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Man charged with murder after body discovered in Mora hotel room

STAFF REPORT
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A Mora man has been charged with two counts of second-degree murder after allegedly strangling a woman to death in their hotel room Friday, Feb. 11.

The suspect, Jackson Duce Johnson, 31, of the Mora area was apprehended Friday and

was charged Tuesday, Feb. 15. The victim was identified as 40-year-old Christeen Jo Massey.

Both Massey and Johnson were homeless and at times living together in a makeshift shelter between the Snake River and the Mora Regency trailer park in the city of Mora.

According to a criminal complaint filed by the Kanabec

County Court Administrator's Office, The Kanabec County Sheriff's Office was called to the AmericInn on Frontage Road in Mora at approximately 12:20 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11.

Hotel staff reported they were unable to make contact with the people in one of the rooms and that the door was locked from the inside.

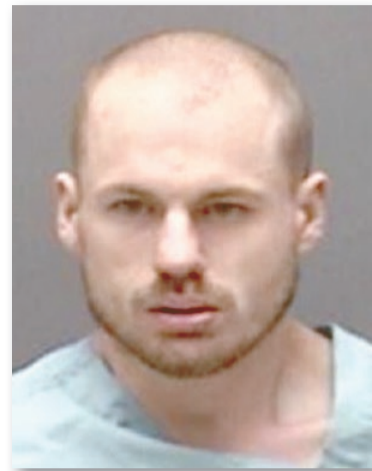
When deputies arrived on

scene, they were able to gain access to the room and located Massey's body in the bathroom with a bag on her head.

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension was called to assist in the investigation.

Hotel security video showed Johnson and Massey checking

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KANABEC COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Vasa Men (48K)
Ian Torchia
Ypsilanti, MI
2:01:57.1



Dala Men (34K)
Nathan Porath
Northfield, MN
1:29:08.1



Bellringer Men (15K)
Thomas Mulford
Mora, MN
41:31.0



Classic Men (48K)
Ian Torchia
Ypsilanti, MI
2:20:18.3



Classic Men (24K)
Matthew Hempe
Maple Grove, MN
1:16:39.8



Vasa Women (48K)
Alayna Sonnesyn
Minneapolis, MN
2:11:18.3



Dala Women (34K)
Mary Beth Tuttle
Pine Springs, MN
1:47:11.1



Bellringer Women (15K)
Ella Niznik
Bethel, MN
43:55.0



Classic Women (48K)
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Minneapolis, MN
2:52:54.7



Classic Women (24K)
Paige Larson
Mora, MN
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MURDER: Suspect accused of killing woman less than one month after no contact order was dropped

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into the hotel at 9 p.m. Feb. 9. Massey was last seen on video placing items outside the room at 1:14 a.m. Feb. 11, then going back inside the room. The video showed no one else entering or exiting the room. Examination of the hotel room revealed the window screen had been pushed out, and there was a single set of barefoot tracks on the ground outside leading away from the hotel.

At approximately 2:45 a.m. Feb. 11, the KCSO received a report of a naked man running down Highway 65 a short way from the hotel. Deputies responded and located tracks from a barefoot individual leading east toward the river.

The tracks led to the makeshift shelter known by deputies as where Johnson and Massey often stayed. The footprints then led to a nearby trailer home. Deputies heard Johnson's voice inside, but as they were unaware of the situation at the hotel, left the scene after determining Johnson was safely out of the cold.

Upon learning about the body at the hotel later that day, deputies returned to the trailer home but were unable to make contact with anyone inside.

The owner of the trailer home was not there, but was contacted and gave deputies permission to remove Johnson from the building. Deputies were able to speak to Johnson, but he allegedly refused to come out.

The Pine County SWAT Team responded to the scene at approximately 8 p.m. Johnson ultimately exited the trailer through a window at approximately 9:25 p.m. and was taken into custody.

AN ABUSIVE HISTORY

According to a criminal complaint in a different case, law enforcement had previously been called to issues of alleged domestic assault between Johnson and Massey.

On Jan. 14, 2022, the Kanabec County Sheriff's Office was called to an incident in which Johnson allegedly assaulted his girlfriend, Massey.

Massey told deputies that Johnson had assaulted her, including putting his elbow

on her neck, hitting her in the face and pulling a stocking cap down over her face, making it difficult for her to breathe.

On Jan. 19, a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order was issued requiring Johnson to have no contact with Massey.

On Jan. 20, Massey met with a victim advocate and requested the DANCO be dismissed. The order was dismissed by the court the next day.

Johnson has multiple previous convictions for burglary, assault, violation of Domestic Abuse No Contact Orders, drug possession, trespassing and more.

THE CHARGES

An autopsy performed by the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office concluded her death was a homicide; the cause of death was asphyxiation through manual strangulation and assault.

Johnson was charged Feb. 15 with two felony counts of second-degree murder. Both carry a maximum sentence of 40 years.

KANABEC COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following charges were filed in Kanabec County Court on Feb. 8-14, 2022. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Leon Anthony Schoumaker (04/15/1964) of Mora was charged Feb. 8 with one gross misdemeanor count of driving after cancellation of license and one misdemeanor count of driving while impaired under the influence of alcohol.

Zachary Ty Garza (12/23/1999) of Mora was charged Feb. 8 with one misdemeanor count of assault in the fifth degree.

Nathan Johuan Hastings (11/27/1989) was charged Feb. 9 with one gross misdemeanor count of assaulting a peace officer in the fourth degree, one gross misdemeanor count of damage to property in the third degree, one gross misdemeanor count of obstructing the legal process and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct.

Nicholas Earl Peterson (01/28/2002) of Grasston was charged Feb. 9 with one felony count of fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle, one felony count of drug possession in the fifth degree, one misdemeanor count of reckless driving, one misdemeanor count of driving after revocation of license and one misdemeanor count of obstructing the legal process.

Jerome Thomas Clepper (02/07/1963) of Mora was charged Feb. 11 with one misdemeanor count of false fire alarms/tamper with fire alarm system.

Jerome Thomas Clepper (02/07/1963) of Mora was charged Feb. 11 with one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct.

Amber Louise Mansfield (04/24/1980) of Mora was charged Feb. 11 with one felony count of drug possession in the third degree-possess 10 grams or more of a narcotic drug other than heroin and one gross misdemeanor count of drug possession in the fifth degree-not small amount marijuana.

Savannah Ashley Lafaurie (10/25/1985) of Braham was charged Feb. 14 with one felony count of drug possession in the fifth degree, one petty misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia, one misdemeanor count of driving after revocation of license and one misdemeanor count of no proof of insurance.

Monica Indaunis McCloskey (02/08/1987) of Mora was charged Feb. 14 with one gross misdemeanor count of drug possession in the fifth degree.

David William Kroll (03/31/1974) of Mora was charged Feb. 14 with one gross misdemeanor count of driving while impaired and one gross misdemeanor count of driving while impaired-operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol concentration of 0.08 within two hours.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Featured Event

FEB. 18-20

Ogilvie Musical

OZ! is a funky musical re-telling of the long loved story of Dorothy and her little dog Toto in the magical land of Oz. Perfect for the whole family - no scary flying monkeys, just lots of fun. Showing at Ogilvie High School.

Show times:

7 p.m. Friday
7 p.m. Saturday
2 p.m. Sunday

FEB. 22

Veterans Coffee Talk

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

FEB. 24

Friends of the Library

Love your library? Join the friends to discuss the library, library events, fundraising opportunities and ways to grow literacy in our community.

Meet from 10:30 a.m to 12 p.m. at the Mora Public Library.

FEB. 27

Free Throw Championship

Mora/Ogilvie Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the annual contest at 12:30 p.m. at Mora Elementary. Open to girls and boys age 9-14. A parent must attend for registration signup. Contact Dan Johnson at 320-679-3723 for any questions.

FEB. 28

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 event planning and more.

MARCH 1

Ogilvie Pop-up Pantry

Free food distribution will take place from 1-2 p.m. at the Ogilvie School parking lot. Sponsored by the Ogilvie Food Shelf.

MARCH 3

Kanabec Quilters

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

MARCH 5

Big Band Extravaganza

Hear from local high school jazz bands from Braham, Rush City and Onamia and the headliner, LaValle Jazz Cats starting at 6 p.m. Free will donations will be accepted at the door and concessions will be available for purchase.

MARCH 7

Zion Preschool Open House

Zion Lutheran Preschool will hold an open house and registration event from 4-6:00 p.m. To register or ask questions call Susan or Robin at 320-679-1094 or pick up an information packet from 8:00 a.m. to noon at the preschool, 401 Hwy. 65, Mora.

MARCH 17

History and Hauntings of Ireland

Join us for a St. Patrick's Day special visit to the Emerald Isle. Ireland is famous for its "thin places," a membrane or a thin layer between worlds that cross over each other. From pagan times to present, Ireland's dark history has been recorded in its abbeys and churches, forts and castles, jails and graveyards by those who lived during those turbulent times and often perished because of them. Their ghosts are eyewitnesses to this history. Sometimes, they are the history.

June Anderson has traveled from her hometown of Anoka, the Halloween Capital of the World, where ghosts abound (and she leads ghost tours) to Ireland, to check out their ghostly residents as well. In researching these haunted places, she has found the history that produced these earth-bound spirits to be as fascinating as the ghosts themselves.

The event will go from 7-8:30 p.m. via Zoom. To register go to the community ed page at Mora-schools.org. There is a fee.

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, Feb. 21: Swedish meatballs/gravy, egg noodles, mixed vegetables, applesauce, bread, dessert.

Tuesday, Feb. 22: Oven roasted chicken, rice pilaf, cinnamon carrots, bread, dessert.

Wednesday, Feb. 23: Western chili over baked potato, fruit sauce, dinner roll, dessert.

Thursday, Feb. 24: Chopped steak and onions, whipped potatoes w/gravy, baked beans, bread, dessert.

Friday, Feb. 25: Tuna casserole, vegetable medley, fruit sauce, bread, dessert.

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CURRENTLY SHOWING

Built by Vasaloppet

Ever wonder what Vasaloppet has contributed to the City of Mora, besides a ski race? Collage posters depicting the construction of the Ole skier statue, Bell Tower, Ingrid the Kranskulla statue, the Obelisk, small Dala horse and the Nordic Center are now being displayed at First Citizens Bank. Also, included is the Mora Train Depot as it transitioned into Vasaloppet Headquarters. The photo collage exhibition is open to the public to view through Feb. 18.

FEB. 19

Fish Lake Fishing Contest

Sign up begins at 10 a.m. Contest runs from 12-2 p.m. Enter by the south DNR launch site off Fish Lake Drive.

FEB. 20

Founders' Classic

Come and enjoy fun, family friendly and competitive classic style ski racing on the beautiful Nordic Center ski trails in honor of the Vasaloppet founders. Races start at 1:00 p.m. Distances are 5K, 10K and 20 K classic stride skiing only. register at moraskiclub.org or race day starting at 12:00 p.m. Questions-contact PhoebeLu@moraskiclub.org.

RECURRING

SUNDAYS

Santasha Recovery

Addiction recovery meetings using yogic methods at 7 p.m. at the History Center, 805 Forest Ave. W., Mora.

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. 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 February from 6-8 p.m. at Mora Elementary School on Court 5, except Feb. 21. Go to moraskiclub.org to the Community Ed page for more information and to register.

WEDNESDAYS

Adult Ski

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 by appointment only. Please contact Kirsten at 320-674-0778 to schedule.

We Bring the News to You.

Religious freedom a victim of culture wars

Thanks to America's culture wars, "religious freedom" has become a term so toxic, divisive and confusing as to be almost unusable in public discourse.

POLITICS POISONS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The latest blow to the reputation of our first liberty comes from Christian pastors handing out "religious exemption certificates" to people seeking to evade vaccine mandates for political reasons – sometimes after requiring a donation. Good politics for pastors, perhaps, but poisonous for religious freedom.



Freedom Forum
Charles Haynes

To state the obvious, ministerial distribution of "religious exemptions" for anybody and everybody has nothing to do with authentic faith. This practice only cheapens religious freedom, further undermining public support for legitimate religious claims of conscience based on sincere belief.

Phony pandemic religious exemptions reinforce the perception on the left that many religious demands for exemptions and accommodations are a cover for motives other than religious. Supporters of this view charge that religious freedom has been

weaponized by conservative Christians to promote social views that harm others, especially LGBTQ people.

Meanwhile on the right, many see laws preventing discrimination against LGBTQ people as attacks on their religious freedom. Demands for religious exemptions to civil rights laws continue to proliferate in health care, social services, places of public accommodation and elsewhere. The fight has just begun.

With a measure of good faith on both sides, finding common ground on the meaning and application of religious freedom might be possible.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN FOR ALL

Of course, bitter debates over the meaning and scope of religious freedom in America are nothing new. Guaranteeing religious freedom in the First Amendment was a historic decision. Living up to those principles has been another matter. For much of our history, America was a semi-established Protestant nation where those in the majority limited the rights of Catholics, Jews, Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses and others in the minority.

