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Veteran remembers war injury on 54th anniversary

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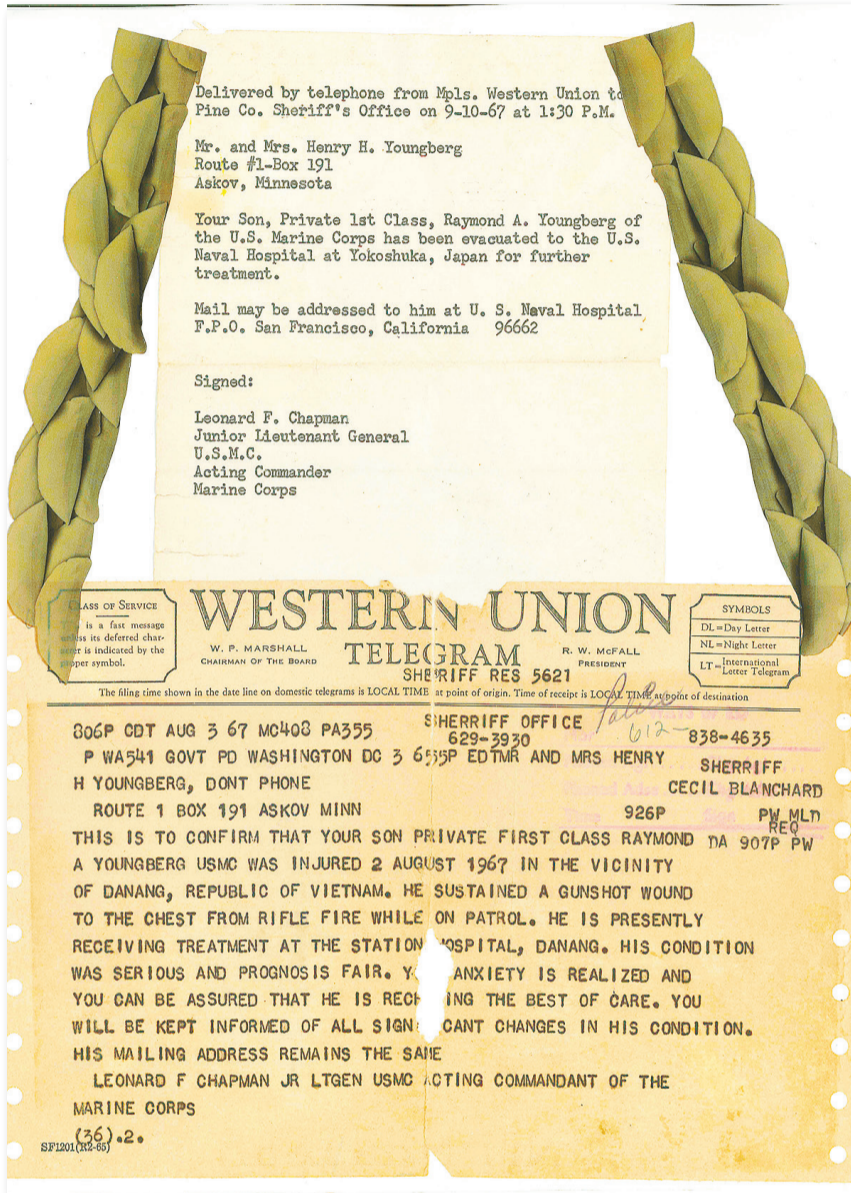
Fifty four years ago on August 3, 1967, the parents of Private 1st Class Raymond A. Youngberg received a telegram from the Marine Corps stating their son had been shot while serving in Vietnam the day before.

A 1966 graduate of Askov High School, Youngberg joined the Marines in September of that year. He went to boot camp and infantry training at Camp Pendleton in San Diego and then went straight over to Vietnam. He was required to sign a waiver in order to be able to go because two of his brothers were already over there fighting in the war.

Youngberg was on foot patrol in the southern part of Vietnam when he was shot in the chest. "I went back to warn the others of a booby trap when I felt something hot hit me," said Youngberg. "I looked down and saw the blood, told them about the trap and went down."

Youngberg spent 7 days at a hospital in Danang, from there he went to Yokoshuka, Japan for two months and on to Okinawa for another month before being sent back to his unit in Vietnam. He spent a total of 13 months in country.

After Vietnam, he went on to be a rifle instructor at Camp Pendleton and also worked security at Lake Mead Naval base before finishing his career as a guard at the Norfolk Naval base. Youngberg now works with the Disabled American Veterans and still lives in the Askov area.



