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Flag raising

A 12-hour soldier salute to the U.S. Flag was held on July 4, and a 'For God and Country' flag raising was held on Saturday, July 2 at property owned by Journey North Church, located just north of Pine City on Highway 61. A 30x60 foot United States flag was raised above the property by members of the Cloquet, Pine City and Hinckley VFWs, Cloquet DAV Chapter 18, Pine City American Legion, Hinckley American Legion, and the Army National Guard Honor Guard.

Social Host Ordinance enforced

BY SARA GOLDSTEIN
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School is out, graduation parties are in full swing and everyone wants to enjoy some fun in the sun before the frigid Minnesota winter returns. However, nothing will put a damper on a good time faster than a visit from law enforcement.

The number one killer of teenagers is traffic accidents; however, statistics provided by Mothers Against Drunk Driving show that 31% are alcohol related accidents. Drinking and driving has been an issue for decades, but the alarming increase in those under 21 who are drinking and driving has become one of the reasons behind the Social Host Ordinance (SHO) which has been implemented in Pine County.

The Social Host Ordinance in Pine County was passed on April 2, 2019. Violating the ordinance is a misdemeanor

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New plaza under construction at Pine Tech

BY T.A. LEBRUN
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Pine Technical and Community College is making their facility more accessible and engaging with the creation of a new plaza. The plaza sits at the front of their main entrance and building, which was not handicap accessible in the past.

As part of the \$950,000 project, the stairs to the main entrance have been removed and a ramp is taking its place. This project will create new learning spaces for multiple academic areas and add social interaction spaces for all students.

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Brook Park man facing felony charges for holding a woman captive, assault

STAFF REPORT
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Dean Louis Zerwas, 60, of Brook Park, is facing felony charges for false imprisonment and assault by strangulation.

ACCORDING TO THE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT:

On Thursday, June 30, the Pine County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a residence in Brook Park on a report of a domestic disturbance. The sheriff's office received a 911 call from an individual residing in Florida. The caller said she had received a Facebook message

from a friend stating she had been attacked by her roommate, Zerwas. He allegedly choked and threatened to shoot the police if she were to call them, according to the complaint.

Law enforcement was familiar with Zerwas from previous run-ins, and he was listed in the system as a possible

threat to officers.

Upon arrival at the residence, deputies set up a perimeter around the home and used a loudspeaker to direct the occupants to come outside. The original caller stayed on the phone with 911

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Welia Health welcomes our new provider, Tawney Maul CNP



We're proud to introduce *Tawney Maul*, the newest member of our talented team of *Nurse Practitioners*. Tawney comes to Welia Health after earning her Bachelors Degree in Nursing from North Dakota State University, and her Masters in Nursing from Walden University. She will be serving patients at our *Mora* and *Pine City* clinic locations. In addition to caring for patients, Tawney is proud to be a Licensed Foster Parent. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome to the Welia Health family!



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Construction begins on the Pine Technical and Community College Plaza.



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Rendering of future plaza.

PLAZA: PTCC closer to completing plaza project

FROM PAGE 1

PTCC marketing and communication specialist, Katie Kopyy, said that the project extends the new style of social and learning spaces to the outdoors. “Pine’s ‘Up North’ look found inside the building will also be extended in the external areas of the campus,” Kopyy noted. “The project addressed some needed deferred maintenance projects associated with our former parking area and sidewalks as well.” Specific elements of the new design include a large green space, a gathering area with seating, several walkways, landscaped areas, a new entry mon-

ument sign, a fire lane, handicap and visitor parking (in addition to existing parking), pedestrian crossing improvements, and a dry creek. The project is expected to be completed in July of this year and has been funded through campus operating funds and the support of the Pine Technical and Community College Foundation. The contractor for the project is Pember Companies, Inc. of Menomonie, Wisconsin, and the architect is the Cunningham Group. For more information about the college, visit <https://pine.edu/>.

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Hinckley's Sweet Summer Sounds



Mystery Mountain Boys

Thursday, July 14th
Westside Park at 6:30 pm

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JULY 6, 2022

Free Community Meal
Please join us for our free community meal on Wednesday, July 6 from 5-6 p.m. at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 301 Lawler Ave. S., Hinckley.

JULY 14, 2022

Sweet Summer Sounds
Sweet Summer Sounds is back in Hinckley! Grab your lawn chair and join other community members for some great food and fun! Concerts are held at Westside Park in Hinckley. On July 14 the Mystery Mountain Boys will be on the stage.

JULY 15 & 16, 2022

Sandstone City Wide Garage Sale
Sandstone's city wide garage sale will be July 15 and 16 this year. Stop in at the Courier office to get your sale on the map in next week's edition of the North Pine County News!

JULY 16, 2022

Knights Hall of Fame
The Hinckley Knights will be inducting four former players into the Hall of Fame on July 16 at Brennan Field. The players being inducted are Paul Marudas, Mike Hejny, Johnny Miller and Jim Overhauser. The induction ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. with a Knights game to follow at 7:30 p.m. There will be beer specials and free popcorn.

JULY 18-23, 2022

DNR Firearm Safety Class
DNR Firearm Safety classes will be held July 18-23 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Hinckley American Legion. Attendees must attend all classes and do all assigned homework to complete the course. Pre-registration is required. Call 320-384-7277 and talk to Bob or Mickie. If not available, please

JULY 19, 2022

Hinckley Library hosts Manga Workshop for Teens and Adults

Go beyond cartooning and illustration and into the world of visual storytelling through a special Manga Workshop at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 19 at the Hinckley Public Library. Leading the workshop will be Dennis Lo, a professional teaching artist for the St. Paul-based COMPAS organization.

Recommended for ages 12 to adult, this two-hour event will cover the manga genre -- comics or graphic novels originating from Japan -- and how it has developed. Learn about narrative structure and the various approaches. For instance, will the story center on a plot or will it be character driven? Registration is required and opens June 21 at 3 p.m. on the events calendar at eclib.org. Space is limited. For more information, visit eclib.org or follow the library on Facebook and Instagram (@eclimn).

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Ancient Greek sophist
- 5. Genus of insects
- 11. Culinary herb
- 12. Neutralizing antibody
- 16. Plan
- 17. Pa's partner
- 18. A city in S Louisiana
- 19. TNT sportscaster
- 24. Atomic #25 (abbr.)
- 25. Well-known bug
- 26. Body parts
- 27. Monetary unit of Albania
- 28. Kids' play things
- 29. Coastal city in Malaysia
- 30. Famed French physician
- 31. Flourishing
- 33. Excessively overweight
- 34. Pampered
- 38. Emerged
- 39. Order of tailless amphibians
- 40. Indian term of respect
- 43. Shift sails (Brit.)
- 44. Beloved Mexican dish
- 45. Scottish tax
- 49. Health insurance
- 50. Monetary unit of Samoa
- 51. Move about
- 53. Execute or perform
- 54. Taste property
- 56. Unit of dry measure
- 58. Blood group
- 59. Something you can up
- 60. In great need
- 63. Breezes through
- 64. Spoke
- 65. Become acquainted with

CLUES DOWN

- 1. A particular part
- 2. Spanish neighborhood
- 3. Business
- 4. Reddish browns
- 5. Extinct Hawaiian bird
- 6. Disney town
- 7. Part of the Bible (abbr.)
- 8. Atomic #22 (abbr.)
- 9. The distinctive spirit of a people or an era
- 10. In a moment
- 13. Monetary unit of Vietnam
- 14. Submerge in a liquid
- 15. Yellowish cotton cloth
- 20. -, denotes past
- 21. Hoopster Morant
- 22. Not
- 23. Indian title of respect
- 27. Horsley and Marvin are two
- 29. One thousandth of a liter (abbr.)
- 30. Hoover's organization
- 31. Round globular seed
- 32. University officia
- 33. Spherical body
- 34. Iraq's capital
- 35. To any further extent
- 36. Swollen lymph node
- 37. Anger
- 38. Technological marvel
- 40. Peruvian district
- 41. Salt of acetic acid
- 42. What Santa says
- 44. Israeli city ___ Aviv
- 45. Late Heisman winner
- 46. Reveal the presence of
- 47. Long upholstered seat
- 48. Most wily
- 50. Sword
- 51. Respiratory disease
- 52. The Ocean State
- 54. Fleshy watery fruit
- 55. Lying down
- 57. Superheavy metal
- 61. The ancient Egyptian sun god
- 62. Indicates position



Food N' Friends
Mary Ellen Dewey

IF YOU have a favorite recipe you would like to share, send it to Mary Ellen at recipe@pinecountycourier.com. ENJOY!!

July is National Baked Beans Month

MY FAVORITE BAKED BEANS

- 1 lb. bacon
- 2 medium-sized onions
- 4 cans (28 oz. can) baked beans
- 1/2 c. ketchup
- 1 Tbsp. vinegar
- 3/4 c. brown sugar
- 2 Tbsp. liquid smoke
- 2 tsp. mustard

Chop onions. Cut-up bacon into 1-inch pieces. Fry onions and bacon in a heavy fry pan. Drain off fat. Put in roasting pan. Add the beans. Stir in ketchup, vinegar, brown sugar, liquid smoke and mustard. Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees for one hour. Stir every 15 minutes. (Can also cook in a slow cooker.) Serves many.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS

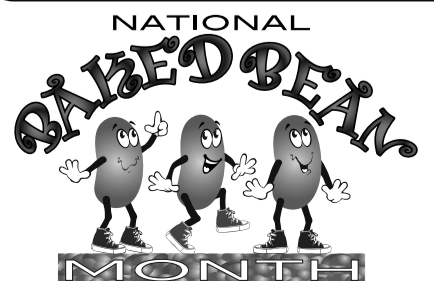
- 1 lb. dry navy beans
- 6 c. water
- 1 pinch baking soda
- 1 bay leaf
- 6 slices bacon, cut in 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 1/3 c. molasses
- 1/4 c. packed dark brown sugar
- 1 tsp. dry mustard powder
- 1-1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. freshly ground pepper

Soak navy beans overnight in a large bowl with enough water by several inches. Drain and put in a large Dutch oven or heavy pot with 6 cups water, baking soda, and bay leaf. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to medium, and boil for 10 minutes. Drain, saving bean-cooking liquid. Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Transfer beans into clean Dutch oven and stir in bacon, onion, molasses, brown sugar, dry mustard, salt, and black pepper into beans. Pour enough of the hot reserved bean liquid in to cover beans; stir. Cover Dutch oven and bake in preheated oven for 1 hour. Check liquid level and add more of the reserved bean liquid to bring liquid up to cover beans. Return to oven and continue baking until beans are tender and almost all the liquid has been absorbed, about 1 hour. Raise oven heat to 350 degrees; bake beans uncovered in oven until top develops a flavorful crust, 20 to 30 more minutes. Serves 6. (Time consuming recipe)

FABULOUS BAKED BEANS

- 3 cans (32-oz. each) pork and beans, drained
- 2 lbs. country sausage, browned and crumbled
- 2 medium onions, cut in half and thinly sliced into half-moons
- 1 c. dark corn syrup
- 1 c. finely packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 c. prepared yellow mustard
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 3 tsp. dry mustard

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Pour pork and beans in a 9x13-inch baking dish. Add the sausage and onions and stir to mix. Pour in corn syrup, brown sugar, prepared mustard, Worcestershire, and dry mustard. Stir to blend throughout the beans. Bake for at least 1 hour; 1-1/2 hours is better. Cooking the beans the day before and reheating for about 30 minutes is the best way to get great flavor. Serves 8-10 people.



ANSWER:

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Support local businesses by voting in the best of contest

I will occasionally be looking at social media sites where I see people frequently asking for a recommendation of a service professional or place to eat. The question is usually followed by numerous suggestions with almost everyone saying that their recommendation is the best. It is very rare but sometimes all of the suggestions are for the same person/place.



