

SPORTS: Boys tennis doubles team heads to State tournament. PG. 12



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A day of remembrance

A Memorial Day ceremony was held at Birchwood Cemetery in Pine City on Monday, May 30 under raining and blustery skies. That didn't stop the large number of attendees from paying homage to fallen and deceased local veterans. The morning consisted of speeches, an honor guard tribute and names of deceased veterans being read.



Pine City Schools review security amid recent Texas school shooting

BY T.A. LEBRUN
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Pine City Schools are reviewing school security in the wake of the Uvalde, Texas school shooting where 19 children and 2 teachers were killed at Robb Elementary School on Tuesday, May 24. The incident occurred just days after another deadly mass shooting where 10 people at a grocery store in Buffalo, New York were killed.

Pine City School interim superintendent, Cindy Stolp, said that safety is a top priority for the school district and that this week, Pine County Sheriff Jeff Nelson, along



with a deputy, will be reviewing the school grounds and school security procedures. Pine City High School principal, Troy Anderson, said that in his first year here, over 10 years ago, the high school locked all of its doors. The Uvalde shooter is said to have entered through an unlocked door at the

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Storm rips through Pine City and surrounding area

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A Memorial Day severe thunderstorm with winds gusts up to 66 mph swept through the Pine City and surrounding area Monday evening and left most of the area without power.

Power was shut off to over 11,000 residents in the East Central Energy coverage area.

The storm caused damage to trees, structures, and boats/pontoons/docks on the lake. Tree services were out immediately after the storm to clear blocked roads and driveways from downed trees.

ECE crews were out all night to restore power with some still out of power the morning of Tuesday, May 31. As of Tuesday at 11 a.m., Andy Olson, ECE vice president COO and incident



PHOTO BY VICKI JOHNSON

An overtuned pontoon was among many of the boat casualties on Pokegama and Cross lakes caused by Monday's storm.

commander, said that there were still 313 outages.

"We currently have 313 outages impacting 3,300 members," said Olson. "At our highest point, around 11,000 members

were without power. Our system had at least 22 broken poles and countless trees/limbs on lines. As our crews cycle out for some much-needed sleep, we are thankful for the additional help of

Dakota Electric Association, Polk-Burnett Electric and Skyline Utility Construction employees."

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Controversy stems from host of upcoming Pride event

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Pride in the Park is continuing as planned Saturday, June 4, at Pine City's Robinson Park, despite some concerns over one of the scheduled performers.

The host/emcee of the East Central Minnesota Pride event is Martina Mayotte, who's stage name is Martina Marraccino. Mayotte has had a career in the adult film industry; some expressed this history was morally incompatible with an event that included children's activities.

Julie Redpath, an ECM Pride organizer, issued a statement saying after learning of the concerns, "Last

year, Martina Marraccino emceed their event to rave reviews. He was delightful, was so well received, and did such a professional job that we invited him back again this year."

The Pine City executive committee, consisting of acting mayor, Steve Ovick, and council member, Mary Kay Sloan, held a special meeting last Tuesday, May 24, to discuss the concerns. The City is a financial supporter and host to the event.

After the meeting and reviewing the issue with their attorney, Pine City Administrator Scott Hildebrand said, "The city does not have any plans

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Memorial Day ceremony

The Honor Guard shot off rounds to commemorate fallen and deceased veterans.

Below left, Robert Shuey and family pay tribute as acting Pine City mayor, Steve Ovick (below right) reads a speech honoring veterans.



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Flags on Main!

Pine City workers recently put up American Flags on Main Street and around town as the area heads into the summer months.



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Art in the Park

The Pine City High School jazz band entertained a large audience last Friday at Robinson Park.



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- 9 am -Presentation of colors by the VFW/Legion/Boy Scouts
- Kids Events
- National Guard Rock Climbing Wall
- Air National Guard Museum
- Aircraft Simulator
- Photo Phantom
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FRIDAY JUNE 3
Art in the Park Rex Cactus Country
 Pine City Arts Council hosting Rex Cactus Country 6 - 8 p.m. Located at Robinson Park in Pine City.

Pine City High School Graduation
 Pine City High School graduation 7 p.m. at Pine City High School Gymnasium.

SATURDAY JUNE 4
Pokegama Township Clean-Up Event
 Pokegama Township Clean-up Event at Pokegama Town Hall 18336 Town Hall Road from 7 to 11 a.m. Information will be posted at www.pokegamatownship.com or call 320-629-3719 email at pokegam-atownhall@yahoo.com

East Central Minnesota's 17th Pride
 East Central Minnesota Pride will present the 17th annual 'Pride in the Park' on Saturday, June 4, 2022, from noon to 5 p.m. The event will again be held in Robinson Park, downtown Pine City, and is a celebration of the LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer or questioning) community of East Central Minnesota.

SUNDAY JUNE 5
8th Annual 5k Fun Run
 The Pine Area Lions will be hosting their 8th Annual 5k Fun Run on Sunday, June 5 at 10 a.m. at Robinson Park in Pine City. Visit the Pine City Area Lions Facebook page for more information.

Beginning of Summer Party
 The Pine City Leo Club will be hosting a free beginning of summer party next month for teenagers in the Pine Area. The party will be at Voyageur Park on June 5th, starting at 1 p.m. There will be lots of games and free snacks and drinks.

THURSDAY JUNE 9
The Magnificent Red Hatters
 The Magnificent Red Hatters of Pine City will enjoy lunch on June 9 at the Park Cafe in Braham. Gather

at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Guests welcome. RSVP by June 7, to Marietta Jacobson at 651-492-2115 or Pat Anderson at 320-310-6219.

FRIDAY JUNE 10
Free Youth Clinic
 Free youth baseball clinic ages 6 - 12 at the Leroy Samuelson Memorial Park-City Fields 3 to 5 p.m. Preregistration is required.

Golf Tournament
 Pine City Area Chamber Golf Tournament Registration 11 a.m. Shotgun start at noon.

SUNDAY JUNE 12
Fly-In/Drive-In
 Rush City Regional Airport is hosting the Fly-in/Drive-in event 8 a.m. to noon. Featured airplane A-1 Sky Raider "Naked Fanny".
MS Bike Ride
 Pine City Fairgrounds, MS Bike Ride. 6 to 10 a.m. assisting riders, water.

TUESDAY JUNE 14
Community Blood Drive
 Batter up and win! Memorial Blood Centers is recruiting for blood donors to fill the summer roster when blood shortages often occur. That's why your donation is especially needed at this blood drive to help support patients all summer long.

Plus, all presenting donors will have an opportunity to win a pair of tickets to cheer on the Minnesota Twins! Winners are drawn daily. Sign up to give today!
 Pine City Public Library parking lot 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY JUNE 25
Freedom Fest Returns
 The community is excited to bring back a full line-up of fun, family friendly events for this year's Freedom Fest weekend 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. located at Pine City Fairgrounds.

ACTIVE EVENTS

Early Childhood Screening

We want every child to come to school ready to learn. A beginning step is an early childhood screening. The best time to schedule a screening is when your child is 3 1/2 years old. ALL children must be screened before entering Kindergarten. Call 320-629-4030 to schedule today or go to: pccarlychildhood.weebly.com for more information.

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.

Rural School Museum
 Rural School Museum will be open on Saturdays from noon to 3 p.m. during June, July, and August. Tour the one room country school for grades 1 to 8 that your grandparents may have attended.

Lego Free Play
 Looking for a fun activity this summer? Head over to the Pine City Public Library for Lego Free-Play every Thursday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. starting June 9. We provide the Lego bricks, you bring your imagination! Recommended for ages 6-12.
 The Pine City Public Library, a branch of the East Central Regional Library system, is located at 300 Fifth St. SE, Pine City, and can be reached at (320) 629-6403. For more information, visit ecrlib.org or follow the library on Facebook and Instagram (@ecrlmn).

RECURRING MEETINGS

FRIDAYS
AA: Weekly 10 a.m., Empower Recovery Services, 645 3rd Avenue SW, Pine City
AA: Weekly 7 p.m., Rush City Lutheran Church, 980 W 4th Street. Call David 612-387-6094
Weecovery: Weekly 7:30 p.m., Empower Recovery Services, Second building, 509 3rd Avenue SE, Pine City

SATURDAYS
Pine County Model Railroaders: 1st and 3rd Saturday, 10 a.m., Pine County Historical Museum, 6333 HC Anderson Alle, Askov

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

MONDAYS
Celebrate Recovery: Weekly 6 p.m., Journey North Church, 840 Main St S, Pine City
AA: Weekly 7:30 p.m., Our Redeemer Church, 825 Golf Avenue SW, Pine City
Blue Star Moms(Chapter 16): 1st Monday of month 6:30 p.m., VFW 600 1st Ave NW, Pine City
Beyond the Yellow Ribbon: 3rd Monday, 5:30 p.m., Pine City American Legion

TUESDAYS
Weecovery: 10 a.m., Empower Recovery Services, 645 3rd Avenue SW, Pine City.
American Legion Auxiliary 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m., American Legion 525 Main St N, Pine City
Pine City Republicans: 3rd Tuesday of month 7 p.m., Tobies Restaurant 404 Fire Monument Rd., Hinckley
VFW: 3rd Tuesday of month 7:30 p.m., VFW Building 600 1st Avenue NW Pine City
Inventors and Entrepreneurs: 4th Tuesday of month 6 p.m. Online <https://us02web.zoom/j/82613218118>, phone 312-626-6799, meeting ID 826 1321 8118

WEDNESDAYS
Pine City Council: 1st Wednesday of month 6:30 p.m., Pine Government Center
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

THURSDAYS
Pine City Council: 3rd Thursday of month 10 a.m., Pine Government Center
Day Break Respite: 1st and 3rd Thursdays 1 p.m., Our Redeemer Church 825 Golf Avenue SW, Pine City
TOPS: Take off pounds sensible 4 p.m., Pine City Library meeting room, 300 5th Street SE
VFW Auxiliary: 2nd Thursday of month 6:30 p.m., 600 1st Avenue NW Pine City, VFW Club Room
Al-Anon: 3rd Thursday of month noon - 1 p.m. Evangelical Free Church 625 Golf Avenue SW, Pine City

SENIOR DINING

June 6 - June 8
Monday: BBQ Ribs Patty, Baked Potato w/sour cream, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Dessert
Wednesday: Chicken Chow Mein, Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, Dessert.
 Call the Pine City Senior Center at 320-629-3024 between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. with questions.