The telegram arrived to the parents of Raymond A. Youngberg to alert them that he had been injured in Vietnam, August 3, 1967. It says that their son was injured August 2, 1967 in the vicinity of Danang, Republic of Vietnam. He sustained a gunshot wound to the chest from rifle fire while on patrol. He is presently receiving treatment at the station hospital, Danang. His condition was serious and prognosis is fair. Your anxiety is realized and you can be reassured that he is receiving the best of care. You will be kept informed of all significant changes in his condition.

Pine County meth dealer sentenced, trafficking suspects arrested

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The East Central Drug & Violent Offenders Task Force reports that a Pine County meth dealer has been sentenced and two suspected drug traffickers from the area have been arrested and found with cocaine and fentanyl.



Gerald Allen Jensen

METH DEALER SENTENCED
In July, Gerald Allen Jensen, a Pine County resident was sentenced in federal court to 112 months in prison on drug-related charges. Following release from prison, Jensen will be obligated to seven years of supervised release. The East Central Drug & Violent Offenders Task Force reports that it investigated a group involved in the trafficking and distribution of methamphetamine from Mexico to Minnesota. In September, multiple warrants were executed in Pine County resulting in the recovery

of firearms, 23 pounds of meth, \$20,455 in illicit proceeds, four arrests, and a five-party federal indictment.

According to a task force press release, the Minnesota U.S. Attorney's Office is prosecuting the case, and sentencing is imminent for three others. An Isanti County resident is facing 100-262 months, a drug runner from St. Paul is facing 57-108 months, one of the two drug sources from California is facing 51-210 months. One suspect remains at large and is presumed to be outside the U.S.

SUSPECTED DRUG TRAFFICKERS ARRESTED

The East Central Drug & Violent Offenders Task Force also reports that on June 18, Ismael "Jordan" Yannick Toovi, 21, of Cambridge and Payton Marie Sausen, 20, of North Branch were arrested in Nebraska on traffic and drug-related charges.

The task force reported that it began investigating Toovi's involvement in drug trafficking and distribution of the

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Danish roots run deep in Askov family history

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Arla Budd, 77, is a long time resident of Askov, a past city clerk, school teacher, local historian, reporter and has a wealth of knowledge of the small town's history. Her parents, Arol (Red) and Hertha Hansen, were lifelong residents and she currently lives in the house built for her great-grandparents, Niels and Marie Olesen, by her father.

"Ash forest" is the Danish translation for Askov, the small town nestled in a basin

halfway between Duluth and the Twin Cities. The population is currently less than 400, according to the City of Askov website.

Budd's grandparents immigrated from Denmark to the United States while in their teens.

Her maternal grandfather, Kresten Lund, was sent overseas to find his older siblings at the tender age of 12. Budd explained that her great grandmother died, leaving her great grandfather to raise the children by himself. When each child turned 12, they

were sent to work. Lund was small for his age. He was sent to a neighboring farm, but was too small to do the work, so was sent back home. His father was unhappy and sent him to America to find his older brothers in "Yova". The 12 year old landed at Ellis Island and set out to find his brothers in the vast, untamed country. He found them in Iowa.

He eventually moved to a new Danish Settlement that would become Askov in the 1900s. He met his future wife, Clara Olesen, and got married and raised a family.

Her paternal grandmother, Marie Larsen, also immigrated from Denmark as a teen. Her great grandfather died and her grandma remarried. The new couple wanted to start a new life in America. They left the 16-year-old in Denmark with two younger siblings and embarked on the new adventure. Once they settled, they sent for the children. Unbeknownst to Marie, her mother and stepfather arranged a marriage for her when she arrived in Askov. However, Marie met a red haired, blue eyed man on the

train named Jacob Hansen. They were married and had a son named Arol, who went by the nickname "Red".

Budd does not speak Danish, but is able to translate and does so if someone brings an old letter to her.

When Askov turned 100 years old, Budd wrote a series of history stories for the Askov American. We will be reprinting many of those pieces in upcoming issues.



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OBITUARIES

Marie J. Milham

January 2, 1942 - June 28, 2021

Marie Johanna Jensen Milham, age 79, passed away peacefully on June 28, 2021. Marie was born on



January 2, 1942, to Thorvald and Hazel Jensen in Askov, Minn. She graduated from Askov High School in 1960 and started Nursing school at St Lukes Hospital in Duluth Minn., following High School. She married the love of her life James Harry Milham. (Jimmy) on June 14, 1969, in Askov, Minn.

