



SPORTS: Lady Eagles end their season in second round of playoffs **P8**

A little project with big impact

PRESS RELEASE

PINE COUNTY VISION PROGRAM

On February 28, 2022, a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house was held to celebrate the grand opening of the Pine County Vision Program's new home, located at 1035 Main Street South in Pine City. The Vision Program is one of five St. Croix River Education District (SCRED) student programs serving students from Pine City Public Schools, East Central Public Schools and Hinckley-Finlayson Public Schools. All students attending this program have an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) designed to support intense social, emotional, or behavioral needs.

"We are excited to finally be able to provide our Vision students a space where they can thrive. I just want to take a minute to highlight how special this is....we took an idea that seemed like a logical, but a daunting task, and found a way to collaborate. Three school boards, three facilities committees, five superintendents over the course of the project, SCRED, and ICS have all come together to make this happen," stated Andrew Almos, Superintendent of East Central Public Schools and SCRED Superintendents' Operating Committee Chair. "The only reason this project came to fruition is because everyone involved made the commitment to collaborate, compromise, and move forward together for the benefit of our students!" The Pine City School Board Chair

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Staff and students from three Pine County school districts attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Vision Program's new building.

Little changes for Pine, Carlton residents as Minnesota legislative districts redrawn

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Compared to other parts of the state, Pine and Carlton County's legislative districts have changed very little after statewide redistricting map was approved. Those that can expect the most change are residents of Pine County's northeast corner and Sturgeon Lake.

REDISTRICTING

Every 10 years following the census, Minnesota undergoes a redistricting process which redraws the boundaries of election districts.

In Minnesota, the state legislature is responsible for redistricting Minnesota's Senate and House districts. Since Minnesota's Senate and House were unable to agree on district maps, the new maps were drawn and by a five-person panel of judges and released in February. Representatives will

continue to represent their current districts until these new districts take effect in January 2023.

NEW BOUNDARIES

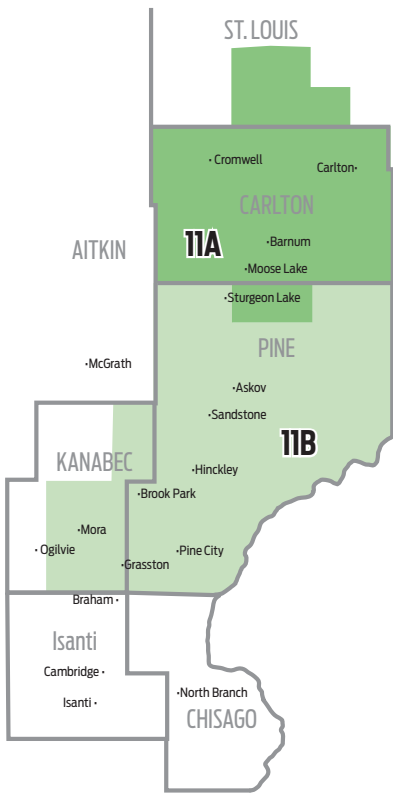
Pine and Carlton County are in Senate District 11; the area is divided into two House districts: 11A and 11B.

- Senate District 11 is represented by Jason Rarick (R)
- House District 11A is represented by Mike Sundin (DFL)
- House District 11B is represented by Nathan Nelson (R)

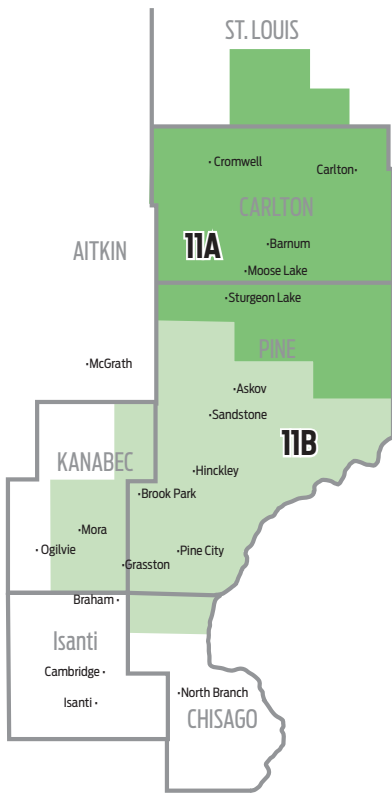
Residents of Pine County's northeast corner and Sturgeon Lake were previously in District 11B. Under the new maps, this area is now in District 11A. District 11B gained the northern portion of Chisago County.

