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DRAGON BOYS BASKETBALL : Konnor Jusczak hits his 1000th point. **PG. 11**

Secrets to Longevity

'I take life one day at a time'



SHIRLEY SCHMIDT | THE PIONEER

Joyce Lindquist

BY SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
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**Editor's note: This is the first in the 'Secrets to Longevity' series. Here we will take a look at the lives of our local seniors over 90 years old where they will share their stories with us and what has kept them strong all their years. Please email editor@pinecitymn.com if you know of a local senior to profile.*

Joyce Lindquist, age 96, long-time Pine City resident was recently asked this question: "What have you done consistently in your life to help keep you young and healthy?" This was her answer.

"I brush my teeth and gargle with Listerine every morning. I never expected to live this long. Praise the Lord for that. I take life one day at a time. I like to knit and crochet. I read a lot for relaxation," Joyce responded, then added, "I used to walk three miles daily and still drink three glasses of milk every day."

Born in Hinckley on November 17, 1925, Joyce Lindquist, was an only child. Joyce's mother was born in England and her father in Indiana. While working on a railroad crew, her dad learned to repair clocks and watches. Eventually, her parents owned and operated a jewelry store. Her mother waited on customers, served as the

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Sweetheart Skate at Hilltop!

A Sweetheart Skate hosted by Pine City's parks & recreation department took place at Hilltop Park on Saturday. A number of youngster's and their parents were treated to snacks, a fire, and a friendly game of Limbo. See more photos on page 2.

One "Mohr" NAPA Store

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Mohr Parts & Supplies, Inc., better known as the Pine City NAPA store, has been in the Mohr family since it first opened in 1972, and it has been in Josh Mohr's blood as long as he can remember. As an 11-year-old, Mohr stocked shelves and delivered parts on his bike for the original owner, his grandfather, Lenny Mohr.

After Lenny Mohr's death, the store was purchased by his son, Chuck, and his wife, Kathy. They owned and operated the store for 24 years while their son Josh continued to work and learn the business. Then in 2017, Josh and his wife, Brenda, bought the business, and the Mohr Parts & Supplies NAPA store began its third generation of Mohr ownership.



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Hinckley NAPA recently purchased by Josh Mohr of Pine City.

According to Mohr, the store is not limited to just auto parts, so there has been a great deal to learn over the years. In addition to traditional auto parts, the store also offers heavy duty truck parts, hydraulic hoses, welding supplies, and much more. The NAPA com-

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Honored to serve then and now

Meet the new Pine County VSO



TERRY BULLOCK | HINCKLEY NEWS

Michael Harshman is welcomed by Mindy Sandell, of the County's Veterans Service Office, at a recent Pine County Board meeting.

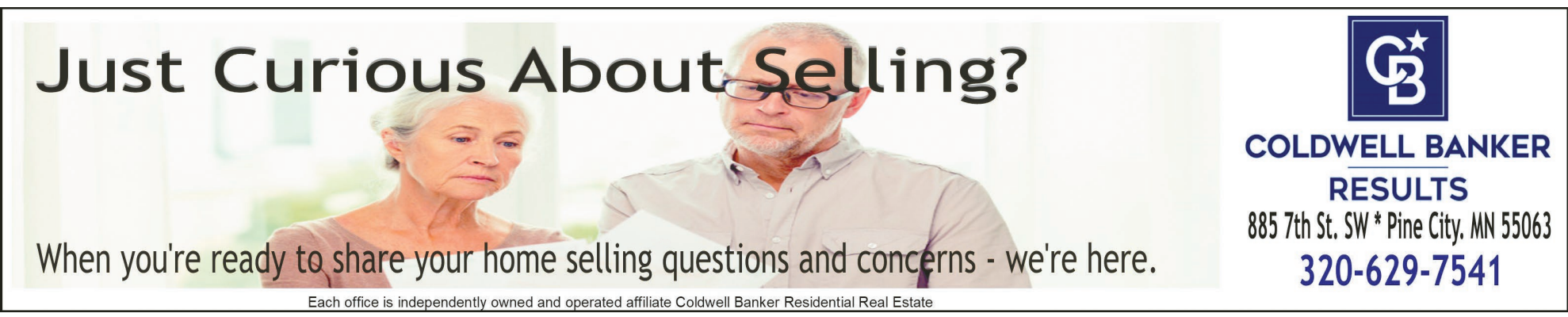
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There are roughly 2,300 veterans that live in Pine County, approximately only 700 of those are actively enrolled in benefit programs. This is something the new Veteran Services Officer hopes to help correct.

A Florida native, Michael Harshman joined the Navy in 2006 and became a Navy Corpsman, the Navy's version of a medic. He attended basic training and Naval Medical school in Great Lakes, Illinois. After that he attended Combat Trauma Management and Combat Med School at Camp Pendleton in southern California. His original orders from there were to go to a hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas. However, being that it was a time of war there was a great need for combat corpsmen. He was then assigned to the 1st First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He served with the 1st CEB Combat Engineer Battalion.

Harshman served two tours with the Marines. He was in Iraq from October 2007 - May

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Signs of the times

Winds gusting over 50 mph on Friday, Feb. 18 tore part of the Pine City Speedway sign off its support. Below, the local big box store has shown empty past shelves for a couple weeks now. Experts cite the recent spread of Omicron and staffing shortages causing supply issues.





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All-Conference Jazz Festival

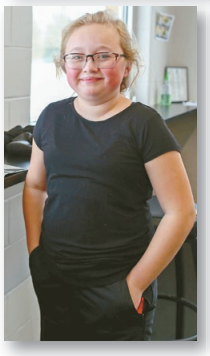
Pine City High School's Jazz I band participated in the Two Rivers All-Conference Jazz Festival on Feb 2. in Braham. Jazz I performed for the clinician, and three PCHS students performed as part of the All-Conference Jazz Band.

Pictured left to right are Jet Pulley, clinician Dr. Scott Agster, Vivian Cavallin, and Aidan Palmer.











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How low can you go?

Local residents took part in a Limbo on ice at the Sweetheart Skate hosted by the City at Hilltop Park on Sat., Feb. 19.

Senator Rarick, Senate Republicans, roll out C.O.P.S. package

PRESS RELEASE
MINNESOTA SENATE

Senate Republicans rolled out a $65 million C.O.P.S. Program, which stands for "Creating Opportunities in Public Safety." The proposals focus on recruitment to address the peace officer shortage affecting the entire state. The six different bills help young people get their degree in law enforcement, provide opportunities for nontraditional entrants into policing, and fund a marketing campaign as well as continuing education to highlight the honorable profession and long-term benefits of a career in law enforcement.

"People across Minnesota are feeling less safe in recent months, and part of that is because our state is short nearly 800 officers," Senator Jason Rarick (R-Pine City) said. "Men and women are just feeling driven away from the profession as a result of the negativity, and demonization policing saw over the last year. The package proposed today is specifically designed to counteract that and bring safety back to our communities by showing men and women seeking to become LEOs that they have our respect and appreciation."

Across the nation, law enforcement positions are opening up faster than they can be replaced by retirement or resignation. In 2021 alone, The Star Tribune reported Minnesota saw 32 Police Chiefs retire. The Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board Job board shows openings for licensed peace officers in at least 65 agencies. Minneapolis and St. Paul have nearly 300 open positions to fill as of last month, with the state currently lacking upwards of 800 officers.

To view the complete list of provisions proposed by Senate Republicans, click the link below:

https://www.mnsenaterepublicans.com/cops/

To listen to the press conference, click here:

https://www.facebook.com/mnsrc/videos/891349158225012



Welia Health welcomes our new provider, **Cherie Dowell PA-C**

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We're proud to introduce you to our new *Physician Assistant, Cherie Dowell.* Cherie comes to Welia Health after earning her Master's of Physician Assistant Studies from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. Her interests include Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Women's Health, Chronic Disease Management and Geriatrics. She will be serving patients at all three of our campuses: *Mora, Hinckley* and *Pine City.* Please join us in giving Cherie a warm welcome to the Welia Health family.

JOIN OUR TEAM!
PINE COUNTY CORRECTIONS OFFICER HIRING EVENTS

When:
Monday, February 28th
9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Where:
Pine County Courthouse
County Board Room
635 Northridge Drive
Pine City, MN 55063

When:
Thursday, March 3rd
9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Where:
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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26

Osprey Wilds Birds of Winter Hike

Join Osprey Wilds (54165 Audubon Drive, Sandstone) from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for a free interpretive hike.

Minnesotans aren't the only ones who brave long, cold winters. Find out how birds of Minnesota adapt to the wintery conditions of the North Woods. This event will include a winter birding hike, a presentation on bird adaptations for winter, and a showcase of Osprey Wilds' animal ambassadors that stay north for the winter

This hike will be led by one of the environmental education naturalists. Please contact Osprey Wilds if you have any questions.

For more information, visit https://ospreywilds.org/event/birds-of-winter-hike/

FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 3

Pine County Hiring Event

Pine County Human Resources and staff for Pine County Corrections are partnering for two on-site hiring events in the coming weeks. The first event will be held on Monday, February 28th at the Pine County Courthouse from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A second event will be held on Thursday, March 3rd at the North Pine Government Center in Sandstone, also from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Experience in corrections in not necessary, Pine County provides candidates with paid training opportunities.

MONDAY MARCH 3 & 7

Pine City High School concerts

The Pine City Music Department is proud to present its March Concerts. The Junior High Band and Choir Concert will be Thursday March 3rd at 7:30 p.m., with the Senior High Band and Choir Concert the following Monday March 7th, also at 7:30 p.m. All concerts are free and open to everyone! Come and enjoy the music of our outstanding young people in Pine City.

FRIDAY MARCH 4

Pine Dragon PTO Carnival

The Pine Dragons PTO Carnival is Back! It's Carnival Time for Pine City Elementary students and the Pine Dragons PTO are excited to bring back this annual fundraiser. All are welcome to attend on Friday, March 4th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Pine City Elementary School Gym.

Join the fun with games, prizes & food! Admission is free, but raffle tickets, games tickets and concessions will be available for purchase. For more information, visit http://pinecitychamber.com/events/pine-dragons-pto-carnival/

TUESDAY MARCH 8

Pine and Isanti County 2022 Crop Management class

Corn and soybean growers are invited to attend the University of Minnesota Extension Pine and Isanti County 2022 Crop Management Update. University researchers and Extension educators will discuss crop management considerations for the 2022 growing season.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 8 at Rock Creek City Center, 7080 MN State Hwy 70, Pine City, MN. This is a free workshop.

Topics include:

- Fertility Management Strategies for 2022 Given Higher Input and Crop Prices
- Making Sense of Crop Budgets When Planning Your 2022 Crops
- Minnesota Corn and Soybean Diseases – What You Should Know
- Achieving Consistent Soybean Yields in Eastern Minnesota, What is Needed?
- Agronomy Hot Topics – Herbicide Changes/Updates, Weed Resistance, Weed Biology and Palmer Amaranth Status

Information will be tailored to growers in Pine and Isanti counties, but all corn and soybean farmers are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to help plan for morning refreshments. RSVP at z.umn.edu/2022PineIsantiCrop or by contacting the Pine County Extension office at mnextpine@umn.edu or 320-591-1651.

SATURDAY MARCH 12

VFW Bingo

Cash Bingo & Ham Raffle on Saturday March 12th at 2 pm at VFW Building 600 1st Ave NW, $1 per card for 3 games.

SATURDAY MARCH 19

CASH BINGO

Pine City American Legion (525 Main st N) on Saturday March 19th at 2:30 pm. $1 per card for 4 game set. Ham raffle & door prizes. Proceeds used to support veterans programs and provide scholarships to PCHS students.

SATURDAY MARCH 19

Thunderin' Toms NWTF Gun Bash

The Pine County Thunderin' Toms Chapter of the NWTF invites the public to attent their gun bash. Gobbling hour begins at 6 p.m. Contact Jenny Burlak at jenniferburlak@gmail.com or call 218-485-1776 for more information.

ACTIVE EVENTS

Bless the City Prayer Meetings

Hands for Pine City Outreach Church and Journey North would like to extend an invitation to community members to join with others in a weekly Blessing of Pine City prayer meeting. Come anytime/

If you'd like more information, contact Julie Samuelson at 320-496-3009.

NAMI Minnesota Offers Free Online Mental Health Classes

NAMI Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness) has set up a wide variety of free online mental health classes for January and February 2022.

Find a complete listing of these classes and how to join in by going to namimn.org and clicking on "Classes" or go straight to https://namimn.org/education-public-awareness/classes/scheduled/.

Pine City Public Library Book Donations

The Pine City Public Library (300 5th St SE) is seeking donations of gently used books for our library book store. Currently unable to accept textbooks, encyclopedias, or items that have acquired a musty odor from being stored in sheds and garages. Please call Heidi at 320-629-6403 with any questions.

The Pine City Pioneer does not guarantee publication of community events. Space limits the size and number of articles. Out & About deadline is 3 p.m. Monday. If your information must be published, consider placing an ad.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY 2/25

AA: 10 a.m., Empower Recovery Services, 645 3rd Avenue SW, Pine City

AA: 7 p.m., Rush City Lutheran Church, 980 W 4th Street. Call David 612-387-6094

Weecovery: 7:30 p.m., Empower Recovery Services, 645 3rd Avenue SW, Pine City

SUNDAY 02/27

AA: 7 p.m. Evangelical Free Church, 625 Golf Avenue SW, Pine City. For information call 320-438-9121.

MONDAY 2/28

Celebrate Recovery: 6 p.m., Journey North Church, 840 Main St S, Pine City

AA: 7:30 p.m., Our Redeemer Church, 825 Golf Avenue SW, Pine City

TUESDAY 3/1

Weecovery: 10 a.m., Empower Recovery Services, 645 3rd Avenue SW, Pine City

WEDNESDAY 3/2

Rock Creek AA: 7 p.m., Rock Creek City Center, 7080 MN-70, Pine City

Living Sober AA: 7 p.m., Henriette Free Methodist Church, 21004 MN-107, Grasston. Contact Willie 320-629-3745

Women only AA: 7 p.m., Empower Recovery Services, 645 3rd Avenue SW, Pine City

THURSDAY 3/3

TOPS: Take off pounds sensible 4 p.m. Pine City Library meeting room, 300 5th Street SE

Please contact the *Pine City Pioneer* with questions, or to make other changes to the meeting schedule. Contact 320-629-6771 or publicnotices@pinecitymn.com

SENIOR DINING

February 27 - March 3

Monday: Cooks choice

Wednesday: Cranberry pork roast, sweet potatoes, steamed cabbage, wheat dinner roll, pie

Call the Pine City Senior Center at 320-629-3024 between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. with any questions.