WEATHER FORECAST

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			
70° 44°	67° 47°	66° 49°	67° 50°



PHOTOS PROVIDED



PCHS Choir sings out!

The Pine City High School choir held their annual Pops Concert on May 19 under the direction of choir director, Jennifer Krinke.

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Sun., June 5	BLT Wrap w/ Chips & Pasta Salad
Mon., June 6	Grilled Cheese w/ Tomato & Bacon w/ Chips & Pasta Salad
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Graduation season is here

’Tis the season for graduation parties! This time of year was always my favorite when our kids were graduating from high school. Largely in part to the grad parties, and of course the grad food! We always enjoyed prepping for the party. Decorations were bought, menu was prepared and necessary cleaning was given a hard deadline. A certain sports writer I worked with in the past, I won’t mention his name (Bob Statz), was always a curmudgeon about grad parties and suggested kids and parents should skip the party and just give the kids cash. He questioned in one column, “Sure, the grads learned to read, write and do simple math, and that was good, but it might be better to hold off on the potato salad and sandwiches a few more years after high school and invite friends to a celebration of a student who finishes post-secondary schooling ... But graduating high school? What’s the big deal? And why the neighborhood party?”

As much as I love Bob and respected his opinion, I have to disagree. There is something pretty special about preparing for and hosting these parties. First, you get to spend more time with your graduate than just the morning and evening rituals as you plan the event. Second, you get to take a walk down memory lane. You get to watch little Bobby or Susie grow up in the numerous photo albums you page through while making photo boards. Third, when all the planning is over and the day arrives, you get to welcome beloved family and friends and talk to people you likely haven’t seen in a while. And lastly, when the party is all over, you get to sit down with your graduate and reflect on the day as they open their cards and gifts. Plus, you likely have lots of leftovers so you don’t have to cook for a few days!

But for me, the best part of grad parties has been making the cakes. It took me a while to find a good cake recipe looking through cake books and on the internet – but I finally found one that everyone seemed to like!

So if you’re a parent or relative of a grad and are feeling adventurous and want to try the recipe, here it is. I can’t credit myself for inventing this recipe but do credit the internet. Good luck and let me know how it turns out!

White cake:
(makes 2-8” round pans or one rectangular cake pan)
1 box Duncan Hines white cake
1 cup flour
1 cup sugar
1 tsp salt
1 1/3 cup milk
1 cup sour cream
2 eggs
1 tsp vanilla
1 tbsp oil

Directions: Mix the dry ingredients and then add in other ingredients. Spray pan(s) with cooking spray and bake for about 20-25 minutes or until the middle doesn’t jiggle. Put cakes directly in the freezer as this will help hold in moisture and maintain form for decorating.

Buttercream frosting:
4 sticks salted sweet cream butter (softened)
2 lbs. of a quality brand powdered sugar (C&H is good)
3 tsp vanilla
2 tsp almond
½-1 cup heavy whipping cream

Beat butter and flavorings together, then add powdered sugar and heavy whipping cream until smooth.

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Before and after the in between

Before becoming a parent, it’s hard to imagine that you would be saying things like “No, you cannot use a long hose to the bathroom so you can stand in the living room and pee” or “Please don’t put that up your sister’s nose again.” Or even after they are a bit older, “I’m late today because my daughter had a melt down about her socks not feeling right in her shoes but refused to change socks or shoes” and “Yes, son, actually you can get pulled over for a broken taillight and speeding.”

Before becoming a parent, your concept of time is based on work schedule, bar schedule, where the live music is, and where your friends are. When you become a parent, your concept of time is based on meltdowns, daycare/school/sports schedules and allowing extra time every morning on the extreme likelihood your child is either going to stick something somewhere in one of their orifices,

lose something somewhere, like down the toilet or in the forest, or just flat lay themselves on the floor in a crying mess. You never know your own strength until you must pick up the dead weight of a child that does not want to be moved.

Aaahhh, parenthood. They say there is nothing more rewarding and satisfying than raising a child. I suppose that feeling comes later in life? I know there are parents out there that will agree – when your 10-year-old is in a screaming, snotty nosed, full-blown meltdown because her ponytail has a bump in it, I’m not feeling very satisfied. Or when the teenager says “Eh, there’s summer school,” I’m not feeling very rewarded. Instead, I’m thinking that whoever “they” are lied!

But as I slam the coffee, rush to get out the door on time, all while trying to tell the teenager that he cannot drive his truck if the taillights don’t work just because he will use “hand signals” and trying not to cry with the 10-year-old red faced foot stomper that’s pushing my limits; somewhere, deep inside I remember to tell myself – just 10 more years.

The other night I flashed forward to a time when they are grown and gone. That’s when I think I might regret telling them I was going to put them in our yard with a sign that says, “Will work for free.” Maybe, just perhaps, there may be a small

amount of sadness when I start to miss the craziness. Because when the craziness is gone, so are the cuddles, the hugs, the “I love you’s” you hear every day, morning, noon and at night seventeen times in a row in between their endless need to go to the bathroom or get a drink.

I know I’ll miss the sound of the teenager playing guitar and singing. I get to hear that almost daily now. It warms my heart and fills me with pride. Almost makes me forget the cops coming to my door asking whose vehicle that is or the 1 a.m. phone call to tell me his friends and he are stuck in the forest and will be home when he can get the truck out. That’s right, the forest. Is that where his keys are?

I know I’ll miss the emotional roller coaster of a child standing at the door when I come home from work and asking how my day was every day or the huge hug she must have. I’ll miss her ginormous word ball, constant chatter and endless teachings on what she learned on YouTube today. Because apparently YouTube is the all-knowing.

There will be silence where the squeals and word balls used to fill the space. There will be a clean and tidy house when the kid stuff starts to disappear. I’ll have all my clothes back (well, that one is wishful thinking). There won’t be a sink full of dishes or the smell of stinky teenage boy boots. There won’t be chalk drawings in the driveway, four wheelers left in the yard or piles of laundry that I’ve decided has a mind of its own.

There will be silence. As much as I crave the silence some days, I’m not sure I’m ready. As often as I may try to give my children away to strangers I meet, I’m not sure what to expect when they are grown and gone.

Yes, I hope the after is filled with craziness when grandchildren arrive and stir up the chaos. But what about the in between? I’ve done the before and look forward to the after. But I don’t even know where the person is that was the before. The after is Grandma status (or one hopes).

Who are we in the in between? When the chaos ends and silence replaces the loud? I’m starting to listen when people say you will miss it when it’s gone vs. laughing every time they say it. It’s creeping closer and closer, faster than expected.

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‘WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP’

at Robinson Park



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Pine City



“A cement person ... and
a cat person”
Skylar Root,
Pine City

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the editor,

Children shot again

A son, husband, father, uncle, grandfather watched TV with sadness as, again, they reported frightened and bewildered little children were shot and killed in their

school like ducks at a carnival game.

“We should have a special memorial time in church for them on Sunday,” he thought.

But again, he began to worry as he looked at his collection of firearms. He took one down and caressed it. It was smooth and cool and beautiful. He felt so masculine hold-

ing the firearm. “What if they take our guns away?” he worried.

This son, husband, father, uncle, grandfather then remembered that the NRA had promised to take care of gun owners. They think they can keep Congress from acting. After all, they have managed to do just that so far. So, this son, husband,

father, uncle, grandfather ran his hand across the beautiful wood of the stock and then to the cold metal of the long barrel and whispered, “Don’t worry, you are safe.”

Dorothy Jamison
Sandstone

GRADUATES



Graduate from West Point

Second Lieutenant Chloe James Foster graduated, with honors, from West Point on May 21, 2022. Chloe is the granddaughter of Earl James Foster Junior and great-granddaughter of Earl James Foster Senior. Earl Sr. was a longtime member of the Pine City National Guard. Chloe will be spending two months of leave at home before her two-year tour in Korea at Fort Humphreys, with the 11th Engineering Battalion.

OBITUARIES

Jewell Family Celebration of Life

The Jewell family invites friends and relatives to a Celebration of Life for our two Pine City natives. Roger Jewell was born (1938) and raised in Pine City. He was a forest ranger for the U.S. Forest Service the majority of his working life. He later became an author, writing books about ancient history, his family history and the climate. Roger passed away in February 2022, leaving a wife, Mary and 4 daughters: Jackie Harrison-Jewell, Kimberly Rae Jewell, Amy Putkonen and Kristin Collins. Roger will be buried in the Brook Park Cemetery with full military honors at 2:00 p.m on Saturday, June 11. Afterwards, a Celebration of Life will be held at the Brook Park Community Center.