From the Publisher

Jeff Andres

When I read through the suggestions, I find myself comparing my experience with the person/place and wondering if they really are the best. I trust very little I read on social media; call me apprehensive if you will. In the end, it comes down to one person's opinion and only a

handful of responses.

What if the number of people expressing their opinion was more than a handful? Say, maybe 17,808. That sounds much more believable to me.

It's time again for the 2022 Reader's Choice Best of Pine County contest.

In May we asked you to nominate your favorite business or person in one of the over 100 categories. There were 1,095 nominations. We went through those nominations and chose those with the highest number to create a list of the top five to move on to the voting stage.

From July 13 to August 7, we ask you to go to www.pinecountynews.com/bestof and give these businesses or individuals your vote. Last year there were 17,808 votes. You don't have to vote in all 100 categories but we hope you do. You can also vote more than once but only one time per day. We do have ways of making sure each voter is legitimate so voting is as fair and accurate as it can be. Voting is online only; no paper ballots are available.

Businesses and individuals were recently told that they had been nominated so you will also see some advertisements in our papers and on the online ballots from some encouraging you to vote for them.

The winners and two finalists for each category will be announced in print and online on October 6. We will also announce a \$100 winner picked from those who nominated businesses or individuals back in May.

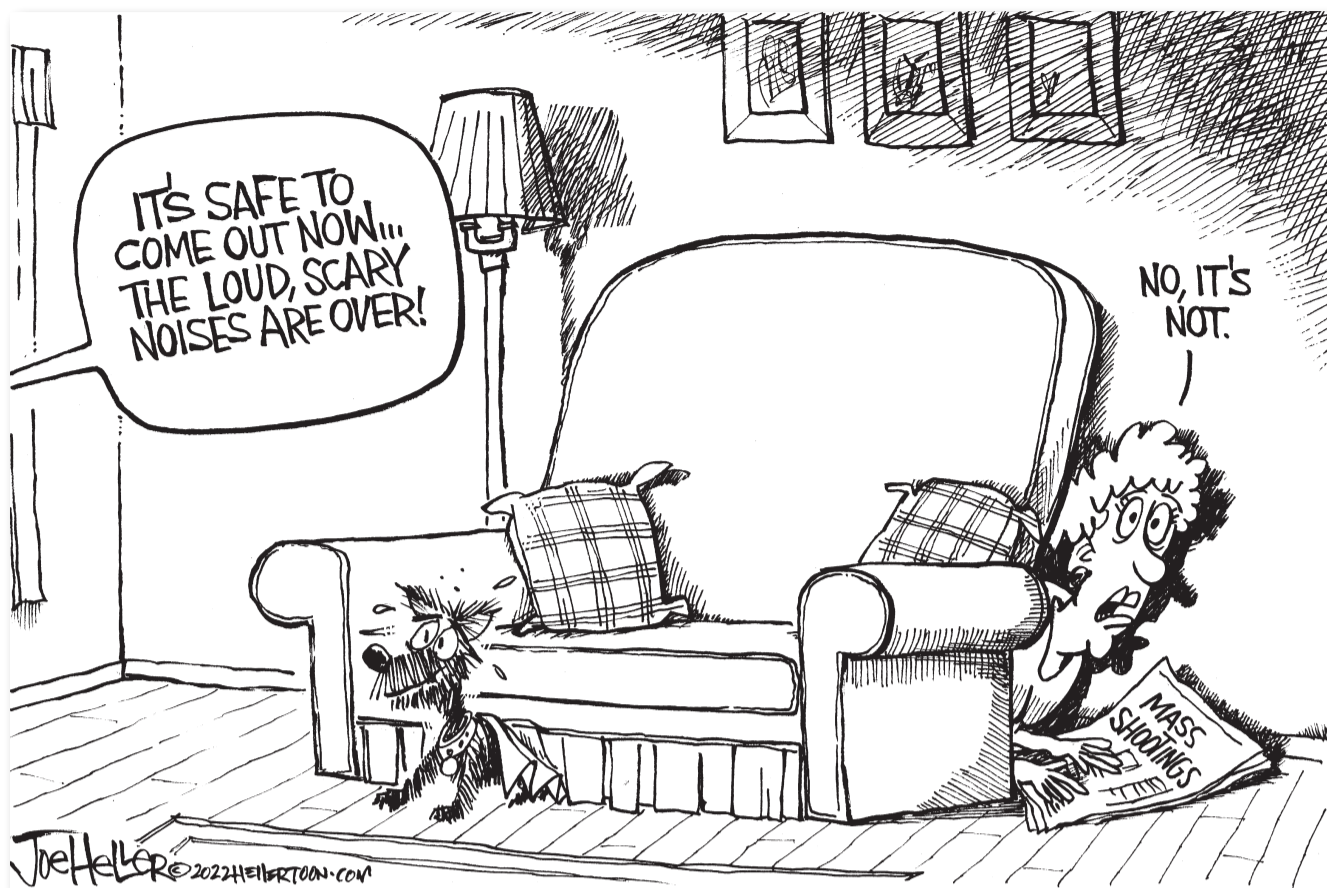
Contest winners receive a plaque and window cling for their business so please look for these when you patronize them. Maybe you have already seen some from previous year's winners.

Have fun with this contest, learn about new places, and most importantly, support the local businesses who have worked so hard in the last year to be open to serving you. I know I have been to some places that were new to me because of seeing them as finalists in previous year's contests.

Congratulations to all of the finalists in each of the contest and best of luck to you during the voting phase July 13- August 7.

Please vote!

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Inflation is hurting

IT SEEMS TO be an unusual time in the economic history of the nation and perhaps to some degree for the world. I've been writing columns for decades and the current state of the economy seems in many ways uncontrolled.



About the Town
Gene Johnson

As most readers know, the high

price of gas and diesel is one of the driving forces pushing up inflation.

The country runs on petroleum. Our refineries are running between 93-94% capacity and experts say it's doubtful that production rate can be increased anytime soon. Further, oil companies have no desire to invest more or expand due to government regulations. The Biden administration's plans to reduce the use of petroleum and fossil fuels for generating electricity and operating gasoline and diesel-powered vehicles and trucks is another factor.

Going green makes a lot of sense for our climate, but you can't do it overnight. It takes time, technological advancements, and consumer education. The way we are oper-

ating is putting undue financial pressure on the consumer.

Some studies indicate inflation is costing the average family with a home mortgage and one or two cars including, all of the household expenses, \$350 more per month. Where does that extra money come from? Savings accounts are not overflowing and the majority of American people are living paycheck to paycheck.

Wages are going up for many workers, but it's not adequate to overcome the current inflation rate.

Some people are taking extra part-time jobs. Some people are going back into the work force.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR GUIDELINES

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Hopefully you enjoyed Finlayson's great get together

Another great Fourth of July was had, many thanks to everyone-right down to those who cut the onions. This is our great get-together so we hope you got a chance to see many neighbors, friends and family at our celebration. It's a great time of year for family reunions. Did you get in on the breakfast, or just try out the many tasty treats sold. I personally like grazing downtown, from end to end. Those pork chops are my favorite thing to munch on as the parade marches by.

We drove to Duluth on Wednesday just prior to the 4th and you couldn't go over three miles without lanes being shut down. Add the extra traffic to the highway departments fun and games and you get a lesson in creative complaining from Gary. We had the oil changed on Gary's truck while up there and, as is the case in any industry now days, they were training in a newbie for



Finlayson News
Maxine Meyer

the filter changes. We had an energetic, perky young gal and I quickly realized there were more women working there than men. I was pleased since that traditionally is a male dominated profession. But, for Gary there was a bit of a problem, he has great difficulty hearing women voices. He has hearing aides to cure that problem but refuses to wear them. I explained it to the gal, and Gary added laughingly, "I call it selective hearing, ha ha." I told her I have learned to talk loudly and she adjusted her tone as well, but she looked confused.

So our young gal at the oil change place pointed out that there was an additional filter that should be checked behind the glove compartment. We were surprised to hear about that one and she quickly volunteered to change it. I jumped out of the truck and she began unscrewing the access and digging into that space. Unfortunately for her, she found a couple dead rodents. Fortunately for us, the source of a bad smell from a year ago had finally been discovered. I don't need to tell you how that went over with our newbie. Poor girl had to go on break,

and her Manager finished up (who was also a female.) When the gal returned, the Manager tried to comfort the gal saying, "they were dead, it's the live ones you don't want to find." I thought the gal turned green at that point, and her "perkiness" had completely disappeared. I personally didn't think that pep talk would have been a real plus for me, either.

Our little queen here at the ranch is getting comfy with her new home. In the morning she peels out of the barn and heads straight to the front pasture. I'm guessing she doesn't want to miss watching for the occasional vehicle going past. Or perhaps she is waiting for King's deer friends to come across the highway. A fawn was born in our turn out shed the other day and I spotted the Queen rubbing noses with the newborn one morning. Then I noted last week when stormy clouds headed in from the west, our Queen stood in the doorway calling King. In response he slowly made his way to the barn, and he obediently headed inside. And, did I mention her funny grunt when I call them for a treat-she sounds just like "Arnold, the pig" from Green Acres television show. If you

are too young to know that show, you are missing out of some good ole fashion rural humor, and a talented pig (wink.)

About 20 of my 25 peony plants are slowly finishing up blooming but gosh has my front and back yard been smelling great. I had an order from Amsterdam 3 years ago, but last year it appeared they all failed to come up. This year two popped up surprising me-I am so happy. But it will be another two years I bet before I know what they are. I know I ordered a peony tree (its just a miniature tree), but I have no idea what I planted where. See being old has it's advantages, it will be a surprise next year or the year after, and by then I'll have forgotten one or two might be a tree. By the way, apparently deer don't like to eat peony flowers, but my climbing red rose-a delicacy, or perhaps a bit of a game for them. With all those thorns you would think that would be the last thing they eat.

If you plan any air travel this summer, be prepared for cancelled flights or at the very least delays. I heard a few tips this morning and it made me think of some of my rules, so I

will pass them along: 1) Delays or cancellations can cause big problems in more than one way, always keep your medications close at hand in carry-on. 2) If you book directly with the airline, changes are much easier to make. 3) Delta has just added the option to reschedule after July 8th with no change fee (must fly in and out of same airport.) 4) Checking in online will streamline your arrival, and now you can also book your parking space online here at MSP. And my personal favorite: 4) With online checking and carry-on luggage you go straight to TSA. That's a huge time saver. 5) Wear an extra overshirt, jeans and carry a hoodie (the bulky stuff.) Carry-on bags can usually fit the light clothing. Use the hoodie for a pillow on the plane or as a blanket-it's always cold on the plane. 6) No booking of flights with a lay-over or transfer, direct-early flights only. Happy trails!

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Learning bird songs can help identify them, even when they can't be seen

My husband Mike and I have been watching and listening to birds for more than four decades. As a result we are able to identify many bird species just by their songs. This is very helpful once the trees are fully leafed out and the birds sing from within the thick vegetation. We like to walk down our road, with forest on either side of



Wingin' It
Kate Crowley

us and call out the names of the birds that we're hearing. On a recent walk, that included Rufous-sided Towhee, Brown Thrasher, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Blue-headed Vireo, Veery (member of the Thrush family), Great-crested Flycatcher and possibly a Golden-winged Warbler. We may not see any of these birds this summer, but we are still happy to know they are around.

We have not heard a Gray Catbird, nor a Swainson's or Hermit Thrush. This concerns us, especially because the Thrush are birds that nest in forests and we have no way of knowing whether they have faced trouble in their wintering grounds or if they are having trouble finding suitable habitat here in the summer.