And the winner is ... Extension Master Gardeners announce seed winner

PRESS RELEASE
EDITOR@PINECITYMN.COM

All hail, triumphant SV4643NT! Its unengaging name notwithstanding, this red onion emerged victorious in this year's University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardener seed trials.

"Of course, who could resist the allure of a variety named 'SV4643NT'? Be still, my heart," quipped Sue Schleiss, a Hennepin County Master Gardener volunteer who helped oversee this year's trials. While it awaits a snazzier name, it earned its place at the top, with Master Gardener comments including "large productive onion with a perfect germination and harvest rate, easy to grow."

Extension Master Gardener seed trials began in 1982 with volunteers blind-testing two varieties. This year, 228 volunteers from 49 counties planted varieties of eight plants: onions, tall marigolds, delicata squash, ground cherries, white cosmos, kale, dill and cayenne pepper. Gardeners evaluated attributes including the plants' durability, germination rate, appearance and, in the case of vegetables, taste.

The results of their efforts, along with previous years, are at z.umn.edu/EDMGseedtrials..

"More people have turned to gardening during the pandemic. These seed trials give them access to results from trusted gardeners growing plants in Minnesota gardens. Choosing a seed trial-winning variety increases their chance for success," said Tim Kenny, statewide program director of the Extension Master Gardeners.

To learn more about Extension Master Gardener volunteers, visit https://extension.umn.edu/master-gardener/about-master-gardener.

With story ideas or tips, email editor@pinecitymn.com

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Fri., Feb. 25	Stuffed Meatloaf
Sat., Feb. 26	Hot Ham & Cheese w/ Fries & Pasta Salad
Sun., Feb. 27	Shrimp Po' Boy Sandwich w/ Fries & Pasta Salad
Mon., Feb. 28	Patty Melt w/ French Fries

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Redistricting plan a decade in the making



State House
Nathan Nelson

The big discussion at the State Capitol this week centered on the release of the new redistricting maps. Due to population changes from the 2020 census, legislative districts needed to change in order to provide equal representation no matter where Minnesotans are living.

The Minnesota House and Senate are tasked with crafting this new map and sending it to the governor for his approval. Unfortunately, the two bodies haven't worked out a compromise map in decades and this year was no exception.

Without legislative agreement, the task was once again handed to the Minnesota Supreme Court. It appointed a panel of five judges to hear cases in regard to redistricting, and ultimately draw the new legislative map.

The good news, from a local perspective, is that the House district we currently reside in is largely staying the same.

The new House District 11B includes most of Pine County, including the cities of Askov, Brook Park, Finlayson, Henriette, Hinckley, Pine City, Rock Creek, Rutledge, Sandstone, and Willow River. It also includes the eastern portion of Kanabec County, including the cities of Mora, Braham, Quamba and Grasston. It also added a portion of Chisago County that includes the City of Rush City.

Lost in the redistricting process are the most northern portions of Pine County, including the cities of Bruno, Kerrick, Denham, and Sturgeon Lake. These communities will become part of the new House District 11A.

The current House District 11B will still be in effect until the end of this year. The new map boundaries will begin in January of 2023.

With all of this in mind, this mapping news doesn't change how I'll represent people, it only changes the mechanics of the election process. I promise you that I won't be distracted by redistricting. It's the people in our communities that I represent, not some artificial boundary set by the court.

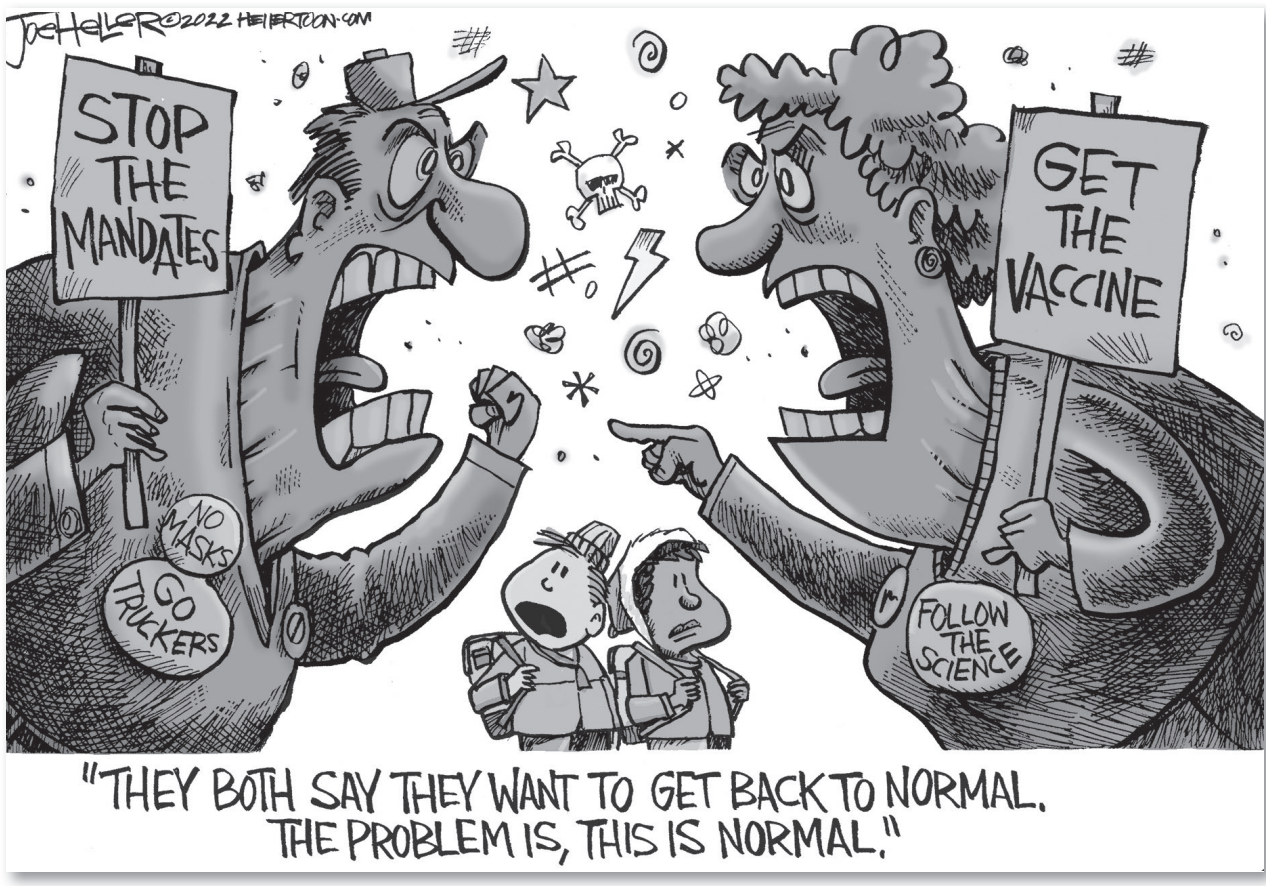
As always, I strongly encourage you to share your legislative questions and comments at 651-296-0518 or rep.nathan.nelson@house.mn.

NATHAN NELSON is the state representative for House District 11B.

The First Amendment

45 words, five freedoms

*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of **religion**, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of **speech**, or of the **press**; or the right of the people peaceably to **assemble**, and to **petition** the government for a redress of grievances.*



More than snow skis go downhill



Tami Riedeman

One breath-taking winter day my future ex-husband decided to teach me to ski. He outfitted me in the trendiest ski garb of the time: neon green snow pants and jacket, neon green ski hat, and bright yellow ski boots. I looked like a bad Popsicle. At least he had enough brain cells to buy me a pair of amber tinted goggles so I wouldn't blind myself looking in the mirror. A set of skis and poles lay before me like two giant sets of chopsticks. Leg casts and aluminum bed pans flashed before my eyes.

"Are ya excited?" My future ex asked in a voice heavily frosted with anticipation.

"Yeah, but scared," I replied with chattering teeth.

"There's nothing to it," he said.

"Easy for you to say, you've been doing it for years," I replied.

Just then, I remembered a story told to me about my future ex's skiing expertise. Something about a rocky cliff, back flip and hospital traction. His smooth con man voice immediately jolts me back to the present conversation.

"Don't worry; a couple of runs down the bunny hill and you'll be an expert," he said.

"I don't want to be an expert; I just want to make it down the hill without becoming a pretzel," I replied.

After six short runs down the bunny slope, my legs were shaking, and I was still unable to keep my ski tips uncrossed. Skiing was not getting easier. Thankfully, I was not in the same predicament as the poor soul skiing next to me – a woman twice my age and size with skis so far apart that small children were using her as a human tunnel.

My future ex beamed at me with a false confidence, "See how good you're doing!"

"No, I'm not, and don't lie to me. I hate when you lie to me," I replied.

"I'm not lying to you," he reaffirmed.

"Yes, you are, your grin is crooked. Every time you lie your mouth twists up on one side like a half painted clown. Remember the time when you told me your buddy was depressed and he needed a day of fishing with you?" I questioned.

"What part of that situation did I lie about?" The future ex asked defensively.

"That the 'buddy' you took fishing could give birth to children," I answered back.

It was time for a break from skiing. After a warm lunch in the lodge, I reluctantly reapplied my gaudy clothing. I fumbled with the difficult bindings (or as I call them, ankle snappers) on my skis and began an intense concentration on trying not to fall down. Ten minutes later, my stomach did a Hoola Hoop as I realized I was not on the ski lift to the bunny slope.

"Wait a minute, where are we going?" I shrieked.

"You're past a beginner; you're an intermediate skier now," the future ex boasted to himself.

"No, I'm not!" I implored.

"Yes you are. Besides, you won't get better unless you challenge yourself," he noted.

"This has nothing to do with challenging myself. This is your non-verbal way of dumping me; couldn't you just tell me that you want to break up?" I quipped.

"Quit complaining and enjoy the ride to the top of the mountain," he said. And with that statement he began the preschool behavior of swinging his legs so the chair lift would violently rock back and forth like a mechanical bull.

"Knock it off," I spit at him.

"You're no fun," he replied.

The rest of the ride up the mountain, I watched in silence the various groups of skiers below me. The more experienced traversed down the hill with ease, looking like cooked noodles as they slid down a drain. Those with less coordination left face implants in the snow and collided with skiers around them. I wondered who I would cartwheel into today while attempting to coordinate two large metal toothpicks and two oversized tree boards.

My future ex interrupted my deep depressing thoughts, "Here's where we get off. Get ready."

"I think ski lifts are harder to manage than skiing itself," I observed.

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Heard it on the Streets

'WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?'

at the Post Office, Wild River Veterinary Clinic and Visions



"Dirty Dancing"
Kristie Steele,
Brook Park



"The latest Star is Born"
Cathy Williamson,
Pine City



"The Proposal"
Megan Trauba,
Braham



"Dirty Dancing"
Kaylee Johnson,
Pine City



"The Notebook"
Beth Perreault,
Pine City

RIEDEMAN: More than skis go downhill

FROM PAGE 4

"Nah. You just have to be quicker than the guy inside the control booth," he reassured me.

"I believe the guy inside the control booth knows a beginner skier and speeds up the lift just when that skier is trying to get off," I thought.

At the moment those words left my mouth, our chair lift jerked as it reached the jumping off point. The movement pitched me forward, but I immediately plopped my bottom on the back of my skis. I had discovered earlier that the safest way to survive getting off a chair lift was to sit down on the back of my skis as soon as possible. Dealing with torn muscles was easier than being the cause of a huge pile up of unsuspecting skiers.

Once I was in an upright position again, I looked at the sign with the name of the ski run on it. In the most controlled angry voice I could muster, I said to the future ex, "This is Devil's Run. I'm not going down this run, it has bumps on it."

"They're called moguls," he informed me.

"I don't do moguls," I replied.

"Watch me, they're not that hard. Ski to the top of a mogul, turn, then ski down between the valleys of moguls and back to the top of another one," he said as he took off down the hill.

He made it look so simple, just like when he told me raising pigs was easy money. I gripped my ski poles tightly, anticipating I would soon need them as crutches. I leaned forward and pushed off from the top of a mogul. The skis missed the turns through the miniature valleys and continued over the top of the moguls. My head bounced like a blonde ski bunny bobble head. My stomach sprung to the top of my throat like a small child on a trampoline. I no longer had control of my legs; they had become sticks of Jell-o. My mogul mania finally ended when I hit one head-on and my skis stuck. Visualize a green Wile E Coyote in another stunt gone wrong.

Teenage hormones' brewing in hot infatuation is how I found myself once again on a ski date with the future ex. He was very insistent that if I wanted to be the next Susie Chapman, I needed to ski harder runs.

Apparently, I left my intelligence in my car trunk, because the next time I was on skis the future ex and I were at the top of a 10,000 foot mountain. A snow storm agitated around us like a bad perm mixed with an even worse hair color.

"Isn't the view fantastic?" my future ex commented cheerfully.

"How can you tell, we're in the middle of a blizzard?" I questioned. Even my blinding green ski wear could not shine through the white wall of cold.

"It's not a blizzard, just a little snowstorm. Think of all that pure waist-high powder nobody but us will get to ski through," he said.

"Maybe if no one else is skiing, it's too dangerous," I replied.

"Nah. Most people scare too easy," he affirmed. "Well, see ya at the bottom!"

"Wait a minute! I don't know my way down the mountain!" I screeched. Panic rose in my throat like the last woman to arrive at a clearance sale.

"There's no way to go except down, you can't get lost," he said. With that comment, he left with the speed of a double dose laxative, leaving me alone on Mt. Everest in Arctic conditions. I watched in disbelief as the boy who claimed to "love me with all his heart" disappeared into a winter wonderland. The next four hours I spent inching my way down expert runs, crawling through three foot high powder, and surfing icy moguls on my butt.

Freezing, sweating, and swearing I crawled into the ski lodge as furious as a rattlesnake that bites its own tail. There sat the future ex by the warm fireplace sipping hot chocolate and flirting with Barbie snow bunnies.

"Glad to see you made it, I was getting ready to call the ski patrol," he said.

"I don't need the ski patrol, but you might," I thought.