For millions of African Americans, religious freedom – like other freedoms – was nonexistent for centuries. When formerly enslaved people were finally able to gather openly and freely in churches, it was not surprising that they used that freedom to organize and fight back. Violent attacks on black churches – then and now – are



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School Board Recognition Week offers chance to show gratitude

Mora Public Schools will join school districts throughout the state to salute their local school board members during Minnesota's annual School Board Recognition Week Feb. 21-25.



Mustang Pride
Dan Voce

The commemorative week is designed to recognize the contributions made by Minnesota's school board members, including the Mora School Board, who are charged with governing public education under state law. Minnesota

school board members are chosen by their communities through election or appointment to manage local schools. Statewide, school board members oversee multimillion dollar budgets which fund education programs for more than 893,000 students in more than 2,000 schools. Their personnel decisions affect more than 58,000 teachers and thousands of administrators and support workers.

These volunteer leaders also are responsible for formulating school district policy, approving curriculum, maintaining school facilities and adhering to state and federal education law. Legal concerns and the complexities of school finance, including budgeting and taxation, require them to spend many hours in board training programs and

personal study to enhance their understanding of these issues.

Our deepest appreciation is extended to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to participate in education in our community. We salute the public servants of the Mora School Board whose commitment and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible: Scott Moe, Bob Woods, Tammy Bohachek, Bob Jensen, Deb Hallin and Matt Heggerness.

Please join us by saying thank you to our school board members during Minnesota School Board Recognition Week.

DAN VOCE is the superintendent at Mora Public Schools.

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FREEDOM: Finding common ground on religion will take good faith

FROM PAGE 4

a reminder that “religious freedom” has a very different meaning for people who continue to suffer the effects of systemic racism in America.

Native Americans have not only been denied religious freedom, but they have also had traditional sacred practices stripped from them through oppression and coercion. Despite some progress in protecting Indigenous people, courts and governments still fail to protect Native sacred sites and practices. Native Americans are still waiting for the First Amendment to apply fully to them.

The lesson of this difficult history is that we continue to fall far short of creating a level playing field that protects religious freedom or liberty of conscience for people of all faiths and none. We can and must do better. With exploding religious diversity, our country needs now more than ever the First Amendment ground rules that enable us to live with our deepest differences.

Consider the rise of hate crimes in America directed at Muslims, Jews, Sikhs, Hindus and others, one of many disturbing signs that constitutional principles are meaningless if people live in fear for their safety. Only a safe society is a free society. Erosion of public support for religious freedom – caused by culture warriors – can easily translate into erosion of protection of vulnerable religious minorities.

RENEWING FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS FOR ALL PEOPLE

In our divided society, we must recover a shared vision of religious freedom. It will not be easy. A good place to start would be to take the advice of George Mason, a founder committed to religious freedom, and return to first principles. That means reaffirming – across our differences – liberty of conscience as a fundamental right for every person. And it requires practicing our civic duty to guard that right for others, including those with whom we deeply disagree.

To renew first principles, both sides in the culture wars must cede some ideological territory.

On the right, conservative Christians must affirm the humanity and civil rights of LGBTQ people.

On the left, LGBTQ advocates must acknowledge that not all religious claims of conscience are motivated by bigotry; many are grounded in deep convictions about what their God requires.

With a measure of good faith on both sides, finding common ground on the meaning and application of religious freedom might be possible.

PROTECTING CONSCIENCE AND DIGNITY

A good rule of thumb going forward: Work together to protect liberty of conscience whenever possible without doing harm to the dignity and rights of others. Two examples of how this might work:

1. Allow pharmacists to opt out of providing medication such as the “morning after pill” that violates their conscience if, and only if, another provider is immediately available to fill the prescription.
2. Allow county clerks to opt out of issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples in violation of their conscience if, and only if, those clerks do not provide marriage licenses to anyone and other clerks are readily available to provide marriage licenses. This is already the law in Utah.

Protect conscience, but do no harm.

We can do this. After all, America has a long (if checked) history of finding ways to accommodate and protect religious conscience, from pacifists who perform alternative service to medical exemptions for Jehovah’s Witnesses.

In our diverse society, religious freedom is critical to a peaceful coexistence. The First Amendment contains the strongest, most effective religious liberty principles in the world. Now we must make them a living reality – not just for some, but for all.

CHARLES C. Haynes is a senior fellow for religious liberty, Freedom Forum, and founder of the Religious Freedom Center.



Lucas Fradette



Cole Herges



Natalie DeVito

Ogilvie students of the quarter

CONTRIBUTED

Eighth grader Lucas Fradette is Ogilvie’s middle level recipient for the second quarter. His parents are Johnathon and Amanda Fradette. Lucas is involved in choir, band, wrestling, baseball and Cadets, which is a church group. He likes playing baseball, wrestling, wiffle ball, going to his cabin and going to Twins games. Lucas’s favorite subject is math because, “I like working with numbers and shapes and trying to figure out problems.” His future plans include something in the sport of baseball. He would love to play, recruit or maybe doing something with analyzing statistics.

Sophomore Cole Herges is the son of Eric and Jill Herges. He is involved in several activities, including: baseball, basketball, football, band, Student Council

and church youth group. He enjoys watching movies, playing board games with his family, watching sports with his grandparents and playing basketball. Cole’s favorite class is science because, “I love learning how things around us work and learning the anatomy of different animals.” His future plans include attending the University of Minnesota to major in oral surgery; however, his college may have to change depending on what programs are offered.

Junior Natalie DeVito is the daughter of Dave and Yvonne DeVito. Natalie is a very motivated, busy and selfless junior. Currently, she is involved in National Honor Society, Student Council, OWN IT!, band, FFA, prom committee, her youth group at Lewis Lake and is also the stage manager for Ogilvie’s musical “OZ!,”

which premieres in February. Natalie loves to be outside but mainly in the summer. In the winter, she enjoys ice fishing and always loves hanging out with her “gal pals.” She is presently enrolled in Post Secondary Enrollment Options and has so far appreciated the experience. Her favorite course so far has been Intro to Psychology. After high school, Natalie plans to major in agribusiness at Southwest Minnesota State in pursuit of her goal of being an agricultural technician, mainly so she can be around cows all the time.

Congratulations to these three motivated, hard-working, and busy students. Thank you to SPIRE Credit Union for once again sponsoring our Ogilvie High School Student of the Quarter program this year.

Weed recognition necessary for control

BY PHYLLIS BONGARD
CONTRIBUTED

Controlling weeds in crop production is challenging as herbicide resistance increases and effective herbicides become more limited. “Weed management is all about fundamentals,” explained Dr. Tom Peters, Extension sugarbeet agronomist and weed scientist at the University of Minnesota and North Dakota State University.

Those fundamentals include understanding weed biology. Weed identification is not easy, since what you see in the field may be very different from a photo. “You can’t control the weeds if you’re not sure what they are,” reinforced Peters.

In addition to identification, learning about the life cycles, emergence patterns and reproduction characteristics of the different weeds is also important. Together, these fundamentals will help crop

producers select effective tools for their weed management programs.

After the dry 2021 growing season, will herbicide carryover be an issue in 2022? In a dry year, there will be more herbicide residual in the soil than in a wet year. Peters’ rule of thumb is to add the rainfall totals from June 1 to Sept. 1. If the total is less than 6 inches, then growers should look at the herbicides applied in 2021, crops planned for 2022, and use that information to investigate the potential for carryover.

Herbicide resistance continues to be a major concern in Minnesota. Dr. Debalin Sarangi, University of Minnesota Extension weed scientist, began screening waterhemp populations for resistance to several postemergence herbicides in 2020. He is considering a population resistant when more than 40% of its individuals can survive three times the normal herbicide

application rate. Results from 2020 showed significant levels of resistance to two of the eight herbicides evaluated and lower levels for three more herbicides. In addition to resistance to single herbicides, multiple resistance is on the rise, making weed management even more challenging.

With increasing herbicide resistance, using an integrated weed management approach is critical. “It’s very important to go with a strong foundation, whether you are a corn or soybean grower,” according to Sarangi. He recommended relying

on preemergence (PRE) herbicides because that gives growers a clean start. Then layering PREs is a good option for controlling late emerging weeds.

“Tillage and cultural control are part of this same conversation,” added Peters. Tillage may not eliminate resistance concerns, but it’s another tool that complements diversified herbicide rotations.

For more information on weed management recommendations from the University of Minnesota Extension, visit extension.umn.edu/weed-management.

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HEARD ON THE STREET BY KIM LUECK-FOSS

At Coborn's, Mora, on Feb. 14, we asked the following question:

What is your favorite quote from a TV show/movie/book?



Jeremy McCoy Sandstone
If it doesn't kill you, it makes you stronger.



Greg Golden Mora
You can't handle the truth!



Nick Anderson Mora
Got room for one more if you still want to go to Aspen.



Logan Anderson Age: 16 Mora
Pitter patter let's get at 'er.



Jenni Brown Mora
You have to be the change you want to see in the world.



Kyle Im Isanti
People should drop the idea of being someone special, your life should be measured by how many moments you have that are great.

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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.
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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
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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.
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Thursday 6:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study. Handicapped accessible.

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Pastor Dale Clifton, 320-982-1017
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Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

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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.

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300 E. Forest Ave., Mora
Lead Pastor Randy Mitchell
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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.

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301 E. Forest Ave., Mora
Church Office: 320-679-1062
Senior Pastor: Gary Guptill
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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).
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GLC YouTube: <https://www.gracechurchmora.com/videos?wix-vod-comp-id=comp-k9dd0c2k>
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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
hopelutheranbrasston.org
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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.
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320-679-2586
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Steve Ekholm, Pastor
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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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201 W. Bragg St., Box 267, Ogilvie, MN 56358
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320-396-3373
www.openarmscog.org
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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.

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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.

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318 S. Hill Ave., Ogilvie,
320-679-1593
Father Derek Wiechmann
Tuesday: 7 a.m. Mass.
Saturday: 6 p.m. Mass.

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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.

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401 S. Hwy 65, Mora, 320-679-1094
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Celebrate chocolate with a rich, homemade cake

The dawn of a new year presents plenty of opportunities to look to the future. Resolutions are made each January, with most centering on ways to get healthy. Not all resolutions need to be of the healthy, however. Once in a while it is fine to indulge, so a resolution to entertain more or to explore new baking opportunities can spice things up in the year ahead.

People aspiring to spend more time in the kitchen can celebrate winter baking and National Chocolate Cake Day (January 27) simultaneously. This recipe for "French Silk" from "Classic Stars Desserts" (Chronicle Books) by Emily Luchetti is for serious chocolate lovers. This fudge-like mousse cake pairs plenty of rich flavors and showcases the chocolate in this decadent cake.

FRENCH SILK

Serves 12

Ingredients:

Crust

- 3/4 cup walnuts, toasted
- 1 cup pecans, toasted
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 4 ounces (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter, melted

Filling

- 1 1/4 pounds bittersweet chocolate, chopped
- 6 ounces (12 tablespoons) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 6 large eggs (use pasteurized eggs if you are concerned about eating uncooked eggs)
- 1/4 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Topping

- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar

Directions:

To make the crust: In a food processor, combine the walnuts, pecans, brown sugar, and cinnamon and pulse until the nuts are coarsely chopped. Pour the nuts into a bowl, add the butter, and stir until the nuts are evenly moistened. Press the nut mixture evenly onto the bottom of a 9-inch round springform pan. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.

To make the filling: Melt the chocolate in a double boiler. While the chocolate is melting, combine the butter and sugar in the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment and add the eggs two at a time, mixing well after each addition. Scrape down the sides of the bowl, increase the speed to medium-high, and whip until well blended, about 2 minutes. The mixture will look curdled. Remove the melted chocolate

from the heat and stir until smooth and warm but not hot. With the mixer on low speed, add the chocolate to the egg mixture. Scrape the sides and along the bottom of the bowl and then continue to mix on low speed until the chocolate is fully incorporated. Add the cream and vanilla and mix until blended. Spread the filling over the crust. Refrigerate until firm, about 3 hours.

To make the topping: In a bowl, whisk together the cream and sugar until soft peaks form. Cover and refrigerate until serving.

Using a spatula, spread the topping over the top of the cake. Run a hot, dry knife around the inside edge of the pan to loosen the cake, then remove the pan sides and set the cake on a serving platter. Slice the cake with a hot, dry knife and serve chilled.



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Vasaloppet USA 2022 Results

BY KIRSTEN FAURIE
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It was the 50th year of Vasaloppet USA in Mora, Minnesota, and skiers from across the country came to compete in two days of ski races Feb. 12 and 13.

A NEW VASA WINNER

Perhaps one of the most notable results of the weekend's races was a break in the winning streak of Matt Liebsch.

Liebsch has won the last 12 consecutive Vasa races. This year's 48K Vasa race was won by Ian Torchia who finished with a time of 2:01:57.1. Liebsch was second (2:02:04.0) and Brian Gregg third

(2:02:26.1).

The three men had also finished in the top three last year in a very close grouping.

The word from the trails is the race all came down to the last 5K and when each skier decided when to push forward with a final burst of energy.