The life of Eileen Marie Jewell (Felten), Roger’s Sister-in-Law, will also be celebrated on this day. Eileen was born in Pine City in 1932, and married Charles (Allen) Jewell, in 1958 in Beroun. They then moved and raised a family in Accokeek, MD. Eileen deeply loved her family and was an active member of her community until her death in April 2022. Eileen leaves her husband of 63 years, as well as 4 sons: Steve, Tom, Mark and Bruce. Her life will be celebrated, along with Roger’s, at the Brook Park Community Center from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 11. Everyone welcome.

New voting equipment for Pine County

BY SARA GOLDSTEIN
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Pine County was awarded a voting equipment grant from the State of Minnesota in March and as of May 3, the equipment has arrived.

Kelly Schroeder, Pine County auditor and treasurer, spoke briefly about the grant and other funding that was used for some much needed upgrades in equipment. The grant from

the state was in the amount of \$128,680.13, and that, along with \$14,000 in election funds and \$150,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, made it possible to purchase new electronic tabulators and assistive voting devices to make voting an all-inclusive experience. Although the grant didn’t pay for the equipment in full, it helped lessen the cost to the County.

STORM: Damage caused

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He added that during times of crisis, ECE has the desire and ability to pull together like none other. “We want to stress that nothing is more important than working safely. Throughout the restoration process, we ask that employees speak up when fatigued, take time to do each job properly and thoroughly, and remember that your family needs you to come home safe (if a little tired). Our members are a priority, but safety is THE priority without compromise.”

Pine County Sheriff Jeff Nelson noted that though there were a lot of trees down and many structures impacted, the Sheriff’s Office did not have any significant injuries reported.

“We are just starting the preliminary damage assessment and will be reporting to the state,” said Nelson. “We are asking anyone that has building damage to reach out to Denise from our Emergency Management Office. Please send a text to (320) 438-0309

with your name and address. This will help ensure we know about any issues and can document them well.” He added that this may also help secure federal or state disaster funding.

“I would be remiss if I didn’t mention the outstanding job the county highway department and fire departments did in their response,” added Nelson.

The Pine County Highway Department was out until 4 a.m. Tuesday morning clearing trees, much of which was in the Hinckley area. Pine County engineer, Mark LeBrun, said that the highway department couldn’t get to all the trees since some of them were downed with power lines. He said most of the time has been spent clearing the roads, but many trees are still in the ditches, and that clean-up will come in the near future. “The public can let us know if there is a tree down ... we don’t know unless someone calls us,” he added.



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An ominous cloud hangs over a Pine City home just before the Monday night storm. Below, a tree was tipped over onto this Pine City home in Woodpecker Ridge.



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Above, several pine trees were lost on Cross Lake. Below an overturned dock lies in Pokegama Lake.



God put you here, now

“And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” (Esther 4:14) Really? A time like this?

We are living in some of the craziest days of my lifetime, and I’ve lived quite a while. There’s international tension, political turmoil in the United States, four-dollar gas, supply and labor issues, global warming, anger and insults, the Timberwolves and the Wild both made the playoffs, and the Twins are winning. Crazy! And there’s still a pandemic going on.

I recently did a funeral for a woman who was 104 years old. She used to tell me that she wasn’t worried about COVID because she’d already lived through a pandemic; she was very young during the Spanish Flu pandemic in 1918-1920. Of course, she had also lived through two world wars and the Great Depression. The 21st Century was no big deal to her.

Martin Luther believed that the world would end in

his lifetime. He saw the chaos and turmoil of the world around him and thought for sure that the end was near. He died in 1646.

Esther lived in difficult times. Her nation had been destroyed and her people, the Jews, were living in exile. A key government figure was seeking to destroy the Jews. Because of her great beauty, Esther was made queen, but she wasn’t allowed to speak to the king about the matter. When she consulted with her cousin, he said, “And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” He encouraged her to risk her life and speak to the king. She did and the Jews were saved. (Read the Old Testament book of Esther for the full account.)

You live in a crazy, messed-up time, but God has put you here, now. What will you do about that?

First of all, don’t waste time worrying. Things are probably not as bad as you think and worrying never helps the problems anyway. God’s got this.

Also, look for good all around you. Even in difficult times people are generally nice and helpful. God sends blessings your way every day in the form of friends and relatives, a roof over your head, food on your table, or feel free to add your own stuff to this list. Certainly, at this

time of year it’s a blessing just to live in the beautiful state of Minnesota.

If you are having trouble seeing the good around you, be the good. There are always people who need help, maybe they can get that help from you.

At the very least, be nice, courteous, and respectful. Love your neighbor even if they are on the opposite end of the political spectrum or they have a different view of masks or shots. I’m pretty sure that everyone is doing their best to get from one day to the next, don’t be the boulder in their road. It’s hard to be nice when times are tough but give it a try.

Follow the example of Jesus: He loved even those who hated Him. He was gentle and kind to those who were struggling and forcefully stood up to the corrupt leadership. Even as He was dying on the cross, Jesus was kind enough to ask for forgiveness for those who put Him there, caring enough to make provision for His mother, and gracious enough to promise heaven to the thief on the cross next to His.

God put you here, now. Stop lamenting how bad things are and go out and make things better.

GLEN KLEPPE is the pastor of Zion Lutheran Church.

June is National Dairy Month

QUICK FETTUCCINE ALFREDO

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| 1 stick butter | Salt and black pepper |
| 5 garlic cloves, peeled and minced | 12 oz. fettuccine, cooked according to package directions and drained. |
| 2 c. heavy cream | |
| 2 c. grated Parmesan cheese | |

In a large skillet, melt the butter over medium heat. Add minced garlic and cook, stirring for 2 minutes. Pour in the cream and stir. Let the mixture heat until it bubbles around the edges, about 5 minutes. Add the Parmesan. Stir until completely melted and smooth. Add a pinch of salt and pepper. Stir in the drained pasta and toss until coated with sauce. Garnish with lemon zest and parsley. Serves 4 to 6 people.

SOUR CREAM RHUBARB PIE

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| 3 cups of cut-up rhubarb | 3 eggs |
| 1-9-inch unbaked pie shell | 1/8 tsp. salt |
| 1/2 c. sugar | 3/4 c. sugar |
| 1 c. sour cream | 1 tsp. cinnamon |

Pour 1/2 cup sugar over the rhubarb in the pie shell. Let this sit. Mix together sour cream, eggs, salt sugar and cinnamon. Beat until well blended. Pour over rhubarb and bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes and then 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until firm.

CHICKEN MARINADE AND DREDGE

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2-3 lbs. chicken breasts, boneless | 1/2 c. all-purpose flour |
| Marinade: | 1-1/2 tsp. seasoned salt |
| 1 c. buttermilk | 1-1/2 tsp. black pepper |
| 1 Tbsp. Tabasco sauce | Pinch of cayenne pepper |
| Dredge: | |

Trim boneless chicken breasts and slice each breast in half, so that each portion weighs 3-4 oz. Place chicken. Place chicken in a 9x13-inch pan and add marinade. Cover, place in refrigerator, and let sit overnight. Remove from the marinade, shake off excess liquid, and dredge each piece. Pan fry in at least one inch of oil (cast iron skillet is best) or deep fry over medium heat (about 5 minutes per side). Yields about 12 portions, or 4 servings. Can use for fish, shrimp, and vegetables.

Worship guide

Church of Christ
815 7th St. SW, Pine City
10 a.m. Bible Study
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
1 mile Southwest of Pine City
on Fairway Road (next to I-35)
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.

Hands for Pine City
Hands for Pine City
Outreach Church
Library Community Room
300 5th St. SE
Pine City, MN
Wednesday Nights from 6-7 PM
Outside weather permitting
320-496-3009
Hands4PC@gmail.com
Facebook fan page:
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Henriette Community Church (Free Methodist)
One mile North of Henriette on
HWY 107 • 320-679-4875
Pastor Jack Droste
Sunday School, 9:15 am.;
Sunday morning Worship,
10:15 a.m.

Hinckley Seventh Day Adventist
550 1st St. NE, Hinckley
320-384-6167
Pastor: Carlos Rodriguez
Services, Saturday, 11 a.m.
Fellowship lunch 1st and 3rd
Saturday following services.

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

Hustletown Community Church (HCC)
Hustletown Non-Denominational
17945 Blue Jay Ln
Pastor Bruce Thompson
651-983-8130
Mail: 1010 3rd Ave SW
Pine City
Sunday School 10:15 am
Worship Service 11:00 am

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
535 8th St. SW, Pine City
320-629-2935
Monsignor Alek Suchan
www.icchurchpinecitymn.org
office@icchurchpinecitymn.org
Mass: Saturday 5 pm,
Sunday 10 am,
Confessions: Tuesdays from
4:30 - 5:15pm
No Sunday Confessions

Journey North Church
Current location:
840 Main St S, behind A&W.
Pastor Tim Adams
320-629-6111
Sunday Services: 9 & 10:30 a.m.
Nursery, toddlers and KidVenture
programs during both services.
www.JourneyNorthChurch.com

Living Water Fellowship
915 W. 8th St. Rush City, MN
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Call 320-358-3818 for weekly Bible
studies and youth activities.