There are different ways of learning bird songs. You can listen to CD's or find an app for

your phone that can teach you. The Cornell Lab of Ornithology website has one of the best Apps available. Go to the home page and click on All About Birds and then click on Merlin ID Bird App. This App will listen to the songs being sung nearby and give you the name of the bird singing or a list of possibilities depending on how many songs are heard. My son has this App on his phone and when he was here over Father's Day weekend he used it while sitting on our deck. It worked really well and we confirmed the answers it gave, but there was one bird that stumped us all.

It seemed to be an abbreviated version of a song and neither Mike nor I could be certain who it belonged to but we narrowed it down to either Purple Finch or American Goldfinch. These two species are common at our bird feeders now and it had the general sound of the full song. We eventually decided it had to be a Purple Finch, though none of us could ever find the songster.

It's probably easiest to learn the songs of the birds that come to your birdfeeders. Sometimes you can see the birds opening their beaks as they sing and that seems to help make the connection in our brains between the sound and the bird. It is a challenge to learn bird songs in Minnesota because there is such a short window of time each year when we hear them. Many will stop singing in July because their nesting seasons are over and they are either

teaching their young how to feed themselves, or they are preparing for their eventual departure back south.

There is one more bird that has not yet been seen, but has been heard. Its song sort of sounds like a Robin's but it is shorter and has a distinct, 'chick-burr' call added on. There is no other bird in the U.S. that has the flame red body and black wings and tail like our Scarlet Tanager. You would think it would stand out like a Christmas ornament

against the greenery of the trees. But that isn't the case. Moving among the leaves, there is just enough shade and shadows that it disappears. In the winter months nothing looks as red as a Cardinal, but it can't hold a candle to the Scarlet Tanager.

While they can be seen in pines they are just as likely to be found in an oak or other deciduous tree. They seem to prefer deciduous forest for their nests. We do have oak trees growing among our

pines, so it's quite possible a pair has nested nearby. The 'chick-burr' call I heard is sometimes given by the male when he perceives danger too close to the nest.

While there is still time, spend some morning hours listening to the fantastic choir filling the air with all the various notes and tunes of summer.

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OBITUARIES

Nathan J. Gangl

October 10, 1990 - June 28, 2022

Nathan John Gangl, age 31, of Askov, Minn. passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 28, 2022.

Nathan was born on October 10, 1990, in Burnsville, Minn. to Paul Gangl and Carolyn Joy Stelter. He grew up in the Askov area and decided to stay in the area throughout his life. Nathan attended East Central School and went on to work for Ultra Concrete as a laborer. He was a member of Laborers Union Local 563. Throughout his life, Nathan loved anything that had to do with a motor, he loved to take one that

was broken and make it run smoothly again. Nathan enjoyed the outdoors also, depending on the season, he was either fishing or hunting. If Nathan wasn't snowmobiling in the winter, he was riding his side by side while finding the biggest mudding spot he could.

Nathan is preceded in death by his brother, Jason Gangl; paternal grandfather, Rich Gangl; and maternal grandmother, Jeanette Stelter.

Nathan is survived by his daughter, Karlie Jo Gangl of Kasson, Minn.; parents, Paul and Misi Gangl and Carolyn Stelter; sisters, Amber (Ryan) Koehler of Blaine, Minn., Brittnee (Brian) Volk of Finlayson, Minn.; brother, Sean Gangl of Askov, Minn.; nieces, Kennadee and Torrin Volk, Brynn Koehler; grandmothers, Mary Meier, Lois Gangl, and grandfather, Jerome Stelter.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held for Nathan on Friday, July 8, 2022, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Methven Funeral Chapel in Sandstone, Minn.

Arrangements by Methven Funeral and Cremation Services of Sandstone, MN. www.methvenfuneralhome.com



Dorothy M. Stockamp

October 23, 1931 - February 6, 2021

Dorothy Marie Stockamp (nee Muck) passed away on February 6, 2021. She was born on October 23, 1931 in Buhl, Minn. She lived in Buhl until going to the



University of Minnesota in Minneapolis to complete her teaching degree. She had her first teaching job in Pine City, where she met her future husband, Raymond Stockamp. They married in 1955 and moved to Minneapolis-Saint Paul where Dorothy worked as a business education teacher.

They settled in Sandstone in 1959, where Ray set up his TV and electronics business. Dorothy taught at Askov High School from 1960 until

1987, and then moved to the newly-built Sandstone High School. Dorothy mostly taught business classes and was involved in many extra-curricular activities. During this time, she earned her Master's degree. She was very passionate about her work and bringing the best out in her students and is frequently acknowledged by former students as a well-loved, respected and inspirational teacher. In Dorothy's own words, her greatest achievement was being a teacher for 38 years and "loving every minute of it." Dorothy also enjoyed road trips both as a child and later with Ray, touring the United States and Canada extensively.

Dorothy was involved in many voluntary activities after retirement including Grace Lutheran Church, Pine County HRA and the East Central Dollars for Scholars Investment Committee. Of special note is that she served as Treasurer for the Quarry Lions for 20 years. Dorothy was honored with the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, which is given to members who have rendered outstanding community service and is the highest recognition from the Lions International Club Foundation. Another special volunteer activity was listening to first graders read. She took delight in interacting with people of all ages and was renowned for her ability to connect with children and young people.

Dorothy is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, nieces, a nephew-in-law and grand-nieces. Warm thanks to the people of the Sandstone community whom she knew and loved, and to those who have supported her so well in her times of need.

A huge heart and a nimble mind.

A great laugh, and depth of caring.

Go well, Dorothy, you are very loved.

The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to Grace Lutheran Church or East Central Dollars for Scholars in Dorothy's name.

A memorial service will be held for Dorothy at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at Grace Lutheran Church in Sandstone, Minn. with Pastor Cynthia Gray officiating. Visitation will take place at the church one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place at Spring Park Cemetery following the service.

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Ruta Kalnins

May 29, 1942 - June 23, 2022

Ruta Kalnins, age 80, of Hinckley, Minn. passed away June 23, 2022 at Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth, Minnesota surrounded by family.



Ruta Kalnins was born on May 29, 1942 to Arvids and Milda (Emils) Kalnins on a farm in Allazi, Latvia where she lived until the age of two. During WWII, Ruta and her family fled Latvia to escape the Russian invasion and Communism in October of 1944, and found shelter in a displaced persons camp in northern Germany. In 1949, they immigrated

to America. The Kalnins family was sponsored by the Holt family near Hinckley, Minn. and were also helped by many others in the surrounding area while starting their lives in America. Ruta was often heard sharing the story of this journey.

Ruta was a graduate of the Hinckley High School Class of 1961. On April 12, 1962 Ruta and Dennis Janssen were married. They were blessed with four children Jamie, Kelly, Greg and Hollie. The family lived in Pine City, Beaver Bay and Hinckley, Minn.

Ruta worked a variety of jobs throughout her life but family and friends always came first. Ruta was a dedicated mother first and foremost. She loved spending time with family and friends. Ruta found great joy in her grandchildren, great grandchildren and her own and everyone else's pets. She loved to listen to music of all kinds. Ruta prayed every day and cherished the freedom of living in America.

When talking to others about Ruta, they will often say she was fun - loving and spirited with a good heart, strong willed, tough, kind, caring, a classy and beautiful woman who could be brutally honest and always called people "honey".

Blessed be her memory.

Ruta is survived by her son, Jamie Janssen of Turtle Lake, Wisc.; daughter, Kelly Janssen and Jeff Deiley of Elk River, Minn.; son, Greg Janssen and his wife, Beth of Hinckley, Minn. and daughter, Hollie Lindner and her husband, Bobby of Hinckley, Minn.; her grandchildren, Eric Janssen, Abby Rohlik, Alex Janssen, Lauren Janssen, Courtney Solberg, Brent Janssen, Brandon Janssen and Payton Lindner; her great grandchildren, Cooper and Asher Rohlik and Willow Janssen.

Ruta was preceded in death by her former husband, Dennis Janssen; parents Arvids and Milda Kalnins; sisters Sarma Kalnins, Anda Kick, Anita Peterson, and Mara Libra.

There will be a visitation on Friday, July 29, 2022 at Methven Funeral Home in Hinckley, Minn. from 6-8 p.m., in addition, to a visitation at 10 a.m. prior to the church service on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at First Lutheran Church.

A memorial service and celebration of life is planned for Ruta on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at First Lutheran Church in Hinckley, MN at 11 a.m. with Rev. Brenda Wicklund officiating. The urn bearer is Payton Lindner and the honorary urn bearers are Ruta's Grandchildren.

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To our extended family, friends, neighbors and Zion family for all your support during the illness and death of Dale. In our sorrow your love, hugs and caring helped us through the last several weeks. Our appreciation is immeasurable.

Sincerely Margaret Frye and all the children and grandchildren.

The attitude of gratitude

It was a weird quirk of fate that left a young child blind...a careless error by a doctor when she was but six weeks



Spotlight on Faith
Vic Elfstrum

old! Then her father died, leaving her to be raised by her mother and grandmother. The hardships and difficulties that these events brought into her life should have left her filled with self-pity, bitterness and anger, but it did not! In her autobiography, Frances Jane Crosby wrote, "It seemed

intended by the blessed Providence of God that I should be blind all my life, and I thank Him for the dispensation." The doctor who destroyed her eyesight never forgave himself and moved from the area, but there was no room in Fanny Crosby's heart for resentment. "If I could meet him now," she wrote, "I would say 'Thank you, thank you' - over and over again - for making me blind."

The blindness that many of us would have considered at best an accident, and at worst a curse, was considered by Fanny to be one of her greatest blessings. She accepted her blindness as a gift from God. "I could not have written thousands of hymns if I had been hindered by the distractions of seeing all the interesting

and beautiful objects that would have been presented to my notice." Fanny's first poem, written when she was but eight years old, reflects the perspective that was hers until her death at age 95; Oh, what a happy child I am, Although I cannot see! I am resolved that in this world Contented I will be. How many blessings I enjoy that other people don't! So weep or sigh because I'm blind, I cannot, and I won't!

After nearly fifty years of ministry I have come to believe that a failure to be thankful is at the heart of much if not most of the sense of gloom, despair, and despondency that is so pervasive even among believers today.

Many of the sins that are plaguing and devastating our

society today can be traced back to the often undiagnosed root of un-thankfulness. An attitude of gratitude is something that desperately needs to be cultivated in our hearts, our homes, and our society today. Its presence in our lives can bring a host of blessings, while its absence has some profound, lethal repercussions.

A grateful heart will be revealed and expressed by kind, thankful words, while an unthankful heart will manifest itself in murmuring and complaining. Thankful people are refreshing, life-giving springs, while unthankful people pull others down with them into the stagnant pools of their selfish, demanding, miserable ways! An ungrateful person holds to his or her "rights" and

sets himself up for hurt and disappointment when God or others fail to perform according to their expectation. But the individual who has yielded his rights to God, sees all of life through thankful eyes, and has no room in his heart for selfish, destructive emotions.

Thankfulness breaks the hold of the evil, it set me free from the bondage of self pity, and establishes a verbal act of my will in which I place Jesus Christ as the Lord of my life. I read a great prayer that I would like to use for an ending to this article, "Lord, Thou hast given me so much, .. Give me one thing more... a grateful heart!" Amen!

VIC ELFSTRUM is the pastor at the Hinckley Evangelical Free Church in Hinckley, Minn.

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15 miles east on Highway 48, next to St. Croix Park entrance, 320-384-6639.
10:45 a.m. Worship.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor Darren Sedler,
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Sunday: 10:30 a.m. worship
Thursday 7 p.m. Prayer

Danforth Community Chapel

Pastor Peter Dobson
320-245-2813
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Facebook Danforth Community chapel
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible study.