Marie and Jim met on a blind date. Jim came to the door with dark sunglasses and blindly said, "Hi, I am your Blind Date." Some might say it was love at first sight. They have been in love and outwardly affectionate ever since. After marriage and having two children Erik and Tom, the family moved from St Louis Park, Minn. to Las Vegas, Nev., in 1975. Marie and Jim just celebrated their 52nd Wedding Anniversary on June 14, 2021.

Marie chose to be a stay-at-home mom, later becoming the clinic manager at Planned Parenthood in West Charleston for a time. Marie, for many years, was involved with the American Rose Society and won many awards for her prized roses. She was very involved in the Altar Guild, Quilting, Vacation Bible School and many other activities with Christ Lutheran Church for over 45 years. Just as important and more impactful was Marie's work with the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of America. Her love for fun, adventure, and the joy in sculpting little minds has helped guide many Scouts and Scout's sisters to look toward the stars, find the love and care for nature and crave experiences and adventures outdoors.

Marie was very selfless and devoted to helping others. She was always there for her friends and church family, bringing them meals, taking them to doctor's appointments, or just talking with them and helping them with anything they were going through. Marie will be missed by many.

When she was younger, Marie made the loving and challenging decision to give two children up for adoption. They were both able to reconnect with her in the past ten years or so, along with their children. Marie welcomed them all into her family with open arms and her loving heart.

Marie was a very caring and loving wife, mom, mother, sister, aunt, den mother, pack mom, troop mom, grandmother, great-grandmother and best friend to many.

Marie is survived by her beloved husband James (Jimmy) Milham of Las Vegas, son Tom Milham of Las Vegas; son Erik (Susan) Milham of Fontana, Calif., and their children Kyle Kibler, Mark Serles and Lauree (RJ) Bokelman, the parents of Marie's beloved great-grandchildren Wyatt, Parker and Banx; daughter Diane (Eric) Storvick of Mankato, Minn. and their boys Anders, Peder and Kai; son Paul Anderson and Kimberly Anderson of Perham, Minn. and their children Maren, Lauren, Lordes, Clayton, Kjirsten and Bjorn; along with her sister Carolyn (Bill) Steele of Askov, Minn. and their family, brother-in-law Dennis Milham of Willmar, Minn.; and many loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Marie is preceded in death by her parents Thorvald and Hazel and her two brothers Eric and Leroy.

There will be a graveside service at 1 p.m. on Aug 21 at Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery with a luncheon at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Askov.

David M. Nelson

March 23, 1947 - December 29, 2020

A Celebration of Life for David Nelson will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 12 noon. The grill will be on and food served. Come eat, stay awhile and chat. This will be held at 4512 Main Street, Bruno, Minn. which was truly David's happy place. All are welcome. In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to the donor's choice.



MIKE DRAHOSH / ASKOV AMERICAN

Annual outdoor music event big hit for all ages

The Vintage Pub's annual community music event featured a variety of bands Saturday, July 31. People of all ages gathered to socialize, dance or just enjoy the festivities.

Little Nisse contest second clue

Long time ago
from far away
My father did arrive.
They built a home
in this fair land
That soon began to

thrive.
They plotted out
A town with place
for home and work
and play.
They knew that all

were needful for
a life to be ok.
And so the town
had places for
all things that were
a-brewing.

They had a plan
Which soon began.
They knew what they
were doing.

DEALER: sentenced for drug trafficking

FROM PAGE 1

deadly "M30" fentanyl pills in the Isanti/Chisago County area. Toovi and Sausen were successfully intercepted by law enforcement while allegedly in the middle of the interstate drug trafficking event. Over 5,000 fentanyl pills and more than six grams of cocaine were seized. Toovi and Sausen face drug charges in Nebraska and could face additional federal drug charges.

"These drugs are exceptionally dangerous in our communities, especially among young adults experimenting with drug use," the task force stated in a press release. "Ingestion of these pills can be fatal, and members of our communities have already died as a result. The East Central Drug & Violent Offenders Task Force is committed to safeguarding our communities and will continue to disrupt the flow of these drugs into our neighborhoods and reduce the threat they pose to the lives of our fellow residents"

Anyone with information about any illegal narcotics, gang, or other violent offender activity, are asked to contact the task



SUBMITTED

These items were seized during a recent drug bust by the East Central Drug and Violent Offender Task Force.

force at 320-566-4153.