Feeling confident, Liebsch began his push slightly earlier than usual, hoping to secure a lead over Torchia. It didn't pan out and Torchia persevered taking first.

Gregg recalled one point at the race, realizing he was skiing with elite skiers like Liebsch, Torchia, and Chad Giese.

"It's great to ski with the legends of the Vasaloppet," he said.

Alayna Sonnesyn again was the first female finisher of the 48K finishing in 2:11:18.3. Abigail Drach took second (2:20:15.0) and Sarah Widder third (2:29:31.0).

HOMETOWN GIRL

In the 24K Classic race, family members and Kranskullas enthusiastically celebrated the win of the first female finisher: Paige Larson of Mora.

"It was amazing," she said as family welcomed her across the finish line. "This is the race I trained for all year. Most people are out there training for the Birke, but I'm a hometown girl."

BELLRINGER (15K FREESTYLE) FEB. 12

212 skiers registered; 211 finishers

TOP 5 MALE FINISHERS

Pl.	Name	City State	Time
1	Thomas MULFORD	Mora MN	0:41:31.0
2	Ted ANDERSON	Mora MN	0:43:40.1
3	Tanner BERRY	Mora MN	0:43:49.0
5	Gabe HALLGREN	Baxter MN	0:44:04.2
6	Ben MULFORD	Mora MN	0:44:16.6

TOP 5 FEMALE FINISHERS

Pl.	Name	City State	Time
4	Ella NIZNIK	Bethel MN	0:43:55.0
12	Linnea OUSDIGIAN	Saint Paul MN	0:48:23.7
13	Mattea VAN HALE	Mora MN	0:49:34.9
14	Lily ERICKSON	Brook Park MN	0:49:35.4
16	Sophia JACOBSON	Shakopee MN	0:52:05.5

LOCAL PARTICIPANTS

Pl.	Name	City State	Time
1	Thomas MULFORD	Mora MN	0:41:31.0
2	Ted ANDERSON	Mora MN	0:43:40.1
3	Tanner BERRY	Mora MN	0:43:49.0
6	Ben MULFORD	Mora MN	0:44:16.6
7	Peter LARSEN	Mora MN	0:45:28.6
9	Alex WILLIAMS	Mora MN	0:47:40.4
13	Mattea VAN HALE	Mora MN	0:49:34.9
14	Lily ERICKSON	Brook Park MN	0:49:35.4
15	Jakob FELGER	Mora MN	0:50:40.1
17	Chip GERDIN	Stanchfield MN	0:52:11.3
18	Ivan RIVARD	Brook Park MN	0:52:16.3
25	Brody HALVERSON	Mora MN	0:54:04.0
26	James CONWAY	Mora MN	0:54:14.5
30	Braden MCKINNON	Mora MN	0:55:25.2
36	Ada HALVERSON	Mora MN	0:57:39.8
38	Dakota HARRIS	Mora MN	0:59:11.3
45	Mia OLSON	Mora MN	1:00:12.5
50	Karl SCHULTZ	Brook Park MN	1:01:21.0
51	Jeremy KUNKEL	Mora MN	1:01:37.4
52	Torsten STENBERG	Mora MN	1:01:49.5
53	Ledgyn NELSON	Mora MN	1:02:43.9
55	Timothy PATENAUDE	Mora MN	1:02:55.4
69	Grady KERR	Mora MN	1:09:22.0
70	Zackary FELGER	Mora MN	1:09:56.7
71	Laithe ALLEN	Mora MN	1:10:21.0
78	Charles KROSCHER	Mora MN	1:11:56.4
82	Tirzah SCHULTZ	Mora MN	1:12:20.1
83	Macy KERR	Mora MN	1:12:29.5
84	Aksel OLSON	Mora MN	1:12:32.4
85	Seamus MCCARTHY	Mora MN	1:12:35.1
88	John AHLNESS	Isanti MN	1:13:25.7
89	Jonah RUE	Mora MN	1:14:16.9
90	Anna PATENAUDE	Mora MN	1:15:22.0
92	Brianna MCKINNON	Mora MN	1:16:05.1
93	Dane HALVERSON	Mora MN	1:16:06.2
96	Ryan GAALSWYK	Mora MN	1:16:15.2
101	Tate HERZOG	Mora MN	1:19:06.4
102	Joseph MULFORD	Mora MN	1:19:08.6
103	Genna MCCALLUM	Mora MN	1:19:33.6
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127	Elisabeth LARSON	Mora MN	1:27:38.1
128	Dan LARSON	Mora MN	1:27:39.0
130	Jordan ENGEL	Brook Park MN	1:28:02.9
135	Noah STUEBER	Mora MN	1:33:24.3
136	Julie RUE	Mora MN	1:33:40.3
137	Corrie ENGEL	Brook Park MN	1:34:13.9
138	Alba FONT TRIAD	Mora MN	1:34:23.8
146	Wendy CASWELL	Mora MN	1:39:10.9
153	Emma KALLIS	Mora MN	1:42:58.0
160	Amy SCHULTZ	Mora MN	1:48:36.3
163	Mnason SCHULTZ	Mora MN	1:49:52.7
165	Anders OLSON	Mora MN	1:50:14.5
166	Erika OLSON	Mora MN	1:50:15.8
170	Eleanor CARDA	Mora MN	1:53:14.9
171	Sophie GRAHN	Mora MN	1:53:15.0
179	Sude SULEYMANOGLU	Mora MN	1:54:39.1
180	Carlota MENDEZ	Brook Park MN	1:55:23.6
182	Cynthia SWANSON	Mora MN	1:57:01.4
189	Tracy JEWELL	Mora MN	2:06:52.4
192	Beth CONWAY	Mora MN	2:12:20.9
193	Elin OLSON	Mora MN	2:12:35.7
194	Don OLSON	Mora MN	2:13:06.8
195	Jenna MCGUIRE	Ogilvie MN	2:13:07.2
206	Harlan GILBERTSON	Mora MN	2:36:39.0
210	Jodi BAKKE	Mora MN	2:41:03.8
211	Anja BAKKE	Mora MN	2:41:06.7
DNF	Jake OLSON	Mora MN	DNF

VASA (48K FREESTYLE) FEB. 12

252 skiers registered; 238 finishers

TOP 5 MALE FINISHERS

Pl.	Name	City State	Time
1	Ian TORCHIA	Ypsilanti MI	2:01:57.1
2	Matt LIEBSCH	Long Lake MN	2:02:04.0
3	Brian GREGG	Minneapolis MN	2:02:26.1
4	Alex REICH	Minneapolis MN	2:05:08.8
5	Isaac WIEBER	St Cloud MN	2:07:31.4

TOP 5 FEMALE FINISHERS

Pl.	Name	City State	Time
9	Alayna SONNESYN	Minneapolis MN	2:11:18.3
20	Abigail DRACH	Eden Prairie MN	2:20:15.0
42	Sarah WIDDER	Menomonie WI	2:29:31.0
53	Chelsey YOUNGBERG	Duluth MN	2:32:45.1
60	Laura CATTANEO	Rochester MN	2:34:12.4

LOCAL PARTICIPANTS

Pl.	Name	City State	Time
15	Matthew ALLEN	Mora MN	2:15:15.4
139	Brian NISKANEN	Mora MN	3:07:42.5
144	Adam KERR	Mora MN	3:10:00.0
194	Derrick KOHLGRAF	Mora MN	3:42:15.0
199	Phoebe MIRON KROLL	Mora MN	3:44:17.3
208	Jacob JOHNSON	Mora MN	3:51:41.4

DALA (34K FREESTYLE) FEB. 12

246 skiers registered; 227 finishers

TOP 5 MALE FINISHERS

Pl.	Name	City State	Time
1	Nathan PORATH	Northfield MN	1:29:08.1
2	Peter CARLEN	Northfield MN	1:29:18.1
3	Paul OLSON	Mora MN	1:34:10.7
4	John KEANE	Shoreview MN	1:35:48.7
5	Matthew HEMPE	Maple Grove MN	1:38:01.5

TOP 5 FEMALE FINISHERS

Pl.	Name	City State	Time
27	Mary Beth TUTTLE	Pine Springs MN	1:47:11.1
29	Erica MEYERS	Northfield MN	1:48:39.6
37	Anna SELLERS	Bozeman MT	1:51:24.7
45	Katie SUSONG	Madison WI	1:57:01.1
48	Paige LARSON	Mora MN	1:58:24.6

LOCAL PARTICIPANTS

Pl.	Name	City State	Time
3	Paul OLSON	Mora MN	1:34:10.7
48	Paige LARSON	Mora MN	1:58:24.6
67	Justin BLANK	Isle MN	2:06:11.9
89	Eric OLSON	Mora MN	2:12:27.3
166	Paul STENBERG	Mora MN	2:41:56.9
192	Amanda STENBERG	Mora MN	2:56:35.6
199	Genevieve WOODS	Mora MN	2:59:51.7
-	Sophie LEE	Isle MN	DNF

TEAM (15K FREESTYLE) FEB. 12

Pl.	Team Name	City State	Time
1	Just the Ferrule	St. Louis Park MN	3:08:55.7
2	Mustangs Green	Shoreview MN	3:27:06.0
3	The Washups	Omaha NE	3:29:15.7
4	Mustangs White	Saint Paul MN	3:34:17.9
5	Mustangs Black	Saint Paul MN	4:01:06.7

CLASSIC (48K CLASSIC) FEB. 13

145 skiers registered; 133 finishers

TOP 5 MALE FINISHERS

Pl.	Name	City State	Time
1	Ian TORCHIA	Ypsilanti MI	2:20:18.3
2	Brian GREGG	Minneapolis MN	2:20:55.4
3	Tony MATHIE	Edinboro PA	2:26:35.2
4	Andrew TILMAN	Minneapolis MN	2:30:23.0
5	Karl HOLUB	Columbia Heights MN	2:30:23.3

TOP 5 FEMALE FINISHERS

Pl.	Name	City State	Time
21	Julie ENSRUD	Minneapolis MN	2:52:54.7
23	Caitlyn GREGG	Mora MN	2:54:03.2
31	Molly WATKINS	Duluth MN	3:00:59.7
32	Brandy STEWART	Minneapolis MN	3:01:05.7
36	Margie NELSON	Saint Paul MN	3:03:27.3

LOCAL PARTICIPANTS

Pl.	Name	City State	Time
9	Jordan WOODS	Mora MN	2:41:48.3
23	Caitlyn GREGG	Mora MN	2:54:03.2
79	Cyrus RAIVO	Ogilvie MN	3:36:35.2
89	Wade WEBER	Mora MN	3:53:48.5
116	Chuck FLANDERS	Mora MN	4:26:21.9
132	Jim FILIPOVICH	Cambridge MN	6:12:02.8

CLASSIC (24K CLASSIC) FEB. 13

136 skiers registered; 136 finishers

TOP 5 MALE FINISHERS

Pl.	Name	City State	Time
1	Matthew HEMPE	Maple Grove MN	1:16:39.8
2	Sean HEATON	Osseo MN	1:22:44.2
3	Dave BRIDGES	Saint Paul MN	1:26:00.9
4	Eli HALLGREN	Baxter MN	1:28:09.1
5	Zethan SCHULTZ	Mora MN	1:31:59.7

TOP 5 FEMALE FINISHERS

Pl.	Name	City State	Time
15	Paige LARSON	Mora MN	1:39:34.1
23	Anita BURG	Minneapolis MN	1:48:03.1
27	Patricia BOHATY	Minneapolis MN	1:49:12.2
32	Lauren TILLMAN	Maple Grove MN	1:52:56.8
36	Molly WEYRENS	Princeton MN	1:54:48.5

LOCAL PARTICIPANTS

Pl.	Name	City State	Time
5	Zethan SCHULTZ	Mora MN	1:31:59.7
15	Paige LARSON	Mora MN	1:39:34.1
30	Adam KERR	Mora MN	1:52:17.8
40	Jon LARSON	Mora MN	1:57:49.6
57	Margo NISKANEN	Mora MN	2:13:15.1
69	Amanda STENBERG	Mora MN	2:23:44.9
71	Paul STENBERG	Mora MN	2:26:03.0
74	Skylar MATTSON	Mora MN	2:27:31.1
75	Hazel CARDA	Mora MN	2:27:31.2
84	Sue FLANDERS	Mora MN	2:37:42.1
96	Daryl PETERSON	Braham MN	2:50:24.9
105	Jessica OLEN	Mora MN	2:59:13.1
123	Macy KERR	Mora MN	3:30:49.2
124	Aksel OLSON	Mora MN	3:31:29.8
125	Mia OLSON	Mora MN	3:31:38.8
126	Clara NISKANEN	Mora MN	3:31:40.3



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Skiers of the Vasa and Dala races traveled the courses' curves and hills sometimes in tight groupings.



SUSAN FRANCEWEBER | SUBMITTED

Descendants honor grandmother in ski race

The grandkids of Bev Harris came to Mora to ski the Dala race Feb. 12 as tribute to their grandmother who passed away in January 2021. Bev was the reigning Kranskulla in 1983. The grandkids traveled from Colorado, Arizona, Montana and Minneapolis to gather with Bev's daughter, Jody Wittner, formerly of Mora (far right).