Both Pine and Carlton County remain in U.S. House of Representatives District 8, represented by Congressman Pete Stauber (R).

PREVIOUS Districts



NEW Districts



Colored areas represent house districts
Combination of color shades represent senate districts

Learn how to research your family history

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Our mission is to help you further your knowledge of your ancestors and to bring their existence once more to life. The REAL people who lived, loved and toiled. Their journey is what has made you, you.
- Mission statement of the Pine County Genealogical Society.

Have you ever wondered about your family history? Wondered where your ancestors came from, or what they did, who they were? The answers to these questions can be found with the help of PCGS. The group does not do the research for you, but they are happy to help you get started.

PCGS is celebrating 25 years this year. They currently have about 12 active

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VISION: Three school districts work together to provide new home for Vision program

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and SCRED Governing Board Vice Chair, Lisa Nos Tollefson, echoed these sentiments in her closing remarks, “As I stand here today, I am reminded that reaching a major milestone like this can only be achieved through incredible teamwork and collaboration.”

In 2016, the St. Croix River Education District (SCRED) and three of its six member districts, East Central, Hinckley-Finlayson and Pine City Public Schools, began exploring the possibility of opening a Pine County Education Center. The original version of this project included relocating three existing shared programs spread across Pine County under the one roof. In 2017, ICS, a project management company, was brought in to further explore this concept by determining space needs, potential building sites, and funding options. After a comprehensive review and accessing several confounding factors unique to each district, the leadership team decided to put the project on hold.

Fast forward to the winter of 2020, the project was renewed after SCRED received word that the current Vision Program lease was not going to be renewed. Around the same time, the Chris’ Food Center facility in Pine City, owned by Craig and Kristee Thorvig, became vacant. ICS was brought back to the table and over the next year, several new options were evaluated. In the winter of 2021, a scaled back version of the original project emerged as the best option to move forward and a consensus was reached by all three districts to purchase the Chris’ Food Center building in Pine City to renovate to meet the needs of the Vision Program.

The Vision Program Director, Jocelyn Rydberg, stated “I have been dreaming and planning for this day for years. The excitement and anticipation of our students and staff over the last nine months is second to none. We are so excited to move to our new space.” She then introduced Ryan Tracy, one of Vision’s former students and Pine City graduate. Ryan shared his journey through the education system, including his experience in the Vision Program. Ryan stated, “I didn’t want to graduate from a mainstream school but being in Vision I got the necessary push I needed to graduate like many other kids in High School. I have a lot to be thankful for, especially the staff at Vision. They work really hard and sadly that’s not always recognized in the education system, so I am truly grateful for their efforts and what they do for their students.” Ryan also expressed excitement for the new Vision facility, “It’s good to see that they’re expanding for students’ needs. It’s also nice to see that the school is able to teach students everyday living skills with the new life skills lab.” Currently, Ryan is working two jobs, attending college for generals in Biology, has a wonderful group of friends and an amazing girlfriend.

Jamie Nord, Executive Director of SCRED, stated, “It has been such a pleasure to be part of a project that will grant us the opportunity to bring one of our student programs to the next level. We knew this wasn’t going to be an easy task, but that the outcome would be worth it!” she said. “This little project has, and will continue to have, such a BIG IMPACT on our students, staff, families, and communities!