The East Central Drug and Violent Offender Task Force was established in 2012 and is comprised of criminal investigators from Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, and Pine Counties, serving approximately 141,578 residents across 2,781 square miles. The purpose of the task force is to improve the health, safety, and

security of our communities through targeted enforcement of dangerous criminal activity. Task Force efforts focus primarily on drug trafficking, smuggling and distribution networks, interdiction of illicit drugs and contraband, criminal gang activity and other violent crime.

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Fair, mudbog, near as summer winds down

If the Fourth of July was “wet your whistle” for community events, then you might want to get your calendar out to jot down some of our other upcoming local events that resumed this year around Finlayson, and as always the general public is welcome.



Finlayson News
Maxine Meyer

Tuesday is Bingo night at the Finlayson Municipal Bar. Grab your daubers and head in to join the fun from 6-8 p.m.

Bingo is also sponsored by the Finlayson-Giese

Lions Club with proceeds going back into the community.

Wednesday at 7 p.m., a \$5 entry fee gets you an evening of cribbage playing with friends and neighbors at the Municipal Bar and Liquor. You won't get rich if you win, but you will have a good time trying.

On Saturday folks can join friends and family at the weekly Meat Raffle also held at the Finlayson Municipal Bar and Liquor and who doesn't need some good

eating meat in the fridge. It's a fun afternoon from 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., sponsored by the Finlayson-Giese Lions Club with proceeds going back into the community.

Our Pine County Fair is this week in Pine City. It may have started by the time you get this issue as it starts August 3, but it goes until August 8. You can eat from one end to the other, enjoy a ride or two or just walk through the barns and see art, crafts or my favorites, the beautiful horses along with other animals. They are all from our county, all cleaned up with perhaps a proud owner showing them off. Enjoy the typical grandstand events you experienced in past years: Truck Pull on Aug. 3, Tractor Pull on Aug. 5 and, Demolition Derby on Aug. 6-7. See PineCountyFair.com for times and rates, or just head on down as the fair is free, (Grandstand events do have a charge.)

The Labor Day holiday brings the Howie's Mud Bog event. It is held just a few miles west of town on Highway 18. Kickoff is September 2, and runs through September 5, featuring two new race tracks this year. Primitive camping is also available so see HowiesMud-

Bog.com for rates and rules.

Also Labor Day weekend, a little further west on Highway 18, you can enjoy the White Pine Logging and Threshing Show, September 4-6. Whether it's looking at the farm equipment, watching the 1 p.m. parade, stepping into the old buildings or watching demonstrations, you will feel yourself slip back in time. This year they are featuring my favorite tractor, the Allis-Chalmers. Exhibitors are always welcome. Daily admission: \$12.00 adults, children under 10 are free. Primitive camping available, daily pancake breakfast from 7-9 a.m., and a good old fashion barn dance both Saturday and Sunday nights. See whitepineshow.webs.com for more details.

We sincerely hope to see you folks joining us at one or all the events. But we also want to see everyone healthy, please be sure you and your family is vaccinated. The Delta variant is worse than round one of the pandemic.

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OUT & ABOUT

AUGUST 9, 2021

Women's Christian Connection

The Women's Christian Connection will meet on Monday August 9, 7 p.m. in Tobies' Restaurant's Big Kettle Room in Hinckley. All ladies are cordially invited.

An enjoyable program is planned, highlighting the theme, COUNTY FAIR MEMORIES. County Fair participants, Ruth Carlson and family of Sandstone, will be special feature guests, sharing past experiences of the Pine County Fair.

Music guests will be Ted Eastman and Ruth Kuhlman of Moose Lake, who have an intriguing accordion and clarinet duet.

Guest Speaker will be Paula Zukowski of Maple Grove with the message "A Real Fixer Upper".

Reservations are important, and may be made by calling Maxine at 320-384-6413 or Mary at 320-245-2783. Please DO NOT call Tobies'.

LOOKING AHEAD

Local Grief Support Group Resumes

Two local volunteers from St Mary's/Essentia Grief Support, Julie Domogalla and Dennis Juhl will resume the monthly adult grief group. The group is for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one. The group meets the last Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Essentia Sandstone. The group typically meets for 90 minutes.

Due to the pandemic, participants must wear a mask and practice physical distancing. No food or beverage can be consumed in the meeting. All are welcome.