DEE KOTASKA | SUBMITTED

More than skiing

The Vasaloppet has always been about more than just ski races. Other events bring the town alive like the annual Vasaloppet art show. This year's judge was DeeAnn Sibley of Cambridge, seen discussing a quilt created by Kari Gibbons.



KIRSTEN FAURIE | TIMES

Colorful characters wait to welcome skiers at the finish line in downtown Mora.



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Soup stop volunteers keep racers hydrated.



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Spectators cheer and ring bells as skiers race into the finish line.



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The next generation of cross-country skiers try some of their first races in the Miniloppet children's race.

Mulford, Sprint Relay teams advance to State Feb. 17

BY NICK HOFFMAN
NEWS@MORAMINN.COM

The Mora Nordic Ski team traveled to Biwabik to compete in the Minnesota State High School League State Section 7 Cross Country Ski championships on Wednesday, Feb. 9. Both the boys and girls competed strongly. Of the 10 teams within Section 7, the girls took fifth and the boys team took third overall. The top two teams, Duluth East and Proctor/Hermantown for the boys and Duluth East and Ely for the girls, advanced to state but Mora is sending both boys and girls Sprint Relay teams to state along with Tommy Mulford to race individually in the Classic and Freestyle/Pursuit.

The first race of the day featured the boys 5K Classic. Of the 45 racers, Mora's Tommy Mulford was the first racer to

cross the finish line with a time of 17:28. Zethan Schultz finished in 10th place (17:35), Ted Anderson took 17th (18:08), Ben Mulford took 20th (18:33), and Jake Felger took 39th (20:54). The top finisher was Oliver Miatke of Duluth East with a time of 16:03.

The girls then hit the course, taking their turn to compete in the 5K Classic. Of the 48 racers, Lily Erickson placed 18th (20:46), followed by Tayah Anderson at 23rd place (21:24), Mattea VanHale at 33rd (22:19), Margo Niskanen at 38th (23:04), and Lola Schwingamer at 39th (23:11). The top finisher was Della Bettendorf of Proctor/Hermantown with a time of 18:00.

Next was the Sprint Relay, a new event for the skiers. The Sprint Relay is a 4x1.5 km and each skier, alternating between the two skiers,

completes the course twice, with the top two teams advancing to state. Tanner Berry and Alex Williams took second place in the finals with a time of 16:19, despite having the fourth best time in the prelims (16:52).

Nora Kerr and Annelise Moe also took second place in the Sprint Relay finals with a time of 18:52. Duluth East finished in first place for both the boys and girls Sprint Relay.

"Even though Nora and I were drained after the final, seeing Coach Larsen tear up made us feel super proud of all the grit and hard work we put into the season," said Annelise Moe.

Relay teammate Nora Kerr said, "It's pretty cool that we get to be the first sprint relay racers at the state meet. Overall, I'm just super proud of us!"

The last race of the day

was the boys and girls Freestyle/Pursuit 5K. Lily Brown of Duluth East finished in first place for the girls with a time of 18:05. Lily Erickson finished in 16th place (20:46), Tayah Anderson finished in 19th place (21:24), Mattea Van Hale took 23rd (22:19), Lola Schwingamer took 31st (23:11) and Margo Niskanen took 35th (23:04).

Finishing first in the boys Freestyle/Pursuit 5K was Oliver Miatke of Duluth East with a time of 16:03. Mora's Tommy Mulford was the sixth racer to cross the finish line with a time of 17:28, which qualified him for state. Finishing in 10th place was Zethan Schultz (17:35), Ted Anderson took 13th (18:08), Ben Mulford took 20th (18:33), and Jake Felger took 31st (20:54).

"Making it to state my senior year feels like a great way to end my high school career," said Tommy Mulford. "I'm disappointed our boys team didn't make it this year. We all trained hard to make a run at state."

Alex Williams and Tanner Berry will compete at



NICK HOFFMAN/TIMES

Tanner Berry (91) made his first of two 1.5 km loops around the course during the Sprint Relay.

state for the first time in their high school careers. "I look forward to skiing against challenging competitors and to compete with my teammates."

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Mora takes back the Granite Ridge Travelers Trophy

BY NICK HOFFMAN
NEWS@MORAMINN.COM

With a suffocating effort on defense, the Mora Mustangs boys basketball team (17-3, 8-1) reclaimed the Travelers Trophy, defeating the Albany Huskies 59-56 on Tuesday, Feb. 8 in Mora. Albany (16-4, 8-1) hadn't surrendered the trophy since beating Mora in the final regular season game last year.

"That trophy means so much to this team," said senior Garret Honstrom. "It was frustrating losing it in the last game of the 2021 season. Not many people thought we were going to compete for it this year since we lost a lot of starters from

last year's squad. It just shows how much work everyone has put in to show that we still can compete, not just for our conference, but for our section."

Defense was the strong point for Mora again. Albany is a high scoring team averaging 67.2 points per game, and Albany's Tysen Gerads was last week's Central Minnesota high school athlete of the week after scoring 30 points in a 75-65 win over Zimmerman on Friday, Feb. 4. Mora held Gerads to 12 points. The scoring leader for the Huskies was Carter Birr with 14 points.

Mora controlled the entire game. Albany scored first but Mora maintained the lead for the rest of the game. Even so, the Huskies were

relentless from letting Mora's lead grow too big. Mora took a 28-24 lead into halftime. The Mustangs owned the stretch deep into the second half, but with 28 seconds left in regulation and a 58-50 lead, Albany hacked up desperate 3-pointers, making it 58-53 with 15 seconds left and 59-56 right before the horn.

Following the handshakes, Honstrom made a beeline to the Travelers Trophy and presented it to his teammates at midcourt. Honstrom was the game leader, recording a double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds. He also had three blocks. Max Sampson



SUBMITTED

The Mora basketball team poses with the Granite Ridge Travelers Trophy after defeating Albany 59-56 on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

SEE HOOPS PAGE 13

VARSITY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY FEB. 17

Mora Boys Basketball
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Pine City
Ogilvie Girls Basketball
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Pine City
Mora Wrestling-Section
AWAY TBD at Pine City

FRIDAY FEB. 18

Mora Boys Basketball
AWAY 7:15 p.m. vs Milaca
Mora Girls Basketball
AWAY 7:15 p.m. vs Milaca
Mora Wrestling-Section Semi-Finals
HOME TBD
Ogilvie Girls Basketball
AWAY 1:00 p.m. at Mille Lacs Raiders

SATURDAY FEB. 19

Ogilvie Wrestling
AWAY TBD Team Section at Walker

MONDAY FEB. 21

Ogilvie Girls Basketball
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at Barnum
Ogilvie Boys Basketball
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at St. John's Prep

TUESDAY FEB. 22

Mora Girls Basketball
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at Foley

THURSDAY FEB. 24

Ogilvie Boys Basketball
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs East Central
Mora Girls Basketball
AWAY 5:45 p.m. at Ogilvie
Ogilvie Girls Basketball
HOME 5:45 p.m. vs Mora

FRIDAY FEB. 25

Mora Boys Basketball
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Hinckley-Finlayson
Mora Girls Basketball
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at Little Falls
Ogilvie Boys Basketball
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Wrenshall
Ogilvie Boys Wrestling
AWAY TBD Individual Sections at Cass Lake-Bena

SATURDAY FEB. 26

Mora Boys Wrestling
AWAY TBD Individual Sections at Cloquet
Mora Girls Wrestling
AWAY TBD Individual Sections at St. Cloud

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Thank you Kahli for being a terrific Ogilvie Lion!

Mrs. Ambrose, 1st Grade Teacher



Kahli Peterson

MORA Grade 6



Izzy Graham

Izzy Graham is a great role model and positive leader for her class.

She continually demonstrates Mustang Pride, both in and out of the classroom, by being respectful, responsible, and safe.

She spreads joy by being such a good friend to all. Her work ethic, quiet leadership, and kind heart will take her far.

Keep it up, Izzy!

Izzy Graham is a great role model and positive leader for her class.

She continually demonstrates Mustang Pride, both in and out of the classroom, by being respectful, responsible, and safe.



Nora Magaard

Hats off to Nora Magaard!

She sets a great example to other first graders by following our R.O.A.R. expectations of Respect, Ownership, Achievement, and Relationships.

She takes her learning very seriously and is focused on her work. She is helpful to the other students and takes care of our classroom and school.

Thank you, Nora, for showing your Lion Pride!

Mrs. Bridgeman, 1st Grade Teacher

India Ulstrom is a wonderful leader in our classroom. She models Mustang Pride for her peers by always being respectful and kind to others.

She includes everyone and goes out of her way to help classmates and teachers.

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Keep up the great work India!



India Ulstrom

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Mustangs respond with 14 goals and 2 wins after loss to River Lakes

BY NICK HOFFMAN
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After suffering a 4-1 loss to River Lakes (11-12) on Friday, Feb. 4 in Paynesville, the Mora/Milaca hockey team got back in the win column by beating Prairie Centre 6-2 in Sauk Centre on Thursday, Feb. 9.

Six goals were scored by four different players; Trenton Fore, Jack Kritzeck and Dylan Prokosch each scored for the Mustangs and Minnesota's leading goal scorer, Parker Mitchell, picked up his eighth hat trick of the season. The Mustangs did a much better job keeping the puck in their offensive zone compared to the first two periods of the River Lakes game. River Lakes snapped Mora's nine-game win

streak, but Mora responded with a healthy 6-2 win over Prairie Centre, before they traveled to Ely on Saturday, Feb. 12.

The 8-4 victory over Ely had goals from junior Jordan Szucs and sophomore Dylan Prokosch in the first period, helping Mora take a 2-2 score into the first break. Dylan Prokosch scored early in the second period but Ely was quick to respond with a goal of their own to tie the game again. Parker Mitchell scored on a power play and Brody Anderson scored a short handed goal to give Mora a 5-3 lead, but Ely would make it 5-4 before the second break.

Mora's defensemen dominated the third period as sophomore Trenton Fore made it 6-4 early in the third period.

Senior Jack Kritzeck added two goals himself, one on a power play and the other at full strength. Mora's starting netminder Presley Patrin saved 31 of 35 shots, and senior Derrick Diethelm saved all nine shots-on-goal late in the third period. The two wins improved Mora's record to 17-5-2 on the year.

Boy's Hockey 5A section standings:

- Little Falls 19-4
- Cambridge-Isanti 17-5-1
- Mora-Milaca 17-5-2**
- Cathedral 11-11
- River Lakes (Rocori) 11-12
- Princeton 10-14
- Monticello 9-13-1
- Pine City 8-16
- Sauk Rapids-Rice 5-17
- Becker/Big Lake 4-19



KATE ANDERSON | SUBMITTED

Mora junior Jordan Szucs (13) scored the game's first goal versus Ely as teammate Parker Mitchell (11) looked on.

SPORTS AT A GLANCE

OGILVIE WRESTLING

Mille Lacs 218.5
Rush City/Braham 198.5
Ogilvie 192
Pine City/Hinckley-Finlayson 176
Proctor/Hermantown 149.5
Cloquet/Esko/Carlton 81

Talon Baker 4th
Kaden Felde 4th
Ryan Sholtz 5th
Hayden Bolling 4th
Rhett Hudoba 2nd
Devin Hufstedler 4th
Carter Magaard 5th
Ethan Houtsma 1st
Landen Halvorson 2nd
Dylan Smith 1st
Record (W-L) 15-9

Individual Results
Beau Hudoba 2nd
Deegan Birkaker 2nd
Brody Smith 4th

OGILVIE BOYS BASKETBALL

OGILVIE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Feb. 8, 2022
Ogilvie 46, Hinckley-Finlayson 56
Feb. 11, 2022
Ogilvie 32, Rush City 64
Record (W-L) 9-11

Feb. 7, 2022
Ogilvie 53, Swanville 66
Feb. 10, 2022
Ogilvie 37, Rush City 65
Feb. 14, 2022
Ogilvie 47, Hill City/Northland 56
Record (W-L) 12-9

MORA GIRLS BASKETBALL

Feb. 8, 2022
Mora 52, Hinckley-Finlayson 53
Feb. 10, 2022
Mora 38, Chisago Lakes 67

Feb. 11, 2022
Mora 22, Pierz 57
Record (W-L) 5-17

HOOPS: Boys 17-3; take lead in the conference

FROM PAGE 11

had nine points, four assists and five rebounds. James Oslin contributed eight points and six rebounds while Dallas Fix added nine points and grabbed four rebounds. Freshman Gage Braiedy provided 10 points, and Jonah Smart hit a clutch 3-pointer late in the game as he contributed six points and three rebounds. The

two teams will face off again on Friday, March 4 in Albany. With the win over Albany and Little Falls (58-53 F/OT) on Thursday, Feb. 10, Mora is the new leader in the Granite Ridge Conference standings.

Friday Night Showdown: Both the girls and boys basketball teams travel to Milaca on Friday, Feb. 18 for a double-header. Tipoff is at 5:45 p.m. for the boys and

7:15 p.m. for the girls game.