Emmanuel Lutheran

16726 Grindstone Lake Road, Dell Grove
Pastor Cynthia Gray
320-245-2449
Sunday: 10 a.m. Fellowship Coffee
10:45 a.m. Worship. No Sunday School for the summer (Communion every Sunday)
Fellowship coffee prior to worship.

Evangelical Free Church Hinckley

320-384-6387
Pastor Vic Elfstrum
Sunday: 8:45 Prayer Service
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
10:30 Worship
Wednesday: 5:50 p.m. AWANA,
Thursday: 6 p.m. Men's Group

Evangelical Free Church

Sandstone, Pastor Chris Cundiff
320-245-2459
Sunday: 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. worship, 9 a.m. Education hour.
Wednesday: Awana, ages 3 yo to 6th grade. 6-7:30 p.m.

Faith Baptist Church and Academy

601 2nd Street SE, Hinckley, 320-384-6312, Reed Owens, Pastor, 384-6274.
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. worship, 6 p.m. worship.
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Midweek Prayer service
Thursday: 1:45p.m. (Oct.-Apr.) Release Time

Finlayson United Methodist Church

Finlayson, 2197 Hwy. 18, Pastor Penny Bonsell, 320-216-7169
Sunday: 9 a.m. worship (Communion first Sunday, Coffee fellowship following)
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First Lutheran Church

Rev. Brenda Wicklund, 301 Lawler Ave. So., Hinckley 384-6393
firstlcpastor@scicable.com
• Sunday: 8:30 am Coffee Fellowship
9:30 am Worship with Communion
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Hinckley, Pastor Dan Brendsel, 1813 Fire Monument Rd., Hinckley, 384-6440

www.firestreshinckley.org

Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. worship service, 11:15 a.m. coffee fellowship. (June August): 6:30 p.m. Southern Gospel concerts

Grace Lutheran Church

339 Division St., Sandstone, 320-245-2449
Pastor Cynthia Gray
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship/Sunday School (Communion every Sunday); 10 a.m. Fellowship Coffee

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105 N. Blair Ave., Hinckley
Pastor Cory Carlson, 320-384-0696
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email: mdbf.pastor@gmail.com
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Vacancy Pastor
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River of Healing

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Pastor Gary Zikan
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Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

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320-384-6267
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W O R S H I P

What a referendum means for East Central School district

While students enjoy their summer breaks, East Central Schools are busy preparing for a big upcoming decision. On August 9, voters in our district will be asked to consider a single ballot question, requesting a \$4.1 million investment in crucial infrastructure maintenance. Last week, former superintendent Andy Almos wrote about the needs facing

our district that inspired the school board's decision to pursue a referendum. This week I'd like to speak a bit about what exactly a referendum is and what it means for our district. First, a bond referendum is an election that allows local residents to decide whether a school district should incur debt by issuing bonds to fund improvements to the district's facilities. Approval of a referendum gives the district the ability to make large-scale improvements more efficiently than using the yearly maintenance budget. The district pays back the bonds over a fixed period of years with revenue from prop-

erty taxes and aid received from the state. The referendum East Central Schools is proposing would invest in new roofs at the main school and bus garage, new boilers and a replaced cooling tower. This maintenance would likely begin at the end of the 2022-2023 school year and finish in summer 2024. If voters approve the ballot question, the district will purchase general obligation bonds to finance the \$4.1 million needed to cover the materials, labor and financing fees. The bonds will be paid off over a 10-year term - similar to a mortgage - allowing the district to pay for these repairs over time, rather than all at once.

Payments on the bonds would be made using revenue from property taxes in our district, which is why voter approval is required. This kind of voter-approved financing is common: Across the state, 226 school districts have passed bond referenda to finance construction projects or maintenance over the past 10 years. However, thanks to offsetting reimbursement aid from the state of Minnesota, property taxes in our district will not go up if voters approve the referendum. Because the tax rate would not change, the referendum is said to be "tax neutral". For more information on what the bond referendum

would accomplish please visit KeepingTheFutureInFocus.org/Plan. This is an important decision, so I encourage you to vote and make your voice heard. Early voting is already open: you can request a ballot now and can submit your ballot in-person or by mail any time before 3 p.m. on Election Day. You can also vote in-person on Election Day, Aug. 9.

STEFANIE YOUNGBERG is the superintendent of East Central Schools. She can be reached at Syounberg@eastcentral.k12.mn.us or 320-245-6015.



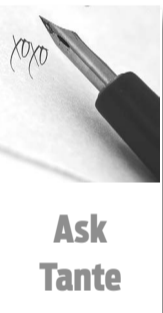
Sup't Update
Stefanie Youngberg

Keeping Bonzo safe, secure

Dear Tante Ingeborg,
I am absolutely not a fan of fireworks. Last year my neighbor's dog jumped the fence and ran away when he was spooked by the loud sounds. It was quite a feat for Bonzo because he's the size of a potbelly pig. No one knows how he managed it but everyone figured out he had the contents of his bowels emptied before he made his escape. Many animals are spooked by loud noises, including thunder. It took three days to track Bonzo down and get him back to his owner who was no help at all in finding him. I'll spare you the details but let me say that Bonzo and his owner could pass for twins. In addition, they both have the intelligence of snail slime. With the 4th of July around the corner I'd like to come up with a plan to keep Bonzo and his human safe so I can relax the following three days. Do you have any suggestions?

Signed, Bonzo's neighbor on Big Lake

Dear Bonzo's neighbor,
The noise from fireworks is not only frightening to animals, but there are many people who suffer from PTSD due to military service or mental health issues. It's a real concern when goofballs set off cherry bombs on their front lawn. I'm of the school of thought that these days "normal" is a setting on the clothes dryer. In my mother's day there was a man who operated a still in his backyard. Whenever he heard a loud noise he thought the revenuers were shooting at him. He had PTSD from shoot-outs with Al Capone. As my mother used to tell the authorities, "he's so gone from here he left yesterday." Only municipalities should set off fireworks. Try to contain Bonzo under the bed with a lavender scented blanket. I hope you and your neighbors enjoy the holiday. And remember, Tante Ingeborg cares....but not so much.



Ask Tante

DO YOU REMEMBER 1972: Head Start students experience camping

100 YEARS AGO JULY 6, 1922

- The annual meeting of the Produce Association was held at the Askov town hall. It was reported they handled over a half million pounds of potatoes and a quarter of a million pounds of rutabagas last season.
- Mrs. Carl Paulsen and daughter Anna met with an accident southwest of Askov when their horse became frightened by a passing train. The buggy was upset and badly damaged and Mrs. Paulsen was thrown out receiving a broken nose and several broken ribs.

75 YEARS AGO JULY 3, 1947

- Spraying or dusting to control late blight of both tomatoes and potatoes should be started now per Pine County Agent Erwin Wamhoff. The threat of late blight is marked this year due to cool, wet weather early in the season..
- Bruno Men's Softball team still holds the lead in the north half of the Pine County league. They remain undefeated with a standing of 6-0.
- A pretty wedding took place at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Kerrick Saturday when Miss Ruth Klein and Mr. Kenneth Stover spoke their vows. Attending the couple were Donna Lund and Robert Schenot.

50 YEARS AGO JULY 6, 1972

- President Richard Nixon signed a bill where Social Security benefits are set to be increased 20%.
- Head Start youngsters got a camping experience in Bruno for the day...they had a cookout and the Harold Mariharts and Curtis Meiers put up some tents where the children had their nap time.
- The Minnesota Twins held a free

baseball clinic at Willow River on July 7th.
- Mrs. Emma Domning age 76, long time Bruno resident passed away June 29th after a lengthy illness. Services were held on July 3rd.

25 YEARS AGO JULY 3, 1997

- Ken Bergseth is this year's Finlayson Fourth of July parade Grand Marshal.
- Askov to Nickerson Highway 23 Project will get underway next week..expect delays at both ends of the highway.
- Arild Frederiksen, 77 of Askov made one heck of a birdhouse stand out of steel for Carol Birg. It is a 12 hook stand to hold her collection of birdhouses.
- Luella Degerstrom of Askov attended a reunion of school district #107 Birch Creek township on June 28th. She enjoyed visiting with former students and parents. Some she hadn't seen for 50 years.

10 YEARS AGO JUNE 28, 2012

- Pine County was hit hard with the flooding that took place in the northern part of the county after the torrential rain that happened June 19-20. Governor Mark Dayton came to Pine and Carlton counties to view the flood area.
- Finlayson Ag Center is the spotlight for the Fourth of July celebration. Irene and Clete Englemeier's will be the Grand Marshals.
- On a recent family fishing trip to Canada seven-year-old Conner Clausen caught a 15 pound 40.5 inch and a 11 pound 36.5 inch northern within 20 minutes of one another. Connor is the son of Shana Clausen and grandson of Paul and Chris Beise and Gary and Nerry Clausen.

Peace, St. Paul Lutheran Churches welcome new pastor



Bruno/Kerrick News
Sylvia Schweiger

St Paul's Lutheran Church in Bruno and Peace Lutheran Church in Finlayson want to "Welcome" their new Pastor Nathaniel Konkel, his wife Hannah and their three daughters. A wonderful service took place on Sunday June 26 at Peace for the Installation and Ordination of Nathaniel Konkel into the Office of Holy Ministry. They also want to thank Pastor Donald Polege for all his work as the vacancy Pastor from January to June. I received word that Richard

"Rich" Wallner, age 88, passed away on Sunday June 12 with his wife Louise at his side. Richard was born to Edwin and Adeline Wallner in Bruno. He spent his youth in Bruno. After school and the service he lived and worked in Duluth and Alaska. Rich and Louise retired living in Arizona. Services and interment at the VA Prescott National Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be sent to Precious Stones Preschool or Rock of Ages Lutheran Church in Sedona, Ariz. A complete obituary was published in the Duluth News Tribune on June 27. Sympathy is extended to Rich's family and friends. Remember if you have any news that you would like to share, please either email me at : storebol@frontier.com or call me at (320) 838-3554.

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Essentia Health Sandstone made a donation of \$6,400 towards the Panther Park project in Sandstone. Pictured here are Councilors Val Palmer and Cassie Gaede, Mayor Pete Spartz, and Jack, Paul and Macy Gaede. Mayor Spartz also presented \$10,000 which was raised through his "Mayor's Challenge" campaign. Spartz matched individual donations up to \$5,000.



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Sandstone residents of all ages enjoyed food and fun at this year's Art in the Park events. If you see a Sandstone Park Board member please say a huge thank you for their hard work to bring this to our community.

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BACK IN THE DAY

1947: Dr. E.G. Hubin arrives in Sandstone

75 YEARS AGO
JULY 7, 1947

- A very large crowd came out to witness the double-header softball games under the lights at Friesland. Sandstone Red Rockets defeated Willow River 9-7. The second game between Sandstone Blue Devils and Bruno was stopped in the third inning when a thick fog settled in over the playing field.

- There will be a farewell party for Dr. M. Brownstone at the Madison Casino. His new practice is in Clear Lake, Iowa.

- Dr. E. G. Hubin arrived here last week. He has had several years of experience as he graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1929. He had a general practice in Swanville and before that he served at the sanatorium at Deerwood.

- The Nielsen Jewelry Store has recently received some decided improvements. Besides receiving a new coat of paint and a new awning, an up-to-date burglar alarm has been installed. Plans also call for some new shelving and new show cases.

- Mr. and Mrs. Mike Otten and Mrs. Otten's brother of Iowa visited at the Ed DePover home.

- Dance every Saturday night at the Pine Lake Pavilion.

- Dance at the D.B.S. Hall, Askov, July 4. Laska's orchestra playing.