August is National Peach Month



Food N' Friends
Mary Ellen Dewey

PEACHES 'N' CREAM PIE

- 1-1/2 c. sliced peaches
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 2 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese softened
- 3/4 c. whipping cream, whipped
- 1/4 tsp. almond extract
- 3/4 c. powdered sugar
- 1 (9") graham cracker crust

Add sugar to peaches; set aside. Mix cream cheese, powdered sugar and extract until smooth. Fold in whipped cream and peaches. Chill.

FRESH PEACH PIE

Filling:

- 4 fresh peaches, peeled
- 20 large marshmallows
- 1/4 c. milk
- 1 c. whipped cream, sweetened or frozen whipped topping, thawed

Crust:

- 11 whole graham crackers (about 1-1/3 c. crumbs)
- 5 Tbsp. butter
- 1/2 c. old-fashioned oatmeal
- 3 Tbsp. packed brown sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/8 tsp. salt

Filling: Melt marshmallows and milk. Cool. Add sliced peaches. Add whipped topping. Crust: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place graham crackers and oatmeal in food processor and process until finely ground. Stir in brown sugar. Add melted butter and vanilla. Stir until mixture is moistened. Press mixture evenly into 9-inch pie plate. Bake 6 minutes. Let cool. Pour filling into cooled crust. Refrigerate. Yield 1 9-inch crust. The crust may be made ahead of time, wrapped in plastic and frozen up to 1 month.

CAMPFIRE PEACH COBBLER

- 2 c. all-purpose flour
 - 1 c. sugar
 - 4 tsp. baking powder
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1 c. milk
 - 1/2 c. butter, melted
- Filling:
- 2 cans (15-1/4 oz. each) sliced peaches
 - 1/4 c. sugar
 - 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon, optional

Prepare campfire or grill for low heat, using 32-40 charcoal briquettes. Line the inside of a 10-inch Dutch oven with heavy-duty foil. In a large bowl, whisk together first 4 ingredients. Add milk and melted butter, stirring just until moistened. Pour into prepared pan. Drain peaches, reserving 1 cup syrup. Arrange peaches over batter; sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Pour reserved syrup over fruit. Place lid on Dutch oven. When briquettes are covered with white ash, place Dutch oven directly on half of the briquettes. Using long-handled tongs, place remaining briquettes on top of the pan lid. Cook 30-40 minutes or until cobbler is set and beginning to brown, using tongs, lift lid carefully when checking. If necessary, cook 5 minutes longer. Remove from heat; let stand, uncovered, 15 minutes before serving.

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About the Town: Postal increases planned by end of August

DO YOU KNOW there is one county in the State of Minnesota where graduating students in public and private schools get a two-year free tuition to a community college?

The Frandsen Family Foundation announced recently two years at the Pine Technical and Community College will be

free for those graduating from high school in 2021 and 2022 from Pine City High School and private high schools. In cooperation with the county stimulus funds, there will also be work force training in Pine County at the college.

Along with free tuition,



Gene Johnson

\$1,000 will be available to each student for required books.

This is an example of what foundations can provide and are doing.

This is the only county in the State of Minnesota that I am aware of that is providing such a program for technical training to fill the voids in the job market.

The Frandsen family owns numerous banks throughout Minnesota and are generous to their communities.

FROM OUR NATIONAL Newspaper Association comes the message this week that slower, more expensive mail is in store for the U.S.

The postal service is ready with its plan to slow down the mail and implement aggressive price increases according to the regulatory commission.

Planned increases in postage will cost periodicals like this newspaper mailed to you an increase of nearly 9%. There

was a 1.5% increase earlier this year.

This slower service could be another step in the downward spiral of the postal service. Those who may suffer the most are in rural areas with community newspapers like this one. All this means subscription prices will have to go up.

KATHY AND I were at the summer board meeting of the Minnesota Newspaper Association at Giants Ridge Resort at Biwabik. While there Chris Knight, publisher at Virginia, had arranged a tour of the PolyMet mine. The bus tour was hosted by Bruce Richardson of Corporate Communications. This Minnesota-based publicly traded company has plans to process copper, nickel and cobalt out of ore tailings once their permitting is complete, which is now in the tenth year of process.

This Duluth Complex discovery was made in 1940 and the

NorthMet deposit discovery in 1969. The mine and processing site would utilize the abandoned Erie mine. As of December 31, 2020, \$462 million has been invested in the project which started in 2006. The economic annual return benefit is expected to be \$515 million and add 1,000 jobs direct and spin-off.