Before I could peel the wet wool scarf off my itchy neck, the future ex began to tell me about a money making scheme he thought we should invest in. I told him to stick it where his ski poles don't shine.

TAMI RIEDEMAN is a staff writer and sales representative for the Pine City Pioneer.

Local conservation officer reports

PRESS RELEASE
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

CO Bret Grundmeier (Hinckley) spent time on area lakes and snowmobile trails. Lakes were busy and some of the violations found included fishing with too many lines and fishing without a license. A few wolf complaints were also dealt with, including homeowners reporting wolves getting close to houses and eyeing family pets.

CO Victoria Griffith (Isle) monitored snowmobile activity in the Isle area. Mille Lacs Lake was also checked throughout the week. Fishing success remains slow. Griffith continues to remind anglers to clean up all garbage when leaving the ice.

CO Scott Arntzen (Forest Lake) spent the week checking ice shelters, anglers and recreational vehicle enforcement. He fielded calls about accessing lakes from the road right of way and dealt with feeding ban complaints. Arntzen also attended training at Camp Ripley and continued working on big game cases.

CO Mike Krauel (Mora) spent the week checking anglers on area lakes. CO Krauel also spent time patrolling for snowmobile activity. Enforcement action was taken for no fishing license, angling with an extra line, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

CO Andy Schmidt (Duluth West) spent much of the week working snowmobile trails and lakes in the area. Trails are still in good condition in the area but could use some snow and lakes are rough for recreational vehicle activities. Anglers seemed to be having a tough go at it this week as the bite appeared slow.

CO Kipp Duncan (Duluth East) continued to work snowmobile enforcement on area trails. Trail conditions continue to be good on most trails around the Duluth area. Winter fishing enforcement was also worked, but very few anglers were checked during the week.

CO Ben Karon (Pine City) no report available.

Pine City: Open for business

My wife was on Facebook the other day and pointed out a thread on the Pine City Community Page to me. People were talking about the new shops and restaurants they'd like to bring to town; it was great to see all their ideas and enthusiasm. And then, there was one comment complaining that there isn't an Aldi here because, "The City would never allow it."



Community Development Director
Mike Gainor

I empathize with all the people who would like to see more growth in town, and I can't blame anyone for being frustrated. But although I haven't been in this job very long, I have been in Pine City a while now, and I can tell you this – the elected officials and City staff I've known have all been in favor of growth and new business. In fact, we regularly communicate with businesses to invite them here. We reach out to Aldi, to HyVee, to other retailers, and we tell them about our thriving little town and list all the available properties that might work for a business like theirs. But, at the end of the day, it has to be that business or that investor who makes that decision because they've crunched the numbers and determined they can make money on a new location in Pine City.

Are we always successful? The answer is no – but that doesn't mean we're about to stop trying. For instance, Pine City has been trying for a long time to get a new hotel in town. Just a couple of years ago a team of developers drew up plans for a Pine City hotel. They got the go-ahead from the City, but unfortunately they couldn't get enough investors on board to make it work. But though it didn't quite come together last time, that just means that we have to keep working to find that next partner – the right partner – who can and will take that project across the finish line.

A lot of times a little help from the City does bring new businesses to town. Don Julios is now open, making their corner on Hillside Avenue a busy spot – but that beautiful new restaurant wouldn't have been able to get off the ground without some assistance, including a loan from the Pine City EDA. That's your City helping to make business happen.

Right now, we've got housing projects going in that are going to transform Pine City – 33 new townhomes of Hilltop Cottages which are now all filled up, and 100 units of senior housing at Timber Pines. The City provided key assistance with both those projects, and we're eager to do more.

All of these good things started with an idea and a conversation – kind of like that one that was just happening on Facebook. Sure, we need developers, and we need investment from business owners who see the potential here. But, honestly, we need everybody. Everywhere I go these days I'm hearing interesting and innovative ideas for businesses and projects and ways to improve the City. And it seems to me, one of the ways great things happen is when the right idea reaches the right people. I encourage folks to get a hold of me; send me an email at mgainor@pinecitygov.com, or give me a call at (320) 315-4885. Whether you have a great concept for a local business but don't know where to get started, or if you're looking for partners to make a project come together – or if you are (or know) somebody at a business like Aldi who can make that business happen here – go ahead, reach out. Because we want to help.

MIKE GAINOR is the Pine City Community Development Director.

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Why not let kids be kids

"I'm so sorry, I know you saw me sleeping during your message. I just can't begin to tell you how tired I am. I never get a chance to slow down and rest," said a junior girl in my youth group. I would be lying if I said it was the first student who has fallen asleep during one of my messages. I have been on staff at Pine City Evangelical Free Church for nine and half years with a few different titles, but youth ministry has always been the focus. "You need to take care of yourself. Are you ok?" I asked.



Pine City Evangelical Free Church
Assoc. Pastor
Joe Gatzke

That's it, that's all it took. A simple question that required some self-reflection. Emotionally, the student broke down right there in the hallway. "I'm sorry. I shouldn't be crying. I really need to talk but I don't have any time. I'm already late to meet classmates for a group project. Can we make plans to talk soon?" she asked.

"Of course, you tell me when and I will be there" I responded.

She pulled out her phone and talked through her coming days out loud, "Practice tomorrow and test on Friday, tournament on Saturday, work on Sunday and Monday, college visit next week … Could a week from Friday work?"

"Am I seriously about to get penciled in by a 16-year-old ten days from now?" I thought.

High school students are exceptionally busy. They think it is normal because they have never known anything different. Parents and coaches are often proud of this busyness as they interpret it as commitment, hard work, and determination. We all want the best for our kids, and many have convinced themselves that what is best are year-round athletic commitments, college classes in high school, and the pursuit of scholarships through many different avenues. Truthfully, all these things are good things in their own rite. One thing nobody can deny is that it is taking its toll on our youth.

Here is an unpopular take, "Why not let kids be kids?" Perhaps we are so focused on trying to give our children the best future possible, that we are indeed taking away their present. There is a tremendous amount of pressure on students to grow up as fast possible. Are they really equipped to handle all of it emotionally, physically, and most importantly … spiritually?

Students need to rest… We need to rest. The word "rest" has a negative connotation attached to it in many of our minds. People can stumble into a moment of stillness and feel as though they are doing something wrong by enjoying it. We tend not to rest because we no longer know how to rest.

In Genesis 1-2, God creates the world and at its completion in chapter two, verse two it is written, "God had finished the work he had been doing; so, on the seventh day he rested from all his work." Six verses earlier Genesis tells us, "So God created mankind in his own image."

Being made in God's image is not about physically resembling God. It means that we have qualities in our nature which allow God to be made manifest in our being. We possess a soul, a higher-order reasoning, a self-consciousness, a consciousness of God, and the ability to have a relationship with him. It is in our very nature, and we are made to rest just as our creator rested.

What's more, is that God created mankind to live in relationship with him in paradise. Adam and Eve did not even need to work for their food, it was provided for them. Two of the biggest factors in mankind's initial existence was rest and relationship. After mankind fell in sin, they became restless and disassociated with God … Despite the fallenness in sin, God still calls us to rest and relationship. In fact, you do not have one without the other.

Jesus arrives for his earthly ministry, and what is it he sees as a primary need of his audience? Not freedom from political oppression, not cures for their ailments, but rest and relationship with him. He tells them, "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."

Perhaps our youth do not understand rest because we have not modeled what it looks like? Truthfully, we all have the same amount of time in a day. We all get 24 hours, 1440 minutes, 86,400 seconds each day.

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February is National Potato Month



Food 'N Friends
Mary Ellen Dewey

DULUTH FIREHOUSE MUSTARD POTATOES

5 lbs. potatoes, cooked and cubed
2 med. onions, finely chopped
12 Tbsp. butter
6 Tbsp. flour
2 cans beef consommé
1/4 c. prepared mustard
2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
Bread crumbs, optional

Place cooked, cubed potatoes in a large casserole pan. Sauté onion in butter, stir in flour, cook 2 minutes. Add consommé, mustard, salt, and pepper; simmer 15 minutes. Pour mixture over the potatoes. Add 1/2 cup of bread crumbs, if desired. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Serves 12.

PEPPER JACK MASHED POTATOES

10 lbs. baking potatoes
2 sticks butter
2 tubs, (12 oz.) Top-the-Tater
3 c. Pepper Jack cheese, shredded
1-1/2 c. milk
Salt and pepper to taste

Bake potatoes until no longer tough, 425 degrees 40-60 minutes. Let the potatoes cool to the touch. Cut potatoes in half and scrape the insides into a bowl, discard the skins. Add to the bowl, butter, Top-the-Tater, salt, and pepper. Whip with a mixer on high speed, slowly adding the milk until they are a creamy consistency. Using a spoon fold in shredded Pepper Jack cheese. Place in heavy covered casserole. Bake at 400 degrees for 30-45 minutes. Remove from oven stir and serve. Serves 13.

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11 a.m. Worship Service
4 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study.
Contact: Greg Douvier
320-336-8978

Dale Evangelical Free Church
45268 Brunswick Rd, Harris, MN
763-689-5817
Pastor/Teacher Dr. Harvey Martin
Sunday School, all ages 9:00 am
Sunday Service 10:25 am
www.daleefc.com
Awana, Wed. 6:30-8:00pm
Youth, Wed. 6:30-8:00pm

First Presbyterian Church
405 Main St. S., Pine City
320-629-3592
Pastor Rob Spahr
www.firstprespinecity.org
Sunday Worship Celebration
10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, Preschool-Gr 6
10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Youth Group 6:15 PM

Grace Baptist Church
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320-629-1374
Pastor Tim W. Stratton
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
for all ages. 11:00 a.m. Preaching Service, 6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible study
6 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Master Clubs for children ages 4 to 6th grade.

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Hinckley Seventh Day Adventist
550 1st St. NE, Hinckley
320-384-6167
Pastor: Carlos Rodriguez
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Fellowship lunch 1st and 3rd Saturday following services.

Hope Lutheran Church Grasston
Dean Oelfke, Pastor
320-396-3925
hopelutherangrasston.org
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Worship Service 11:00 am

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office@icchurcpinecitymn.org
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Pastor Tim Adams
320-629-6111
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www.JourneyNorthChurch.com

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church
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NAPA: Pine City local purchases Hinckley NAPA

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more. The NAPA company itself, Mohr says, has been a significant resource for him as a young business owner by providing training and good people to help navigate the business.

Even with those resources, there are still many challenges in running a small town business. Currently, the biggest challenges are supplying the inventory demand, skyrocketing prices and finding the necessary staff. The store often receives 50% or less of its fill rate which results in price increases, and even though the staff is great, Mohr says, it is hard to find people to fill some of the positions he has available.

For Mohr, however, the benefits of being a small town business owner outweigh the challenges. He enjoys talking to the customers, helping them get their cars back on the road and finding out how he can help service them better. Now Mohr will have even more opportunities to service people in the area as he and his wife are the new owners of the Hinckley NAPA store located at 2632 Old Highway 61 South. This new location will provide more space for product and storage that will be beneficial to both stores.

Adding the Hinckley store to the one in Pine City will give Mohr additional opportunities to enjoy what he likes best about working in a small town: the chance to meet new people and to stay connected with his regular customers.

"I see them at school events, at the grocery store and at church which makes the job more personal than a business in a large city," said Mohr. And Mohr and his wife do get to know their customers outside of the store. Josh is a Pine County commissioner where he uses his business experience to help him make better decisions for the county. He is also a volunteer youth hockey coach for three of their four sons, and Brenda not only works at the store, but also works as a dental hygienist at Pine City Family Dental.

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Lenny Mohr's auto parts store which is still the only locally owned parts store in the area. Now with the expansion into the Hinckley store, Grandpa Lenny's legacy seems to be as strong as ever, and with four boys in the Mohr family, it seems quite probable that the Mohr NAPA stores could easily be headed toward a fourth generation of ownership.

VSO: 'You can't expect to come back as a normal person'

FROM PAGE 1



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Pictured above is Michael Harshman during his time serving as a U.S. Marine in Afghanistan.

2008 and in Afghanistan during the summer of 2009 doing route clearance, which is bomb patrol. They would go down the routes, clearing them of IEDs, there was a lot of ambushes, he said. "When we do stuff like that you can't expect to come back as a normal person. How are you going to be normal after getting blown up for a living? Even as a medic there was no way I could come back and work at a hospital and not be affected."

He served almost four and half years with the Marines, and didn't even wear a naval uniform for the first couple years of his career. The last couple years of his service were spent at Balboa Naval Hospital, in San Diego, at a small branch clinic teaching.

After his service he took some college courses at Pine Tech, worked for Canadian Pacific Railroad for awhile, did some work as a bouncer but nothing ever felt right…that is until the position for a second Veterans Service Officer came up, and everything kind of fell into place.

"A couple years back I was going through a hard time with my deployments, it was taking my marriage and I couldn't figure out what was wrong with me" Harshman said. "Even though I was a medic and could tell someone else you have this going on…it was harder when you try to turn that around on yourself."

That's when he walked into the VSO and spoke with Mindy Sandell. "I know how hard it is to walk through those doors and say I need help. Mindy changed my life, she really changed my life."

When the opportunity for a VSO position came up, it was the perfect opportunity for Harshman. His passion for the work he is doing is evident when he speaks, not just in his words, you can also hear the pride and excitement in his voice. "They could tell me they are going to stop paying for this position today and I would do it for free the next day. That's what this job means to me," said Harshman.

Harshman is ready and willing to help veterans with anything from getting a prescription refilled with the VA to helping them find a home or filing for the benefits they are entitled to.

When he's not working, Harshman enjoys spending time with his five daughters and grilling/smoking. He says Minnesota has grown on him, but his southern roots show however, when he says he doesn't understand why Minnesotans go ice fishing.

If you are a veteran please go into the Veterans Services Office in Sandstone and introduce yourself to Harshman, he is looking forward to helping as many veterans as he can. As a two tour combat veteran, he says "Please let us help you."

GATZKE: Why not let kids be kids?

FROM PAGE 6

What are you doing with yours? Are you finding any rest?

There is only one place you find true rest and it is not in the hopes of your endeavors and successes. In fact, some of the most successful people are some of the most restless people.

When Jesus says, "Come to me and receive rest", it is not a recommendation. It's an invitation.

JOE GATZKE is the associate pastor of Youth & Family Ministry at Pine City Evangelical Free Church.