March is National Athletic Trainer Month

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March is National Athletic Trainer Month and some of our schools are fortunate to have athletic trainers from Welia Health. Athletic training focuses on safe, optimal participation in sport and active lifestyles and getting back to the sports athletes enjoy following an injury.

EAST CENTRAL

Luke Keranen has been the athletic trainer at East Central High School for six years. Keranen received his degree from Northwestern College in St. Paul. He was influenced in becoming a trainer by this father.

“My dad actually went back to school when I was a high school student and took a course in injury prevention,” said Keranen. “When my first major in college didn’t seem like a good fit, I remembered thinking that sports medicine looked interesting from looking at my dad’s school books.”

HINCKLEY-FINLAYSON

With her undergraduate and graduate degrees from The College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Tember Anselmo has been working with athletes at Hinckley-Finlayson High School for the past two years.

“I was a three-sport athlete in high school and knew I wanted to have a career in the medical field. When I separated my shoulder in basketball my senior year, I had to do physical therapy. I really liked the idea of what physical therapy was about but wanted to stay more on the athletic side of things. After some research that led me to this career of athletic

training,” said Anselmo. “This is my third year of being an athletic trainer and I really do love it. Probably my favorite thing is having a part in the recovery of an injured athlete and seeing them get back to playing the sport they love.”

PINE CITY

Becky Zelenko also entered the field of athletic training, after a high school sports injury, and has been working with the Pine City High School athletes for the past six years.

“When I was a freshman in high school, I tore my ACL while playing in a basketball game,” said Zelenko. “I had a really good experience working with my high school athletic trainer before and after surgery that I knew that this was the field that I wanted to work in someday.”

Zelenko attended The College of St. Scholastica in Duluth to obtain her bachelor’s in exercise physiology and master’s in athletic training. What she enjoys most about being a certified athletic trainer is helping student-athletes return-to-play after sustaining an injury.

“It is rewarding to see student-athletes regain their confidence and then test that confidence during games, matches, or meets,” said Zelenko.

What should someone who is considering a career in athletic training know?

“There are becoming many more opportunities available than the traditional athletic settings and be prepared to have to sell yourself and the profession on a regular basis,” said Keranen. “There is still much confusion about what our role is and can be.”



East Central athletic trainer Luke Keranen

“I know sometimes to people watching what we do, it might look like we spend a lot of time just sitting on the bleachers (trust me we do), but there are a lot of hours of treatments, evaluations, and consoling that happen in our offices,” said Anselmo. “I spend a lot of my time at home thinking about a specific athlete’s injury and what I can do the next day to help them recover faster or make them feel better.

It calls for some very long days and sometimes not getting into bed until after midnight, but it has been very rewarding for me.”

Zelenko added, “A person who is considering a career in athletic training should know that you work long, crazy hours some months, but it’s all worth it when your teams perform well and are injury free.”

FAMILY: PCGS invites you to join the group

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members, and are always happy to welcome more. They have members that participate remotely, even from as far away as Florida.

Al and Lyn Johnson have been members of the group for around 13 years now. They have both done extensive research into their own family trees, as well as being part of larger projects such as the USS Arizona Project, researching Hinckley’s Poor Farm and more.

“Different members have different research skills,” said Lyn. For

example, Al has done extensive research on DNA and how using sites such as Ancestry or My Heritage can aid in the discovery of who you are through your family history. A PCGS member recently was able to discover the mother of her Orphan Train Rider grandmother using DNA. The group encouraged her along the way while she did her research on this amazing discovery.

Members of the group are working with Al and Lyn to keep their website up to date with Pine County cemetery information. At their next meeting on Wednesday

March 16, PCGS will be talking about the free “find a grave” website. They will be explaining how the website works and if you come early they will be willing to give you some extra help.

The group meets the third Wednesday of the month in different locations. Meeting dates and locations are listed on their website and in the “Out and About” section of this newspaper. Visit the Pine County Genealogical Society’s website at www.pinecogen.org to learn more about the organization and to sign up to become a member.