Full carbon technologies are growing the nickel demand and platinum group metals.

These are all critical minerals that will be necessary to meet national and global climate goals for clean energy technology according to the information shared with us.

We also had a brief tour of a 1/3 mile long concentrator that was used for crushing iron ore and bringing it to the taconite form.

Iron mining in Minnesota today uses taconite to strengthen recycled steel which is used for everyday products, from

refrigerators to dishwashers.

Minnesota iron mines account for 80% of the first pour steel in the U.S.

The Minnesota Newspaper Association past president's meeting also included Matt McMillan, CEO of the Johnson group of newspapers, as well as Wade Weber, former publisher of the Kanabec Publications and currently advisor to the corporation, from Mora, Minnesota.

POLCO DID A survey on what should be the Wisconsin state cheese. 43% said yes to Colby, 38% not any one cheese. Colby cheese dates back to 1885 from the city of Colby, Wisconsin.

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BRUNO KERRICK NEWS

Saturday morning Derrell Jensen worked at the DAV food booth at the Car show in Hinckley. Saturday afternoon Derrell and Jean attended the “Beyond the Yellow Ribbon” motorcycle ride to promote ABATE

of Minnesota, a motorcycle rights organization. The ride was attended by 117. The funds raised will benefit the families of deployed soldiers. Steven, Shontae and Aria visited Al and Sandy Hoiland’s this past weekend. Larry Hoiland and Willie Buxton visited on Sunday. Deb and Wayne Stadin visited Saturday evening with Mike, Mary and Pete Wiggins at their cabin in Nickerson. Doug and Sue Blechinger’s nephew Shane and his family

spent the weekend out at the cabin. Doug and Sue, Cami Crutcher, Maggie, Maddie and Bauer Borchardt joined them on Saturday night for dinner and a little conversation. Remember, the Ice Cream Social is Sunday, August 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Vilstad Church in Bruno, Enjoy!! There will be a Celebration of Life for Elmer C. Monette on Saturday, August 14 at the Askov Community Center in Askov, Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. and the Program/Service at 11a.m.



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Bathroom remodel causes toilet troubles

Dear Tante Ingeborg,

I’d like to remodel my bathroom but the last time I attempted any remodeling it turned into a nightmare. The guy who acted as general contractor

was not very professional. I should have been suspicious when I realized that his phone was answered by someone from “Bob’s Bait and Electrical”. That was years ago and many people used to have several irons in the fire just to be able to make ends meet.

The whole process took three months to complete and I had several shifty looking characters in and out of my house daily. By the time I finally threw them all off my property I had developed a nasty case of Shingles, complicated by Bell’s Palsy and chronic irritable bowel syndrome, not to

mention sudden hair loss and acne.

I’m not sure how to find a reputable remodeler/builder that can do the bathroom job without causing me to suffer serious health issues. Bathrooms involve plumbing and wiring and they are usually expensive.

Do you think I should take out additional life insurance for this project or would you just recommend putting the place on the market and moving? I’m certainly not getting any younger but I hate having to vault over the toilet every time I want to use the shower. Let me know what you think.

Signed, Doris on Danebod

Dear Doris,

Maybe you should consider getting additional life insurance even before you undertake a remodeling project because having to vault over the toilet each time you want to take a shower, in itself, can be injurious to your health.

You should probably ask your friends and

acquaintances for the names of reputable contractors. They can tell you who is good and even more important, who to avoid.

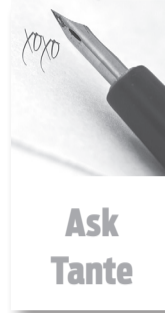
You also need to do some research on line to get an idea of what your project should cost and how long it should take.

Since I myself have had a harrowing experience with doing some remodeling I would think carefully about the matter. Move is a four letter word, but unless I could vacation in the Caribbean while the bathroom was being done, I’d consider buying a new home.

You might not have to travel outside of the country but at least consider staying at a motel until the dust settles.

You can make daily checks on progress and be removed from the scene of turmoil. Make sure the builder is insured, certified and bonded.

Good luck with your undertaking and remember, Tante Ingeborg cares....but not so much.



The live music performances at the Pine County Fair are backed by the generous support of the East Central Regional Arts Council.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the East Central Regional Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.



We’re engaging with Minnesota Tribes and creating opportunities for their citizens and communities to benefit.