Essentia Health joins nationwide study to test medications for COVID-19

PRESS RELEASE
ESSENTIA HEALTH

Essentia Health has joined a nationwide study to evaluate repurposed medications in the search for effective, safe treatments for mild-to-moderate COVID-19. Repurposed medications are those already approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for other indications.

"We are very excited and fortunate to have this important clinical trial available to the communities we serve," said Dr. Rajesh Prabhu, an infectious disease physician at Essentia Health. "If enough people diagnosed with COVID-19 participate in this study, we can answer quickly whether these medications will be beneficial in treating mild-to-moderate COVID. The aim of the study is to see if these medications make you feel better sooner and prevent hospitalization."

For patients who don't require hospitalization, there are two oral prescription medications to treat COVID-19 at home that have received emergency use authorization from the FDA; these are Paxlovid and molnupiravir. They are currently only available for those individuals considered at higher risk for developing a severe case of COVID. Conversely, Dr. Prabhu notes, participation in the ACTIV-6 study is open to anyone ages 30 or older. The medications currently part of the ACTIV-6 study already are approved and considered safe and effective by the FDA for other medical diagnoses. They are:

- Fluticasone, an inhaled steroid commonly prescribed for asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
- Fluvoxamine, a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI), often prescribed for depression.
- Ivermectin, used to treat parasitic infections.

ACTIV-6, "The Randomized Trial to Evaluate Efficacy of Repurposed Medications," is a double-blind study expected to enroll nearly 15,000 participants from across the United States through its website, activ6study.org/, and call center, (833) 385-1880.

Potential participants also can call Essentia Health at (866) 839-4128 or toll-free at (833) 383-1880. Learn more at Essentia Health's website.

To be eligible, participants must be at least 30 years old, have had a positive COVID-19 test within the past 10 days and have at least two symptoms of the illness for seven days or less. Symptoms include fatigue, difficulty breathing, fever, cough, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, body aches, chills, headache, sore throat, nasal symptoms and/or new loss of taste or smell.

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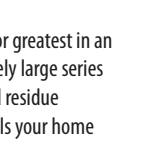
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Theft in downtown Pine City

STAFF REPORT
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A theft occurred in downtown Pine City on Wednesday, Feb. 16. Approximately $300 was taken from a cash register at Sharper Image Salon, according to owner Debra J. Gray who was in the back of the business at the time of the theft.

A man, who has not been identified, was spotted on video footage casing several businesses along 5th Street SE. Witnesses and video footage showed the man entering Nilsson Chiropractic, More Than Sprouts, Sharper Image, and Sauser's Hardware.

Witnesses said that man went into some of the businesses, walked around and looked into the offices.

The Pine County Sheriff's Office released a screenshot of the video footage taken in one of the businesses earlier today. Pine County Sheriff Jeff Nelson said they have a name of a possible suspect. More details will be made known when available.


SCREENSHOT OF VIDEO

Screenshot of video taken at a local business of theft suspect.

Willow River man sentenced for murder

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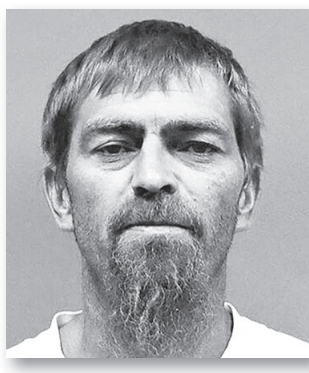
On Wednesday, Feb. 9, 41-year-old Jeremy Jones Richardson, of Willow River man, was sentenced to 19.5 years in prison in Pine County Court for second degree murder involving the death of Curtis Chromolak, 56, of Finlayson. The murder took place on July 25 of 2021. Richardson had been charged with two counts of second-degree murder and one count of felony first-degree burglary.

Judge Patrick Flanagan presided over the case, and Pine County Assistant Attorney Amanda Drew was the prosecutor. Pine County Attorney Reese Frederickson said that this case was one of the most complex, and especially violent, cases they've litigated because there was a limited amount of forensic evidence surrounding the actual murder.

The 19.5 year prison sentence is at top of the maximum allowable sentence, noted Frederickson, adding that the defendant pled guilty in Dec. of 2021. "The Pine County Sheriff's Office, the East Central Drug Task Force and the Minnesota BCA did a tremendous and thorough job of investigating and putting the case together," said Frederickson. "Attorney Amanda Drew, who did an outstanding job prosecuting Mr. Richardson and obtaining the maximum sentence."

During the sentencing, Richardson apologized to the victim's mother but maintained that the victim's death was the result of an accident. Judge Flanagan responded that it was not an accident and stated that Richardson intentionally consumed alcohol before the incident, intended to break into the house, and intended to beat the victim.

When deputies found the victim at an address on Pine Lake Road in Finlayson, they found Chromulak deceased and apparently beaten with his own cane with a number of wounds on his back from a blunt object. The medical examiner offered the opinion that Chromulak's death was a homicide. A postmortem examination of the victim showed blunt force injuries of the head, neck and torso, including scalp lacerations, fracture of the cervical spine, and multiple rib fractures.


Jeremy Jones Richardson

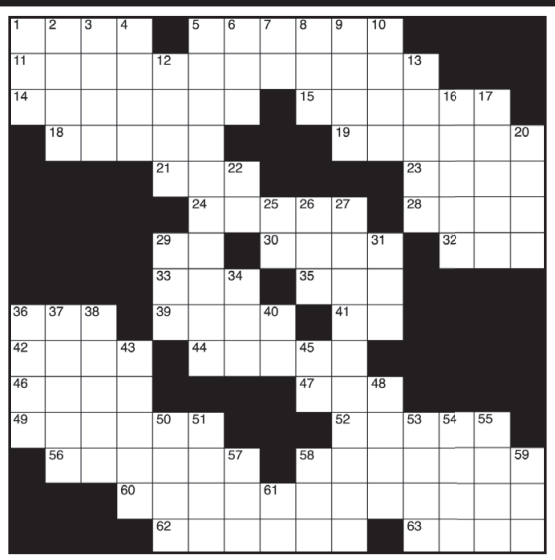
A friend of Chromulak reported that he had been having problems with a man later identified as Richardson, who often stayed at Chromulak's home.

Richardson admitted to police that he broke into the garage at Chromulak's house and went inside the home to get food, after he was told to leave by Chromulak and pretended to leave. Richardson would not provide details about what else he did inside the victim's home. When investigators questioned Richardson about Chromulak, he became emotional and started crying. He stated that he may have grabbed a ladder from the property. Video surveillance showed a male walking with a ladder from the property.

Curtis Chromulak was

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE - FEBRUARY 24



CLUES ACROSS
1. Constrictors
5. Abounding in rocks
11. Speed
14. German city
15. Lacking sympathy
18. Visionaries
19. Wastes away
21. One precursor to the EU
23. Nursemaid
24. Unconsciousnesses
28. Baby's word for father
29. Equal to 64 US pints (abbr.)
30. Senses of self-importance
32. Midway between south and southwest
33. When you hope to get there
35. Electronic data processing
36. Passports and drivers' licences are two
39. Fishes
41. Air Force
42. Personal computers
44. Ecological community
46. Wings
47. Halfway
49. Cool, calm and collected
52. Jewelled headdress
56. Musical composition
58. ___ Falls
60. Repeating remarks
62. Periods in one's life
63. Hyphen

CLUES DOWN
1. ___ Humbug!
2. Devices that alert pilots (abbr.)
3. Grocer
4. One point east of southeast
5. Subjects to hostility
6. Work unit
7. Atomic #56
8. British thermal unit
9. "Elusive Butterfly" singer
10. Fastened over animal's neck
12. Device
13. Rechargeable power source
16. Ancient sage
17. Consist of two elements
20. "Pygmalion" writer
22. "The Centennial State" (abbr.)
25. Of I
26. Get older
27. Brotherhoods
29. Buzzing insect
31. Sunscreen rating
34. Brew
36. Leader
37. Indigo bush
38. Burn with a hot liquid
40. Junior's dad
43. Horse mackerels genus
45. Morning
48. Unit of linear measurement (abbr.)
50. Double curve
51. Small, twisted bunch
53. Developed
54. Mars crater
55. Humanistic discipline
57. Word element meaning ear
58. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
59. Wood residue
61. It cools your home

SOLUTION

CRYPTO FUN

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to weddings.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: **8 = E**)

A. **21 16 10 11 8**
Clue: Woman on wedding day

B. **17 16 13 13 22**
Clue: Man on wedding day

C. **6 8 14 8 21 16 3 25 8**
Clue: Acknowledge a happy day

D. **7 13 26 15**
Clue: Promises

Answers: A. bride B. groom C. celebrate D. vows

Snow, sleds and good old fashioned family fun

BY JAMIE LUND
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A group of snowmobile riders enjoy a few hours of socializing, cooking hotdogs and passing out hot chocolate alongside the Munger Trail on a beautiful, sunny, January day.

The Hinckley-Pine City Flames Snowmobile Club members gather together a few times a year to bring attention to their club and possibly garner a few new members.

Bob Veitch, 75, remembers when there were closer to 120 members when he joined the club about 25 years ago. Now there are 88 families with an age range from 17 to 82-years-old.

Fun, family and beautiful wooded landscapes are a few of the reasons snowmobile clubs appeal to many people, including Al and Mike Kruse.

Al, 82, began riding with an uncle when he was in his early 30s. He rode a 1967 Ski-Doo Olympique.

"It was a single cylinder with a top speed of 40 miles per hour," Al said with a laugh. "They've come a long way, baby."

Clubs also promote good sportsmanship, a sense of community as well as work together to provide safe trails for all snowmobile enthusiasts to use.

Veitch joined as a liaison between the Pine County Sheriff and the snowmobilers. He said there were about 15 deaths that winter so they started a safety campaign that later proved to be successful.

Al joined the club about 30 or so years ago, then brought in his son, Mike and a granddaughter.

Riders agree that the sleds have improved over the last few decades.

"We rode on the weekends and worked on them all week," Al said. His son, Mike, said they are also more expensive. His dad said he purchased a new snowmobile for $600. Mike, 58, looked surprised and laughed.

"Now that will get me two belts and oil," Mike said. He added that the machines are more reliable and comfortable than they used to be. He lives in Harris and is also a member of the Cambridge Drift Duster Club. He is concerned about a lack of respect some riders show for the 40+ landowners who allow the use of their land for the 105 miles of trails across Pine County.

The Cambridge club has had a few landowners deny the club trail privileges because of riders trespassing in the last few years.

Kirsten Ann Lee recently posted a request to snowmobile riders on the Hinckley Community Facebook Page.

"We have graciously put up with the snowmobile trail going through our property and if it doesn't start to be ridden with respect it will no longer be allowed on our property," Lee posted. She went on to explain that they have kids, pets and livestock and do not want to worry about anyone getting hurt if a rider veers off of the trail.



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Al and Mike Kruse sit on their sleds on their property next to the Munger Trail in Hinckley. They are preparing to join the rest of the members of the Hinckley-Pine City Flames Snowmobile Club members at a winter picnic near the property.

"The snowmobile club has been kind to put up speed limit signs and comes out during the summer to clear brush and trees so the trail can be better used during the winter months," Lee wrote. She said the few disrespectful riders will ruin it for everyone, including the club that has worked so hard to make the trail nice for everyone to use. She had only praise for the club and said they know it's not the club members straying off of the trail.

Mike said the private properties are an integral part of the trail system.

The club members hope to attract new, younger members as the older ones slowly step back for a variety of reasons.

"People don't want to get involved any more and we're aging," Veitch said.

Dale Clemenson, 71, said the improvement in the condition of the trails over the years has added to the enjoyment of the experience.

"The first time I rode it was like a roller coaster ride," Clemenson said. He brings people out for a day and said he has never had anyone say they are not going to get back on a sled.

"Sometimes we stop and have lunch during a club ride," Clemenson said. "It makes for a good day."

While many members are from HInckley and Pine City, they also come from as far away as Elk River, Anoka and the Twin Cities.The volunteers install signs, construct bridges, install gates and clear brush as well as grooming the trails.

"Without volunteers we don't have trails," Mike said.

The volunteers are rewarded with a two day paid weekend getaway The members also gather together for fun activities such as club rides and winter and summer picnics.

Check their website and Facebook page for the latest trail conditions.

For more information or to join the club email HPC-Flames@gmail.com or call the president, Norris Hamilton at 320-515-0156 or contact them on their Facebook Page.



Dragons lose opening round to Milaca

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The Pine City/Hinckley Finlayson wrestling team seeded fifth in the south section of the 7AA team sectional lost to Milaca Wolves 45-30 on Thursday in the quarterfinals. The Dragons move on to Individual Section championships this week at Cloquet on Friday, Feb. 25 with championship matches on Saturday. Top two placewinners in each weight class head to the Minnesota state championships.

Below are the scores from the Milaca meet:

• 106 Roman McKinney (PCHF) over Cole Hawker (Milaca) (Fall 1:33)
• 113 Lincoln Starr(Milaca) over James Noreen (PCHF) (Fall 3:30)
• 120 Austin Linder (Milaca) over Braxton Peetz (PCHF) (Fall 2:58)
• 126 Frank Better (PCHF) over Chance Parrott (Milaca) (Dec 5-0)



• 132 Chase Van Donsel(Milaca) over Ryan Goulet (PCHF) (Fall 0:43)
• 138 Jack Schoenborn (Milaca) over Nicholas Blaiser (PCHF) (Fall 0:32)
• 145 John Mead (PCHF) over Seth Noack(Milaca) (Fall 1:05)
• 152 Caleb Sahlstrom (Milaca) over Damien Torgerson(PCHF) (Fall 4:58)
• 160 Gavin Rockstroh(PCHF) over Clay Anderson (Milaca) (Fall 4:45)
• 170 Jack Nord (Milaca) over Jacob Lindahl (PCHF) (Fall 5:39)
• 182 Jack Hanson (Milaca) over Timmy Johnson (PCHF) (Inj. [time])
• 195 Colbee Zens (Milaca) over Jace Preston (PCHF) (Dec 6-2)
• 220 Logan Klecki (PCHF) over Hunter Bockoven (Milaca) (Fall 1:56)
• 285 Justin Matson (PCHF) over Logan Ash (Milaca) (Dec 4-0)

PHOTO COURTESY OF STUDIO NINE
Justin Matson controls Logan Ash, of Milaca, winning 4-0.