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

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
825 Golf Ave SW Pine City
320-629-2985
9 a.m Sunday Worship Service &
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In-person
Live Online (www.orldcpc.com)
Live Radio (WCMP 1350AM or
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Children of Joy Preschool
School Year & Summer sessions

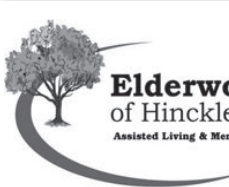
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625 Golf Ave SW
Pastor Joel Preston
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Nursery (infant-3yrs)
Wednesdays: AWANA (Sept-Apr) 6
p.m.; Joe Gatzke, Student Pastor
(Youth Group).
Jr & Sr High 6:00 p.m.
Phone: 320-629-2584
Email: pinecityefree@gmail.com

St. Joseph’s Catholic Church
320-629-2935
19390 Ave, Beroun, MN
Monsignor Alek Suchan
Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m.

South Pine Baptist Church
Meeting at Pine City Library
Community Room
300 5th St SE, Pine City, MN
Pastor Dennis Eng
320-336-9292
southpinebaptist@gmail.com
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Midweek Bible Study at 6:30p.m.
(Call for location)
www.southpinebaptist.org

Zion Lutheran Church
410 Main St. S, Pine City
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Growing in Grace Preschool
Mon-Wed- Fri a.m.
Pastor Glen Kleppe
320-629-3683

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2022

Graduation Program

Friday, June 3, 2022 - 7:00 pm
High School Gymnasium - Doors open to the public at 6:30 pm

Processional March

“Pomp and Circumstance” (Edward Elgar).....High School Band
(Audience will please remain seated during processional)

“Star Spangled Banner” (Francis Scott Key).....High School Band

Reflections

Welcome.....Mr. Kyle Allen

“Heroes and Dreamers” (Pinkzebra).....Concert Choir; Ms. Jennifer Krinke, Director

Senior Speaker.....Jacob Lindahl

Faculty Speaker.....Mr. Zach Stoltz, 4th Grade Teacher

“A Childhood Remembered” (Rossano Galante).....High School Band; Mr. Blake Groe, Director

Presentation of Class.....Dr. Cindy Stolp, Interim Superintendent

Introduction of Graduates.....Mrs. Kristin Foster, Co-Senior Class Advisor

Presentation of Diplomas.....Dan Peterson, Chair; Becci Palmblade, Clerk

Presentation of Flowers.....Mrs. Heather Peterson

Recessional March

“March Pontificale” (C.F. Gounod).....High School Band

Handicapped parking is available on the east side of the building. A hall monitor will be standing by with the elevator key to assist any individuals who might need assistance getting to the site of commencement exercises. There are chairs available where no steps are required. Should any additional arrangements be necessary for you to come and enjoy graduation, please call Kristin Foster (629-4181).

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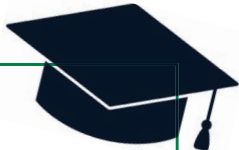
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Board of Education

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Tim Geisler
Billy Head
Becci Palmblade
Dan Peterson
Lezlie Sauter

Class of 2022 Memories

Prom – “Enchanted Garden”
German Trip
Spanish Trip
Senior Trip
Homecoming 2021
Nobel Conference
State Participants
Snow Week
Dodgeball
Intramural Volleyball
Powder Puff Football



Class Motto:

"Seniors for now, Class of 2022 for life"

Class Flower:

Snapdragon

Class Colors:

Green, White and Black

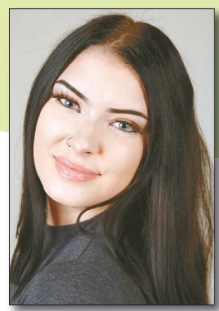
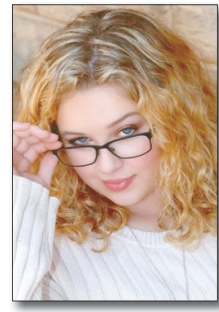
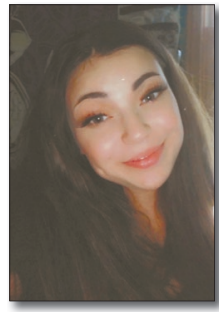
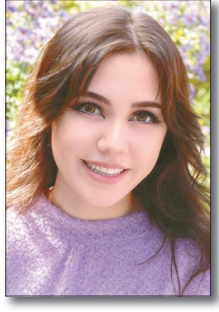
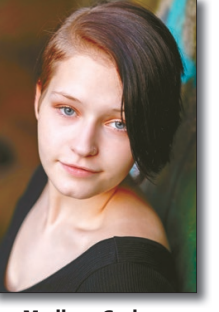
Class Song:

"Counting Stars” – One Republic



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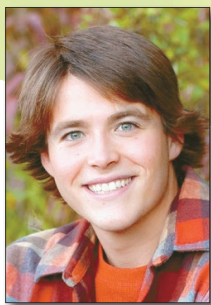
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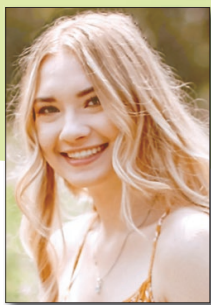
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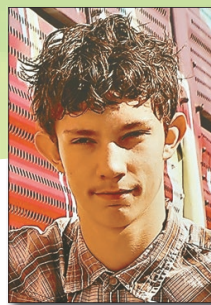
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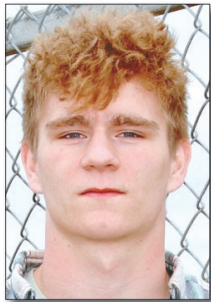
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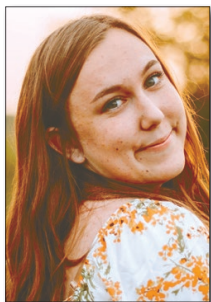
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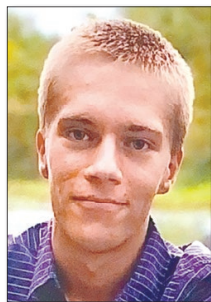
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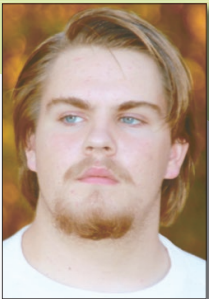
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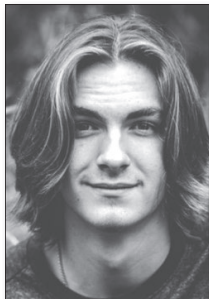
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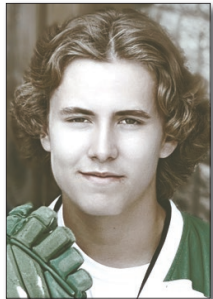
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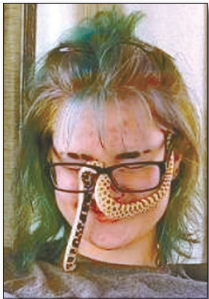
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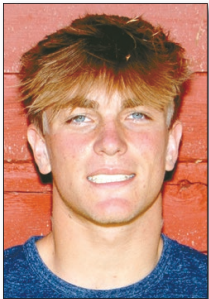
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Environmental festival
An environmental festival was held at Pine City’s Robinson Park on Saturday, May 21. Patrons of the event were connected with local environmental resources. Above are master gardeners, Diana Waschenbecher, Charles Mans, Kathy Cedarleaf, Nate Moyer, Deb Konieska, and Lauren Meister. Above right is B&B Go-T Ranch: Andrew Belland, Michelle Belland and Michael Belland.

Pictured right are Brenna Douheny, of Hinckley, and Caleb Anderson, Pine County Land Services director.



SCHOOL: Security measures re-evaluated

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Texas school.
“The point of entry is through one locked door for all visitors during the school day,” said Anderson. “Visitors must then have their license scanned to check on any security issues (mostly related to child custody issues). They then get a visitor’s badge and then can enter the building.” He added that the school

has upgraded their security system and has added or changed somewhere in the neighborhood of 20 cameras.
A school resource officer (SRO) is shared by all four school district sites. “They are full time but often get pulled away by the sheriff’s office when needed,” added Anderson.
Pine City Elementary principal, Stephanie Lorsung, noted that

all doors are locked at the elementary school, where like the high school, there is one point of entry at a locked door with a video camera and buzzer for all visitors during the school day.
“Visitors must then have their license scanned to check on any security issues (mostly related to child custody issues),” said Lorsung. “They then

get a visitor’s badge and can enter the building. The badge shows their ID photo and states the location where they are going.” She added that within her tenure as principal in the last seven years, the elementary school has upgraded their security system and has added or changed cameras.

PRIDE: City gives green light despite concerns

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to revoke the park reservation for the East Central Minnesota Pride in the Park event scheduled for June 4.”
Hildebrand additionally stated on behalf of the city: “While members of the city council and staff may/may not support East Central Minnesota Pride in the Park, they do recognize the long-standing relationship with Pride and respect that many Pride members reside in Pine City. Both sides hope to see that relationship continue for the future.”