There’s a NEW Child Care in town!

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Harvest Christian School’s

Annual Aebleskiver Dinner,

Hog Run Raffle and Silent Auction

at the Askov

Community Center

4:30 - 7:30pm

Friday, March 18th, 2022

For more information, call

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How did parents handle not hearing from kids before cell phones?

Gary dropped me off at the front door after we ran errands on Saturday. I was in the house for about 10 minutes when I realized he wasn't back from parking the car. My internal panic button went off when I remembered the packed snow was quite slippery with an ice polish over the top. I flew to the front door to put my coat back on. That's when I spotted he

was carefully coming up the steps. I kept my mouth shut, no sense telling him I worry about everything. Shortly after I remembered to spread the pet friendly salt over the deck and steps. In years past I have fallen a number of times, it's never fun. Like anyone else's family, I worry about family members when they announce they are going on a road trip. Last Saturday was the planned departure of our daughter's "spring

break" with a longtime friend since high school. (And at this time of year, who doesn't want a get-away vacation to a warmer climate.) So, as I watched the weather reports nearing the weekend I couldn't help express my concerns about Saturday's forecast. Accordingly, they adjusted the departure date and moved it up to Friday. Our spring break travelers only ran into a little rain and managed to get as far as Missouri that first night. Leaving earlier like that, they managed to avoid Iowa's freezing rain, snow on roads, and one tornado. A text message we received late Saturday told us they had a "great weather day" of driving on day two. I don't know how my parents handled not hearing from Gary and I when there were no cell phones. We didn't contact family until we returned from our one, or two, week spring break vacations. I guess the old phrase, "No news, is good news" was what we lived with. On Sunday afternoon our daughter, Tiffany Farr, sent me a text that they had neared their destination and on that last leg, she spotted a sign

advertising a small town's bakery specialty: kolaches. I do have a weakness for those sweet desserts. So I asked her to stop and pick up some, or make room for one more to join them on the return trip. She quickly volunteered to stop on the way home. Oh boy, my week is really getting better. I was pretty busy this past week, spending a lot of time on the phone arranging follow up appointments and getting new and updated dosages of medications for Gary now that he is home. It took a couple emails, and four days of phone calls to the Veteran Administration (VA) Pharmacy to hear them say they acknowledge the revised script was received. No promise of filling it, the fax marked "urgent" was noted to be sitting on a VA doctor's inbox, waiting for their approval. And of course, the nice person on the other end couldn't venture a guess when they would fill it, (it could be 4-6 weeks.) After that call all I could think of was how excited I will be to see their next "how are we doing?" survey. Before I was done with all my phone calls, I managed

to get scheduled Gary's 13th Covid test for next week. (Yes, he keeps count.), I got a couple sets of labs scheduled, but when I tried to get one follow up Dr. appointment with a local doctor I ran into another problem. Far be it for me to deny that doctor's need a break too, but this is the second time in two years that we have been asked to wait another week for their appointment. Looks like we might be looking for an office that can find a partner to cover for their vacations as that seem to be the times Gary needs an appointment. It was Friday when I finished my first list of calls, and polished off my secondary list of to do items from the hospital discharge list. After posting to my calendar all the notes, I put the pen down and I wondered to myself how do other people deal with these tasks when they are the patient, or trying to keep a job. Heaven help you if you need to arrange transportation. Speaking of transportation, now gas is going up, up and away (ok, I couldn't help myself from fitting in the 5th Dimension song there.) More cards and phone calls, were received last week-and a

notice from the Morris Animal Foundation where a donation was made in Prince's memory. I am so honored to receive all the condolences, King and I sure do miss that big guy. Some folks have expressed concern that King will be lonely now. Well, a small doe must have noticed Prince was missing and she began spending more time around our place a couple weeks ago. She can be seen sleeping overnight in the snow of the pasture in front of the barn, and spending much of her daylight hours picking away at the driveway, or nipping at trees in our yard. I see King watching her, but not making it obvious. It seems King may have a friend that he can now watch over. Many states have dropped the masking mandates. Keep in mind, the pandemic is still around, protect yourself and your family.