How are Tribes being involved in this project?

At Enbridge, we are proud of our relationships with Indigenous communities, and see them as mutually beneficial — economically, socially and culturally. Our Line 3 replacement marks an unprecedented level of Tribal engagement, inclusion and economic participation.

As part of the Line 3 replacement, we’ve committed \$100 million for Tribal-affiliated work opportunities, and we’re engaging with Minnesota Tribes on training, contracting, procurement and hiring.

A Tribal-led Cultural Resources Survey was completed along the project route. With representatives of nine Tribes doing direct survey work, and more than 30 Tribes involved via government-to-government consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, this has been the largest such survey ever attempted in the energy industry.

Most importantly, we’ve been listening. From the start, we respected the wishes of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to route the new Line 3 around their reservation. We’ve also signed a 20-year easement renewal with the Fond du Lac Band and made further route changes.

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WILLOW RIVER NEWS

The Class of 1981 Wildcats had a rip roaring good time at their 40th class reunion. It was great to get together and a lot of laughter was heard. Thanks to Rhonda for setting up the party, and thanks to Ken



Willow River News
Kathi Bennett

and Lisa Waletzko for their warm hospitality and great venue and food on Sunday. It was great to see some of the teachers too. By the sound of all the stories it

was a miracle that they survived that class. What a fun and great group of people. One way to help your local governing body is to serve on the Planning Committee for the City of Willow River. They have not had one for a few years and are going to institute one. If you are interested in helping your community with infrastructure and other

planning, including how your tax dollars will be invested, and could donate a few hours of your time; please contact the city office and let Diane know that you would like to be on the Planning Committee. This is one way that you can do something to help your community. The requirements are that you have to be a resident of the City of Willow River (live within city limits). At St. Mary's/ St. Isidore's Church: St. Mary's Church has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1 – 6 p.m. every Wednesday. The Legion of Mary meetings are held at St. Mary's Center every Monday at 6:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus pray the Rosary at St. Isidore's Church every fourth Sunday of each month before Mass. The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on August 29 at St. Isidore's Church with Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and meeting to follow at 7 p.m. On Thursday, August 12, 2021 there will be a Catholic Charities meal distribution outside of St. Mary's Church from 10:00 am to 11:30 a.m.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Businesses opening, changing hands

**100 YEARS AGO
AUGUST 2, 1921**

- Helen Hedberg of Duquette and Bennie Carlson were married in Duluth last week and that is where they will make their home.
- Chris Laursen came to Askov a week ago and is erecting buildings on his 80 acre farm three miles north of town.

**75 YEARS AGO
AUGUST 1, 1946**

- Hjordis Schatvet and Arliss Fogt both of Askov were married Sunday July 28th with a pretty garden ceremony.
- Shirley Ryan and Frank Jirovec were married Saturday at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finlayson.
- Erling Nielsen of Askov will be opening a Jewelry Store in Sandstone soon.

**50 YEARS AGO
AUGUST 5, 1971**

- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindhart are the new owners of the Ferndale Nursery and Greenhouse in Askov.

- Dr. Alvan Sach Rowtiz age 77 passed away at his home on Saturday. Services were held at Hope Lutheran Church in Moose Lake on August 3. He had practiced in Moose Lake since 1932.
- A pink and blue shower will be held at the Clarence Melanson home on Thursday evening for Mrs. Dennis Van Guilder.
- Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Koecher who were recently married.
- Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robinson are happy over the birth of their baby girl Sharie Lynn born July 27th.
- The heart fund drive in Pine County nets \$2,271.

**25 YEARS AGO
AUGUST 1, 1996**

- New Askov Fair Building was recently erected by the Askov Fair Board volunteers. It will be used as the fair office during the fair and then for storage during the rest of the year.
- An enchanced 9-1-1 system will be coming to Pine County

residents.
- The 1996 Eagles PeeWee baseball team finished the season winning the league championship.
- Sturgeon Lake Oil is getting a facelift.
- Bonnie Peterson of Sandstone and Jerry VanDerSchaege of Blaine were married July 20th in Sandstone. Gene and Joyce Petersen were their attendants.

**10 YEARS AGO
JULY 28, 2011**

- More "keeper" walleyes will be allowed on Mille Lacs Lake.
- Art and Delpha Christensen will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 26 with cake and coffee at the Sandstone Nursing Home.
- The children of Claire and Sharon Bismark surprised them with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration at the Askov Community Center last Saturday.