He said, “Pride has worked diligently to build a positive relationship with the city and the city trusts they will withdraw any individual, who proves to be a danger, from the event.”
He added that the City did not make the decision without discussing many options/concerns, one of them being a background check for any party performing on city property. However, he noted, that every party performing on city property would need to be screened which would come at a considerable cost to the city and eliminate many events that come to the parks.

Mayotte (Marraccino) was scheduled to perform at a Pride event in the city of Bloomington, Minn. Bloomington Mayor Jamie Verbrugge issued a statement saying that the city became aware of allegations that one of the performers booked for the Pride event has a social media presence that includes explicit material. The city independently verified that the allegation was factual. The city decided to not have that individual among the performers at the Pride event on August 14, 2022.
Mayotte told the Pioneer he is always happy

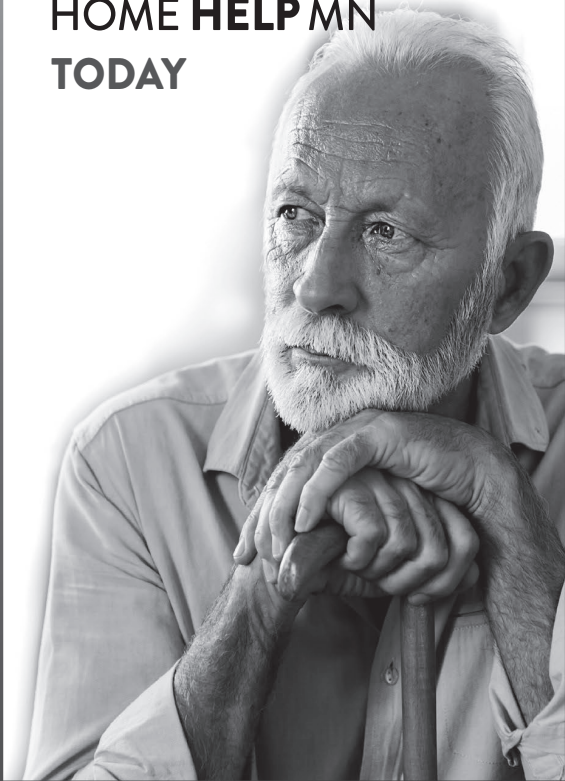
to talk about his history and experience, stating, “I will start by quickly verifying that I have, in the past, acted in the adult film industry, and that my performer name was Adam Divine. I also want to clarify right off the bat that my work never involved, implied or claimed to involve underage persons.”
Mayotte said he has never been charged or convicted of illegal activity and that participation in adult films does not automatically imply sexual misconduct. He said he feels that does not exclude him as being a trustworthy and effective educator and hopes to help the next generation “make wiser and healthier choices.”
“I’m comfortable sharing that I wish that I had made safer choices in regards to jobs and financial planning so I didn’t have to resort to work that I didn’t ever intend to do,” said Mayotte.

Mayotte said “it’s nobody’s business but their own and not open to judgment from outside opinions. For people who desire films featuring actors pretending to be related, I feel there should be no stigma or prejudice tied to it, and therefore, I was just as willing to fill that role as I was any other role I played over my career,” he added.
The East Central Regional Arts Council (ECRAC) and the Clean Water, Land, & Legacy Fund requested to remove their support on the advertising of the Pride event saying they “would be taking immediate steps to understand the allegations being made so we best know how to handle the East Central Minnesota Pride grant project moving forward.”

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Dragon baseball finishes regular season 13-4

BY ANDREW BURGER
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The Pine City Dragons baseball team concluded their season last Friday at Rock Ridge. The Dragons played five games in four days rounding out another week of games. The Dragons finished the 2022 regular season as Great River Conference champions after defeating the Hinckley-Finlayson Jaguars. Playoff baseball began this week with a first round matchup versus Greenway-Nashwauk/Keewatin.

PINE CITY 28, EAST CENTRAL 1

Six hits from Ryan Plasek helped lead the way for Pine City Dragons over East Central 28-1 on Monday. R.Plasek homered in the first, tripled in the second, doubled in the second, singled in the fourth, singled in the fourth, and doubled in the fifth. The Dragons got things started in the first inning. R.Plasek drove in two on the home run, and added seven more runs in the second inning. R. Plasek, Dylan Petersen, Aidan Palmer, Mason Charles, and Nick Plasek all contributed in the big inning with RBIs. Waylon Petersen was on the hill for Pine City Dragons. The ace lasted four innings, allowing three hits and one run while striking out six. Pine City totaled 29 hits in the game. R. Plasek, Bryce Erickson, N. Plasek, Palmer, Charles, Riley Cummings, Petersen, and Isaiah Hasz all managed multiple hits for Pine City.

PINE CITY 5, HINKLEY-FINLAYSON 2

The Dragons got on the board in the second inning when Riley Cummings drove in a run on a single. The Dragons would tally three more runs in the fourth inning. Nick Plasek and Isaiah Hasz all drove in runs in the frame. Hasz led the Pine City Dragons to victory on the mound. The pitcher went six innings, allowing two runs on two hits and striking out ten. N. Plasek threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen. Ryan Plasek went 2-for-4 at the plate to lead Pine City Dragons in hits.

PINE CITY 2, DULUTH MARSHALL 3

It came down to the last play, but Pine City was on the wrong end of a 3-2 defeat to Duluth Marshall on Thursday. The game was tied at two with Duluth Marshall batting in the bottom of the eighth when Aaden Westerbur singled on a 2-2 count, scoring one run. The pitching was strong on both sides. Duluth Marshall pitchers struck out four, while Pine City Dragons Varsity sat down nine. Duluth Marshall got things started in the first inning when an error scored one run for Duluth Marshall. Nick Plasek was on the mound for Pine City Dragons. Plasek lasted seven and two-thirds innings, allowing five hits and three runs while striking out nine. Bryce Erickson threw one-third of an inning out of the bullpen. Pine City Dragons Varsity saw the ball well today, racking up nine hits in the game. Isaiah Hasz and Aidan Palmer all collected multiple hits for Pine City Dragons. Hasz went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead Pine City Dragons Varsity in hits.

PINE CITY 3, ROCK RIDGE 5

The Dragons fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 5-3 loss to Rock Ridge co-op [Eveleth-Gilbert/Virginia] on Friday. Rock Ridge scored on an error in the first inning, a single by Griffin Dosan in the first inning, a single by Dosan in the second inning, and a single by Will Bittmann in the second inning. The Dragons lost despite out-hitting Rock Ridge co-op eight to seven. Rock Ridge scored three runs in the second inning. The big inning for Rock Ridge came thanks to singles by Dosan and Bittmann. Dylan Hedley got the start for Rock Ridge. The pitcher allowed seven hits and two runs over five innings, striking out four and walking zero. Isaiah Hasz was on the mound for Pine City Dragons. The hurler went two innings, allowing five runs on five hits and striking out three. Ryan Plasek threw four innings out of the bullpen. Hasz went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead Pine City Dragons Varsity in hits.

Dragons host tennis section tournament, doubles team advances to State

BY HEIDI BURGER
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On Tuesday, May 24, the Dragons (fourth seed) hosted Foley (top seed) in the Section 6A Team Semifinals. It was a nailbiter until the end, both teams working extremely hard to get the win for their team. The Dragons came up short at the end, a valiant effort given by all players. Coach Jeff Adams said, "We knew this was going to be a close match, and it came right down to the wire to see who would move onto the finals. Many of the matches were very close with tie-breakers that could have gone either way."

First singles Senior Hunter Danielson won 6-1, 6-1. Third singles sophomore Greyson Johnson won 6-0, 6-0. Second doubles Brady Berglund and Spencer Wicktor won 6-1, 1-6, 7-6. It came down to the very end, and Foley will now represent the 6A section in the state tournament.

The Section 6A Individuals Tournament was held on Friday, May 27 at Pine City. Each team can enter two doubles teams and two singles players into the tournament. Johnson entered the first as a singles player and defeated his opponent from Fridley High School 6-0, 6-0. In the second round, Johnson was against the fourth seeded player from Totino-Grace. Johnson lost 3-6, 4-6.

"Greyson played very well and made his opponent change his game by hitting a lot of short balls, slice shots and making him run all over the court," recalled Coach Adams. Billy Brown, the other singles for the Dragons, had a marathon match in the

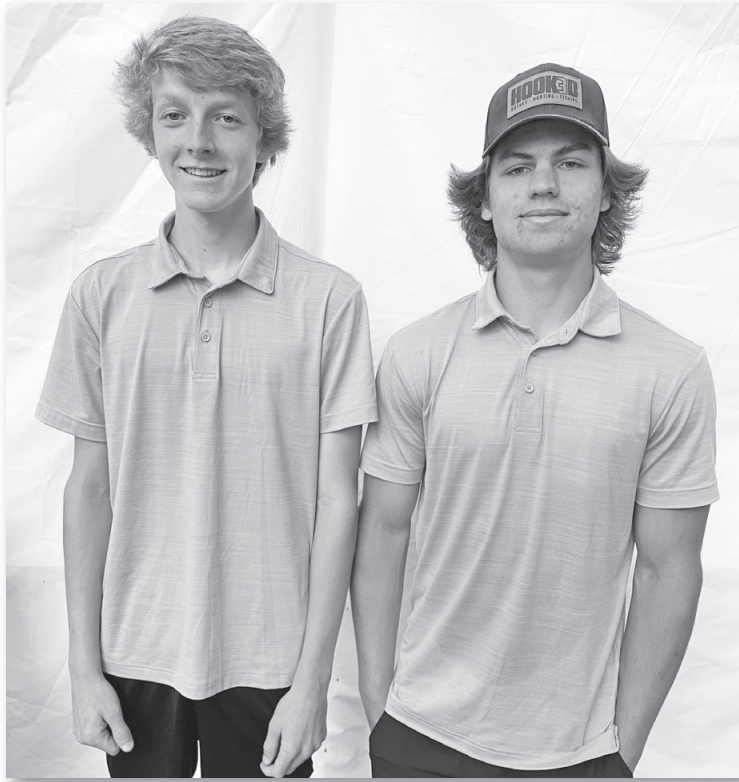


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The doubles team of Hunter Danielson and Mason Mikyska defeated #1 seed Foley in the semifinals 6-2, 6-3 on Tuesday which guarantees them a trip to the State Tournament next week.

first round, going three sets. Brown won the first set 6-2, but then dropped the next two sets 4-6, 2-6.