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Finlayson News
Maxine Meyer



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!!

Recipes for St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

SLOW COOKER APPLE JUICE CORNED BEEF

- 2-1/2 to 3 lb. corned beef brisket
- 8 small red potatoes
- 3 medium carrots, peeled and sliced
- 1 large onion, cut into 6-8 pieces
- 1 small head cabbage, cut into chunks
- 1-quart apple juice
- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp. prepared mustard

Place meat, potatoes, carrots, onion, and cabbage in 6-qt. slow cooker or divide between two 4-quart cookers. Combine apple juice, brown sugar, and mustard. Pour into slow cooker. Cover. Cook on HIGH 6-1/2 hours or low 10-12 hours. Remove meat and vegetables from slow cooker. Thinly slice meat across the grain. Serve topped with vegetables. Serve with cornbread.

IRISH SODA BREAD MUFFINS

- 2-1/4 c. all-purpose flour
- 1/2 c. plus 1 Tbsp. sugar, divided
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. caraway seeds
- 1 large egg, room temperature
- 1 c. buttermilk
- 1/4 c. butter, melted
- 1/4 c. canola oil
- 3/4 c. dried currants or raisins

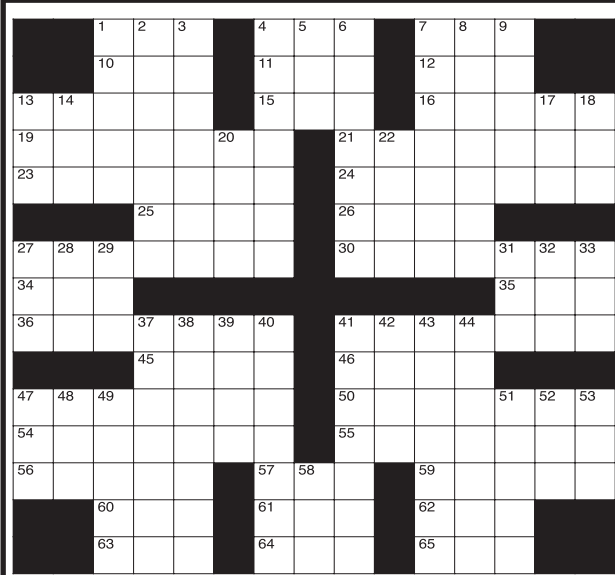
In a large bowl, combine the flour, 1/2 cup sugar, baking powder, salt, baking soda and caraway seeds. In another bowl, beat the egg, buttermilk, butter and oil. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in raisins. Fill greased muffin cups three-fourths full. Sprinkle with remaining sugar. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes or until toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pan to wire rack. Serve warm.

SHAMROCK PIE

- 1 c. sugar
 - 1/4 c. cornstarch
 - 1-1/2 c. water
 - 3 egg yolks, lightly beaten
 - 1/4 c. lemon juice
 - 1 Tbsp. butter
 - 1-1/2 tsp. grated lemon peel
 - 5 to 6 drops green food coloring
 - 1 pastry shell 9-inches, baked
- Meringue:**
- 3 egg whites
 - 1/3 c. sugar

Combine the sugar, cornstarch and water in a saucepan; stir until smooth. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil for 2 minutes or until thickened. Stir a small amount into egg yolks; return all to the pan. Cook and stir for 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in lemon juice, butter, lemon peel, and food coloring until smooth. Pour into crust. For meringue: beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add sugar and beat until stiff peaks form. Spread hot filing, sealing to the edges. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-15 minutes or until brown. Cool. Serves 6-8.