Granite Ridge Conference Standings

- Team Conference Overall
Mora 8-1 17-3
Albany 8-1 16-4
St. Cloud Cathedral 8-1 11-8
Milaca 4-5 13-7
Little Falls 4-5 6-13
Pierz 2-7 6-13
Zimmerman 2-7 3-15
Foley 0-9 4-15

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The levies will be set at this meeting for the year 2023.

In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held the third Tuesday of March.

Debra Johnson
Clerk, Ann Lake Township
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Annual Board of Audit meeting Monday, February 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Board meeting Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Board of Reorganization meeting Monday, March 21, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Monthly land use meeting following Board of Reorganization Monday March 21, 2022

Board of Appeals/Equalization Tuesday April 19, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Patty Kruse
Clerk
Comfort Township
Published in the Kanabec County Times Feb. 17, 24, 2022

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ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$152,192.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$146,837.17

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 Mortgages have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover that debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secures thereby have been fulfilled;

PURSUANT to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Kanabec County Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine Suite 143,

Mora, MN 55051

to pay the debt then secured by the 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 sale by the mortgagor, their personal representatives or assigns.

DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: The date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under Minnesota Statutes section 580.30 of the property redeemed under Minnesota Statutes sections 580.23 is September 24, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. If the foregoing date is Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

MORTGAGOR 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.

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

Dated: January 24, 2022

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing

Mortgagee Kenneth J. Johnson

Minnesota State Bar No. 0246074

Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC

Attorney for Mortgagee 230 W. Monroe St., Ste. 1125 Chicago, IL 60606

Phone 312-541-9710 Fax 312-541-9711

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REQUEST FOR BID

OGILVIE SCHOOL DISTRICT SECTION 00 11 13 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1.1 INTRODUCTION INFORMATION

FROM: InGensa, Inc. on behalf of Ogilvie Public Schools ISD#333

PROJECT: 2022 Ogilvie Public Schools Ventilation & Dehumidification Improvements

KEY DATES:

1. Publication Date: January 26, 2022

2. Pre-Bid Meeting: February 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

3. Bid Due Date: February 16, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

METHOD OF DELIVERY: Owner has selected InGensa as an Agency Construction Manager to administer the Project.

1. Project scope involves Mechanical systems (HVAC air handling units, condensing units, ductwork, HVAC piping, plumbing, fire protection sprinkler system modifications); Electrical systems (power, systems, lighting, fire alarm); general construction (structural, carpentry, ceilings, finishes) and BAS temperature controls system.

WORK INCLUDED IN THIS OFFERING: We are soliciting competitive "Prime Contract Bids" for the following portions of work:

1. General Construction Package

2. Mechanical Package

3. Electrical Package

4. BAS Temperature Controls Package

PRE-BID MEETING LOCATION: Optional pre-bid meeting will be held at Ogilvie Public Schools, 333

School Drive, Ogilvie, MN 56358 at the date and time noted above. Meeting will convene at High School entrance Door#1. Face coverings may be required.

BID LOCATION: Sealed bids will be received in duplicate at the Ogilvie Public Schools District Office Board Room, 333 School Drive, Ogilvie, MN 56358 then publicly opened and read aloud. Please enter Door#2. Face coverings may be required to attend the bid opening.

BID DATE AND TIME: Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the submitter. Email and facsimile bids will not be accepted. Clearly mark outside of the bid envelope with the Project name.

BID SECURITY: Each bid is required to be accompanied by the Responsible Contractor's Affidavit and a Bid Security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid Amount submitted. Bid bond shall be payable to Owner, as guarantee that Bidder will, if awarded, enter into a Contract in accordance with the Construction Documents and submitted Bid.

1.2 QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

POINT OF CONTACT FOR INQUIRIES: Questions shall be submitted to the InGensa, Inc. representative noted below on or before the date indicated above.

Gary Lovitz
Phone: 952-258-9737
Email: glovitz@ingensainc.com

1.3 BIDDING DOCUMENTS AVAILABILITY OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Electronic Bidding Documents (Project Manual, Drawings, and other Contract Documents) will be made available on Publication Date noted above through the sources indicated below for review and examination. Bidders may obtain printed sets at their own expense.

1. Office of the Program Manager: InGensa, Inc. Please contact Gary Lovitz at (952)258-9737 or glovitz@ingensainc.com to receive bid documents.

EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS: Bidders shall carefully examine the entire contents of the Contract Documents and Reference Documents prepared for the Work to become thoroughly familiar with all requirements.

EXAMINATION OF SITE: Bidders wishing to review the construction site to obtain first-hand knowledge of existing conditions, including existing utilities and services, obstacles which may be encountered and all other conditions relative to the Work to be performed shall make arrangements with the Program Manager. No unscheduled visits will be allowed.

1.4 OTHER CONDITIONS

TIME OF COMPLETION: Refer to the Project Manual - Bids shall reflect all costs necessary to meet this schedule requirement.

OWNERS RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS: Owner reserves the right to reject a Bid which is in any way incomplete, irregular, or to waive informalities or irregularities in the Bid received. Owner also reserves the right to reject or accept a bid within the Owner's judgement is in the Owner's best interests.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION: Suppliers and Contractors shall not receive additional payment for conditions which can be determined by examining the site and Construction Documents.

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS: The successful Contractor will be required to provide a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of the Contract Sum.

SALES TAX: The Owner intends to purchase qualifying types of materials, equipment, and supplies directly and to assert Owner's exemption from sales and use taxation on those purchases pursuant to Minn. Stat. Chapter 297A. As an alternative, the Owner may at its option elect to appoint the bidder as a purchasing agent for the Owner for such materials. To obtain the sales exemption, the State of Minnesota Department of Revenue requires that the bids for qualifying materials be separated from the bids for the rest of the work and that these bids can be accepted separately.

1.5 PUBLICATION INFORMATION: This advertisement for bids will be published in the Kanabec County Times between January 27, 2022 and February 23, 2022.

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PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF FORD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Town of Ford Planning Commission will meet and hold a public hearing on Monday February 28, 2022, at 6 p.m., at the Ford Town Hall at 3502 Mahogany St. Isle MN 56342, to consider the following ordinance changes:

920.4 a) The Civil Penalty for any violation shall be no less than \$50 per day and shall not exceed \$500 per day for each violation. The Board in its discretion may from time to time establish, modify, or amend the schedule of Civil Penalties for specific violations or categories of violations of the Ordinance. The Board may in its discretion waive any assessed Civil Penalty upon proof to the Board's satisfaction that the violation has been remediated or satisfied under conditions and within a reasonable time set by the Board.

b) The Board may designate in any notice regarding a violation that a Civil Penalty assessed for that violation be progressive, such that the amount of such Civil Penalty will increase by a specified increment each continuing day in which the violation exists without remediation or correction.

810.2 The Planning Commission shall consist of at least five (5) members, one and only one of whom shall be a member of the Town Board. In the event of a tie vote on any issue or decision before the Planning Commission, the Town Board shall decide that matter in the manner prescribed by this Ordinance after hearing argument or presentation on each opposing issue or view in a format directed by the Town Board.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard on this matter. Written comments can be mailed to Mistea Roeschlein, Clerk, Town of Ford, 3707 Highway 65 Isle, MN 56342 or emailed to clerk.fordtownship@gmail.com

Mistea Roeschlein - Clerk
Ford Township
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PROBATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF KANABEC DISTRICT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Court File No.: 33-PR-22-2
In Re: Estate of Roger H. Janssen, Decedent.

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on March 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at the Kanabec County Courthouse, 18 North Vine Street, Mora, MN on a petition for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of decedent's heirs, and for the appointment of Michael Janssen whose address is 10529 Chestnut Circle North, Champlin, MN as personal representative of the decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; to sell real and personal property; and to do all necessary acts for the decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT
January 31, 2022
/s/ Stoney L. Hiljus
Judge of District Court
/s/ Michelle Cosgriff
Deputy Court Clerk
Breen & Person, Ltd.
J. Brad Person, MN #0296302
124 N. 6th Street, Box 472
Brainerd, MN 56401
Telephone: (218) 828-1248
Facsimile: (218) 828-4832
Email: brad@breenandperson.com

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF KANABEC TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. 33-PR-22-4
Estate of: James S. Proctor aka James Stenton Proctor aka James Proctor

Decedent
NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on March 10, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 18 N Vine St., Mora MN via zoom technology for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent, dated August 8, 1985, and codicil(s) to the Will dated May 6, 1996 and separate writing(s) under Minnesota Statutes section 524.2-513 ("Will"), and for the appointment of Keith Proctor whose address is 214 Elm St. W, Stillwater, Minnesota 55082 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Contact Court Administration 320-679-6400 for zoom instructions.

Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 501B.41, subdivision 5.

Dated: February 2, 2022
BY THE COURT
Stoney L Hiljus
Judge of District Court
Is/ Heather Mickelson
Court Administrator

Attorney for: Personal Representative
Name: John P. Ahlgren
Firm: Ahlgren Law Office, LLC
Street: One North Lake
City, State, ZIP: Mora, MN 55051
Attorney License No: 12039X
Telephone: (320) 679-1754
FAX: (320) 679-1378
Email: john@ahlgrenlawoffice.com

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF KANABEC DISTRICT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. 33-PR-22-5
In Re: Estate of Steven Ernest Halls a/k/a Steven E. Halls a/k/a Steven Halls Decedent.

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on March 17, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 18 South Vine Street, Mora, Minnesota, 55051, VIA REMOTE TECHNOLOGY on a petition for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of decedent's heirs, and for the appointment of Jared P. Halls, whose address is 3005 -300th Ave, Brook Park, MN 55007 as personal representative of the decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; to sell real and personal property; and to do all necessary acts for the decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within

four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT
Dated: February 4, 2022
Krista K. Martin
Judge of District Court
CABAK LAW, LLC
John M. Cabak
MN# 0388929
243 Main Street S
Pine City, MN 55063
Telephone: 320-629-2529
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e-mail: john@cabaklaw.com

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF KANABEC DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Court File No. 33-PR-22-8
Estate of Gordon L. Schewe, Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on March 17, 2022 at 9:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at Kanabec County Courthouse via Zoom, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of: Todd Schewe whose address is: 913 Fremont St., Anoka, MN 55303 as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Date February 9, 2022
Krista K. Martin
District Court Judge, Probate Division

Heather Mickelson
Court Administrator
Attorney for Applicant
Name: Robert Roby
Firm: Cambridge Law, PLLC
Street: 237 2nd Ave. SW, Suite 240
City, State, ZIP: Cambridge, MN 55008

Attorney License No.: 225721
Telephone: 763-689-5123
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COUNTY OF KANABEC TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. 33-PR-21-47
Estate of: Robin A. White, aka Robin Angela White, Decedent.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's will dated September 11, 2013 ("Will") has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Colin H. Gibb whose address is 8243 East Redberry, Mesa, AZ 85207

as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 28 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the Will or appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be

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heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 50 1B.41, subdivision 5.

Dated: 1/11/2022
 Pamela Kreier
 Registrar
 Heather Mickelson
 Court Administrator
 Attorney for Applicant
 Name: Steve L. Butts
 Firm: Butts, Schneider & Butts, LLP
 Street: 155 S. Lake Street
 City, State, ZIP: Forest Lake, MN 55025

Attorney License No: 13882
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SCHOOL BOARD

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 332 TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING / REGULAR MEETING

Mora Elementary School, Commons Area
 December 16, 2021
 6:30 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District 332, Mora, Minnesota, was called to order by Board Chair Moe, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Board Members present were: Board Chair Scott Moe, Clerk Tammy Bohachek, Robert Jensen, Matt Heggernes and Deb Hallin. Vice Chair/Treasurer Robert Woods was absent. Also present were Superintendent Dan Voce, High School Principal Brent Nelson, High School Assistant Principal Nick Bakke, Elementary Principal Randy Qual, Elementary Assistant Principal Jennifer Fussy, Finance Director Tami Hermanson, Technology Director Shane Knutson, and Executive Assistant/HR Coordinator Kelly Christianson.

Board Chair Moe called for a motion to approve the agenda with amendment to move item #17b Student Board Report to item #2A. Jensen moved to approve the agenda as amended, and Heggernes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Board Chair Moe opened the Truth in Taxation Hearing for Taxes Payable 2022. Superintendent Voce and Finance Director Hermanson led a Truth in Taxation Hearing presentation for the final levy for 2021, payable in 2022. The public comment period was opened. No public comments were received. Heggernes motioned to approve the final levy for 2021, payable in 2022 at \$5,941,611.14. Bohachek seconded the motion. Discussion was held. The motion passed on a roll call vote with the following in favor: Heggernes, Jensen, Moe, Bohachek and Hallin; none opposed; Woods was absent. The hearing was closed at 7:10 p.m. The full presentation is available in the District Office.

Student Board Representative Ada Krueger presented the student board report. Student body activities include the Holiday Toy Drive and the Winter Formal set for January 22nd.

Mustang Spirit recognition was presented by Elementary Principal Qual and Assistant Principal Fussy to Deb Smull. Deb is a special education paraprofessional and will be retiring after 23 years of service with our district.