PUBLIC NOTICES - PUBLIC NOTICES

MINUTES

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE PINE COUNTY BOARD MEETING

**Regular Meeting
Tuesday, July 6, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.**

Board Room, Pine County Courthouse, Pine City, Minnesota

Chair Steve Hallan called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Josh Mohr, Terry Lovgren, J.J. Waldhalm, and Matt Ludwig. Also present were County Administrator David Minke and County Attorney Reese Frederickson.

The public was invited to join

the meeting in person, by phone, by WebEx or watch via live stream on YouTube.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Chair Hallan called for public comment. Ailene Croup commented on returning to in person meetings in the boardroom since pre-pandemic.

Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to adopt the amended Agenda. Second by Commissioner Mohr. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Lovgren to approve the Minutes of the June 15, 2021 county board meeting and Summary for publication and Minutes of June 29, 2021 Special Meeting-Committee of the Whole. Second by Commissioner Mohr. Motion carried 5-0.

Minutes of Boards, Reports and Correspondence

Lessard Sams Heritage Correspondence – Notification of Outdoor Heritage Fund Proposals

Pine County Chemical Health Coalition Minutes – June 14, 2021
Pine County Chemical Health

Planning and Implementation Update

Pine County Land Surveyor Monthly Report – June 2021

Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to acknowledge the Minutes of Boards, Reports and Correspondence. Second by Commissioner Lovgren. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Lovgren to approve the Consent Agenda. Second by Commissioner Mohr. Motion carried 5-0.

A. Repurchase Application

i. Approve Resolution 2021-48 authorizing Eugene Balut, Jr., former owner, to repurchase the property described as Part of Lot 12, in Auditor's Subdivision of Section 2, Township 44, Range 20, PID 47.0056.000, in full.

ii. Approve Resolution 2021-49 authorizing Eugene Balut, Jr., former owner, to repurchase the property at 8291 Willow St., Willow River, PID 47.0056.001, in full.

B. Premises Permit
Approve Resolution 2021-

50 approving the application for premises permit for the Hinckley Lions to conduct lawful gambling at Maverick's Saloon & Bar, 29410 Beroun Crossing Rd., Pine City, MN.

C. Exempt Permit

Approve an exempt permit for Pine County Thunderin' Toms to conduct lawful gambling on September 17, 2021 at Doc's Sports Bar and Grill, 34427 Majestic Pine Dr., Sturgeon Lake, MN.

D. Temporary On Sale Liquor License

Approve a temporary sale liquor license for the Pine City Area Chamber of Commerce for an event on July 22, 2021 at WCMP Radio Station, 15429 Pokegama Lake Road, Pine City, MN.

Approve Resolution 2021-47 extending a septic fix-up special assessment to Rodney N. and Barbara J. Ripley, PID 30.0504.001, \$21,178.36.

Approve Resolution 2021-46 approving the Joint Powers Agreement between the Pine County Probation Office with the State of

Minnesota, Department of Public Safety, on behalf of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for use of the State's Criminal Justice Data Communications Network (CJDN), and approval of the Court Data Services Subscriber Amendment to the CJDN Subscriber Agreement. This is a five-year renewal.

A. Approve Dianne Johnson to attend the Minnesota Association of Assessment Personnel (MAAP) Workshop, August 19-20, 2021, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Registration: \$95, lodging: \$98; meals: \$15; mileage: \$67.20. Total Cost \$275.

B. Approve Sherry Johnson to attend the American Probation & Parole Association Bi-Annual Training Institute, August 23-25, 2021, in Boston, Massachusetts. Registration: \$390; Airfare: \$300; Lodging: \$995; Meals: \$45. Total cost: \$1,730.

C. Approve Michelle Kelash to attend the Minnesota County Health & Human Services Accountants (MCHSA) conference, August 30-September 1, 2021, at

Alexandria, Minnesota. Registration \$100; Lodging/Meals: \$548; Mileage: \$158. Total cost: \$806.

With no further business, Chair Hallan adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m. The next regular meeting of the county board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., North Pine Government Center 1602 Hwy 23. No., Sandstone, Minnesota.

Stephen M. Hallan, Chair
Board of Commissioners
David J. Minke, Administrator
Clerk to County Board of Commissioners

The full text of the board's Minutes are available at the County Administrator's Office and the county's website (www.co.pine.mn.us). Copies may also be requested from the administrator's office.

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