May the lilt of Irish laughter
Lighten every load,
May the mist of Irish magic
Shorten every road.
May you taste the sweetest pleasures
That fortune ere bestowed,
And may all your friends remember
All the favors you are owed.
~ Irish Blessing



CLUES ACROSS

1. Central mail bureau

4. Member of the family

7. Partner to flow

10. ___ Angeles

11. Military mailbox

12. Patriotic women

13. Shallow lake

15. Tear apart

16. Middle Easterner

19. Eat to excess

21. Stained

23. Certain peoples of equatorial Africa

24. 1st day of month

25. Skin disease

26. Skating figure

27. Annelids

30. Gracefully slender

34. Kids need it
35. Swiss river

36. Indents

41. A sheer fabric of silk or nylon

45. Belgian River

46. ___ Spumante (Italian wine)

47. Originate from

50. Rugged mountain ranges

54. Made less clean

55. Professions

56. 3s

57. Scarf

59. Yellow light

60. Bird noise

61. Opposite of start

62. Bar bill

63. Northeastern Mass. cape

64. American rocker Snider

65. Midway between northeast and east

CLUES DOWN

1. Scandinavian drink

2. Washington river

3. Fast-running flightless bird

4. Nerve conditions

5. Indicates near

6. Immediate relevance

7. Things you can eat

8. Receptacles

9. Retired Brewers great

13. Month

14. Happy New Year!

17. Exclamation to convey truth

18. Passports and licenses are two

20. Ebert's partner Siskel

22. Long skirt

27. Part of company name

28. Drugmaker ___ Lilly

29. Electronic countermeasures

31. Klutz
32. Chinese statesman

33. Stir with emotion

37. Flat-bottomed boat

38. Go-between

39. This (Spanish)

40. A plot of ground where seedlings are grown before transplanting

41. Small waterfall

42. Modern tech necessity (abbr.)

43. Utter repeatedly

44. One of the bravest

47. Sun up in New York

48. Space station

49. Chilean seaport

51. Hasidic spiritual leader

52. They ___

53. Soviet Socialist Republic

58. Single unit

Open government is good government

Election season is under way, and this year promises to be especially busy with redistricting producing many new faces seeking office. Candidates are hitting the campaign trail outlining their priorities. With every press release and speech is certain to be a pledge to be transparent with constituents.

The timing is perfect to send the message that “open government is good government” – the theme of Sunshine Week, March 13-19. At its foundation, Sunshine Week underscores the importance of the free flow of information for an open, effective and accountable government.

Editors and reporters routinely are in the trenches seeking everyday information that appointed and elected officials want to keep confidential – or, at minimum, want to release on their terms. We’ve become all too accustomed to the stonewalling of information on state and national levels. The practice unfortunately is increasingly common in local government, too.

Witness these two examples from the past year of officials trying to set their own rules.

The St. Louis County School Board continued to meet in person despite cautionary measures taken by many bodies during the pandemic. At the same time, it restricted the public to remote monitoring. The Ely Timberjay cried foul and sought an advisory opinion from a state agency, which ruled the board in violation of the Open Meeting Law.

A citizen questioned several actions of the West Lakeland Township Board with respect to the Open Meeting Law. The issues included the board’s failure to keep a separate journal of its votes and its failure to give three days’ notice of a change in meeting location. The state agency ruled the actions out of bounds.

The advisory opinions were handed down through the Data Practices Office of the Minnesota Department of Administration. News organizations are usually the first to object when access to proceedings and information is denied or made more difficult. Citizens need to understand that state laws governing access to open meetings and government records preserve the rights of all Minnesotans. Citizens have equal opportunity to challenge actions.

Most troubling are the regular attempts to block access to government information or to conduct public business behind closed doors. I witnessed it all too often when I sat behind the editor’s desk.