50 YEARS AGO
JULY 4, 1972

- The Sandstone Lions Club decided to give half of the "Dunk Tank" proceeds during the Mid-Summer Festival to the Rapid City, S. D. Lions Club to assist

Rapid City after their tragic flood.
 - The Women's Community Club invites everyone attending the Mid-Summer Festival to come to the Masonic Temple and enjoy the exhibits.

- According to State Senator Florian Chmielewski, the possibility of the Experimental City being located in Pine County is very remote.

- Lone bandit gets \$10,000 from the Braham Bank. The robber left the scene in a 1968 Ford and headed north. A call was received that the car was in the woods near Henriette. This led to a foot search. It's believed that he had another car stashed nearby. The first car was stolen from Cambridge. The FBI was called in.

- Rev. Earl Snader is the new preacher at the Finlayson church.
 - Women's Community Club will be held Wednesday at the home of Pat Dewey.

- Sandstone's Mid-Summer Festival will be held July 7 and 8. The Larry Robinson band will put on a show, as well as the Sandstone Square Dancers. There will be a carnival, with rides and concessions.

25 YEARS AGO
JULY 3, 1997

- The Star City status is celebrated in the Train Park.

- Alison Hruby is part of today's archaeologist, a new breed. Her thesis involves using a device called an X-ray fluorescence instrument, which can determine the percentages of various chemicals in a soil sample.

- A film features a Kroschel man's cinematography. Steve Kroschel of Hinckley, worked on the "Wild America" series on PBS for 11 years. The family film of "Wild

America" can be found in theaters nationwide.

- Everyone is invited to attend "South Pacific" at the East Central School.

- Jeanine Sjostrom of Monticello received a phone call from a local gentleman that he had found her class ring from Kennedy High School out at Grindstone Lake Bible Camp. It had been lost for 22 years. Sjostrom is the daughter of Genell Gylden, Sandstone High School class of 1950.

- Kendra Carlson represented the United States at the World Sports Exchange.

- Ken Bergseth will serve as the Grand Marshal of the Finlayson Fourth of July celebration.

- Chamber of Commerce selected Doris Helm as Volunteer of the Year for the Quarry Days celebration.

10 YEARS AGO
JULY 5, 2012

- U.S. Sen. Al Franken was in the area touring the communities of Barnum, Moose Lake and Willow River to assess the flood damage.

- A formal request was made for a federal disaster declaration by Governor Mark Dayton.

- Golf League Leaders: Men's League: Arnie Cekalla/ Doug Hecker, Tim Franklin/Chad Johnsen, Darren Fogt/Scott Peterson, and Dave Jensen/Dan Erickson. Women's League: Rochelle Olson/Bev Olson, Rose Spencer/Diane Seymour, Gail Lindgren/Wendy Puhl, and Mindy Sandell/Melissa Ludwig.

- Authorities are looking into a cold case murder from 1996. Dena Anderson was reported missing November 27, 1996 in Elk River and her body was found in Pine County near Highway 61 just north of Pine

Miss Hinckley Candidate Bios:



My name is Trinity Blakely and I am being sponsored by Mission Creek Memorials and Jordan Collins Music. I'm running for Miss Hinckley Ambassador because The program would provide me an opportunity to experience new things in life and to continue being a helpful part of

Trinity Blakely

the community. I enjoy helping in the Brook Park community center and at Faith Baptist Church. I participate in drama and band at school and also enjoy running errands for office staff and teachers, if they need a little extra help. After high school, my plans are simple and realistic. I plan to move to South Dakota with my best friend and hope to get a job at Barnes & Nobles. I would like to just see where life takes me. I love books! I love to read, write and illustrate; just about anything having to do with books. If selected as an ambassador, I most look forward to helping as it brings me joy to see other people smile.



Hello! My name is Joey Hopkins and I am 17 years old. I am sponsored by Degerstrom & Sons Construction. My parents are Brad and Jill Hopkins. I am a senior this year and plan to attend college to become an elementary school teacher. I like to

Joey Hopkins

volunteer at Hinckley Elementary School for various activities such as book bingo, the Lions Halloween party, field day, and in the classroom.



Hi my name is Dana Marks. I'm the daughter of Galen and Victoria Marks. I'm the youngest child out of three. I have an older brother Dalton Davis and a older sister Nikita Davis. I have six handsome and beautiful niece's and nephew's; Braxton Barnes, Liza Davis,

Dana Marks

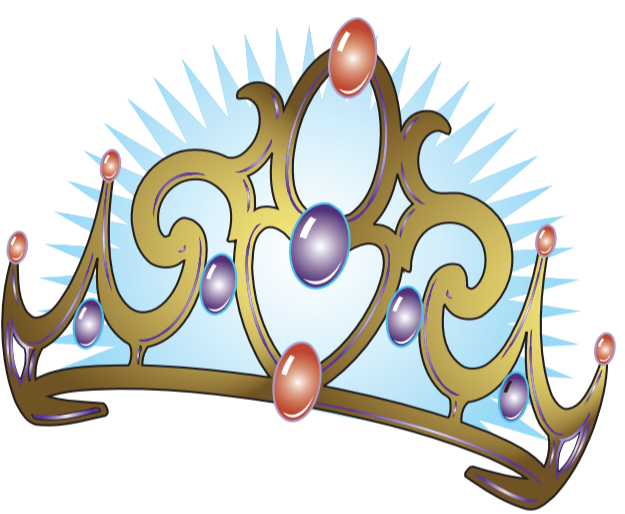
Rayna Davis, Victoria Smith, Remington Davis, and Lane Davis, they are my whole world. I am sponsored by Whistle Stop Cafe, I have worked there for three years this summer. In my free times I love being outside, I like to ride four wheeler and be with my friends and family. I also love art, painting and drawing. In school I am in cheerleading, volleyball, and trap shooting. I am also in MHS, during that I helped clean ditches, I helped paint a teacher's classroom in school, I helped with 7th grade Olympics and the graduation ceremony. I also help with Faith In Action at my church First Lutheran. After high school I would like to attend Pine Technical and Community College to become a registered nurse. I want to be a Miss Hinckley Ambassador because I want to show younger girls they can do anything they want to. Ever since I was little I was always the bigger girl, I was always taller than everyone and I thought I couldn't do a lot of things the other girls could. In this day and age girls have a hard time, they get told what to wear how to behave and what to do, I want to show these young girls who think they can't do this or that because they think they don't look a certain way, that they can do anything they put their minds too and they are beautiful inside and out.



My name is Kenna Johnson; I am the daughter of Tim and Mindy Johnson. I am being sponsored for Miss Hinckley by Grand Cinema. I am involved in many different aspects of our community as well as school. I enjoy helping with pennies for patients, the food

Kenna Johnson

shelf, vacation Bible school, national youth leadership summits, packing newborn care packages for Ukrainian babies and operation Christmas child gift boxes. I also volunteer at the Hinckley Fire Museum. In school, I participate in choir, theater, art competitions, volleyball, basketball, softball and cheerleading. After high school, I plan to attend college to become an elementary school art teacher.



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Miss Hinckley Candidate Bios:



Corrina Tvedt

Hi! My name is Corrina Tvedt and I am the daughter of Troy and Amy Tvedt. I am grateful to be sponsored by Lamperts Lumber located in Sandstone, Minn. My community involvement includes lots of MHS related activities like ditch cleanup, making meals for a local homeless shelter, providing treats for community functions, and helping out frequently at the elementary. You may also see me in the community through sports functions like HFHS varsity track meets, basketball games and cross country meets. However my favorite community involvement comes through my church where I help elementary age students grow in their faith at Faith-In-Action. As of right now my future plans involve attending college where I can continue my track career and major in exercise science so I may earn my doctorate of physical therapy.



Arianna Williams

Hello! My name is Arianna Williams and I am in the running to be one of the Hinckley Ambassadors! I am the daughter of Bruce and Alaina Williams. My sponsor is Tobies Restaurant and Bakery, where I have been employed for over 3 years. Hinckley is special to me, as my Dad's family has lived and farmed here for three generations.

I am an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. I serve by singing in the choir, being a cantor at mass, and playing my trumpet for special masses. In addition to this, I was confirmed this year and volunteered at "A Place For You" which allowed me to attain Christian service hours.

I attend Hinckley Finlayson High School, am the president of the Minnesota Honor Society, the blood drive coordinator,

and the student representative at school board meetings. These activities connect me to my community in many ways and help me give back as much as possible to a community that has given me so much.

Working at Tobies Restaurant and Bakery has given me countless opportunities. Three years ago I started as a busser, and now I am a waitress. The Hickle family has given me many opportunities to grow in leadership, team working skills, and meet many fascinating people.

After high school, I plan to go to college and study healthcare management and finance or secondary social studies education, because of the amazing teachers I have had while attending Hinckley Schools.

I would love to be an ambassador for Hinckley because I appreciate my community and the people that make this an amazing place to grow up. Representing Hinckley through this ambassador program would be an honor.

Little Miss Hinckley Candidate Bios:



Rhemmy Koski

My name is Rhemmy Koski, daughter of Crystal Jones and Mitch Koski. I am sponsored by Northview Bank. I like to draw, play with my siblings and do make-up. When I grow up I would like to be an art teacher or a nurse.



Maci Roberts

My name is Maci Roberts, daughter of Terron and Nikki Roberts. I am sponsored by Branch Land & Cattle. I like to play hockey, paint, play with all of my animals and be with my friends and family. When I grow up I want to be a nurse like my mommy.



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Knights to host Carnival fundraiser

STAFF REPORT
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The Hinckley Knights men's amateur baseball club will once again host the beer tent at the Corn and Clover Carnival, at the corner of Main St. and Lawler Ave. Friday and Saturday. Proceeds benefit the upkeep of Brennan Field and equipment for the team, and everyone is invited to stop by and say hello.

The Knights split a pair of league division games last week. On Wednesday, Hinckley hosted the Braham Snappers, winning 14-2. In the first, pitcher Max Sickler reached first on an error, stole second, and raced home on a double by catcher Trevor Johnson. Johnson crossed the plate on an RBI single from second baseman Cory Schmidt. Center fielder TJ Johnson doubled to put runners on second and third, and another double from first baseman Shawn Ausmus scored two, and put Hinckley ahead 4-0. In the second, left fielder Cole Ondrus scored on a single by Trevor Johnson. Then, with a runner on, shortstop Noah Furcht drove a hard liner to deep center field that got by the fielder, and Furcht scored an inside-the-park home run. With another runner on, third baseman Isaiah Hasz singled to bring center fielder TJ Johnson home, giving the Knights an 8-0 lead. The Snappers threatened in the third, loading the bases, but Hasz threw home to get the force and end the inning. In the bottom of the inning, the Knights loaded the bases. One run came in when Schmidt was hit by a pitch, and TJ Johnson hit a bases-clearing double, to widen the lead to 12-0. In the fourth, Braham got a run, but the Knights got it back in the bottom of the inning. Ausmus led off with a double, designated hitter Jarrod Brennan got to first on an error, and Ondrus walked to load the bases. Hinckley scored a pair of runs on back-to-back walks, to make the score 14-1. Braham got their last run in the top of the fifth. The game ended after seven innings on the 10-run rule. Trevor Johnson, TJ Johnson and

Shawn Ausmus led the offense for the Knights, with two hits apiece. Each of them had a double, while Trevor and TJ each had 3 RBIs and Ausmus had 2. Other Knights with hits including Sickler, Dez LeTexier, Furcht, Schmidt and Hasz, totaling 11 team hits, including Furcht's 2-run inside-the-park home run. TJ Johnson, Sickler and Ondrus each had a stolen base. Starter Max Sickler earned the win, going three and two-thirds, surrendering no earned runs on just two hits, walking 6 and striking out 7. Reliever Dez LeTexier worked the remaining three and a third, giving up a run on 2 hits, walking 1 and striking out 3.