As for doubles, Berglund and Bryer Berube teamed up against Mora for the first round. They lost 2-6, 4-6. The other doubles team consisted of seniors Mason Mikyska and Hunter Danielson. They earned the fifth seed for the doubles tournament and went up against a team from Totino Grace High School to start the day. They won 6-0, 6-0. Mikyska and Danielson then faced the #4 seed from Fridley for the second round.

Coach Adams said, "Mason and Hunter served well

and attacked the team from Fridley. They both placed the ball well and played smart doubles to win the match." They won 7-6, 6-2.

Mikyska and Danielson played in the Section 6A Tennis Tournament on Tuesday, May 31 in Spring Lake Park for the chance to play in the state tournament.

The doubles team of Danielson and Mikyska defeated #1 seed Foley in the semifinals 6-2, 6-3 on Tuesday which earned them a trip to the State Tournament next week. Congratulations Hunter and Mason!

Dragon softball season concludes

BY ANDREW BURGER
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The Pine City Dragons varsity girls softball team watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in an 11-1 loss to Eveleth-Gilbert on Tuesday of last week in the first round of playoffs. Eveleth-Gilbert scored on

a single and an error in the first inning. The Pine City Dragons struggled to put runs on the board and had a tough time defensively containing Eveleth-Gilbert, giving up 11 runs. Samantha Schneider started the game for Dragons. The righthander surrendered 11 runs on six hits over five and a third in-

nings, striking out two. The Pine City Dragons launched one home run on the day. Robin Odegard went yard in the third inning. Kadence Wallenberg led Pine City with two hits in three at bats.

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With more than 50 years of experience, Walvatne’s keen eye and deft hand bring brings scenes of nature and the outdoors to life on masonite board. As an avid outdoorsman, Walvatne

is inspired by the bird and animal life of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the western U.S.

“I take great satisfaction in depicting animals and plants in a realistic and detailed style of painting,” Walvatne said. “There is so much beauty in our natural world when we just slow down and observe it. As an outdoorsman, I have experienced a chickadee landing on my shoulder while I stood motionless in my deer stand. And a ruffed grouse lifting up in surprise at my approach through a wooded thicket. Even the bees



in my urban backyard, buzzing in and out of the coneflowers and bergamot while a cardinal calls from its pine perch, are things that inspire me to paint. I also feel a deep responsibility to preserve and protect the natural areas of our state

and region.”

The public is invited to an opening reception, 4-7 p.m. on Friday, June 3. The gallery will continue throughout the month of June. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday-Sunday. The reception and gallery are free and open to the public.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through an operating grant from the East Central Regional Arts Council thanks to legislative appropriations from the Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund.

Located in Pine City,

the Pine City Center for the Arts has been serving the Great Pine City area since 2009. With a variety of programming opportunities, the non-profit, volunteer-led facility is a gathering place for artisans and art lovers alike. Artists interested in displaying their work or teaching others their skills are welcome to contact the Pine Center for the Arts. For more information, please see www.pinecenter.org.

PINE COUNTY SHERIFF’S BLOTTER

Sheriff Report
Sunday, May 22, 2022
12:31 a.m., **Traffic Stop**, 1st Ave NE, Pine City
8:50 p.m., **Burglary**, 1st Ave SE, Pine City
10:13 p.m., **Suspicious Activity**, Lofty Pines Rd, Pine City
Monday, May 23, 2022
1:08 a.m., **Traffic Stop**, Hillside Ave SW, Pine City
6:06 p.m., **Traffic Stop**, Beroun Crossing, Pine City
8:40 p.m., **Disturbance**, Johnson Ave SE, Pine City
Tuesday, May 24, 2022
10:59 a.m., **Crim Sex Conduct**, Northridge Dr NW, Pine City
11:21 a.m., **Assault**, 6th Ave SW, Pine City
2:01 p.m., **Juvenile Trouble**, Northridge Dr NW Pine City
4:31 p.m., **Repeat Offender**, 4th St SE, Pine City
10:36 p.m., **Lift Assist**, Johnson Ave SE, Pine City
Wednesday, May 25, 2022
4:01 p.m., **Call Back**, 1st Ave SE, Pine City
Thursday, May 26, 2022
7:49 a.m., **Traffic Stop**, Main St N, Pine City
11:51 a.m., **Theft**, Johnson Ave SW, Pine City
Friday, May 27, 2022
10:54 a.m., **Juvenile Trouble**, Main St S, Pine City
12:06 p.m., **MVA Property Damage**, Main St S, Pine City
3:39 p.m. **Dead Body**, Mourning Dove Ln, Pine City
Saturday May 28, 2022
8:37 p.m., **Property Lost/Found**, Main St S, Pine City
8:57 p.m., **Robbery**, Main St S, Pine City

Pine County Warrant: Bench - Misdemeanor Warrant Issued - Trespass-Return to Property Within One Year - Theft-Take/Drive Motor Vehicle-No Owner Consent - Receiving Stolen Property
May 25
HALL, RICHARD GRANT JR
Pine County Warrant Confined But Not Convicted - Assault-5th Deg-Inflct or Attempt Bodily Harm - Disorderly Conduct - Brawling or Fighting - Assault-5th Deg-Inflct or Attempt Bodily Harm - Assault-5th Deg-Inflct or Attempt Bodily Harm - Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Domestic
LILLO, JASON ROBERT
Under Sentence Convicted - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol - Arrest of Adult
SALMINEN, JESSICA ANN
Pine County Warrant Convicted - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana - Hold For Other Agency Convicted - Domestic
SCHROEDER, DEMPSEY RYAN
Probable Cause - DWI - Fourth-Degree Driving While While Impaired; Described - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours
May 26
BARLOW, PATRICK DALE
Probable Cause - DWI - Fourth-Degree Driving While Impaired; Described
JACKSON, GERALD RICHARD
Hold For Other Agency Confined But Not Convicted - Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Fugitive from Justice from Other State - Arrest of Adult
HIGGINS, KELLIE SUE
Probable Cause - Trespass-Premises of Another-Refuse to Depart
JAUNTY, JOSHUA JAMES
Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Domestic Assault - By Strangulation - Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - Within 10 Years of Previous Conviction - Arrest of Adult
SMITH, JOSEPH DANIEL
Hold For Other Agency: Arrest - Felony Warrant Issued
ST. JOHN, SAMUEL JOSEPH
Pine County Warrant Confined But Not Convicted - Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - Within 10 Years of

Previous Conviction - Domestic Assault-GM-Subsequent Violation - Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent - Arrest of Adult
SMITH, GRACE KATHLEEN
Probable Cause - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana
May 27
DEGROAT, FLOYD DALE
Pine County Warrant Confined But Not Convicted - Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent - Arrest of Adult
HOFFMAN, JOHN ROBERT
Probable Cause - Traffic Regulation - Driver Must Carry Proof of Insurance When Operating Vehicle - DWI - Fourth-Degree Driving While Impaired; Described - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours
RUDDY, CLAYTON MATTHEW
Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Domestic
May 28
ERPELDING, MAXWELL JON
Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle - Arrest of Adult
HARTMAN, ROSS ANTHONY
Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - Within 10 Years of Previous Conviction - Fleeing a Peace Officer By a Means Other Than a Motor Vehicle - Hold For Other Agency Confined But Not Convicted - Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon - Arrest of Adult
STAPLES, MARLANA MARIE
Pine County Warrant Confined But Not Convicted - Dangerous Weapons-Metal Knuckles/Switch Blade - Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle - Disorderly Conduct - Brawling or Fighting - Drugs - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Use or Possession Prohibited- Receiving Stolen Property - Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree - Traffic - Reckless driving; Drives Consciously Disregarding a Substantial or Unjustifiable Risk - Arrest of Adult
May 29
BROWN, DAVID WILLIAM JR.
Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Domestic - Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon - Arrest of Adult
LARSON, CHRISTOPHER
Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Traffic - DWI - Second-Degree Driving While Impaired; 2 or more Aggra-

vating Factors - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours - Arrest of Adult
ST. JOHN, OLEIA RAE
Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle -Traffic-Drivers License-Driving After Revocation - Arrest of Adult
May 30
MARTINSON, CORY THOMAS
Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Make or Initiate Call Knowing No Emergency Exists w/ Intent to Disrupt, Interfere Emergency Services -Arrest of Adult



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6. **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute.

7. **THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT OR BRING INTO QUESTION TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY** situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota described as follows: Lot Three (3), SUNNY BEACH, according to the recorded plat thereof, Pine County, Minnesota.

8. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the object of this action is to obtain a judgment declaring that Plaintiff is the owner in fee of the property described above, subject only to the interest of Moose Lake - Windemere Sanitary Sewer District pursuant to that certain Right-of-Way Easement dated February 5, 1979, recorded in the Office of the Pine County Recorder on August 21, 1979 as Document No. 261068, and that the Defendants, and each of them, have no right, title, estate, interest or lien in or upon the said real estate.

9. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that no personal claim is made by Plaintiff against any of the Defendants.

Dated: May 2, 2022
SJOBERG & TEBELIUS, P.A.
Leo FT Schumacrier (#0140466)
2145 Woodlane Drive, Suite 101
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
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May 19, 26, June 2, 2022

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

Court File No. 58-PR-22-47
ORDER AND NOTICE OF
HEARING ON PETITION
FOR PROBATE OF WILL
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN
AN UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

The Estate of
Thomas George Theisen a/k/a
Thomas G. Theisena a/k/a
Thomas Theisen a/k/a Tom
Theisen,
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSON
AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given on the 11th day of July, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. o'clock, a hearing will be held **BY ZOOM** in the above named Court at the Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Drive NW, Pine City, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the above named decedent, dated 12-19-2018, and for the appointment of Donna May Theisen whose address is 505-7th Avenue NE, Pine City MN 55063, as co-personal representatives of the estate of the above named decedent in an unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and so all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of Court within four months after this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: May 18, 2022
BY THE COURT
/s/ Heather M. Wynn
Judge of District Court
Amy Willert
Court Administrator
Attorney for Petitioner
Scott C. Neff
Trenti Law Firm
225 North 1st Street
P. O. Box 958
Virginia, MN 55792
Attorney Reg. No: 77367
Telephone: (218) 749-1962
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PINE
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.: 58-PR-22-46
NOTICE OF INFORMAL
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of
Bonnie Marie Thayer
a/k/a Bonnie M. Thayer,
Decedent.

Notice is given that an Application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative was filed with the Registrar. The Registrar accepted the application and appointed Philip Russell Stariha, whose address is 8052 Jewel Avenue South, Cottage Grove, MN 55016, to serve as the personal representative of the decedent's estate.

Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Any objection to the appointment of the personal representative must be filed with the Court, and any properly filed objection will be heard by the Court after notice is provided to interested persons of the date of hearing on the objection.

Unless objections are filed, and unless the Court orders otherwise, the personal representative has the full power to administer the estate, including, after thirty (30) days from the issuance of letters of general administration, the power to sell, encumber, lease, or distribute any interest in real estate owned by the decedent.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.
Dated: May 19, 2022
Pamela Kreier Registrar
Amy Willert
Court Administrator
SPEAR & SWANSON LAW OFFICE
Rhonda Swanson
MN# 178512
615 - 3rd Avenue Southwest
Pine City, MN 55063

Telephone: 320-629-7586
Facsimile: 320-629-1065
e-mail: rswanson@spearswanson.com
Published in the Pine City Pioneer
May 26, June 2, 2022

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PINE
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
Court File No. 58-CV-22-241
AMENDED SUMMONS

Brandi L. Bennett, individually
and as Trustee of the Brandi
Bennett Trust Agreement, dated
November 11, 2015,
PLAINTIFFS V. Minnesota Commissioner of Public Safety,
CTW Group, Incorporated, a Minnesota Corporation, William Wesley, Kathleen Wesley, Craig Peltier, Patti Peltier, Gregory Anderson,

and Kim M. Anderson,
AND ALL OTHER PERSONS,
WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST OR LIEN IN THE REAL PROPERTY OR MANUFACTURED HOME DESCRIBED HEREIN
DEFENDANT.

THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS.

1. **YOU ARE BEING SUED.** The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiff's Complaint against you is attached to this Summons. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the court and there may be no court file number on this Summons.

2. **YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 21 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.** You must give or mail to the person who signed this Summons a written response called an Answer within 21 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this Summons located at:

John M. Cabak
CABAK LAW, LLC
243 Main Street S
Pine City, MN 55063

3. **YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM.** The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiff's Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.

4. **YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS.** If you do not answer within 20 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the Complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the Complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.

5. **LEGAL ASSISTANCE.** You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.

6. **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute.

7. **REAL PROPERTY.** THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT OR BRING INTO QUESTION TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY located in PINE County, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 2, Norway Point 5th Addition, Pine County, Minnesota, AND an undivided 5/6th interest in Outlot A, Norway Point 5th Addition, Pine County, Minnesota.

Said property is also identified by its Property Tax ID Number of 085189000 and is located at 22906 Norway Circle, Pine City, Minnesota, 55063. It is hereinafter known as the "Subject Property."

The object of this action is to award judgment establishing title to the manufactured home located on the above property in name of the Plaintiff Brandi L. Bennett Trust Agreement, and ordering that the manufactured home is to be deemed a fixture on the real estate and no Certificate of Title is necessary.

8. **NOTICE OF NO PERSON-**

AL CLAIM. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §557.03, the Plaintiff hereby gives notice that no personal claim is being made against the Defendants.

However, if Defendant unreasonably defends the action, Plaintiff are requesting an order of the court directing that the Defendant shall pay costs and attorney fees to Plaintiff.

CABAK LAW, LLC
Dated: May 19, 2022
/s/ John M. Cabak
John M. Cabak
Atty. Reg. No. 0388929
Attorney for Plaintiffs
243 Main Street South
Pine City, MN 55063
(320) 629-2529
GATEWAY LAW, LLC
Dated: May 19, 2022
/s/ Brock P. Alton
Brock P. Alton
Attny Lic. No. 0388335
216 Myrtle Street
PO Box 370
Stillwater, MN 55082
(612) 209-5478
gatewaylawoffice@gmail.com
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May 26, June 2, 9, 2022

BROOK PARK TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL ROAD INSPECTION
Please be advised that the Brook Park Township will conduct its annual road inspection on Tuesday, June 14th at 4:00 p.m. Any interested parties should meet at the Brook Park Town Hall at this time.
Kelly Johnson, Clerk
Brook Park Township
Published in the Pine City Pioneer
on June 2, 2022

OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE
OF ASSUMED NAME
MINNESOTA STATUTES,
CHAPTER 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

ASSUMED NAME: **Granger's Garden**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:
12754 Cross Lake RD SE Pine City MN 55063 United States
NAMEHOLDER(S):

Name: **Andrea Granger**
Address: **12754 Cross Lake Rd., SE Pine City MN 55063 United States**

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Signed by: **Andrea Granger**
Mailing Address: **12754 Cross Lake Rd., SE Pine City MN 55063 United States**
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **grangersgardengoods@gmail.com**

Work Item 1311294600037
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STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE
OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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/s/ Steve Simon
Secretary of State
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June 2, 9, 2022

NOTICE OF
TAKING AND SALE
East Central Towing LLC
320-358-4869
220 W 5th St (Po Box 634)
Rush City, MN 55069
Make: Homemade Model: Trailer
Date and Place of taking:
Date: 05/20/2022
Location: 610 Hwy 23 City: Sandstone State: MN Zip: 55072

Notice of Rights: You have the right to reclaim the vehicle under Minnesota Statute 168B.07. Failure to exercise your right to reclaim the vehicle within the appropriate time allowed under section 168B.051, subdivision 1, 1a, or 2, and under the conditions set forth in section 168B.07, subdivision 1, constitutes a waiver by you of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and a consent to the transfer of title to and disposal or sale of the vehicle pursuant to section 168B.08; or failure to exercise your right to reclaim the contents of the vehicle within the appropriate time allowed and under

the conditions set forth in section 168B.07, subdivision 3, constitutes a waiver by you of all right, title, and interest in the contents and consent to sell or dispose of the contents under section 168B.08. A vehicle owner who provides to the impound lot operator documentation from a government or nonprofit agency or legal aid office that the owner is homeless, receives relief based on need, or is eligible for legal aid services, has the unencumbered right to retrieve any and all contents without charge.
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June 2, 9, 2022

NOTICE
We, Craig Saari and Kathleen Saari are bringing forth our Land Patent/Grant forever benefit forward. Those who wish to review the file may access it online at this location. <https://minnesotaassembly.net/public-notice>. Published in Pine City Pioneer June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2022.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PINE
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File Number: 58-JV-22-45
Summons and Notice Child In Need of Protection or Services Matter

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Children of Brianna Lynn Ziegler and Michael John Smuda

NOTICE TO: Michael John Smuda, Above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s).

1. A Child In Need of Protection or Services Petition has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Juvenile Court located at 635 Northridge Dr NW Suite 320 Pine City Minnesota 55063, alleging that the child(ren) of the above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s) is/are in need of protection or services.

2. Notice is hereby given that the matter of said Child In Need of Protection or Services Petition will be called for hearing before the Juvenile Court via remote technology on June 17, 2022 at 2:30pm or as soon after as the Matter can be heard. Please contact Court Administration for hearing information at 320-591-1400.

3. YOU ARE ORDERED to appear before the Juvenile Court at the scheduled time and date.

4. You have a right to be represented by counsel.

5. If you fail to appear at the hearing, the Court may still conduct the hearing and grant appropriate relief, including taking permanent custody of the child/ren named in the Petition.