Playoff hockey for Dragons Boys' team

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A highlight for many Minnesotans begins this week with high school playoff hockey. This weekend the initial first round play-in games occurred, with the winners advancing to Tuesday sectional quarterfinals. Unfortunately for our beloved Dragons, they won't be competing in the quarterfinals after being bounced out of the playoffs by the Sauk Rapids-Rice Storm 6-3.



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The Dragons Hockey team gathered for a team shot on their senior night.

PINE CITY, 5 - MORA/MILACA, 6

Prior to the play-in game on Saturday, the Dragons visited Mora earlier in the week. The game plan included trying to shut down the Mustangs top scoring threat, Parker Mitchell. The Dragons for the most part kept him in check for much of the game forcing the Mustangs to adapt and look at other scoring threats.

Coach Sauter said on the start of the game, "We got off to a great start. We had 1-0, 2-1, and 3-2 leads before giving up the lead in the third period."

The Dragons and Mustangs fought through challenging penalty kills and scoring opportunities. The Dragons tallied up seven penalties in the second period but only surrendered one power play goal. After two periods, the game was all knotted up at three goals a piece.

The third period was intense, full of drama between these two rivals. The Mustangs would quickly pounce with their first lead of the game, scoring back to back goals. The Dragons would answer with a Andrew Thole goal to cut the lead back to one goal. However, Parker Mitchel would add his third goal, to put Mora up 6-4.

After the Mitchel goal, the Mustangs were on the heals. For the remainder of the night, the Dragons kept up the pressure. A Landon Marfeld goal put the Dragons back within one goal. Coach Sauter noted, "An entertaining game, start to finish."

In the final Minutes with a one man advantage, the Dragons seemed to have scored the tying goal, but the officials waved off the goal. Complimenting his team Coach Satuer said, "Even though we didn't end up getting the win, the boys played one of their best games of the season."

SECTION 5A PLAYOFFS : PINE CITY, 3 - SAUK RAPIDS-RICE, 6

Coach Sauter said on the playoff game, "We dug ourselves a deep hole to start this one." The Dragons would give up four goals in the first period. All four goals were even strength goals. We played solid hockey the last two periods, but it was too much to overcome."

The Dragons responded well in the second and third periods. The Dragons had plenty of offensive opportunities and chances to get back in this one. Sauter shared, "We had a ton of pressure in the offensive zone with 40 shots on net, a lot of close calls that didn't go in."

Trysten Thurman, Aiden Welch and Jimmy Lindblom would score for the Dragons but it was too late for the Dragons as their season comes to an end with a 8-18 record.

Coach Sauter of his team, "I'm very proud of the team and the seniors' effort in this game and throughout the entire season. They never gave up, no matter the situation."

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Dragon Boys Basketball take Conference championship yet again

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Jusczak hits 1,000 points!

Senior Kameron Jusczak surpassed the 1,000 career point mark on Tuesday. Jusczak is the sixth player to accomplish this feat under Coach Allen's tenure.

PINE CITY, 78 - OGILVIE, 48

It was a night to remember for many of the Dragon Basketball boys. It was Parent's Night and Senior Night and was a night to show thanks to the parents and community for their years of dedication and time with the program. Coach Kyle Allen commented on this night being very important to the team as their support is what brings success to the program. The seniors on the Dragons team are Micah Overtoom, Kameron Jusczak, Cole Waxberg, Dylan Perterson, Colton Blaisdell, Jason Thieman, and manager, Brynna Reiser.

Coach Allen also commented on the uniqueness of these Seniors. "They will forever be tied to COVID and how they helped navigate the program through it. I think back to when they were juniors, and they had to do workouts in a field because that was their only option. They never missed a day. They led the program along with former senior Caleb Fromm."

It was also a night to remember for Senior Kameron Jusczak and his family. Jusczak hit his 1,000th point! It was awesome to be there and experience the atmosphere – anticipation for a great accomplishment.

Coach Allen said, "It is quite an amazing feat. He is my sixth player to do so in my time at Pine City. He joins his older brother, Kole Jusczak on that list as a 1,000 point scorer." That brother, Kole Jusczak, as well as the rest of his family, were all in attendance and watched as Jusczak put in that 1000th point. According to Coach Allen, in order to be a 1000 point scorer, a player has to have two things: longevity and consistency. Kameran Jusczak has both. He has become a leader for the boys basketball team this year, and his coaches, parents, and family could not be prouder of him.

When thinking about this moment, Jusczak said, "I am thankful for all of the people that helped me along the way to achieve this milestone. I set this goal in sixth grade when I witnessed my older brother, Kole, reach this mark. Having him in the stands brought back memories because the roles were reversed now. Also, achieving my goal on senior night and solidifying our fifth conference championship is something I'll never forget."

The Dragons once again took the conference championship by winning over Ogilvie with a score of 78-48. Those who watched the game saw the boys cutting down the net after the game as is tradition when you win a championship. The Dragons celebrated an undefeated conference season. Coach Allen is proud of the boys and how they stepped up and played in conference play this season, even though there were people who did not think they would win it this year. Congrats and well-done, Dragon boys!

PINE CITY, 46 - MORA, 74

On Thursday, the Dragon boys traveled to Mora to play the big rival Mustangs. Coach Allen stated, "Mora is one of the best teams in our section. Mora has some big guys, and any team who plays them has to be prepared.

The Mustangs hit a three-pointer at the beginning of the game. They scored seven points before the Dragons hit a three from Jusczak. Jusczak was then fouled putting up a shot under the hoop. He went to the free-throw line and put in both his free-throws. Freshman Charlie Ausmus hit a three-pointer to put the Dragons ahead by one point, 8-7. It would remain close the first half, and ten minutes into the game the Dragons were still leading 18-15. They kept the lead, but with 1:30 left in the first half, the Mustangs tied the game. They then hit another two-pointer to take the lead going into the second half.

Coach Allen commented, "This game really came down to one thing, rebounding for us. In the first half, we played really well. It was a close game and the half. And the lack of rebounding kinda caught up with us in the second half. So our inability to stop possessions on the defensive end, and our inability to add possessions on the offensive end, kind of led to the demise and the loss."

The Dragon boys couldn't quite recover the second half, and the game would come to an end with the Dragon's taking the loss, 46-74. "They are a heck-of–a-team. It's a rivalry game for us and them. We hope to get another chance at them in the playoffs. We feel we can make the proper adjustments," stated Coach Allen.

The Dragons just may get another chance to verse the Mora Mustangs. But first, they will host Chisago Lakes on Wednesday, Feb. 23. This is the rescheduled time from Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Lady Dragons win one and lose one this past week

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Isabelle Jarveis (at left) makes a pass. Above and above right Summer Thieman and Maddie Berglund take the ball down the court.

PINE CITY, 37 - FOLEY, 51

On Monday, Feb. 14, the Lady Dragons played the Foley Falcons at home. The game started with a basket from Foley, but then Karly Jusczak put in a three-pointer. The baskets went back and forth from each team, keeping the game close in the first half. Ten minutes into the game, the score was tied 13-13. From here the Falcons went on a ten point run, and the Dragons would be down 13-26 before they scored again. Ella Sell put in a baseline three-pointer to break the Dragons dry streak.

At half-time, the Dragons were down by ten points, 21-31. The Falcons came out the second half strong and put on a tough press. The Lady Dragons worked hard to break the press and had a nice play with Sell passing in down to Jusczak cutting to the hoop. But they could not recover from being behind, and the Falcons would continue to pull ahead. The game ended with a loss for the Dragons with a score of 37-51.

Coach Ted Hasz stated, "The Dragons started the game well and got out to a quick 11-7. We came out ready to play and had a nice start to the game. Foley has a nice team this year with a good mix of size and athleticism. We turned the ball over too many times to give ourselves a chance to win. We will learn a lot from this game and will be better because of it."

Jusczak would come away with fifteen points, nine rebounds, two assists, and three steals. Kloey Lind had ten points, eleven rebounds, three assists, and one steal. Sell had six points, one rebound, two assists, and one steal. Summer Thieman also contributed with three points and a rebound.

Coach Hasz commented on it being a special night, "It was a special night as the seniors were honored. We have a great group of seniors this year. Maddie Berglund and Carissa Nascene have been players in our program for many years. We will really miss them, but we know they have great things going ahead of them. We will also miss our three senior managers who have done a great job for us. They are Rhaya Merrick, Hailee Rydberg and Sammie Schneider. They will be missed!"

PINE CITY, 57 - OGILVIE, 50

The Dragons then traveled to Ogilvie to verse the Lions. Maddie Berglund made the first basket for the Dragons with a nice down-court pass from Summer Thieman. They kept their lead for the first half, at one point being ahead by nine points. The Lions fought back, and at half time, the Dragons were leading by just two points, 27-25.

Lind started the second half with a nice left-hand drive to the hoop. She made the basket to put the Dragons up by four. Thieman was then put on the free-throw line and made one of her two shots. A few minutes later, Jusczak put up a two-pointer off an in-bound play and just like that, the Dragons pulled ahead by seven. Towards the end of the second half, the Ogilvie Lions were about to get some points and bring the score within one point. However, the Dragons were able to keep their lead and would finish the game with a win, 57-50.

Jusczak and Lind were high scorers with twenty and twenty-one points, respectively. Jusczak also had eight rebounds, three assists and two steals. Lind had eleven rebounds, one assist, and six steals. Thieman had nine points, two of which were three-pointers. She also had ten rebounds, two assists, three steals, and one charge. Carissa Nascene put in two points, grabbed one rebound and had four steals. Berglund also had five points and six assists.

The Lady Dragons will travel to Milaca this Thursday, Feb. 24, and then on Friday, will go to Proctor for their rescheduled game from Tuesday.



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Supporting mental health

The Pine County LAC (Local Advisory Council) on Mental Health put together Mental Health Support Baskets on February 8, 2022. The baskets will be donated to the Sandstone Essentia Hospital and to the Mental Health Mobile Crisis Response Team in our area to be given out to individuals who are experiencing a mental health crisis. The Pine County LAC is made up of members who have a loved one or have experienced living with a mental health diagnosis. To support their efforts in their pursuit, a number of area providers also attend the meetings. Pictured above from right to left are Rochelle, Joel and John.



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Kindness mural

The Pine City, MN Kindness & Inclusion Campaign made a rainbow heart mural on Sunday, Feb. 20 on the Pine City High School entrance windows. The group said that the superintendent had given them the okay to paint a 'rainbow heart river to flood people with love.' Volunteers framed the 'river' on the top and bottom with either inspirational/motivational quotes or just positive words of affirmation (kindness, equality, respect, inclusion, etc.).

Deer feeding ban requires bird feeders to be at least 6 feet high

PRESS RELEASE
MINNESOTA DNR

Here's a common question asked by bird watchers: How far off the ground do bird feeders need to be in a deer feeding ban area?

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Minnesota's deer feeding and attractant ban was extended on Dec. 30. Feeding bans and attractant bans are part of the DNR's chronic wasting disease response plan and necessary because feed and attractants often cause deer to concentrate, greatly increasing the risk of deer-to-deer disease transmission. You can find out where the feeding ban and attractant ban are in place on the DNR website.



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Years Ago: Have you been to Henriette lately?

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10 Years Ago, 2011

Have you been to Henriette lately? The city of Henriette, once a thriving Regional Center in its heyday, is making a comeback, thanks to the active involvement of local residents and Community leaders.

After being nearly wiped out by fires, businesses closing, and residents who have moved away over the past 100 years, Henriette is Reinventing itself with a strong Community minded spirit.

In the booklet entitled Henriette and the way it was Alberta sigurd Sean Chronicles the history of the community, formerly known as Cornell until 1913. The cities name was changed to Henriette because there was another town in Minnesota with the same name of Cornell.

25 Years Ago, 1996

Snow plowing, unpaid bills top agenda.

Clearing snow from major city sidewalks will remain number four on Pine City's list of snow plowing priorities.

Tourism: The director of the Minnesota office of Tourism will speak at the Pine County tourism conference on Thursday March 13.

Steve Markuson we'll focus on the topic looking into the future. He will outline the efforts of the state's tourism support Branch over the next few years.

50 Years Ago, 1971

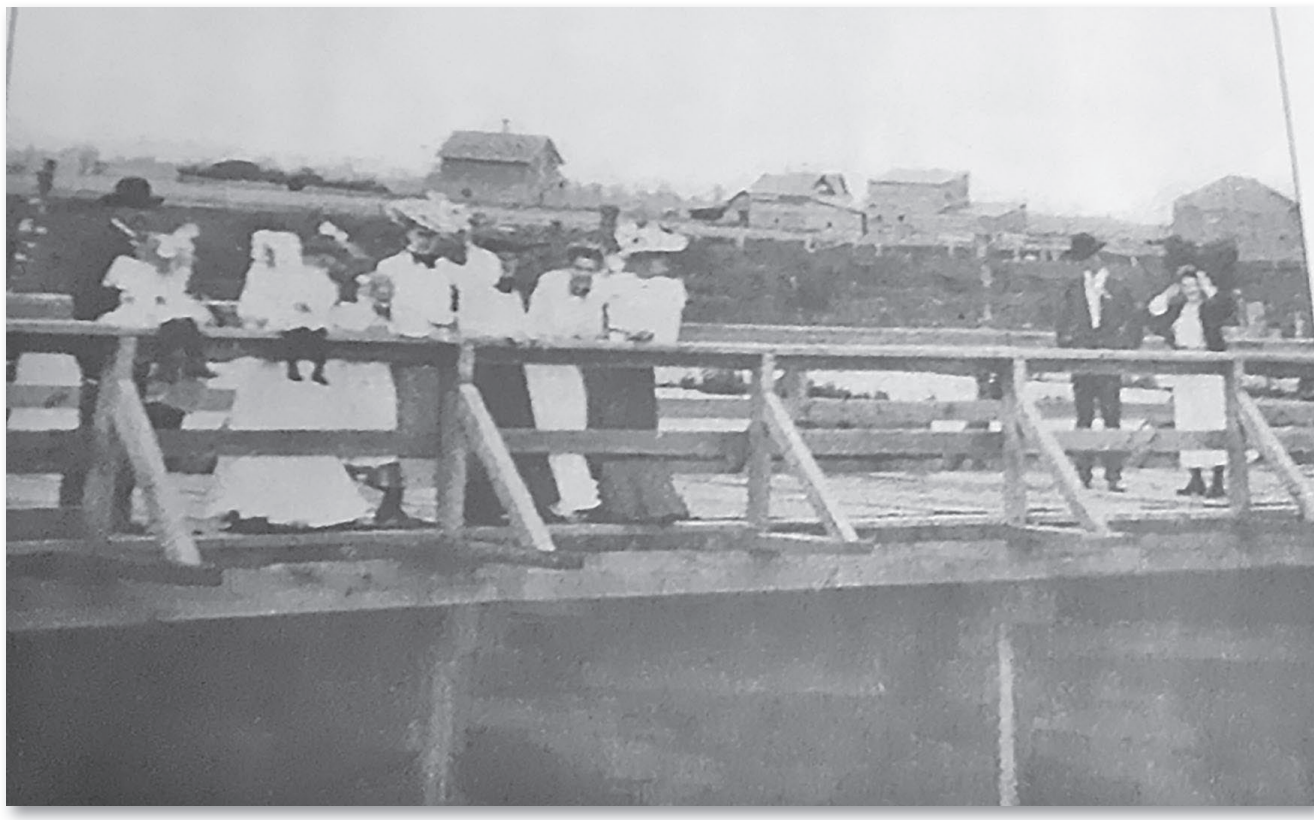
Clark Pennington, longtime business and Civic leader and lifelong resident of Pine City, passed away at Lakeside nursing home last Saturday February 19th. He was 79 years old. His early Business Association was with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

This Sunday, February 27th, the North Star Sled Dog Club will have races on the North End of Pokegama Lake. The races will start and end at Woischke's Island Resort.