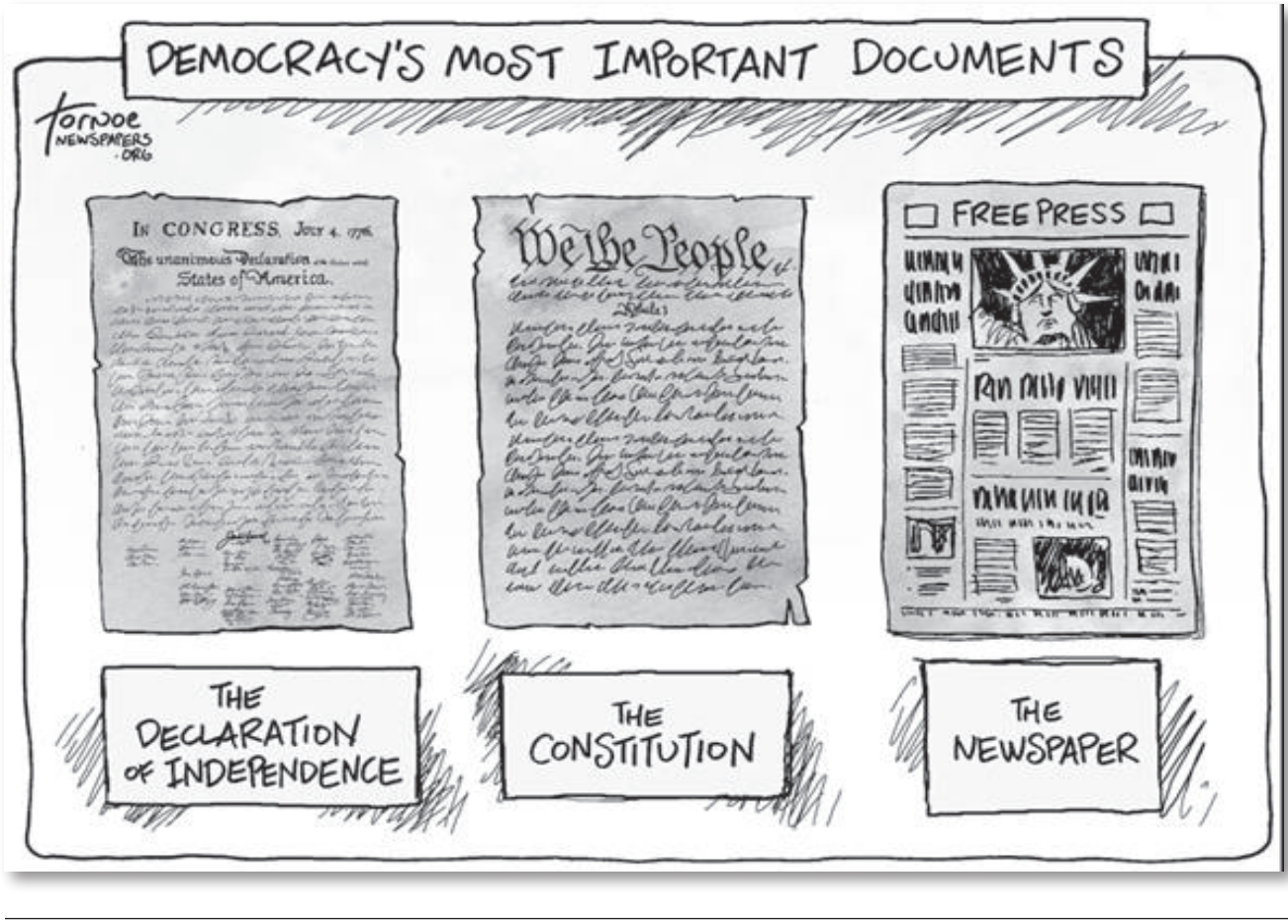
Landfill siting may be controversial, but constituents will be more accepting of the process if a county board identifies potential locations from the start. The departure of a controversial department head may not be official until formally accepted, but a city council will do itself a favor by announcing the resignation as soon as it is submitted. The closing of an elementary school may not be on a school board’s agenda for a few weeks, but the administration will win higher marks if it informs residents of its intentions when first put on the table.