Mustang Spirit recognition was presented by High School Principal Nelson to Erica Bliss, Kanabec County Veterans Services Officer, for helping coordinate the Veterans Day events at the high school.

Mustang Spirit recognition was presented by Superintendent Voce on behalf of Kris Osterdyk, Activities Director to Jeff Lilienthal and Nick Hoffman for stepping in to drive and coach the junior high boys basketball team. Superintendent Voce also recognized the transportation and food service departments for their teamwork after the death of Mia Besemann, Bus Driver and Food Service Worker. Also recognized were the special education staff throughout the district for working to overcome the staff shortages and struggles through the school year.

Board Chair Moe read a letter from Noelle Niskanen, High

School Assistant, regarding visitor comments about the wonderful conduct of our Mora High School students.

No public comments during the first open forum.
Evan Johnson, Project Manager, ICS, led a powerpoint presentation of updates on the new Mora High School construction project. Change orders for board approval were reviewed. Discussion was led by Jensen regarding the disappointment in the number and cost of the change orders so early in the project. The full presentation is available in the District Office.

Superintendent Voce led a Mora schools update presentation. The district has had no breaks in school services and activities. Current COVID-19 county and school case rate data was reviewed. Superintendent Voce recommends continuing the current COVID-19 mitigation practices and strategies due COVID-19 cases throughout the county and in our schools, and community hospital and healthcare services being stretched very thin. Board Chair Moe reiterated all current Covid-19 mitigation strategies will be kept in place. The full presentation is available in the District Office.

No items were requested to be removed from the consent agenda.

A motion was made by Jensen, and seconded by Hallin, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented:

- Consent Agenda
a. Treasurer's Report, Investment Balance, Budget Summary
b. Approve December Bill List
c. Approve Meeting Minutes
• Regular Meeting Minutes November 18, 2021
d. Enrollment Summary (Information)
e. ECFE Monthly Report (Information)
f. Personnel Items
• Employment Request - William Arimborgo, ISS Supervisor
• Employment Request - Jennifer Waschenbecker, Building Substitute Teacher
• Employment Request - Eric Rankins, Food Service Worker
• Employment Request - Michelle Honstrom, Food Service Worker
• Employment Request - Heather Callander, Jr High Track Co-Coach
• Employment Request - Allison Mantel, Jr High Track Co-Coach
• Employment Request - Michael Baker, Building Custodian
• Retirement Request - Fran Bachman, Bus Route Driver
• Retirement Request - Mary Stassen, Type III Route Driver
• Resignation Request - Anne Grah, School Nurse
• Resignation Request - Katlyn Bender, Special Education Paraprofessional
• Resignation Request, Brandon Ostien, Coronation/Homecoming Coordinator
• Resignation Request - Kelsey Bratlie, Food Service Worker
• Leave Request - Kathryn Leach, Health Paraprofessional
• Reassignment Request - Lesley Graham, ALC Teacher
• Reassignment Request - Annie Haugen, Early Childhood/Preschool Office Assistant
g. Gifts/Donations Report - November
• Anonymous \$1000.00 Nordic Ski Team
• Judy Deis \$300.00 Turf Field
• Charles McGovern \$2000.00 Deb McGovern Scholarship

Jensen recognized several staff members retiring. Moe acknowledged and thanked all who made donations. The motion to approve the consent agenda passed unanimously.

The approval of the final levy for 2021, payable 2022 was approved during the Truth in Taxation hearing.

Bohachek made a motion to approve the construction change orders including the additions of a fire pump at \$56,452.30, a transfer switch at the generator at \$12,083.50 and a theatrical transformer at \$61,507.76. The motion was seconded by Heggernes. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

Jensen made a motion to approve the 2021 Pay Equity Report. The motion was seconded by Heggernes. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

Heggernes made a motion to approve the S.E.I.U., Local 284 seniority list for June 30, 2021. The motion was seconded by Bohachek. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

Bohachek made a motion to approve the Education Minnesota-Mora Local ESP, AFL-CIO seniority list for June 30, 2021. The motion was seconded by Heggernes. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

Hallin made a motion to approve the 2021-2022 school year calendar adjustment to change Thursday, December 23, 2021 to a non-school day and extend the winter break. Students will not be required to make up this day and this will be a paid day for all staff. The motion was seconded by Heggernes. No further

discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

Jensen made a motion to approve the resolution establishing a combined policing place for certain multiple precincts and designating hours during which the polling place will remain open for voting for school district elections not held on the day of a statewide election. Bohachek seconded the motion. The motion passed on a roll call vote of those in favor: Hallin, Bohachek, Moe, Jensen and Heggernes; opposed: none; absent: Woods.

Heggernes moved the final approval of the following school district policies: #413 Harassment and Violence, #413F Harassment and Violence Policy Form, #506 Student Discipline, #506F Notice of Suspension Form, #514 Bullying Prohibition, #522 Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination Policy, Grievance Procedure and Process, #522 F Student Sex Nondiscrimination Form, #524 Internet Acceptable Use and Safety, and #616 School District System Accountability. Jensen seconded the motion. No discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

Moe reported on the ongoing certified staff negotiations and the Leadership and Oversight meetings.

Administrative updates and reports were presented. Community Education Director Osterdyk also gave Mustang Spirit recognition, by report, to Vikki Smith, retiring Preschool Assistant and Paraprofessional. The full administrative updates and reports are available in the District Office.

Upcoming meetings and important dates were reviewed.

Correspondence was reviewed. During other board business, the upcoming organizational meeting was discussed and tentatively scheduled for January 4, 2022 at 5:00 or 5:30 p.m. Also discussed was a possible work session after the organizational meeting.

No public comments during the second open forum.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bohachek, and seconded by Heggernes. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Scott Moe, Board Chair
Tammy Bohachek, Clerk
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APPROVED MEETING MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 332

Organizational Meeting
Mora Elementary School, Commons Area
January 4, 2022
5:30 p.m.

The Organizational Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District 332, Mora, Minnesota, was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Member Scott Moe. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board Members present were Scott Moe, Tammy Bohachek, Robert Jensen, Debra Hallin and Matthew Heggernes. Member Robert Woods was absent. Also present were Superintendent Dan Voce, Technology Director Shane Knutson, and Executive Assistant/HR Coordinator Kelly Christianson.

Member Heggernes made a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Member Jensen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Member Moe opened nominations for the office of Board Chair for 2022. Jensen nominated Scott Moe, the nomination was seconded by Heggernes. Moe called three times for nominations. Hearing no other nominations, nominations for the office of Board Vice Chair/Treasurer were closed by Moe. The motion passed unanimously.

Board Chair Moe opened nominations for the office of Board Clerk for 2022. Heggernes nominated Tammy Bohachek, the nomination was seconded by Hallin. Board Chair Moe called three times for nominations. Hearing no other nominations, nominations for the office of Board Clerk were closed by Moe. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Heggernes, and seconded by Bohachek, to approve School Board Member employment pursuant to Minn. Stat. §123B.195 for Jensen and Hallin. Discussion was held. The motion passed with three in favor, none were opposed, and two abstentions by Jensen and Hallin.

A motion was made by Jensen, seconded by Bohachek, to set the official School Board meetings on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30

p.m. in the Mora Elementary School Commons Area with the exception of November and December scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of the month. Discussion was held. The motion carried unanimously.

Member Moe read agenda item 6 Organizational Items including subsets a - i. Member Heggernes moved to approve agenda item 6 Organizational Items including subsets a - i. Bohachek seconded for discussion. Discussion was held regarding subsection a. (2) Schools for Equity in Education. Discussion was held regarding subsection b. School Board salaries for 2022. Board Chair Moe stated the current board salary as \$3,500.00 for all members and an additional \$500.00 for Board Chair. Jensen recommends a study of all local school district board pay for next year. Bohachek recommends keeping the current board salary the same for 2022. The motion to approve all organizational items carried unanimously.

Board Chair Moe led discussion regarding agenda item 7 Appointment of Board Representatives. Jensen recommends Hallin as board representative for subsection m. Rum River Special Education Joint Powers Board. Further discussion was held. Jensen motioned to approve the following representative appointments as follows:

- a. Buildings and Grounds Committee - Heggernes, Moe, Woods
b. Calendar Committee - Bohachek, Jensen
c. Curriculum and Instruction Committee- All Board Advisory Members
d. District Wellness Committee - Bohachek, Woods
f. ECMECC - East Central MN Educational Cable Cooperative - Hallin, Jensen (alternate)
g. Finance Committee - Moe, Woods
h. Meet and Confer - Bohachek, Hallin, Heggernes
i. Mora Civic Center Operating Board - Bohachek
j. MSHSL - Minnesota State High School League - Heggernes
k. Negotiating Committees for Employee Units
(1) Administration - Hallin, Moe, Woods
(2) Auxiliary - Bohachek, Hallin, Heggernes
(3) Bus Drivers - Bohachek, Heggernes, Woods
(4) Education Minnesota - Mora Local 1802 - Heggernes, Moe, Woods
(5) Education Minnesota - Mora ESP - Bohachek, Hallin, Jensen
(6) Service Employees International, Local 284 - Bohachek, Jensen, Moe
l. Policy Review Committee - Jensen, Moe
m. Rum River Special Education Joint Powers Board - Hallin
n. SEE - Schools for Equity in Education - Bohachek, Jensen (alternate)
o. Teacher Recertification Committee - Elaine Keehr, Community Representative

The motion was seconded by Heggernes. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

Bohachek made a motion to approve the audit firm of BerganKDV to provide District auditing services for the 2021 - 2022 school year financial audit. Hallin seconded the motion. No discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

Other business discussed was a board work session of the high school construction project. The work session will be held at 5:00 p.m. before the January 27th regular school board meeting.

Heggernes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bohachek seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Scott Moe, Board Chair
Tammy Bohachek, Clerk
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COUNTY BOARD

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF KANABEC OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COORDINATOR

Synopsis of the County Board Minutes of 1/4/22 in pursuance of M.S.375.12 Subd.1.

- 1. The Kanabec County Board of Commissioners met at 9 a.m. on 1/4/22 pursuant to adjournment with the following board members present: Rick Mattson, Dennis McNally, Craig Smith, Les Nielsen.
2. Nominations for Board Chairperson for 2022 were called for.
3. Mattson nominated Nielsen for Chairperson. The motion was seconded by McNally and the following voted: IN FAVOR: Mattson, McNally, Smith. ABSTAIN: Nielsen. The motion passed.
4. Nominations for Board Vice-Chairperson for 2022 were called for.
5. McNally nominated Smith

for Vice-Chairperson. The motion was seconded by Mattson and the following voted: IN FAVOR: Mattson, McNally, Nielsen. ABSTAIN: Smith. The motion passed.

6. Carried unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

7. Carried unanimously to set the dates for to 2022 Regular County Board Meetings.

8. Carried unanimously to set the date for the Board of Appeals & Equalization Meeting.

9. Carried unanimously to set the date for the Truth-in-Taxation Meeting.

10. Carried unanimously to set the dates for the Family Services Board Meetings.

11. Carried unanimously to set the dates for the Community Health Board Meetings.

12. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Ronald Peterson as an alternate to the Board of Adjustment.

13. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Chuck Hurd to the Emergency Food and Shelter Program Board.

14. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Michael Currie to the Insurance Committee.

15. Carried unanimously to appoint Luke Athey to the Juvenile Detention Center Advisory Board and the Juvenile Detention Center Operation Sub-Committee.

16. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Linda Holida to the Personnel Board of Appeals.

17. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Earl Bracewell to the Planning Commission.

18. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Lanny Stegeman to the Railroad Authority Advisory Committee and to appoint Teri Huro to the RR Authority Advisory Committee.

19. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Dave Mulvaney to the Safety Committee.

20. Carried unanimously to appoint Rick Mattson to the CMCOA.

21. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Craig Smith to the E-911 Committee.

22. Carried unanimously to appoint Rick Mattson to the ECRDC.

23. Carried unanimously to appoint Rick Mattson to the ECRL board.

24. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Dennis McNally and Les Nielsen to the ECSWC.

25. Carried unanimously to appoint Dennis McNally to the Co. EDA.

26. Carried unanimously to appoint Les Nielsen to the Extension Committee.

27. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Les Nielsen to the Hospital Board.

28. Carried unanimously to appoint Rick Mattson, Dennis McNally, Craig Smith and Les Nielsen to the HRA Board.

29. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Craig Smith to the Ins. Committee.

30. Carried unanimously to appoint Rick Mattson to the Lakes & Pines CAC Board.

31. Carried unanimously to appoint Craig Smith to the Law Library Board.

32. Carried unanimously to appoint Dennis McNally to the North TH 65 Corridor Coalition.

33. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Rick Mattson to the Outlook Health Services Board.

34. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Rick Mattson, Dennis McNally, Craig Smith and Les Nielsen to the RR Authority Board.

35. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Dennis McNally to the Rum River One Watershed, One Plan.

36. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Les Nielsen to the SAC.

37. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Craig Smith and Rick Mattson to the Timber Trails Advisory Board.