On Sunday, the Knights game in Quamba took an unexpected turn, and ended up finishing in Hinckley. In the top of the first, catcher Trevor Johnson walked and third baseman Cory Schmidt was hit by a pitch. Center fielder TJ Johnson hit a double, scoring Trevor and giving Hinckley the early 1-0 lead. The Cubs loaded the bases with nobody out in the fourth, and a wild pitch brought in a runner before a line-out ended the inning, and tied the game 1-1. Quamba mounted another challenge in the seventh. A singled and a sacrifice bunt got a runner on second. Reliever TJ Johnson came in to pitch and struck a batter out. A walk followed, and the Knights decided to intentionally walk Kevin McFerran, the Cubs' best hitter, to load the bases with two outs. Johnson struck out the next batter to get out of the jam, still tied 1-1. The Knights were trying to build an inning in the eighth, as Trevor Johnson reached base on an error and shortstop Noah Furcht was at bat with a full count. At that moment, an electrical problem happened on one of the light poles at the field, giving the fans some early fireworks. With the game suspended for safety reasons, the power company cut off the power, and after some discussion, the teams decided to pack up their gear, hop

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Record setting 42 year career honored

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In May, longtime Hinckley Knights player Gary McFerran was inducted into the Knights Hall of Fame. McFerran's first game as a Knight was May 20, 1973. It was an exhibition game against Cloquet, he got his first hit in this game. The last game he appeared in was July 23, 2014 ending his 42 year career with the Knights.

During his career with the Knights, McFerran appeared in 977 games, 3,791 plate appearances, of these 3,791 appearances 456 were walks, he was hit by a pitch 23 times and had 77 sacrifice flies and bunts. Of the 969 hits he acquired there were, 143 doubles, 26 triples, 629 RBIs and 62 home runs. Upon retirement McFerran had an even .300 batting average. These are records that may never be broken.

In a 1996 game against Chisago Lakes was one McFerran will never forget. In this game he hit back to back grand slam home runs. McFerran also made a handful of pitching appearances during his time in the Knights uniform.

After his playing days were over, McFerran could be seen coaching first base and warming up pitchers between innings.

"Gary's dedication to Hinckley baseball was not just playing the game," said Dennis Brennan, a former Knights player. Gary spent many hours volunteering his time in helping to keep the baseball field in great condition. "He was always the first one at the field getting the bases out, putting down the chalk lines, hauling equipment to the dugouts and many other things



TERRY BULLOCK | NORTH PINE COUNTY NEWS

Long time Knights player, Gary McFerran was inducted into the Knights Hall of Fame before Friday night's game.

that made Hinckley baseball such a great success," said Brennan.

McFerran was 2022's first inductee into the Knights Hall of Fame. On July 16th the Knights will be inducting four new members to the Hall of Fame: Paul Marudas, Mike Hejny, Johnny Miller and Jim Overhauler at 7 p.m. Congratulations on a great baseball career Gary! Head on out to Brennan Field and support the Knights.

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Jaclynn Roberts
Angel Shabaish

Aidan St Aoro
Levi Westrum
Luke Williams

GRADE 8
Ayden Arrington
Andre Buchanan
Emilie Dutcher
Brennan Erickson
Neela Fahey
Sean Fredrick
Benjamin Gray
Carson Hopkins
Mason Klar
Zander Klar
Rachel Kroschel
Owen Mach-Johnson

Avah Scott
Mackenzie St Aoro
Hannah Swanson
Evan Wilson
Zackary Workman

GRADE 9

Charles Arch
Owen Arrington
Isaac Brindamour
Dylan Canfield
Jacob Colsrud
Tyler Creighton
Colton Froehling
Adam Hampey
Dravien Lyman
Everett Mans

Mahntao Nelson
Ivy Sauer
Natalie Stafne
Hayasen Taggart
Akela Thomas
Isaac Westrum
Matthew Wilkening
Molly Worlickey

GRADE 10

Paulina Avina
Shyla Bearhart
Noah Brindamour
Jovial Fahey
Hayden Fortune
Sydney Harth
Cosmo Orvis

Jack Rieken
Shayla Stapek
OJ Thomas

GRADE 11

Alyssa Alexander
Makayla Ammerman
Wyatt Arrington
Randy Barrett
Valerie Belgarde
Brody Froehling
Keera Griffin
Travis Hansen
Jaime Madsen
Staecia Moffatt
Marcel Richey

GRADE 12

Byron Benjamin
Isabella Brant
Jonathan Buchanan
Ann Holmes
Ashton Hosler
Madisonlynn Jackson
Dylan Klar
Emily Neumen
Kiona Vessels
Edward Welch

EAST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL "A" HONOR ROLL - QUARTER 4 - 2021-22

GRADE 7

Nyah Almos
Zachary Bade
Heaven Bradshaw
Natalie Colton
Hayden Loew
Sydney Magnuson
Jemma Palmer
Payton Volk

GRADE 8
VMikayla Degerstrom
Sophia Ecklund
Madison Kuhlman
Isabella Marchand
Marshal Oetterer
Christopher Schabert
Kennadee Volk

GRADE 9

Cloe Eberhardt
Kenzie Fornengo
Lidia Fornengo
Carli Gow
Mallory Hartl
Laura Johnsen
Elsie Laursen
Emery Lejeune
Lily Ludwig
Arabella Presley
Sommer Swager

GRADE 10

Simon Ecklund
Allison Gibson
Riley Harnage
Gracie Hartl
Brianna Konieska
Brooklyn Loew
Payton Marshall
Abigail Robinson

GRADE 11

Austin Clennon
Willow Habdas
Kayden Haugen
Danielle Hughes
McKenzie Ludwig
Adam Nelson
Samuel Nygren
Isabella Olson
Abby Priske
Aaron Schultz
Carly Watrin

Raina Zaudtke

GRADE 12

Ella Champagne
Lori Grundmeier
Adriana Hansen
Alyson Huntington

EAST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL "B" HONOR ROLL - QUARTER 4 - 2021-22

GRADE 7

Glen Bartel
Jason Boggs
Avila Burch
Luke Champion
Jarid Dornseif
Aidan Fredrickson
Aquene Klapel
Tiffani Klocke
Rylee Mix
Kylee Nelson
Vander Snell
Dennis Sostak
Gradyn Swenson
Sophia Watrin
Robby White

Devon Wiest
Reace Youngberg

GRADE 8

Averie Caine
Benjamin Carlin
Brooke Cekalla
Delilah Chlebeck
Khloie Coen
Thomas Kam
Alaina Klocke
Levi Kosbab
Kylee Kroschel
Brock Nelson
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Liam Riley
Theodore Shervheim
Anna Smith
Abigale Sostak
Gabriel Vigliaturo
Camryn Volk

GRADE 9

Michaelene Chlebeck
Brooke Clennon
Hunter Colsrud
Wyatt Frazer
Kaj Hanley
Ramsey Keranen
Tyler Klocke

Chandra Nelson
Mackenzie Olesen
Gage Vork

GRADE 10

Mason Belanger
Jacob Dixon
Nickolas Dixon
Kjersten Fossum
Sophia Gutknecht
Kaylee Isaacson
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Olivia Meyer
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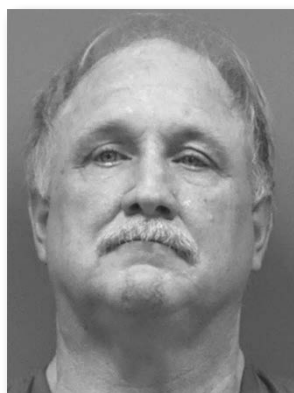
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Ava Gutknecht
David Hughes
Jemelia Keranen
Noah Kosbab
Alexis Nestor
Adam Pinson
Gloria Wittenburg

GRADE 12

Celine Buzo
Dylan Chlebeck
Hunter Colton
Julia Fornengo
Ryan Kneisel
Skyler Kollodge
Brenna Miller
Amelia Robinson

ZERWAS: Brook Park man charged

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dispatch updating them with messages she received from the victim. She informed dispatch that Zerwas told her she was not allowed to leave the house and that he would find her and kill her if she reported him to law enforcement. The caller also told dispatch that she received a photo of the victim showing an injury to her neck. Zerwas had locked himself in the bedroom with the victim, according to the complaint.

Deputies again attempted to make contact with Zerwas via the loudspeaker. After approximately 52 minutes, deputies heard a female scream and run from the home. The victim told deputies that Zerwas had been spying on

her and tried to take her phone earlier. She stated that Zerwas would not let her leave and pulled her to the ground and began choking her to the point that she couldn't breathe.

The victim made several at-

tempts to get Zerwas to let her go, but he refused and blocked her way. Deputies were eventually able to convince Zerwas to exit the house, and they placed him under arrest.

If convicted, Zerwas is facing three years in prison and/or a maximum fine of \$5,000 for the false imprisonment charge and three years and/or a maximum fine of \$5,000 for the assault by strangulation charge.

A record check showed that Zerwas is currently pending charges in Pine County of felony theft, controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, felony transaction card fraud, and gross misdemeanor or theft.

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SOCIAL: Serving minors at a party can bring problems for hosts

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offense which carries a penalty of up to a \$1,000 fine and 90 days in jail. The ordinance prohibits the use of alcohol, marijuana and other controlled substances by underage users. The definition of what it means to "host" does not necessarily mean it is the homeowner. For instance, should the homeowner be out of town and a person hosts a gathering without the homeowner's knowledge, the homeowner is not in violation of the ordinance. The host is the responsible party. The ordinance was drafted by Pine County Attorney Reese Frederickson and was supported by the Pine County Chemical Health Coalition.

Aside from alcohol related traffic accidents, underage drinking has severe biological consequences as it impacts brain development. Frederickson shared that this is both a public health and a public safety issue and that the number of people with alcohol dependencies later in life can be reduced by combating it in the juvenile years. This would also mean less cases in criminal court and lower public health costs. MADD stated that people who reported using alcohol before age 15 were more than five times more likely to have alcohol dependency and abuse than those who used alcohol at age 21 or older.

Frederickson said, "In Minnesota, 38 counties have a social host ordinance, and 136 cities have one. Sixty-eight percent of Minnesotans reside in jurisdictions with a SHO. There is no criminal social host crime in state statute, although there are efforts currently underway to develop such a law (the Minnesota Prevention Alliance is one of the organizations working on this). Social host ordinances close a gap in Minnesota criminal law. Under state statute, a person may be criminally responsible for furnishing alcohol to a minor, but there is no criminal law covering situations where the person knowingly hosts a party where alcohol is present and underage persons are consuming that alcohol."

Minnesota does have a civil social host statute (Sec. 340A.90 MN Statutes). This statute allows anyone who has sustained damages by an intoxicated person under 21 years of age to sue a social host for full damages. For example, if a teenager consumed alcohol at a party, got in a vehicle as a driver and then injured someone while driving drunk, the victim or the victim's family may then sue the person who hosted the party for all damages, said Frederickson.

In Pine County, there have been seven cases since the ordinance was passed. A typical resolution involves a misdemeanor charge (thus creating a criminal record); a year of probation (including any programs and rules recommended by probation); up to a \$400 fine; and stayed jail time (meaning the court will put jail time over a person's head, but won't execute that jail time unless probation is violated).

Given the significant issues with underage drinking (both health and public safety), Frederickson's office takes these dispositions seriously. Pine County probation is working on putting together a standard probation disposition for persons who violate social host ordinances that will tentatively include education that other states have already put in place.