History was made this past weekend. John o n k e n, and 11th grader, became the first Pine City wrestler ever to win a region 7 wrestling title and his story is one of both interest and importance. John had a fine record going into the tournament. 13 victories against five losses. However, John had never won a tournament.

75 Years Ago, 1946

Pres. Alice Mae Johnson of the fast Freighters 4-H club conducted an interesting meeting on February 7th at the Arnold hinze home. Members were asked to reply to roll call with information about some famous American.



FILE PHOTO

Out for a stroll on the dam

A cheerful bunch of funseekers were out on the top of the Chengwatana Dam in this close-up of a photo from the 1890s. It must be a holiday: the men are in bowlers and dark suits, the ladies are wearing gowns and wide-brimmed hats, and the babies are in bows and bonnets.

100 Years Ago, 1921

Gordon Johnson, son of mr. And mrs. Hjalmer Johnson had a rather unusual experience on Wednesday afternoon in Pine City, when his car disappeared from where it was parked and not recovered until Thursday. Fortunately, it had not been damaged.

Pine City is experiencing one of the worst storms in years. Train service is practically cut off, and trains are snowed in, both North and South. The entire state is in the grip of a blizzard, with Duluth and the Iron Range suffering the worst.

A.O. Grabush of the Pine City Hardware company, while in attendance at the state Hardware dealers convention at Saint Paul last week, demonstrated his master glass cutting board, which he has recently secured a patent on.

125 Years Ago, 1896

If the young boys of the village continue cavorting around the village and raising such rackets as they have the last few evenings, the enactment of a curfew law will become a necessity.

SENTENCING: Willow River man sentenced

FROM PAGE 8

described as a long-time family friend of Richardson's. Marilyn Pelz, Chromulak's mother, gave a victim statement saying: "Curt's death has been extremely hard on me as well as my family. What makes this so hard to deal with is knowing the way that he died …

There are days that I struggle to get out of bed and once out of bed, to function beyond the basics. Mr. Richardson will be spending a significant time in prison, but myself and my family have a life sentence because our son, brother, uncle, father, and grandfather is gone."

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Gusting winds flip trailer on freeway

Over 50 mph gusting winds turned over this trailer at a high spot on I-35 on just north of the Hwy 70 intersection on Friday, Feb. 19.

Roads are slick in spots due to wind blowing snow across the freeway. There were no injuries.

Buy Local

LONGEVITY: 96-year-old Pine City woman shares her secrets to a long life

FROM PAGE 1

store administrator, and kept their accounts – all that with only a sixth-grade education. Joyce remembers that her dad was always busy at his work bench fixing clocks.

Eventually, Joyce's parents bought their first car, a Model A Ford, when Joyce was in first grade. This was a momentous occasion since cars were rare those days.

"My parents both died young," Joyce noted. Her father died of heart trouble in 1957 and her mother succumbed to kidney cancer in 1965.

For most of her life, Joyce enjoyed excellent health. Even so, her left knee was replaced 40 years ago. She had two rounds with Pancreatitis but because of her strong constitution, she recovered with no lasting effects.

She received her nursing training at Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis between 1946 and 1949. Her education was focused on premature births which was providential because her own grandson Jacob was born a "preemie" to her third child who lives in Pine City, Adrienne Roubinek.

On January 20, 1951, Joyce was married to John Willis Lindquist and their marriage was blessed with four children. Joyce proceeded to list the names and birthdays including months, days, and years of each of their four children without hesitation. Remember, Joyce is 96 years old!

Her husband worked as a rural mail carrier for the Post Office. He traded cars every two years because of all the miles he put on every year. Muddy roads were worse than snow. Farmers were always very helpful.

Joyce was a stay-at-home mom until her youngest daughter Miriam entered kindergarten. After taking a refresher nursing course, she worked at Lakeside Hospital Nursing Home in Pine City, Rush City Hospital, Braham Hospital, and Pine City Public Health. Joyce retired in 1979.

Joyce and husband John owned a motor home. They traveled to Nova Scotia twice, to Alaska twice and to Mission, Texas for three months every winter for 30 years all totaled.

During those three months that they spent in Texas, Joyce worked in the intensive care of a hospital in McAllen, Texas. One of her tasks was to bring visitors to see hospitalized family members. Entire Mexican families would want to visit loved ones. It was her task to monitor the number of visitors with her typically winsome way.

Joyce's husband passed away on July 15, 1993, at age 69. She continued to spend those winter months in Texas as had been their custom for so long.

For 40 years, Joyce enjoyed volunteering for the Pine City Library Board. Every autumn, the board put on a fund raiser at the Community Room consisting of hot dish, Jello, cookies, and beverage. Joyce always made Jello.

Joyce belonged to the Joy Circle at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church that met weekly from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. for breakfast and Bible study. "COVID shut us down," she lamented.

At age 76, Joyce set off on a travel adventure all by herself! Her journey began in England to visit with a cousin then on to Wales, Scotland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Holland.

Joyce also traveled to the Ukraine to serve with a medical mission for two weeks in October of 2001. The medical mission consisted of six doctors, one dentist, and three other nurses. Joyce was assigned to take the blood pressure of the patients. During the first week, the team visited orphanages that were filled with children whose parents were too poor to keep them. "I smiled a lot because I couldn't speak the language," Joyce explained. Also, on this trip she toured the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant.

Throughout the duration of the medical mission, Joyce stayed with a wonderfully musical family which she enjoyed immensely. "After I returned home from my trip, I wrote to them to express my gratitude for their hospitality, but my letter was returned," she reflected wistfully.

Four years ago, Joyce sold her house and her car, then moved to Northern Pines. She was matter of fact about the giving up the freedom that her car represented. She does take the bus at times. Most of all, Joyce enjoys playing Bingo twice a week.

Joyce summed up her perspective on life, "The length of your life is 100% in God's hands. We can be gone in a split second in a car accident, or we could die from COVID-19."

At age 96, Joyce Lindquist continues to celebrate her long life with a thankful heart.

PINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

February 13 - February 19

Theft, burglary, vandalism

February 14, 2:52 a.m. **Suspicious Activity,** Hillside Ave SW, Pine City

February 15, 5:33 p.m. **Suspicious Activity,** Pokegama Lake Rd, Pine City

February 15, 7:03 p.m. **Suspicious Activity,** Diamond Rd, Pine City

February 16, 10:17 a.m. **Theft,** E River Way, Pine City

February 16, 4:04 p.m. **Theft,** 5th St SE, Pine City

February 18, 2:13 p.m. **Theft**, 5th St SE, Pine City

February 19, 12:10 p.m. **Theft,** 8th St SW, Pine City

Miscellaneous

February 13, 7:34 a.m. **Disturbance,** Linden Tree Rd, Grasston

February 13, 2:16 p.m. **Order Violation,** 5th St SE, Pine City

February 14, 3:20 p.m. **Animal Disturbance,** Mission Creek Run, Brook Park

February 14, 3:38 p.m. **Incident With Squad,** Mallard Rd, Brook Park

February 15, 12:31 p.m. **Drug Incident**, Northridge Dr NW, Pine City

February 18, 10:02 a.m. **Traffic Stop,** Henriette Rd, Pine City

February 18, 3:37 p.m. **Vehicle In Ditch,** Henriette Rd, Pine City

February 19, 1:58 a.m. **Disturbance,** 8th St SW, Pine City

February 19, 6:16 p.m. **Disturbance,** Johnson Ave SE, Pine City

Jail Roster

February 13

AVILA PORTILLO, VICTOR MANUEL
Hold For Other Agency: Unspecified warrant issued by DHS - ICE, CA; Hold - Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol - Traffic - DWI - Refuse to submit to chemical test; Breath or test refusal or failure - Traffic - Open bottle law; Possession; crime described

BENJAMIN, BILLIE JEAN
Pine County Warrant Confined But Not Convicted - Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess - 3 grams or more heroin - Arrest of Adult

FROST, JOSHUA MICHAEL
Probable Cause - Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another

LIND, TODD CHARLES
Probable Cause - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under - Damage to Property - 1st Degree - Value Reduced Over $1000 - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol - Traffic - DWI - Refuse to submit to chemical test; Breath or test refusal or failure - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol

February 14

ALBECK, SCOTT DRAKE
Pine County Warrant: Probation Violation - GM warrant issued by Pine, MN - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours

HAJJ, CHANTEL JOE
Pine County Warrant: Bench - Misdemeanor warrant issued - Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent - Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle

LOVE, EDWARD JR
Probable Cause - Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another

February 15

AIKEN, LARRY EUGENE JR
Probable Cause - Domestic - Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/ Peace Officer - Introduce Contraband-Drug/Liquor into Jail/Lockup/Prison - Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another

JACKSON, JONATHAN TRAVIS
Hold For Other Agency: Arrest - Felony warrant issued

MATHISON, LISA MARIE
Hold For Other Agency Confined But Not Convicted - Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana 152.025.2(1) - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana - Arrest of Adult - Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess 10 grams or more a narcotic drug other than heroin - Arrest of Adult

SNYDER, THOMAS WILLIAM
Hold For Other Agency: Unspecified warrant issued by WI; Probable Cause - Fugitive from Justice from Other State

February 16

BENJAMIN, TIMOTHY ADAM SR
Hold For Other Agency: Arrest - Felony warrant issued by - Fugitive from Justice from Other State

GROSZ, AMY RENEE
Probable Cause: - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana - Burglary-3rd Deg-Steal/Commit Felony or Gross Misd

SORENSON, CHELSEY LYNN Boarder Confined But Not Convicted - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana - Arrest of Adult

ZIWICKI, SARAH BETH
Probable Cause - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana - Burglary-3rd Deg-Steal/Commit Felony or Gross Misd

February 17

COLSRUD, DAYSHAUN CEDRIC ALLEN
Probable Cause - Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Commits Act to Cause Fear of Immediate Bodily Harm or Death

PARKS, JUSTEIN MARIE
Hold For Other Agency: Arrest - Misdeameanor warrant

SHERMER, BREANNA MARYLOU
Hold For Other Agency: Bench - Gross Misdemeanor warrant issued by

February 18

ANDERSON, TRENT LEON
Probable Cause - Traffic-Drivers License-Driving After Suspension A - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under

SMITH, JOSEPH DANIEL
Hold For Other Agency: Arrest - Felony warrant - Fugitive from Justice from Other State

February 19

ISAAC, DAVID LASHAWN
Hold For Other Agency Confined But Not Convicted - Traffic-Drivers License-Driving After Revocation

KOEP, DOMINIQUE
Pine County Warrant Confined But Not Convicted- Contempt of Court - Fail to Pay Ordered Child Support

NAASTAD CANGI, VANCE
Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Domestic

PULLEY, BAILEY MARQUEZ Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Firearms-Serial Number-Receive/Possess w/ Altered - Arrest of Adult - Drugs - 3rd Degree - Sale 5 Kilos or More Marijuana Mixture or Tetrahydrocannabinols - Arrest of Adult

REHNELT, ANGELA GENE
Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Terroristic Threats-Reckless Disregard Risk - Arrest of Adult - Assault-5th Degree-Fear of Bodily Harm or Death - Arrest of Adult

DNR grants and happenings

PRESS RELEASE
MINNESOTA DNR

We're pleased to announce another phase of the extremely popular No Child Left Inside grants. These grants help more children study animal tracks, hike or bike, cast a line, or simply learn more about nature. Public entities and nonprofit organizations serving youth under age 18 can apply for these grants and applications must be received by 2 p.m. Thursday, March 10.

There will be an informational webinar at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, to review grant requirements, the application process and to answer questions. Pre-registration is required, and we'll post a recording online for those who are unable to attend.

More details: https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/no-child-grants/index.html

HAVE YOU SEEN ELK IN YOUR AREA?

The DNR conducts aerial elk surveys each year, weather permitting, during the first two weeks of February in the Kittson County and Grygla elk ranges in northwestern Minnesota. Aerial survey information is used to monitor elk populations and help the DNR make decisions about future elk harvest regulations.

The DNR is asking for help from anyone who has seen elk recently in their area. People are encouraged to contact their local DNR Wildlife office with sighting information or document observations using the new elk sightings tool on the DNR website.

PROVIDE INPUT ON 2021 DEER POPULATIONS, OBSERVATIONS

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is seeking public input via an online survey regarding 2021 deer populations and observations. The survey includes questions about experiences hunters had during the deer hunting season; issues related to damage deer might do to crops, landscaping or gardens; and other deer-related issues. The survey is open through Monday, March 14. Get more details are on the DNR deer goal setting page (mndnr.gov/mammals/deer/management/population.html).

LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ACTION BEGINS FEB. 18

Hunters can help reduce the population of light geese through a federally authorized spring conservation harvest that runs Feb. 18 through April 30. Light geese are snow geese, blue-phased snow geese and the smaller Ross's goose. Harvest regulations can be found on the DNR light goose conservation order page (mndnr.gov/hunting/waterfowl/light-goose/index.html). The conservation action aims to reduce damage from these geese to fragile ecosystems in Arctic coastal areas and around Hudson Bay.

PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PINE
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 58-PR-22-14
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY
(Intestate)

Estate of
Gary L. Anderson,
Deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago without a will, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate court to determine the descent of such property and assign such property to the persons entitled to the property.

It is Ordered and Notice is further given, that on the 31st day of March, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in the above-named Court at the Pine County Government Center, City of Pine City, State of Minnesota, on the Petition for Formal Determination of Descent of Property. Any objections may be filed in the above-named court prior to or raised at the hearing and the same will be heard by the Court at said hearing fixed for such purpose.

Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. § 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice (Minn. Stat. § 524.3-204).

Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing.

Dated 02/07/2022
/s/ K.K. Martin
Krista K. Martin
Judge of District Court
Amy Willert
Court Administrator
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PINE
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 58-PR-22-1
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of
Shirley Mae Struss,
Decedent

It is ordered and notice is given that on 3/7/22 at 9:00 a.m. a hearing will be held via Zoom at the Pine County Courthouse, Pine City, MN. for the formal adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Denise Windish, PO BOX 140541 Edgewater, CO 80214 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition should be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. **NOTE**: You will need to pay a filing fee when you file the objection. If you cannot afford the fee, you can ask for a fee waiver (see http://mncourts.gov/GetForms.aspx?c=19&p=69).

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 dates of this Notices or the claims will be barred.

Dated 01/06/2022
BY THE COURT
/s/ Patrick W. Flanagan
District Court Judge

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PINE
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 58-PR-22-13
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY
(Intestate)

Estate of
Colleen Marie Majewski,
Decedent

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago without a will, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate court to determine the descent of such property and assign such property to the persons entitled to the property.

It is Ordered and Notice is further given, that on the 31st day of March, 2022, at 9:15 a.m., a hearing will be held in the above-named Court at the Pine County Government Center, City of Pine City, State of Minnesota, on the Petition for Formal Determination of Descent of Property. Any objections may be filed in the above-named court prior to or raised at the hearing and the same will be heard by the Court at said hearing fixed for such purpose.

Notice is also given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. § 524.1-401) and persons who filed a demand for notice (Minn. Stat. § 524.3-204).

Notices shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by Mailing a copy of thie Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing.

Dated 02/08/2022
BY THE COURT
/s/ Patrick W. Flanagan
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District Court Judge
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NOTICE OF FUEL TANK FOR SALE
BIDS CLOSE MARCH 8, 2022

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Pine County Highway Department, 405 Airport Road, Pine City, MN 55063 until 2:30 P.M on Tuesday, March 8th for:

A used 10,000 gallon above-ground diesel storage tank.

The tank is located at the Pine County Maintenance shop at 75856 Fleming Rd Bruno, MN 55712.

Bidders should inspect the tank prior to submitting a bid. Inspections will be by appointment only. For appointments and questions contact the Highway Department office at 320-216-4200.

All property is offered for sale "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" with no warranty or guarantee as to its fitness for any use offered or implied. All sales are final. The County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

By order of the Pine County Board of Commissioners, Pine County, Minnesota.

Mark A. LeBrun, P.E.,
County Engineer
Pine County, MN.

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Notice of Annual Meeting and Election of Supervisor
Brook Park Township

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Brook Park Township, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, that the Election of officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at the Brook Park Town Hall, 6144 Mallard Road, Brook Park, MN. Polls will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect:

(1) Supervisor – Three Year Term

The Town Board will meet as a Board of Canvass immediately following the closing of the polls to declare the official results of the Election. The Annual Meeting will follow the Board of Canvass.

Please note: The March monthly meeting will be held immediately following the Annual Meeting.

In case of inclement weather, the Election, Board of Canvass and Annual Meeting will be rescheduled to March 15th, 2022.

Kelly Johnson – Clerk
Brook Park Township

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF PINE)

You are hereby notified that the parcels of land hereinafter described, situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the State as stated below, that the legal descriptions and tax parcel identification numbers of such parcels and names of the taxpayers and fee owners and in addition those parties who have filed their addresses pursuant to Section 276.041, at the election of the county auditor, are as follows: Tax Parcel number and names for the taxpayers and fee owners and in addition, those parties who have filed their addresses pursuant to Section 276.041 on the 13th of May 2019, at the tax judgment sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 2018,

PARCEL NUMBER/OWNER	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT IF PAID BY FEBRUARY 2022
R 02.5042.000 GREGORY BLUHM	Sect-26 Twp-042 Range-016 BERGMAN AD MARKVILLE Lot-016 Block-001	12,830.76
R 02.5094.000 JOHN L CAMPBELL JR JAMES V & ZOE C SITZMANN	Sect-24 Twp-042 Range-016 KUTZKE TAMARACK RIVER RANCH Lot-002 Block-003 & 1/50TH INT IN OUTLOT A	286.09
R 05.5039.000 RICHARD V & BETH A STURTZ DENISE P LOGAS	Sect-32 Twp-044 Range-021 RHINE LAKE RANCH Lot-013 Block-003 7.22 AC & 1/100 INT IN OUTLOT A & 1/100 INT IN LOT 18, BLK 3	1,036.79
R 06.0053.000 JERRY JENSEN	Sect-11 Twp-040 Range-022 13.15 AC THAT PART OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 LYING SOUTH & EAST OF RR R/O/W	5,143.34
R 06.0151.000 BROOK PARK AUTO RECYCLING LLC	Sect-20 Twp-040 Range-022 1.66 AC THAT PART OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 LYING SOUTH & EAST OF HWY #107	193.49
R 08.0027.000 RAYMOND E & KARL R JACOBSON	Sect-17 Twp-039 Range-019 40.00 AC SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4	1,644.98
R 08.0450.001 BRIAN E SKALICKY	Sect-25 Twp-039 Range-021 .63 AC PART OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTH WEST 1/4 DESC AS FOLL: COMM AT STONE MONUMENT AT CENTER OF INTERSECTION OF ROADS NEAR NW…	166.94
R 08.5226.000 ALDEN E LANDREVILLE	Sect-29 Twp-039 Range-020 WILDERNESS PARK Lot-007 Block-002 2.00 AC	559.41
R 09.5196.000 ANTHONY P & PEGGY L TURI	Sect-28 Twp-041 Range-018 PATHFINDER VLG 2ND ADDITION Lot-098 Block-001	891.08
R 09.5197.000 ANTHONY P & PEGGY L TURI	Sect-28 Twp-041 Range-018 PATHFINDER VLG 2ND ADDITION Lot-099 Block-001	471.70
R 09.5284.000 ROBERTA S HERMON, TRUSTEE	Sect-28 Twp-041 Range-018 PATHFINDER VLG 3RD ADDITION Lot-027 Block-002	723.15
R 09.5590.000 VANESSA OFFERDAHL	Sect-29 Twp-041 Range-018 PATHFINDER VLG 7TH ADDITION Lot-005 Block-001	655.76
R 09.5907.000 DORLENE W WILSON	Sect-29 Twp-041 Range-018 PATHFINDER VLG 9TH ADDITION Lot-033 Block-001	1,058.88
R 09.6108.000 JOSE N H GONZALEZ	Sect-29 Twp-041 Range-018 PATHFINDER VLG 10TH ADDITION Lot-100 Block-001	423.36
R 16.0289.001 RANDELL W & DONNA L ROBINSON	Sect-24 Twp-045 Range-018 .52 AC THAT PART OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 (ALSO KNOWN AS PART OF LOT 4, AUD SUBD) DESC AS FOLL: COMM AT NW CORNER OF…	1,362.77
R 17.0341.000 LANCE A & MINDY GOCKOWSKI	Sect-27 Twp-044 Range-020 2.60 AC LOT A, AUD SUBD LYING EAST OF HWY 61, LESS THE FOLL DESC PARCEL: COMM AT WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SEC 27; THENCE SOUTH…	6,719.19
R 17.0395.000 BRAD FREIBERG	Sect-36 Twp-044 Range-020 80.00 AC EAST 1/2 OF NORTHWEST 1/4	8,984.79
R 17.0396.000 BRAD FREIBERG	Sect-36 Twp-044 Range-020 38.96 AC NORTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4	1,852.88
R 18.0184.000 CHRIS KUSCH	Sect-21 Twp-040 Range-021 40.00 AC SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4	78.71
R 18.0221.009 JEREMIAH SCHUELLER	Sect-25 Twp-040 Range-021 10.00 AC SOUTH 1/2 OF NORTH 1/2 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4	994.92
R 19.0034.000 STEVEN L THORNBERG	Sect-05 Twp-040 Range-020 9.45 AC GOVT LOT 4 EXC NORTH 36 FT & EXC SOUTH 300 FT OF NORTH 336 FT & LESS PART OF GOV LOT 4 WHICH LIES SOUTH OF NORTH 646…	7,537.25
R 19.0036.000 JAMES J & CHERYL A MCGUINN MARGARET H ROGNESS	Sect-05 Twp-040 Range-020 80.00 AC SOUTH 1/2 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4	208.03
R 19.5052.000 DALE E CAMPBELL	Sect-32 Twp-040 Range-020 PINE TREE PARK Lot-008 Block-002 4.50 AC	1,688.74
R 22.0342.000 JOHN A WENTZ, SR	Sect-33 Twp-044 Range-019 .76 AC THAT PART OF NORTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 DESC AS STARTING FROM NE CORNER OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4, THENCE 250 SOUTH TO PT	56.36

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SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE PINE COUNTY BOARD MEETING REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022 - 10:00 A.M. BOARD ROOM, COURTHOUSE, PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

Chair Hallan called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Present were Commissioners Steve Hallan, Josh Mohr, Terry Lovgren and Matt Ludwig. Also present was County Administrator David Minke; County Attorney Reese Frederickson was present via electronic means. Due to an out-of-town commitment, Commissioner J.J. Waldhalm joined the meeting via interactive technology, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.02. Commissioner Waldhalm was seen and heard at the meeting via electronic means, at a location open and accessible to the public, and participated from 904 Calle Cruz Roja, Barrio Obrerro, Arecibo PR.

rry Lovgren and Matt Ludwig. Also present was County Administrator David Minke. Due to out-of-town commitments, Chair Steve Hallan and Commissioner J.J. Waldhalm joined the meeting via interactive technology, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.02. Commissioners were seen and heard at the meeting via electronic means, at locations open and accessible to the public, and participated from

Chair Hallan: Panera Bread, 700 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, Florida

Commissioner Waldhalm: 904 Calle Cruz Roja, Barrio Obrerro, Arecibo PR.

County Attorney Reese Frederickson was present via electronic means.

The public was invited to join the meeting remotely by phone, Zoom, or watch via live stream on YouTube.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Chair Hallan called for public comment. There was no public comment.

Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to adopt the amended Agenda. Second by Commissioner Lovgren. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Lovgren to approve the Minutes of the January 18, 2022 county board meeting and Summary for publication. Second by Commissioner Mohr. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to acknowledge the Minutes of Boards, Reports and Correspondence. Second by Commissioner Mohr. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Lovgren to approve the Consent Agenda. Second by Commissioner Mohr. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

Approve Commissioner Expense Claim Form.

Approve the cancellation of 2019 outstanding warrants.

Approve the 2022-23 Snowmobile Safety Enforcement Grant in a total amount of $9,024 ($4,512 each fiscal year). The grant period is July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023. There is no match requirement.

Approve the final payment to Landwehr Construction, Inc. in the amount of $8,749.90 for Contract #2101 related to SAP 058-599-047, Windemere Township box culvert located on Rush Blvd., 0.7 miles west of Military Road.

Approve the hiring of:

A. Eligibility Worker Danielle Snedeker, effective February 7, 2022, Grade 6, Step 1, $20.49 per hour.

B. Social Worker Morgan Foxx, effective February 22, 2022, Grade 10, Step 2, $26.99 per hour, contingent upon successful background check.

C. Part-time Dispatcher Coltin Brown, effective February 14, 2022, Grade 7, Step 1, $21.77 per hour, contingent upon successful background check.

Consider approval of the following training:

A. Social Worker Cassie Peterson to attend the Minnesota Social Services Association Conference. Total cost $255.

B. Senior Agent Jami Tuve Anderson to attend Crisis Intervention training. Total cost: $431.84.

Public Hearing — Ordinance 2022-05 Amending the Shoreland Management Ordinance

Land and Resources Manager Caleb Anderson explained Ordinance 2022-05 would amend the Pine County Shoreland Management Ordinance regarding land use districts (floodplain and zoning district designations), amend the official county zoning map, and address variance voluntary mitigation opportunities.

Chair Hallan opened the public hearing at 10:16 a.m. There being no public comment, Chair Hallan closed the public hearing at 10:16 a.m.

Commissioner Waldhalm requested additional information relating to the variance and appeal process.

Motion by Commissioner Lovgren to approve Ordinance 2022-05 Amending the Pine County Shoreland Management Ordinance and the updated Pine County Shoreland Management Ordinance. Second by Commissioner Mohr. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to approve the FY 2022 Clean Water Fund One Watershed, One Plan Program Grant Agreement, subcontracts with the Soil & Water Conservation Districts of Pine and Carlton counties, and designate the Pine County Auditor/Treasurer as the grantee's authorized representative. Second by Commissioner Mohr. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to approve attendance at the AMC Legislative Conference by any commissioner desiring to attend and county administrator David Minke. Second by Commissioner Lovgren. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

With no further business, Chair Hallan adjourned the meeting at 11:07 a.m. The next regular meeting of the county board is scheduled for February 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the North Pine Government Center, 1602 Hwy. 23 No., Sandstone, Minnesota.