Amy Willert
Court Administrator
Published in the Pine City Pioneer
June 2, 9, 16 2022

GALLAGHER NOTICE
NOTICE: To whom it may concern, I, Cindy Gallagher, am no longer responsible for any debts that were accrued by Charles M. Gallagher, AKA: Mike Gallagher.
Dated May 27, 2022
Published in the Pine City Pioneer
June 2, 2022

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION
OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY
OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR
WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY
LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS
ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: July 31, 2009

MORTGAGOR: Richard L. Hooker, a single person
MORTGAGEE: Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union, a credit union organized under the laws of the United States of America

DATE AND PLACE OF
RECORDING: Recorded August 21, 2009, in the office of the County Recorder, as Document No. A482288, Pine County, Minnesota.

MORTGAGED PROPERTY
ADDRESS: 304 4th Ave, Brook Park, MN 55007

TAX PARCEL I.D. NOS.
350022000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF
PROPERTY: East Half of Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (E1/2 of SE1/4 of NW1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Forty (40), Range Twenty-two (22), less the East 275 feet of the South 660 feet, Subject to Public Road Right-of-way, Pine County Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY
IS LOCATED: Pine
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
OF MORTGAGE: \$60,000.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO
BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE,

INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID
BY MORTGAGEE: \$35,005.20
INTEREST RATE AND PER DIEM:
Current interest rate is 7.4%, with a daily per diem of \$6.12.

That prior to commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: July 14, 2022, at 10:00 am.

PLACE OF SALE: Pine County Sheriff's Office, Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Drive NW, Pine City, Minnesota 55063, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, taxes, if any, or said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

DATE AND TIME MORTGAGOR MUST VACATE THE PREMISES: January 14, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE (5) WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: May 26, 2022
GURSTEL LAW FIRM
By: /s/ Creig Andreasen
Creig Andreasen (#334832)
6681 Country Club Drive
Golden Valley, MN 55427
(763) 267-6785
Attorney in Fact for
Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This communication is from a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Published in the Pine City Pioneer
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2022

Local DNR reports

PRESS RELEASE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

CO Ben Karon (Pine City) spent time this week checking anglers. Boaters were checked for registration and safety equipment. Patrol for ATV activity was conducted and miscellaneous wildlife-related calls were taken.

CO Bret Grundmeier (Hinckley) checked fishing activity, investigated complaints of wolf depredation of cattle and took reports of missing docks and boats that floated away from shore due to high water levels. Water levels finally started to go down by the end of the week. Fishing violations found included fishing without a license and not having proper life-saving devices in the boat.

CO Mike Krauel (Mora) spent the week checking anglers and patrolling for ATV activity. He also spent time working on equipment maintenance. Krauel also spent time patrolling state land for state land violations.

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JUNE 2, 2022

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351 ANTIQUES/ COLLECT.

Antiques wanted: Jewelry, pottery, guns, coins, lunch boxes, carvings, wooden duck decoys, knives, postcards, plastic radios, sterling silver. Anything nice. 651-238-0909, Mora.

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Brush mowing, dirt work, tilling, food plots. 763-232-7196

369 WANTED

Wanted: Ford truck 1997-2003 parts or repair truck, F-150F-250. 612-845-0289

401 AUCTION CALENDAR

Thur. - Fri., June 16-17 Auction. North Franklin, CT. Huge 2-day construction equipment, trucks. Carlson Auction Company. Auctioneer, John R. Carlson, Lic. # 30-33. 763-238-6049. www.carlsonauctions.com

Sat., June 4 Property and Real Estate Auction. Rock Creek, MN. Tractors, machinery, tools, 40 acres & buildings. John Carlson Auction Company. Actioneer, John R. Carlson, Lic. # 30-33. 763-238-6049. www.carlsonauctions.com

401 AUCTION CALENDAR

Thur., June 2 10:00 a.m. Milaca, MN Area Machinery, Vehicle & Antique Auction. 14382 130th Ave., Milaca, MN 56353. Directions: From the spotlight in Milaca go west 1.2 miles on Hwy 23 to County Rd. 112, north to 113th Ave., continue north ½ mile to auction site. Visit www.midwestauctions.com/siemers for more info and schedule. Trucks & vehicles, snowplow, trailers, farm machinery, tractors, shop & farm related, electrical components & supplies, antiques, collectibles, advertising items. Auctioneer: Mitchell Siemers, Lic. No. 48-20-016, 320-267-1799.

Online Auction: Closing 1st week of August. 2-day online, farm equipment, tools. John Carlson Auction Company. Auctioneer: John R. Carlson, Lic. # 30-33. 763-238-6049. www.carlsonauctions.com

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401 AUCTION CALENDAR

Sat., June 11 10:02 a.m. Personal Property Auction. Dennis & Linda Pankonin, owners. 1746 Hwy 65, Mora, MN. Vehicles, motorcycles, tools, household, guns, misc. items. Auctions by Robyn & Norby. Auctioneers: Col. Byron Robyn, Lic. No. 33-21, 320-291-9566; Col. Kevin C. Norby, Lic. No. 33-03, 320-279-0712. www.midwestauctions.com/robyn-norby.

Sat., June 11 12:32 p.m. Real Estate Auction. Dennis & Linda Pankonin, owners. 1746 Hwy 65, Mora, MN. 1.1 mile south of Jct. State Hwy 65 and State Hwy 23 West (stoplights by Mora Liquor Store). 8 acres, 2-bedroom home, out-buildings. Inspection dates: 5/20 and 5/22, 3:02-6:02 p.m. or by appointment. Auctions by Robyn & Norby. Auctioneers: Col. Byron Robyn, Lic. No. 33-21, 320-291-9566; Col. Kevin C. Norby, Lic. No. 33-03, 320-279-0712. www.midwestauctions.com/robyn-norby.



401 AUCTION CALENDAR

Sat., June 4 10:02 a.m. Real Estate Property Auction. Edward Schindeldecker Estate. From Mora: 10.5 miles north on MN Hwy 65, then 5.9 miles east on Kanabec Co. Rd. 3 (300th Ave.), then 1.3 miles north on Kanabec Co. Rd. 5. 3145 Rainbow St., Brook Park, MN. Guns sell at 11:32 a.m., real estate sells at 12:02 p.m. (2 parcels). Tractors, vehicles, hand & long guns, tools & misc. items, household, farm machinery. Auctions by Robyn & Norby. Auctioneers: Col. Byron Robyn, Lic. No. 33-21, 320-291-9566; Col. Kevin C. Norby, Lic. No. 33-03, 320-279-0712. www.midwestauctions.com/robyn-norby

Sat., June 4 10:02 a.m. Personal Property Auction. Edward M. Schindeldecker Estate. 3145 Rainbow St., Brook Park, MN. Tractors, woodworking, collectibles, household, firewood, guns. Auctions by Robyn & Norby. Auctioneers: Col. Byron Robyn, Lic. No. 33-21, 320-291-9566; Col. Kevin C. Norby, Lic. No. 33-03, 320-279-0712. www.midwestauctions.com/robyn-norby.

PLACE A CLASSIFIED TODAY. 320-679-6771

401 AUCTION CALENDAR

Sat., June 4 12:02 p.m. Real Estate Auction. Edward M. Schindeldecker, Estate. 3145 Rainbow St., Brook Park, MN. Parcel 1: Home, shed, shop, approximately 1.5 acres. Parcel 2: Approximately 57.88 acres, field/ meadow/ woods. Inspection dates: 5/13 and 5/15, 3:02-6:02 p.m. or by appointment. Auctions by Robyn & Norby. Auctioneers: Col. Byron Robyn, Lic. No. 33-21, 320-291-9566; Col. Kevin C. Norby, Lic. No. 33-03, 320-279-0712. www.midwestauctions.com/robyn-norby.

404 GARAGE SALES

Moving Sale: 8a.m.-6p.m., 6/2-4. 2112 Joplin St., Mora. Quilting supplies, books, Christmas items, household, tools, toys.

BIG Garage Sale: Thur.-Sat, June 2-June 4. 2318 Hwy 47 Unit 2. 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Vintage medical file cabinet, sewing armoire, mc-modern table set, rocking chairs, bookshelf, books, other furniture, household, new rugs, floral/garden supplies, women's clothing/ shoes, men's XL/XXL, 80+, 4x4 deck mount bases, and much more.

451 RENTALS COMMERCIAL

For Rent in Mora, 1&2 bedroom apartments. Available immediately. \$725-850. No smoking. No pets. Denny, 507-269-7639

506 REAL ESTATE

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JUNE 12	The Neighborz Band, North Branch, MN
JUNE 19	Gary Timbs & The Schimpps, Staples, MN
JUNE 26	Troy Flemming, New Prague, MN
JULY 3	Slewfoot Family Band, Grey Eagle, MN
JULY 10	MN Adult/Teen Challenge Choir, Duluth, MN (Coffee served after concert)
JULY 17	Benson Family Singers, Fairbault, MN
JULY 24	Roller Family Bluegrass, New Richmond, WI
JULY 31	Paul Family Bluegrass Band, Trout Creek, MI
AUG 7	The Holy Hootenanners, Mahtowa, MN
AUG 14	The Highview Bluegrass Band, Webster, WI
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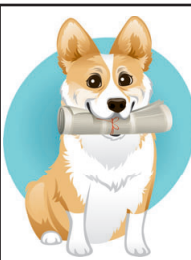
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