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PINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT AND JAIL ROSTER

Sheriff Report

Sunday, June 26, 2022

11:06 P122001970 Animal Disturbance TRAPP LN SANDSTONE

17:01 p.m. Damage to Property, Old Hwy 61 S, Hinckley

Monday, June 27, 2022

12:51 p.m. Theft, State Hwy 48, Hinckley

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

3:06 p.m. Fraud/Scam/ID, Sunny Hill Rd, Brook Park

8:39 p.m. Disturbance, Military Rd S, Sandstone

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

11:49 a.m. Burglary, Scotch Pine Rd, Finlayson

6:09 p.m. Miscellaneous Law Call, Skunk Lake Rd, Sandstone

Thursday, June 30, 2022

5:56 p.m. Theft, Power Ave N, Hinckley

11:55 a.m. Fraud/Scam/ID, Sherman Rd, Finlayson

Friday July 1, 2022

12:54 a.m. Disturbance, Old Hwy 61 S, Hinckley

2:22 p.m. Theft, Main St E, Hinckley

Saturday July 2, 2022

11:12 a.m. Burglary, 1st St, Sandstone

1:58 p.m. Property Lost/Found, State Hwy 23 N, Sandstone

Jail Roster

June 20

BARBEAU, VICTOR THOMAS

Hold For Other Agency Confined But Not Convicted - Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - Misdemeanor - Arrest of Adult - Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - within 10 years of previous conviction - Arrest of Adult
ENGEL, CHRISTINA LYNN Pine County Warrant Confined But Not Convicted - Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent- Arrest

of Adult - Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Fugitive from Justice from Other State - Arrest of Adult - Hold For Other Agency Confined But Not Convicted - Failure to Appear-Chgd/Convicted Gross Misd/Misd - Arrest of Adult

ERNST, LUCAS JAMES

Probable Cause - Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle - Traffic-Drivers License-Driving After Revocation - Introduce Contraband-Drug/Liquor into Jail/Lockup/Prison

ISAACSON, COREY

Pine County Warrant Confined But Not Convicted - Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle - Arrest of Adult - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana - Arrest of Adult

ISLAM, CHEYENNE LYNN Hold For Other Agency: Probation Violation - MS warrant

KENOWSKI, KASSAUNDRA JOE

Probable Cause - Harassment; Restraining Order - Violate and knows of temporary or restraining order

LIND, COREY STEVEN

Probable Cause Domestic Assault - By Strangulation

June 28

ADELMAN, ELAINA PAIGE

Hold For Other Agency: Bench - Misdemeanor warrant - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana

MONTRY, BRANDON MICHAEL

Probable Cause - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana

June 29

BELISLE, JASON WINN

Hold For Other Agency: Bench - Felony warrant issued by Department 629.13 - Fugitive from Justice from Other State

BENJAMIN, DENNIS WAYNE Pine County

Warrant Confined But Not Convicted - Traffic-DL-Driving after cancellation-inimical to public safety - Arrest of Adult - Traffic - DWI

- Refuse to submit to chemical test; Breath or test refusal or failure - Arrest of Adult

GOSSEN, DAVID JOHN

Hold For Other Agency Confined But Not Convicted - Pine County Warrant Confined But Not Convicted - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana - Arrest of Adult

NIESEN, LISA MARIE

Probable Cause - DWI - Fourth-Degree Driving While Impaired; Described

SICORA, NICHOLAS SCOTT Confined But Not Convicted - Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours

SKINAWAY, CANDICE JEAN Pine County Warrant Confined But Not Convicted - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana - Arrest of Adult - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana - Arrest of Adult

June 30

ALEXANDER, JEREMIAH Boarder Confined But Not Convicted - Violate NoN Contact Order - Within 10N years of the first of two or more convictions

BEAULIEU, FARON JAMES Boarder Confined But Not Convicted - Domestic Assault - By Strangulation - Domestic

CHRISTIAN, EDWARD

Boarder Confined But Not Convicted - Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Penetration under 18/Contact under 14-Fear Great Bodily Harm - Arrest of Adult

FELTUS, ADAM DALE

Boarder Confined But Not Convicted - Terroristic Threats-Reckless Disregard Risk - Arrest of Adult

HENDRICKS, DEON TAYLOR Boarder Confined But Not Convicted - Simple Robbery

OLDS, DEAN WAYNE

Boarder Confined But Not Convicted - Drugs-1st Degree - Possess 50 grams or more cocaine or methamphetamine

MYERS, NATHAN DAVID

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

MYERS, NATHAN DAVID

Probable Cause - Disorderly Conduct - Brawling

or Fighting

NELSON, BRANDON JAMES

Hold For Other Agency: Arrest -Misdemeanor warrant

SMITH, TIMOTHY RICHARD

Pine County Warrant: Bench - Felony warrant issued by Pine, MN - Violate No Contact Order - Within 10 years of the first of two or more convictions

ZERWAS, DEAN LOUIS

Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Obstruct Legal Process-Lawful Execution Legal Process - Arrest of Adult - Emergency Telephone Calls/Communications - Interrupt, Interfere, Impede, Disrupt 911 Call - Arrest of Adult - Domestic Assault - By Strangulation - Arrest of Adult -To Hold in Involuntary Servitude - Arrest of Adult

July 1

CLINTON, JENNIFER K

Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Obstruct Legal Process-Lawful Execution Legal Process - Arrest of Adult - Criminal Sexual Conduct - 3rd Degree - Penetration; Victim Under 14 Actor not >36m older - Arrest of Adult - Fleeing a Peace Officer By a Means Other Than a Motor Vehicle - Arrest of Adult

HILER, JOSHUA JOHN

Pine County Warrant: Probation Violation warrant issued by Pine, MN - Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 - Not Small Amount Marijuana

July 2

OPPERUD, RODNEY ALLEN Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Trespass - Posting property by person without right, title, or interest to use land - Possession of Burglary or Theft Tools - Arrest of Adult - Receiving Stolen Property - Arrest of Adult

July 3

JONES, CYNTHIA LEE

Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Domestic Assault-Felony - Arrest of Adult
SANSBURN, ISABEL CLAIRE Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon - Arrest of Adult

July 4

LAFAVE, CEDAR DAWN

Probable Cause Confined But Not Convicted - Domestic Abuse No Contact Order - Violate No Contact Order - Misdemeanor - Arrest of Adult



(Left to right) Mike McKinney, Loren Samuelson, Tim Smith, and Don Brown

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING FOR ARLONE TOWNSHIP

Arlone Township's Building and Zoning Ordinance requires a public hearing according to Section 10, subsection 2,3,4 and 5. The Township has received an application for a variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The variance application is requesting to divide 30 acres into a 7.08 and 22.92. The location is Section 20; Township 41 and Range 19.

This is a notice of a special meeting on Monday, July 11th at 7 pm at the Senior Center in Cloverdale. The regular monthly meeting will follow. Denise Christiansen
Arlone Township Clerk
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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF PINE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Court File No. 58-PR-22-58

Estate of Gary Richard Irlbeck, also known as Gary R. Irlbeck, also known as Gary Irlbeck, also known as Gary Richard Irlbeck, Sr. Decedent
It is Ordered and Notice is given that on August 11, 2022 at 10AM, a hearing will be held remotely VIA Zoom, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, 09/22/2017, ("Will"), and for the appointment of Christopher J. Irlbeck, whose address is P.O. Box 142, , Kila, MT, 59920 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to 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.
Digitally signed by Flanagan, Patrick (Judge)
Dated 6/21/22
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WAGNER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE OF HEREBY GIVEN

that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the offices of town supervisor A, a 4-year term, town supervisor B, a 2-year term (special election), town supervisor C, a 4-year term and town treasurer, a 4-year term for Wagner Township shall begin Aug 2nd and close at 5 p.m. on August 16th. To appear on the general election ballot affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the town clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 on August 16th, 2022.

Affidavits of candidacy are available from the township clerk at 13122 102nd Place, Finlayson, MN 55735 most evenings or by appointment. The filing fee for these offices is \$2.00. A candidate for this office must be a eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must be a resident of Wagner Township at least (30) days before the general election and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election. If you would like to make an appointment to file or need further information, contact the clerk by phone, 515.554.9275 Sonia Fales.

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FORECLOSURES

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: May 1, 2003
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$132,931.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Allen J. Delzer and Diane R. Delzer, husband and wife
MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.
SERVICER: Specialized Loan Servicing LLC
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed July 22, 2003, Pine County Recorder, as Document Number 423015, thereafter modified by Loan Modification recorded on March 7, 2019 as Document Number A545218
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC; Dated: August 2, 2019 filed: August 2, 2019, recorded as document number A547735
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 42, Range 20, Pine County, Minnesota described as follows:

Starting at the Southwest corner of Section 3; thence North 500 feet along the West line of Section 3 to the actual point of beginning of the property to be described; thence East parallel with the South line of Section 3, 660 feet; thence North parallel with the West line of Section 3, approximately 820 feet to Quarter section line; thence West along said Quarter line, 660 feet more or less to the West line of said Section 3; thence South along established Section line approximately 820 feet to the point of beginning.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 57194 State Hwy 23, Sandstone, MN 55072
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: R30.0354.013
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$115,528.57
THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; 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: April 14, 2022, 10:00AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 635 Northridge Dr. NW, Pine City, MN 55063
to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on October 14, 2022 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
Dated: February 10, 2022
Specialized Loan Servicing LLC Assignee of Mortgagee LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
BY Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778
Gary J. Evers - 0134764
Joseph M. Rossman - 0397070
Attorneys for Mortgagee LOGS Legal Group LLP
1715 Yankee Doodle Road, Suite 210
Eagan, MN 55121
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
The above referenced sale scheduled for April 14, 2022, at 10:00AM, has been postponed to June 23, 2022, at 10:00 AM, and will be held at sheriffs main address 635 Northridge Dr. NW, Pine City, MN 55063.

Unless the mortgage is reinstated under Minnesota Statute 580.30 or the property is redeemed under Minnesota Statute 580.23 the property must be vacated by December 23, 2022. If this date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the date to vacate will be the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
Dated: April 21, 2022.
Specialized Loan Servicing LLC Assignee of Mortgagee Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778
Gary J. Evers - 0134764
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Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
The above referenced sale scheduled for June 23, 2022, at 10:00AM, has been postponed to July 28, 2022, at 10:00 AM, and will be held at sheriffs main address 635 Northridge Dr. NW, Pine City, MN 55063.