Stephen Hallan, Chair
Joshua Mohr, Vice 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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PUBLIC NOTICES: List of notices of expiration for Pine County properties in 2022

FROM PAGE XX

R 23.0110.004 JOSEPH A GREEN	Sect-07 Twp-041 Range-017 5.00 AC EAST 1/2 OF NORTH 1/2 OF NORTH 1/2 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTH- EAST 1/4. SUBJECT TO TWP ROAD OVER NORTH 33 THEREOF & CO HWY #24 OVER…	2,891.06
R 24.0126.000 DAVID J KELLER	Sect-29 Twp-044 Range-017 80.00 AC WEST 1/2 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4	921.51
R 26.0290.002 TYLER A SAUTER	Sect-27 Twp-039 Range-020 .50 AC THAT PART OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 DESC AS COMM AT SW CORNER OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4; THEN NORTH 0D06'30" EAST ALONG…	1,590.68
R 26.5285.000 DOUGLAS M RARICK PATRICIA M BUCHANAN	Sect-28 Twp-039 Range-020 SNAKE RIVER MEADOWS Lot-008 Block-001 ALSO 1/50TH INT IN OUTLOT A	733.25
R 27.5089.000 THOMAS E CRAWFORD	Sect-31 Twp-043 Range-021 BASS LAKE SHORES Lot-005	6,905.30
R 28.0891.000 RONALD R BLAIR	Sect-25 Twp-039 Range-022 .75 AC EAST 1/2 OF FOLL TRACT: ELY 575 FT OF THAT PART OF GOVT LOT 4 LYING SOUTH OF A LINE DRAWN PARA TO & 1200 FT SOUTH…	2,263.31
R 28.5638.000 JOSEPH LEE	Sect-25 Twp-039 Range-022 AUSMUS MAPLE KNOLL 2ND ADDITIO Lot-002 Block-001	3,697.51
R 29.0198.000 NANCY J DODD	Sect-18 Twp-038 Range-022 7.03 AC PART OF NORTHWEST 1/4 DESC AS FOLL: COM AT NW CORNER OF NW 1/4; THENCE SOUTH ALONG WEST LINE 708.5 FT TO PT OF BEG;…	2,478.41
R 29.5139.000 LAND & BUILDING MANAGEMENT LLC	Sect-09 Twp-038 Range-022 ROYAL RIVER RUN Lot-006 Block-003	6,281.69
R 29.5140.000 LAND & BUILDING MANAGMENT LLC	Sect-09 Twp-038 Range-022 ROYAL RIVER RUN Lot-007 Block-003	415.50
R 31.0216.004 RICHARD VANG	Sect-27 Twp-045 Range-020 10.00 AC EAST 1/2 OF EAST 1/2 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4	1,289.50
R 33.0373.000 JOEL MOSSBERG	Sect-09 Twp-045 Range-019 .22 AC THAT PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5 LESS THE WESTERLY 80 ACRES THEREOF. AND LESS THAT PART OF GL5 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS…	526.47
R 33.0449.000 DEREK M JOHNSON	Sect-11 Twp-045 Range-019 .21 AC THAT PART OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 DESC AS FOLL: BEG AT NE CORNER OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4, THEN WEST ALONG NORTH…	413.85
R 33.5840.000 VICTOR KOEHLER	Sect-28 Twp-045 Range-019 WILD ACRES Lot-001 Block-004	2,596.67
R 34.5065.000 JAMES K SCHROEDER	Sect-20 Twp-043 Range-019 TOWNSITE OF PARTRIDGE LOTS 23 & 24, BLOCK 7	2,103.02
R 35.5011.000 DELBERT HARRON	Sect-15 Twp-040 Range-022 TOWNSITE OF BROOK PARK .25 AC LOT 9 AND NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 10, BLOCK 3 & VACATED ALLEY.	353.65
R 35.5012.000 DELBERT HARRON	Sect-15 Twp-040 Range-022 TOWNSITE OF BROOK PARK .25 AC SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 10 & ALL OF LOT 11, BLOCK 3 & VACATED ALLEY	891.85
R 38.5040.000 HENRY D SUNDIN	Sect-19 Twp-043 Range-020 BUGGIES ADDITION TO FINLAYSON	4,651.45
R 39.0013.000 DONALD BISSET	Sect-17 Twp-039 Range-022 1.68 AC LOTS 18 THRU 24 & LOTS 33 THRU 39, REARR OF AUD SUBD OF NE1/4 NORTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4	1,618.51
R 39.5011.000 MICHAEL A FETZEK	Sect-17 Twp-039 Range-022 TOWNSITE OF CORNELL LOTS 10 THRU 20, BLOCK 3, AND LOTS 5 THRU 16, BLOCK 6, INCLUDING VACATED STREETS.	3,212.68
R 39.5036.000 SOUTHERN MN LOAN & ACCEPTANCE	Sect-17 Twp-039 Range-022 TOWNSITE OF CORNELL Lot-020 Block-014	664.75
R 42.5374.000 CALVIN & REBECCA STENLUND	Sect-33 Twp-039 Range-021 TOWNSITE OF PINE CITY LOTS 7 & 8, BLK 45 LESS WEST 150 FT	9,914.36
R 43.0419.001 MICHELLE MCKUSICK DAVID KISCH	Sect-22 Twp-038 Range-021 30.39 AC SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 EXCEPT THE FOLL PARCELS: 1) TRACT OF 2 ACRES CONVEYED FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES BY WD…	5,096.41
R 44.0052.031 RICHARD J JR & CARRIE BACKEN	Sect-34 Twp-044 Range-020 2.30 AC THAT PART OF WEST 1/2 OF SOUTH WEST 1/4 DESC AS FOLL: COM AT SW CORNER OF SEC 34; THENCE NORTH ALONG WEST LINE 825 FT…	736.47
R 44.5057.001 H CUBED HOLDINGS LLC	Sect-28 Twp-044 Range-020 TOWNSITE OF KETTLE RIVER NORTH 50 FT OF LOT 4 BLK 6	89.90
R 45.5134.000 DIANA WILSON, JOHN BROPHY &	Sect-15 Twp-042 Range-020 TOWNSITE OF SANDSTONE Lot-007 Block-019	104.33
R 45.5146.000 DIANA WILSON, JOHN BROPHY &	Sect-15 Twp-042 Range-020 TOWNSITE OF SANDSTONE Lot-010 Block-022	519.61
R 46.5133.000 TINA A GREEN	Sect-13 Twp-045 Range-020 WOODRIDGE Lot-003 Block-002	375.46
R 46.5134.000 TINA A GREEN	Sect-13 Twp-045 Range-020 WOODRIDGE Lot-004 Block-002	369.41
R 46.5135.000 TINA A GREEN	Sect-13 Twp-045 Range-020 WOODRIDGE Lot-005 Block-002 SUBJECT TO EASEMENT	8,268.20
R 47.0095.017 JULIE A MLASKOCH	Sect-10 Twp-044 Range-020 .23 AC THAT PART OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 DESC AS FOLL: COM AT NE CORNER OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4; THENCE SOUTH ALONG EAST…	12,247.10
R 47.0129.001 TERRY D WRIGHT	Sect-11 Twp-044 Range-020 .11 AC NORTH 20 FT OF THAT PART OF NORTH 1/2 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 DESC A S FOLL: BEG AT POINT ON EAST LINE OF HWY 61 AS IT…	116.88

that the time for redemption of such lands from such sale will expire 60 days after service of notice and the filing of proof thereof in my office, as provided by law. The redemption must be made in my office. NOTE: In order to determine the amount necessary to redeem, please contact the office of the County Auditor-Treasurer at (320) 591-1670, email Alison.Hughes@co.pine.mn.us or send inquiry to Pine County Auditor-Treasurer, 635 Northridge Dr NW, Suite 240, Pine City, MN 55063 as in addition to the amounts set forth above, you will be responsible for additional interest and fees incurred as a part of service of this notice on you.

FAILURE TO REDEEM SUCH LANDS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF LAND AND FORFEITURE OF SAID LAND TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Inquiries as to the proceeding set forth above can be made to the County Auditor for the County of Pine, whose address is set forth below.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of February, 2022.

Kelly Schroeder

Treasurer

Suite 240

County Auditor-

Pine County Courthouse
635 Northridge Dr NW,

Pine City, MN 55063
(320) 591-1670

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PINE
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 58-PR-22-21
NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INTESTATE)
Estate of
Charlotte Voss, also known as Charlotte A. Voss, also known as Charlotte Ann Voss,
Decedent

Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Cheri Goodner, whose address is 18770 Woodland Acres S., Pine City, Minnesota 55063, as personal representative of the Estate of Decedent. Any heir or other inerested 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 Courth otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

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

Dated: February 15, 2022
BY THE COURT
/s/ Pamela Kreier
Pamela Kreier
Registrar
Amy Willert
Court Administrator
Attorney for the Personal Representative
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PINE
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 58-PR-22-16
NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INTESTATE)
Estate of
Ignacio Carillo-Serna, also known as Ignacio Carillo,
Decedent

Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Otilio Zunza, whose address is 15653 Tigua Rd., Pine City, Minnesota 55063, as personal representative of the Estate of Decedent. Any heir or other inerested 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 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

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

Dated: February 10, 2022
BY THE COURT
/s/ Pamela Kreier
Pamela Kreier
Registrar
Amy Willert
Court Administrator
Attorney for the Personal Representative
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PINE
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 58-PR-22-18
NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INTESTATE)
Estate of
John Edward Kangas,
Decedent

Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Janice Zacher, whose address is 21 26th St. E, Hastings, Minnesota 55033, as personal representative of the Estate of Decedent. Any heir or other inerested 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 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

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

Dated: February 11, 2022
BY THE COURT
/s/ Pamela Kreier
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PINE
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 58-PR-22-17
NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INTESTATE)
Estate of
Gary Morgan VanDusen, also known as Gary Van Dusen,
Decedent

Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Robert VanDusen, whose address is P.O. Box 154, Ogilvie, Minnesota 56358, as personal representative of the Estate of Decedent. Any heir or other inerested 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 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

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Dated: February 10, 2022
BY THE COURT
/s/ Pamela Kreier
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Registrar
Amy Willert
Court Administrator
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pokegama Township, Pine County, Minnesota will be accepting quotes to supply 6,000 to 7,500 cubic yards of Crushed Maintenance Gravel, MN DOT SPECS, CLASS 5 MODIFIED TO 8-10% PM 200 Sieve to be delivered on designated Township Roads between May 1st and August 1st, 2022.

The Contractor shall supply production sampling at the rate of one (1) sample per two (2) thousand cubic yards. The Township or designated party will sample to determine compliance with the aggregate gradations as specified above.

Awarded Contractor will be required to provide a current Certificate of Insurance prior to performing the job. All Quotes and Specifications must be received by the Town Clerk by noon on April 14, 2022 at the Pokegama Town Hall, located at 18336 Town Hall Road, Pine City, Minnesota.

Pokegama Township reserves the right to reject any and all submitted quotes.

Christy Belsheim
Administrative Clerk Pokegama Township

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ELECTION NOTICE AND PUBLIC TEST

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Chengwatana Township, County of Pine, State of MN, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022; at Chengwatana Town Hall. The election hours are from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at which time the voters will elect:

One Supervisor – 3 - year term
One Clerk – 2 - year term

The Board of Canvass will meet immediately following the close of polls.

The Chengwatana Township Annual Meeting will commence at 8:05 pm, March 8, 2022, to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

In case of inclement weather, the election and meeting may be postponed until Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

Absentee voting is available by contacting the clerk at 320-629-2208.

Public accuracy test of optical scan voting equipment will be done on Saturday, March 5, 2021, at 9:00 am at the Chengwatana Townhall, 27136 Forest Road, Pine City.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Rock Creek City Council is requesting sealed bids for the loading and hauling of approximately 5,000 to 8,000 yards of gravel out of the city gravel pit located on 550th Street. A minimum of four belly dump trucks are required, no end dump trucks. Dust control MUST be provided on 550th Street and North on Maple Avenue to the tar.

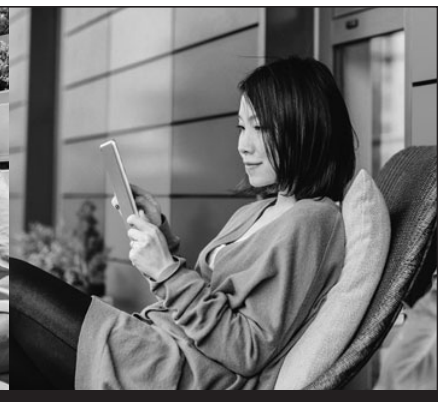
The city requires a bond of $10,000 be posted within 10 days after the Contractor receives written acceptance of their bid, guaranteeing the gravel will be hauled between June 1, 2022 and July 31, 2022.

Sealed bids must include a current Certificate of Insurance, Federal I.D. Number and be submitted by the bid opening date of Thursday March 3, 2022 at 7PM.

Contractors who submit a bid must be present at the bid opening. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sandra Pangerl
City Clerk Administrator
City of Rock Creek
PO Box 229
Rock Creek, MN 55067

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Application Deadline: Initial review of applications starts **February 21st** but position is open until filled.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION

SNAP-Ed Educators lead communities to design and implement solutions to improve individual and community health by promoting healthy eating behaviors and physical activity in low-income communities. This position will cover Pine and surrounding counties. The person in this position is responsible for assessing local community health needs; building cross sector partnerships and relationships with agencies, community leaders, and potential funders. As well as implementing evidence-based programs and teaching SNAP eligible individuals and families; and working with community partners to evaluate educational programming and systems change efforts.

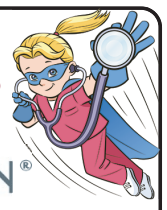
For more information on the SNAP-Ed program, visit http:// www.z.umn.edu/partnersnaped/

REQUIRED Education and Experience: Six years of relevant experience or the combination of a Bachelor's degree in community health promotion, nutrition, or a closely related discipline and two years of experience. Experience noted above should include two (2) years of experience teaching, community health promotion, or engaging communities in improving health or food access

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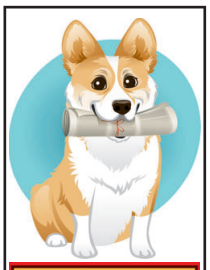
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Editorial Assistant Position

We have a part time editorial assistant position open in our Pine City office, 3 days a week. This person will work with the Pine City Pioneer editor to produce and design the Pioneer weekly newspaper. They will also format legal notices, obituaries and other news. Must be very detail oriented and good with computers.

Proficiency in InDesign and Photoshop is desired.

Please send resume to Jeff Andres, Group Publisher, 930 Cleveland St S, Cambridge, MN 55008 or email jeff@northstarmedia.net.

Assistant Director

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Start Date: Aug. 2022
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Accounting Technician

Lakes & Pines Community Action Council, Inc.

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

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

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For more information or to apply, please visit our website or office, www.lakesandpines.org

Applications can be mailed to:
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Application deadline is 3 p.m. February 28, 2022

Applicants are required to complete agency's employment application for consideration.

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