38. Carried unanimously to appoint Rick Mattson to the Water Plan Committee.

39. Carried unanimously to designate the Kanabec County Times as the official newspaper of Kanabec Co.

40. Carried unanimously to approve a consent agenda including all of the following actions: Set the 2022 minimum annual salary for the following elected positions: County Attorney, County Auditor, County Recorder, County Sheriff. Approve 2022 wages for County Attorney, County Auditor, County Recorder, County Sheriff.

41. Carried unanimously to confirm the 2022 annual wage for the Kanabec Co Commissioners.

42. Carried unanimously to appoint the AMC Voting Delegates for 2022.

43. Carried unanimously to set the federal mileage reimbursement rate as the official rate for Kanabec Co.

44. Carried unanimously to pay a per diem of \$75 per meeting to committee members appointed by the Board of Commissioners and to allow Commissioners to personally accept per diems, if any, at the rate determined by the hosting entity.

45. Carried unanimously to

approve a consent agenda including all of the following actions: Approve that the regular meetings of the HRA shall be held in the Co Courthouse. Appoint the following to hold the HRA offices set forth opposite their respective names: Chair: Les Nielsen, Vice-Chair: Craig Smith, Secretary: Kris McNally. Designate the Kanabec Co Times as the official newspaper of the HRA. Designate First Citizens Bank as the official depository bank of the HRA. Set the federal mileage reimbursement rate as the official rate for the HRA.

46. Carried unanimously to approve a consent agenda including all of the following actions: Approve that the regular meetings of the RR Authority shall be held in the Co Courthouse. Appoint the following to hold the RR Authority offices set forth opposite their respective names: Chair: Les Nielsen, Vice-Chair: Craig Smith, Secretary: Kris McNally. Designate the Kanabec Co Times as the official newspaper of the RR Authority. Designate First Citizens Bank as the official depository bank of the RR Authority. Set the federal mileage reimbursement rate as the official rate for the RR Authority.

47. Carried unanimously to approve that the regular meeting of the Drainage Authority Board shall be held in the Co Courthouse and held as necessary with proper notice.

48. Carried unanimously to appoint Dr. Kelly Mills as Kanabec Co Coroner for 2022.

49. Carried unanimously to recess the board meeting at 9:53 a.m. to a time immediately following the Community Health Board.

50. Carried unanimously to approve the Community Health Board Agenda as presented.

51. Carried unanimously to approve the SHIP Contracts for 2022.

52. Carried unanimously to accept grant funds if approved to support the Children's Dental Health Services Contract and support for family in the park activities.

53. Carried unanimously to approve the Nov. '21 financial reports as presented.

54. Carried unanimously to approve the payment of 61 claims totaling \$45,534.47 on Community Health Funds.

55. Carried unanimously to adjourn Community Health Board at 10 a.m.

56. Carried unanimously to approve the revised minutes of 12/21/21 as presented.

57. Carried unanimously to approve the following paid claims:

Table with Vendor and Amount columns. Includes entries like City of Quamba (3,312.82), Health Partners (6,466.68), JCF Properties (2,100.00), Kanabec Co Aud HRA (47,186.30), MNPEIP (160,546.26), The Hartford (2,203.33), 10 claims < \$2,000 were paid from the Revenue Fund (7,885.37), \$229,700.76, 58. Carried unanimously to approve the following claims on the funds indicated:

Table with Revenue Fund and Amount columns. Includes entries like Accurate Controls (12,277.95), American Solutions for Business (3,044.46), AMC (9,655.00), CW Technology (7,000.00), FBG (6,410.24), Information Systems Corp (11,612.48), Jamar Co (7,145.00), Kanabec Co IS (7,000.00), Kanabec Soil & Water (12,760.73), OnSolve (7,987.50), Quadient (2,086.20), River Valley Forensic Svcs (2,000.00), SHI (3,114.28), Summit Food Svc Mgmt (7,497.66), 58 claims < \$2,000 were paid from the Revenue Fund (31,011.05), \$130,602.55

Table with Vendor and Amount columns. Includes entries like Beaudry (18,172.45), M-R Sign (2,864.65), 10 claims < \$2,000 were paid from the R&B Fund (3,097.10), \$24,134.20

59. Carried unanimously to approve the Application for Exempt Permit for ALWA for a raffle event to be held on the ice near Firepit Bar & Grill on 1/29/22.

60. Carried unanimously to reinstate the revised Public Health Dept. Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy if the Supreme Court reinstates the CMS vaccine mandate.

61. Carried unanimously to approve a consent agenda including all of the following actions: Approve a 2022-24 bargaining unit agreement with the Local 107. Approve a 2022-24 bargaining unit agreement with the Local 320.

62. Carried unanimously to adopt the Vaccination, Testing and Face Covering Policy IF the Supreme Court allows these mandates to proceed.

63. Carried unanimously to approve renewing a retainer with Scott Anderson for specialized land

OBITUARIES

Russel J. VanBeek

Nov. 3, 1942 — Feb. 3, 2022

Russell Julian VanBeek, of Braham, died on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022, at the Elim Home in Milaca. He was 79 years old.

He was born on Nov. 3, 1942, in St. Paul, to parents Russell Gage and Ethelynn (Skramstad) VanBeek.



He grew up on the family farm in Withrow, the oldest of 15 siblings. He graduated from Stillwater High School in 1960. After high school, he worked multiple jobs delivering groceries and fuel oil, before landing the "big job" of working on the NSP Power plant construction.

He met the love of his life, Jackie Berglund, in 1961 and they were united in marriage on June 22, 1963. They had six children. In

the early years of their marriage, they lived in Houlton and Burkhardt, Wisconsin; and Lakeland before moving to Withrow, next to the family farm.

In 1969, he attended Dunwoody Institute to become a plumber, joining Plumbers Local 15. While attending Dunwoody and apprenticeship training during the day, he worked nights loading trucks to support his growing family.

In 1974, he moved the family to a farm in Braham. He continued to work as a plumber in the Twin Cities, while simultaneously going back to his love of farming with cattle, turkeys and crops. He obtained his Master Plumbing License in 1985 and started his own plumbing business, East Central Plumbing and Heating. He retired in 2016.

He was a member of Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church where he enjoyed ushering with his gift of gab. He also served as a Grass Lake Township clerk for many years. He enjoyed fishing, but his favorite hobby was traveling with his wife, especially international cruising.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Kathleen and Helen; and brothers, Bill, Robert, Ed, Tom, Chris and Dave.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie; children, Teresa (Kevin) Mattson, Michael (Leeann), Heidi Gould, Russell (Allie), Julie (Jack) Hinsley and Jude (Rachel); bonus daughter, Faye Fazeli; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; siblings, Nancy (Harry) Robinson, Sue Noel, Pete (Cindy), Al (Joni), Ruth Holmen and Ethie Sutliff; sisters-in-law, Barb, Jody, Kaye, Jo and Nancy; brother-in-law, Victor Berglund; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, at the Braham Ev Lutheran Church with Pastor Julie Beck officiating. Memorial visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are by the Rock Ingebrand Funeral Home of Braham. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com.

Wayne T. Roatch

July 12, 1960 — Feb. 8, 2022

Wayne Thomas Roatch, of Mora, lost his battle with cancer on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022. He was 61 years old.

He was born to Stanley and Beatrice Roatch on July 12, 1960, in Siren, Wisconsin. He was the fourth of six children. In his younger years, he lived with his grandparents, in Markville, Superior, Wisconsin and the metro area. He never married nor had children.

His passion in life was fishing. It didn't matter where or when, he loved casting his line and catching anything. You could find him, checking out garage sales, walking through flea markets or going to auctions. He was always looking for the one in a million item that would make him rich.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Thomas and Sadie Roatch, and his father, Stanley Roatch.

He is survived by his mother, Beatrice; sister, Wanda; brothers, Larry, Ronnie, Robert and Mike; 10 nephews; six nieces; and extended family and friends.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff of St. Croix Hospice and Sandstone Health Care Center for the care provided to Wayne in the last days of his life.

A service and luncheon will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at the Zion Lutheran Church, 2022 East 2nd Street, Superior, Wisconsin.

Arrangements by Affordable Cremation and Burial, Duluth.

Ronald L. Elwood

June 19, 1939 — Feb. 4, 2022

Ron Lee Elwood died at home Friday, Feb. 4, 2022, surrounded by his family. He was 82 years old.

He was born June 19, 1939 in Estherville, Iowa, to Irene Kathryn (Wier) Elwood and Frank Raymond Elwood.



When he was 12 years old he and the family moved to the farm west of Ogilvie. He loved playing football and he graduated from Ogilvie High School in 1957. He joined the U.S. Navy when he was 17 years old and served for three years mostly in Corpus Christi, Texas. When he got out of the service he went to play football at Estherville Junior College for a season. He came back to Minnesota

and went to work for Boatel and Minnkota.

On June 30, 1962, he was united in marriage to his lovely wife of 60 years, Carol Lora Johnson from Milaca. They started their family in Mora and moved a couple times. The couple settled their current home by purchasing the 320 acre family farm in 1969 across the road from the Elwood family farm that he grew up on. They had four children, Lori Lee Elwood, Elden Jake Elwood, Kenneth Vern Elwood and Debbie Dawn (Elwood) Schneider.

They sold the milking cows in 1981, but continued farming on a less full time basis. He spent a number of years working with some of his best friends. Some of these jobs included building pole buildings, selling cow feed, running a houseboat rental resort in Canada, traveling to clean and paint newspaper press rooms around the country and cooking for hunting camp out in the Rocky Mountains.

His favorite pastimes were being outdoors, fishing, hunting, spending time with his family, playing cards, playing and watching football, cooking, looking at cookbooks and socializing with friends at the local pubs. He loved reading and studying current events, western books and history. He had a good sense of humor and was an honest man.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Irene Elwood; brother, Dennis Elwood; grandchildren, Emily Dallman and Timothy Elwood; and in-laws, Mia Fox, Walter Jensen, Gwen Henry, Lee Bakken and Mary Ann Elwood; as well as other friends and relatives.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; children, Debbie, Kenneth (Christine), Elden and Lori; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, David Wright (Rachel and Eluthera), Patrick Wright Maybury (Danielle and Lily), Michael Elwood (Angela, Mila, Alianna and Alexis), Aaron Borash, Joey Schneider (Janaye, Mara, Mason); siblings, Larry (JoAnn) Elwood, Barb (Robert) Ripka, Linda (Marnel) Black and Vern (Vicki) Elwood; in-laws, Judy (Kenny) Unger, Sharon Bakken, Jerry Henry and Glendor (Josie) Johnson.

A celebration of life will be scheduled this spring.

Jodi M. Holter

May 23, 1964 — Feb. 7, 2022

Jodi Marie Holter died and went home to be with Jesus on Monday, Feb. 7, 2022, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. She was 57 years old.

She was born on May 23, 1964, to Duane and Helen (Kunst) Holter in Fort Lewis, Washington. She grew up on the family farm in the Mora area. She went to Mora schools and graduated from high school at Grass-ton Christian Academy in 1982.



She was a kind, caring and beautiful person who loved God, animals and all people deeply, and she lived her life to the fullest. She loved the outdoors and working with her hands. She was an adventurous country girl through and

through, and her family laughed that she would never grow up. She worked various jobs doing construction, driving heavy equipment and as a carpenter, most recently with the Carpenters Local Union 129 in Washington, and as co-owner of ABA Construction with her partners Duane Dopp and Lucas Leach.

She enjoyed fishing, woodworking, flowers and rocks, but she mostly loved spending time with her grandchildren and family. She was a free spirit who spread her light and the love of Jesus wherever she went. She would give her last dollar away to help someone in need and had no need for material possessions. She went on multiple mission trips to India, Belize and Mexico, but her work didn't stop there, as she continually loved and served people without hesitation.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Selmer and Lois Holter of Foley and her beloved father, Duane Holter in 2014.

She leaves behind her mother, Helen of Mora; children, Daniel (Sheila) Dopp of Bemidji, Ashley (Lucas) Leach of Princeton and Levi (Sara) Dopp of Braham; grandchildren, Joshua 20, Dallas 12, Rachel and Ryan 10, Elijah 6 and Allison 5; brothers, Rodney Cox of Aberdeen, Washington, Doug (Lynea) Holter of Mora, Daryl (Tracy) Holter of Finlayson; and sister, Beth (Tim) Cody of Concord California. She also leaves a large extended family and countless other friends around the world.

There are some who bring a light to the world so great that even after they have gone, the light remains.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at Journey North Church in Pine City. Pastor Tim Adams officiated. A recording of the service is available on the Journey North Facebook page. A celebration of life for family and friends is also being planned for Saturday, May 21, 2022, at the family farm in Mora. Burial was in the Grass Lake Mission Cemetery near Grass-ton. Arrangements are by the Akker-man Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com.

Richard Patterson

Richard "Dick" Patterson, of Mora, died on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021, at Welia Hospital in Mora. He was 89 years old.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at the Living Hope Church in Mora. Visitation will be held 30 minutes prior to the service, from at 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Inurnment at the Oakwood Cemetery in Mora. Military Honors will be provided by the Mora American Legion Post 201. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred. Arrangements are by the Akker-man Ingebrand Funeral Home. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com.