Unless the mortgage is reinstated under Minnesota Statute 580.30 or the property is redeemed under Minnesota Statute 580.23 the property must be vacated by January 28, 2023. If this date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the date to vacate will be the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
Dated: June 28, 2022.
Specialized Loan Servicing LLC Assignee of Mortgagee Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778
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Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
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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: November 15, 2016
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT

OF MORTGAGE: \$132,199.00
MORTGAGOR(S): James R. Chermak, unmarried
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
MIN#: 100673230131048131
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: 1st Alliance Lending, LLC
SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed November 23, 2016, Pine County Recorder, as Document Number A-530286
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The land described herein is situated in the State of Minnesota, County of Pine, described as follows: The East 330 feet of the West 990 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4 of NW1/4) of Section Twenty-One (21) Township Thirty-eight (38) Range Twenty (20). Subject to an easement for ingress and egress across the South 66 feet of the North 99 feet of the East 330 feet of the West 990 feet of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 12706 State Highway 70, Pine City, MN 55063
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 430088000
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$142,321.72

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; 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: August 4, 2022, 10:00AM
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 635 Northridge Dr. NW, Pine City, MN 55063
to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.
TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on February 4, 2023, or the next business day if February 4, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.
Dated: June 10, 2022
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Assignee of Mortgagee LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 31, 2019
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$262,654.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher Norby, an unmarried man
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Bay Equity LLC, its successors and assigns
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: June 12, 2019 Pine County Recorder
Document Number: A546782
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Dated: October 19, 2019
Recorded: October 21, 2019 Pine County Recorder
Document Number: A549376
Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 1006166-0004077664-4
Lender/Broker/Mortgage Originator: Bay Equity LLC
Residential Mortgage Servicer: Flagstar Bank, FSB
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine
Property Address: 63802 State Highway 48, Hinckley, MN 55037
Tax Parcel ID Number: 23.0273.000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: East Half of Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 41, Range 17, Pine County, Minnesota
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$327,677.15
THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that this is registered property; 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: August 04, 2022 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: County Sheriff's office, Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Drive Northwest, Pine City, Minnesota
to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney 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.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on February 03, 2023, or the next business day if February 03, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE
THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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.
THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.
DATED: June 9, 2022
MORTGAGEE: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Wilford, Geske & Cook, P.A.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
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that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 9, 2020
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$211,105.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Caleb Vincent McLaughlin, a single man
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Paramount Residential Mortgage Group, Inc., its successors and assigns
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: December 9, 2020 Pine County Recorder
Document Number: A557665
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: Paramount Residential Mortgage Group, Inc.
Dated: September 10, 2021
Recorded: September 10, 2021 Pine County Recorder
Document Number: A564373
And assigned to: AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC
Dated: April 11, 2022
Recorded: April 19, 2022 Pine County Recorder
Document Number: A- 569215
Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 1004247-1000447053-0
Lender/Broker/Mortgage Originator: Paramount Residential Mortgage Group, Inc.
Residential Mortgage Servicer: Cenlar FSB
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine
Property Address: 850 9th St SW, Pine City, MN 55063-2039
Tax Parcel ID Number: 425776000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The South 25 feet of Lot One (1), and all of Lot Two (2), Block One (1), Van Proein's Addition to the Village of Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$220,139.27
THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that this is registered property; 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: August 04, 2022 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: County Sheriff's office, Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Drive Northwest, Pine City, Minnesota
to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney 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.
If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on February 03, 2023, or the next business day if February 03, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE
THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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.
THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.
DATED: June 13, 2022
MORTGAGEE: AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC
Wilford, Geske & Cook, P.A.
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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: August 4, 2022 at 10:00 AM
 PLACE OF SALE: Detention Center, 635 Northridge Drive NW, Pine City MN 55063

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on February 6, 2023, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None
 "THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: June 2, 2022
 Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership
 Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.
 Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
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IN THE EVENT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW: THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 14, 2005
 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$150,380.00
 MORTGAGOR(S): Rodney Kish, an unmarried man
 MORTGAGEE: HSBC Mortgage Services Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 31, 2005 Pine County Recorder
 Document Number: 449243
 And corrected by: Corrective Mortgage

Recorded: March 29, 2019
 Document Number: A-545505
 ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc.

Dated: July 28, 2016
 Recorded: August 4, 2016 Pine County Recorder
 Document Number: A568599

Transaction Agent: Not Applicable
 Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable
 Lender/Broker/Mortgage Originator: HSBC Mortgage Services Inc.

Residential Mortgage Servicer: Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc.
 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine
 Property Address: 69926 Rutabaga Road, Sandstone, MN 55072
 Tax Parcel ID Number: 20.0247.002
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The North 650 feet of that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township Forty-three (43), Range Sixteen (16), lying East of the West 66 feet thereof and West of the East 165 feet thereof, subject to County Highway 32, Pine County, Minnesota
 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$133,794.08

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that this is registered property;

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 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM
 PLACE OF SALE: County Sheriff's office, Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Drive Northwest, Pine City, Minnesota

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney 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.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on January 27, 2023, or the next business day if January 27, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE
 THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 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. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: June 1, 2022
 MORTGAGEE: U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Indenture Trustee of CIM Trust 2021-NR1

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 13, 2006

MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$300,240.00
 MORTGAGOR(S): Mary Hoefler and Gerald Hoefler, Wife and Husband
 MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 16, 2006 Pine County Recorder
 Document Number: A459259
 ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company

Dated: September 19, 2017
 Recorded: September 19, 2017 Pine County Recorder
 Document Number: A535511
 And assigned to: Mortgage Assets Management, LLC

Dated: February 10, 2022
 Recorded: February 10, 2022 Pine County Recorder
 Document Number: A567806

Transaction Agent: Not Applicable
 Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable
 Lender or Broker: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Residential Mortgage Servicer: PHH Mortgage - Reverse
 Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable
 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine
 Property Address: 423 Chadwood Ln SW, Pine City, MN 55063-2105
 Tax Parcel ID Number: 260488000
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: That part of Government Lot 4, Section 32, Township 39, Range 21, Pine County, Minnesota, which lies North of the South 447.4 feet and East of the following described Line "A"

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Government Lot 4; thence on an assumed bearing of West along the South line of said Government Lot 4, a distance of 605 feet; thence on a bearing of North 447.4 feet; thence on a bearing of West 129.28 feet to the point of beginning of Line "A"; thence North 5 degrees, 28 minutes, 42 seconds West 1607 feet, more or less to the South Shore of the Snake River and Line "A" there terminating and

The North 397.4 feet of the South 447.4 feet of the East 605 feet of said Government Lot Four (4)
 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$95,891.37

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; 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 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM
 PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 635 Northridge Drive NW Pine City, MN 55063

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on July 21, 2023, or the next business day if July 21, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 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. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: May 31, 2022
 ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Assets Management, LLC
 Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.
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KNIGHTS: Knights head into break for Carnival

FROM AGE 12

in their cars and make the 17-mile drive to Hinckley and finish the game at Brennan Field. The Cubs got out of the top of the eighth, and took the lead in the bottom of the inning. They started with a single, had runners on second and third after an error, and singled in a run to take the lead. A strike-em-out, throw-em-out play on an attempted steal of second resulted in two outs, but an error on the next play added to Quamba's lead, making it 3-1 after eight. In the top of the ninth, first baseman Shawn Ausmus reached first on an error. Isaiah Brennan came in as a pinch runner, and moved up to second on a grounder. Max Sickler was hit by a pitch, and Trevor Johnson singled to load the bases, but the Knights were not able to convert, and the game ended 3-1. Shawn Ausmus led the offense

with 2 of the Knights' 4 hits. Trevor Johnson and TJ Johnson had the others, with TJ picking up an RBI on his double. Starting pitcher Isaiah Hasz threw six and a third innings, giving up no earned runs on 5 hits, walking 3 and striking out 5. TJ Johnson took the loss, pitching an inning and two-thirds, giving up no earned runs on 2 hits, walking 3 and striking out 4.

The Knights are now a half-game behind the Cubs in the division standings with a 3-2 division record, 7-3 in the league and 14-6 overall.

After a break for the carnival, the team will travel to Osceola, Wisconsin on Wednesday, July 13. Hinckley's next home game will be Saturday, July 16, when they host the league-leading Isanti Redbirds.

Follow the team online at HinckleyKnights.com or on Facebook and Twitter @HinckleyKnights.

INFLATION: Longest day of the year is behind us

FROM PAGE 4

Others who haven't been in the work force are starting.

In Minnesota our legislature could help out its citizens, but lawmakers can't agree to use the budget surplus to refund and eliminate some taxes.

Do we have to wait for the next election to elect legislators to represent us? Maybe we need to remind them what we are going through and suggest some solutions. After all, it's our money!

Following the COVID pandemic, a number of businesses and industries were shut down and supplies ran short. In many cases, the supply chains have yet to catch up. Auto manufacturers continue to be plagued by a shortage of chips for automobiles. We have shortages in many other areas of technology that's used in all aspects of our manufacturing.

If the economy enters a recession, which is likely, housing will be slowed and the recent increase

in interest rates is already having an effect. Yes, we see a great deal of new construction of apartments and condos, but they are also going up with higher rent which will make it more difficult for people to afford.

All this will force people to reevaluate their lifestyle, spending habits and find cost saving methods.

Cutting waste, improving efficiencies, careful planning and budgeting will all be essential.

You can learn from others. For example, when seniors go to lunch they often ask for a take-home box and that's their dinner or lunch the next day.

Another way to put it, we may have to add more water to the soup and cream the peas for the toast. I remember that from my childhood.

THE SPRING EQUINOX on June 21 was our longest day of the year. Can you imagine the days are already shorter?

COMMUNITIES ALL

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Old School Art Center hosts art show

Old School Art Center (OSAC) held its first art show in over two years on Friday, June 17th. Refreshments were provided and people enjoyed music by The House Band. New and returning artists displayed a variety of quality talent including paintings, drawings, ceramics, fabric, photography, and woodwork.

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Postage rates, newspaper subscription prices increasing July 10

STAFF REPORT
NORTH PINE COUNTY NEWS

The United States Postal Service is raising rates July 10 for both the general public and commercial mail users. Stamps are increasing 6.5%, marketing bulk mail is increasing 6.5%, packages are increasing 8.5% and periodical mail is increasing 8.54%.

This increase follows stamp increases in January 2021 of 1.5%, and August 2021 of 5.5%. Periodical postage increased 10.3% during 2021.

Due to the postage increase, the *North Pine County News*, a continuation of the *Askov*

American, Hinckley News and Pine County Courier and other U.S. periodicals are raising home delivery subscription rates to coincide with postage increases. The *North Pine County News* 1-year subscription rate for in-county delivery is increasing \$4 beginning July 10. The 1-year out-of-county subscription rate will be increasing \$5 on the same date.

Brent Wesner, chair of the National Newspaper Association and president of Wesner Publications, Cordell, OK, said, "We recognize USPS is facing inflation problems – including fuel cost – but it also has not only the

relief from the Postal Services Reform Act (which took \$50 billion of debt off the USPS balance sheet), but also (has) \$10 billion of CARES Act money. Right now, it has a much stronger cash flow than many in the industry."

The 2021 increases were part of a business plan which also included a weakening of service standards for mail moving across the U.S.A., according to NNA.

Wesner announced NNA has requested a major change in how newspaper mail is handled in mail processing, which he hopes will be reflected in the 2023 anticipated price increases.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE RATE CHANGES

PRODUCT	CURRENT PRICES	PLANNED PRICES
Letters (1 oz.)	58 cents	60 cents
Letters additional ounce(s)	20 cents	24 cents
Letters (metered 1 oz.)	53 cents	57 cents
Domestic Postcards	40 cents	44 cents
Flats (1 oz.)	\$1.16	\$1.20
Outbound International Letters (1 oz.)	\$1.30	\$1.40

"We value our subscribers and are doing our best to hold our costs down," said *North Pine County News* publisher Jeff Andres. "But with two postal increases totaling 10.3% in 2021 and now 8.5% in 2022 we are forced to raise the subscription rates. The

subscriptions cover less than half of our costs to produce a newspaper."

Andres added a reminder that subscribers get unlimited access to the paper's website and some special sections during the year. We are also working on improving our subscriber's

access to the website and e-edition with changes coming very soon.

The cost of a 1-year subscription will increase to \$41 for in-county and \$49 for out-of-county.

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The winners list will be available Saturday at 6pm at the info/corn booth, posted at the Hinckleychamber.com website, and in the North Pine County News.

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CCC Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest – Free Event- July 8th

2022 Theme: "Thank You" First Responders

Categories:

- Grade k-4*
- Grade 5-8*
- Grade 9-12*
- Adult

*Grade completed



Rules:

- Original art composition • No electronic aides
- No personal art supplies (small pencil sketch permitted) • No "adult content"

* Categories subject to change based on participation

Art must be completed between 1:00 - 4:00pm Friday

"Category" & "Best of Show" - Prizes are contributed by: Woodlands National Bank

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Winners announced 6:00pm Saturday. • Pre-registration: www.hinckleychamber.com

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Contestants will have:

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If your child (ages 8 & under) is interested in being in the Kiddie Parade, call Farmers Insurance at 384-6334 or stop by their office at 208 Fire Monument Rd. for more details!



GOODYEAR



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