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Breanna Ruud of Mora graduated from North Dakota State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

Caleb Weinand of Mora graduated from North Dakota State University with a Bachelor of Science in agriculture and biosystems engineering.

Katie Friedrichs of Mora received a graduate certificate for addictions specialist from St. Cloud State University.

Katie Karnik of Mora received a graduate certificate for developmental disabilities and autism from St. Cloud State University.

Austin Voss of Mora was named to the dean's list of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Callen Wright of Mora was named to the dean's list of Concordia College-Moorhead for achieving a grade point average of 3.7 or better.

Emma Rossow of Mora was named to the dean's list of Gustave Adolphus College for achieving a grade point average of 3.7 or higher.

OBITUARIES

Jerome W. Fischer

June 2, 1936 – Feb. 10, 2022

Jerome “Jerry” William Fischer, of Ogilvie, died on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, in Cambridge. He was 85 years old.

He was born on June 2, 1936, in Gilman, to Leo and Lillian (Hunt) Fischer. His family moved to Onamia, and that is where he graduated high school in 1954. In September of 1956 he was united in marriage to Carol VanRisseghem in Onamia. They later moved to Blaine and then Andover before retiring in Ogilvie.

He worked as an accountant and was an active member in the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed fishing and spending time at the cabin in Cohasset. He spent time farming and gardening and liked sharing the fruits of his labors. He enjoyed time spent with his family and a good game of cribbage. He and his wife loved to travel and enjoyed their winters in Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Lillian Fischer; wife, Carolyn (Carol) Fischer; son, Kevin Fischer; great-granddaughter, Lainey Buhman; siblings, Robert Fischer, Helen Ferrara, Myron Fischer and Cletus Fischer.

He is survived by his children, Stephen (Barb) Fischer, Mark (Kathy) Fischer, Debra (Kirk) Coughlin, David (Heshie Zinman) Fischer, Tim (Doreen) Fischer and Lynne (Donnie) Ogg; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and his sister, MaryJo Peterson-Walberg.

The family would like to thank everyone from St. Croix Hospice for all of the great care and support for both our mom and dad during the past few months.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday Feb. 22, 2022, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church with Father Derek Wiechmann. There will be a visitation at the church from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Pallbearers will be Nathan Fischer, Michael Pfoser, Derik Fischer, Jason Fischer, S. Ryan Fischer and Easton Ogg. Burial will take place at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery in Mora following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the American Diabetes Association or St. Croix Hospice.

Arrangements by Methven Funeral and Cremation Services, Dresser Methven Chapel, Mora, Minnesota.



Daniel A. Martin

Aug. 11, 1965 – Feb. 4, 2022

Daniel August Martin died Friday, Feb. 4, 2022, at St. Lukes Hospital. He was 56 years old.

Dan graduated from Pine City High School in 1983. He then went in the Army for six years where he enjoyed every minute of his tour; he was proud to serve.



In 1994 he met the love of his life and was united in marriage to Kim, together they built a very loving family home. He was so proud of all his children and loved them deeply.

He loved volunteering his time to take veterans and kids fishing and enjoying the outdoors. He was actively involved in Open Arms church. He was the pitcher for the church league, and he belonged to two fishing

ministries and Fishing for Life. He spent time outdoors fishing and hunting with his sons, and loved to spend precious time with his daughter. His heart was so big he and his wife adopted five more children and fostered several others.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Donna Martin; mother-in-law, Marilee Radman; two aunts; two cousins; and one niece.

He is survived by his wife, Kim Martin; sons, Chris (Nadia) Pederson and Tyler (Pamela) Pederson; daughter, Katie Hannus; adopted children, Sharmae, Tyreese, Melvin, James and LaShonda; grandkids, Danika, Robert and LeAnne; siblings, Joan (Bill) of Beroun, Tom (Laura) of Grasston, Jerry of Blaine, Mike (Diane) of Albert Lee, Patricia (Mark) of Milaca and Jay of Blaine; 10 nieces and nephews; 16 great-nieces and nephews; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A celebration of life service is being held at noon on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at the Open Arms Church, 406 Pine St., Grasston, MN. Visitation from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., with an Honor Guard. Luncheon will follow at the church.

Patricia L. Meleen

Dec. 2, 1944 – Feb. 6, 2022

Patricia “Patty” Lou (Hammill) Meleen, of St. Cloud, died on Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022, at home surrounded by love after a battle with Myelodysplastic Leukemia. She was 77 years old.

She was born Dec. 2, 1944, in Milaca, to Clifford and Laura (Polsffus) Hammill. She attended school in Milaca and graduated in 1962. She was united in marriage to Jerry Meleen in 1963 and divorced in 1973. To this union two children were born, Paul and Tricia.

She attended St Cloud State University and graduated in 1982 with a bachelor’s degree in psychology. In 1982, she completed additional certification at the University of Minnesota, and the elite Counseling Training Program at the Hazelden Foundation. She was a counselor at the Hazelden foundation until 1993. In 1993, she started her private practice, Recovery Resource Center, in Princeton. For nearly 30 years, she counseled many in marriage, family, grief, addiction and chemical dependency.

She lived her life by serving others. Not only in her practice, but in her daily life. She enjoyed reading, quilting, meditation, collecting antiques and discovering “finds” with her fiancé, Michael. She loved her children, grandchildren, family and friends with her entire being.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 29, 2022, at Grace Lutheran Church in Mora. Additional information to be listed later. Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com.



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Scott Anderson for specialized land and environmental legal services.

64. Carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

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Synopsis of the County Board Minutes of 1/18/22 in pursuance of M.S.375.12 Subd.1.

1. The Kanabec County Board of Commissioners met at 9 a.m. on 1/4/22 pursuant to adjournment with the following board members present: Rick Mattson, Dennis McNally, Craig Smith, Les Nielsen.

2. Carried unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

3. Carried unanimously to approve the 12/3/21 and 1/4/22 minutes as presented.

4. Carried unanimously to approve the following paid claims:

Vendor	Amount
Arthur Twp	2,210.61
Braham Public Schools	6,443.40
Brunswick Twp	2,421.49
City of Mora	52,403.72
City of Quamba	10,664.41
Comfort Twp	4,255.99
E C Riders	15,607.93
East Central School District	3,567.08
Grass Lake Twp	2,407.97
Hinckley - Finlayson Schools	3,244.00
Isle Public Schools	2,104.00
Kanabec Co	2,837.73
Kanabec Co Aud HRA	6,000.00
Knife Lake Twp	2,318.01
Kwik Trip	10,279.52
MN Dept of Finance	25,455.40
MMU	11,541.39
Mora Public Schools	105,148.82
Ogilvie Public Schools	20,183.48
Peace Twp	3,423.15
Pomroy Twp	2,634.68
Spire	7,897.27
The Hartford	4,067.25
Verizon	3,615.31
25 claims < \$2,000 were paid from the Revenue Fund	21,748.32
	\$332,480.93

5. Carried unanimously to approve the following claims on the funds indicated:

Revenue Fund	Amount
Vendor	
Advanced Correctional Healthcare	

AMC	4,900.00
CW Technology	13,727.13
FBG	6,410.24
Granite Electronics	2,750.00
Heitke, Bart	13,639.50
HKGI	3,202.80
Kanabec Co Envir Svcs	25,000.00
KCCH	3,008.46
KnowBe4	2,018.25
MacTek Systems	7,706.00
Marco	5,862.90
MCIS	10,934.00
MCIT	245,485.00
MN Sheriffs’ Assn	5,747.99
Peterson Co	2,000.00
Schneider Geospatial	19,200.00
Summit Food Svc Mgmt	3,742.75
Veolia Envir Svcs	9,113.68
100 claims < \$2,000 were paid from the Revenue Fund	39,522.96
	\$442,946.80

Vendor	Amount
Auto Value	3,519.33
Morton Salt	14,180.25
Northern Lines	20,282.50
Northpost	2,640.24
Premier Outdoor Svcs	10,570.00
RDO	10,677.30
Trueman Welters	3,981.76
Widseth Smith Nolting	8,211.25
28 claims < \$2,000 were paid from the R&B Fund	10,403.68
	\$84,466.31

6. Carried unanimously to recess the meeting at 9:10 a.m. to a time

immediately following the Family Services Board.

7. Carried unanimously to approve the Family Services Board Agenda as presented.

8. Carried unanimously to approve the nomination of Charlie Strickland, Jr. as Chairperson for the HHS Advisory Committee for 2022.

9. Carried unanimously to approve an agreement with MN DHS to provide Children’s Mental Health services for 2022.

10. Carried unanimously to approve the payment of 103 claims totaling \$210,560.21 on Welfare Funds.

11. Carried unanimously to adjourn Family Services Board at 9:31 a.m.

12. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Craig Smith to the Snake River Watershed Mgmt Board.

13. Carried unanimously to appoint Kevin Schiferli as an alternate to the Insurance Committee.

14. Carried unanimously to re-appoint Lisa Holcomb and Ivan Black to the EDA.

15. Carried unanimously to approve continuing membership with the MN Rural Broadband Coalition and to pay the membership fees using ARPA dollars.

10:00 a.m. – A Public Hearing was held to obtain public comment on the County’s intention to appoint

the office of County Recorder. Those who spoke included Lisa Holcomb. There was also a letter submitted by Lisa Holcomb that Kris McNally read aloud.

16. Carried unanimously to approve a 2022 collective bargaining unit agreement with the Local 106.

17. Carried unanimously to approve the 2022 Board Operating Guidelines as amended.

10:30 a.m. – The Chairperson called for public comment. Those that responded included Rhonda Olson - comments regarding transit employees.

10:33 a.m. – The Chairperson closed public comment.

18. Carried unanimously to approve the extension of the contract with HKGI for project mgmt. until 2/28/22.

19. Carried unanimously to approve a resolution for Solid Waste Tax Management.

20. Carried unanimously to recess the meeting at 11:15 a.m. to a time immediately following the Drainage Authority Board.

21. Carried unanimously to approve the Drainage Authority Board Agenda as presented.

22. Carried unanimously to approve the 9/21/21 Drainage Authority Board Minutes as presented

23. Carried unanimously to set a

hearing on the Co. Ditch 2 Repair Report on 2/8/22 at 6:30 p.m.

24. Carried unanimously to order an Engineer’s Report to be completed by the County Engineer for a petition to repair a portion of Co. Ditch 5.

25. The Chairperson called for public comment. Those that responded included: Kevin Belkholm - requested a copy of the repair report. Loren Barnick - continue with project, requested copy of repair report.

26. Carried unanimously to adjourn the Drainage Authority Board at 11:33 a.m.

27. Carried unanimously to approve the sale of tax forfeit parcel 23.00730.10.

28. Carried unanimously to close the meeting at 11:53 a.m.

29. Carried unanimously to reopen the meeting at 12:23 p.m.

30. Carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:23 p.m.

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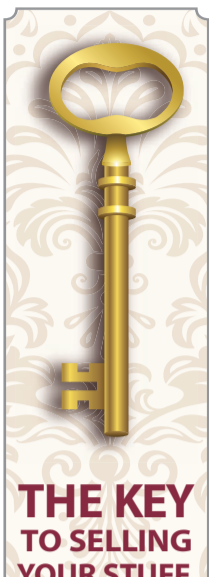
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Ogilvie students present: Oz!

BY KIRSTEN FAURIE
EDITOR@MORAMINN.COM

Coming up Feb. 18-20, Ogilvie High School will be presenting a non-traditional telling of the familiar story, the Wizzard of Oz. Make it a musical, take out the flying monkeys, funkify the costumes and you have: Oz!

Director Paula Anderson said preparing for the production has been fun, particularly the creative costuming.

"I like the look and vibe it gives," she said, but warned the audience not to expect the same old version of the story they are used to. Even when it comes to some of the iconic characters.

"It's definitely not what you think of when you think 'munchkins'" she said.

The production keeps the small cast of 17 busy, many with multiple roles.

SHOWTIMES

Show times are 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19 and 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 20. Shows are at the Ogilvie Schools auditorium.



Emily Marshall plays the role of the Wicked Witch in Ogilvie High School's upcoming production: Oz!

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THE CAST

Role	Actor	Guardian 1	Olivia Sundet	Pit Orchestra	Amelia Arnold
Dorothy	Laney Dickson	Guardian 2	Zachary Erickson	Pit Orchestra	Ella Sward
Scarecrow	Keve Ziegler	Winged Henchman 1	Addie Reed	Pit Orchestra	Jerah Nelson
Tin Woodsman	Noah Bitz	Winged Henchman 2	Leah McDowell	Pit Orchestra	Grace Heins
Cowardly Lion	Lilian Nielsen	Student Stage Mgr.	Natalie DeVito	Pit Orchestra	Alexa Peterson
Glinda the Good	Annie Rodenberg	Director	Paula Anderson	Pit Orchestra	Noah Wark
Wicked Witch	Emily Marshall	Pit Director	Mr. O'Connell	Pit Orchestra	Community member
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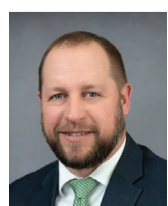
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