The above examples, plus many more,



Guest column

Jim Pumarlo



The “Evil Empire”

IT WAS PRESIDENT Ronald Reagan in 1983 who called the Soviet Union the “Evil Empire.”

What’s happening in Ukraine today is deplorable. It appears that Russian President Vladimir Putin wants to recover the satellite countries that were once part of the Soviet Union. The world watches as thousands of lives are lost and families are escaping to Poland and Romania.

As a result, Ukraine is losing its freedom, independence and sovereignty. This is a struggle of good against evil.

The Ukrainian people are brave and they are fighting hard to preserve their independence, but the Russian Army is large and their government is powerful. What happens in Ukraine could encourage Putin to continue his takeover of the former satellite countries. We need people

of faith and a moral fiber to help lead world governments. Prayers are in order for our leaders. God is still in control.

THE MINNESOTA GOVERNMENT is reporting more than nine billion in surplus. The legislature is debating how to best utilize these monies. It seems simple to me that if we are overtaxing, then those rates should be adjusted and slowly reduced and refunds made to those who paid the taxes.

First of all, the unemployment trust fund should be restored after falling to a deficit after businesses closed or laid off workers during the pandemic and more than a million Minnesotans filed for unemployment benefits. We also have a rainy day fund in Minnesota. Maybe that needs some funds, but the balance should be returned to the taxpayers proportionately and taxes reduced or in some cases eliminated.

The positive side of all of this is our economy is healthy, but inflation is going to be taking bigger bites out of it as it continues.

WITH THE INFLATION running so high, I won-

der what dollar stores are going to do in changing their name. Will they be called \$1.25 stores? At one time we had Ben Franklin stores. They were often referred to as dime stores. I still remember when White Castle hamburgers were five for \$1.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PEOPLE are essential to keeping law and order in a democracy. This includes a wide range of trained people, including police, sheriff’s departments, state patrol to the National Guard.

Law enforcement deserves our financial support, recognition, and the best training for the best results. They deal with many types of issues, many too dangerous to understand, all for our protection and safety. Volunteers can be helpful, too. Maybe it’s time all American youth be required to volunteer for six months or a year.

Politics must be put aside and government policies must be followed to ensure regulations and laws are carried out.

SCAMS OF ALL types are growing and taking advantage of vulnerable people of all ages without regard to education or income.

An AARP study in January 2022 found people’s emotional state at the time of encounter often times was the difference between victims and non-victims in fraud cases.

Scamming incidents include Internet scams, door knockers and telephone calls. Be aware of scammers.

Insurance scams grow after natural disasters and scammers have been known to troll dating websites for vulnerable people.

My take is to refuse all calls, letters and messages from people you don’t know. If it sounds too good, it probably is and could be false or misleading.

Some cell phones can be set so all calls without a previous contact are declined. But remember, if you are lost or have tried to make emergency contacts by dialing 911, you should answer the phone.


REMEMBER THAT NOT getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck. *Dalai Lama*

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OBITUARIES

Edward C. Brammer Jr.

January 14, 1945 - March 4, 2022

Edward Carl Brammer Jr. died on Friday, March 4, 2022 at St. Clare Living Community in Mora. He was 77 years old.



Edward was born on January 14, 1945 in Mora, Minn. to Edward Sr. and Anna (Cleaver) Brammer. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kroschel. He attended country school down the road from the family farm until the eighth grade and graduated from Hinckley High School in 1963. After graduation Edward worked on the family farm and enlisted

in the Army National Guard in 1965, serving for six years. During that time he met the love of his life, Randi Norholm at a Halloween dance in Finlayson. In April of 1973 they were united in marriage and they made their home on the Brammer family farm. They were blessed with three wonderful children and five wonderful grandchildren.

Ed dairy farmed until retirement in 2014. He enjoyed watching Westerns, playing cornet for church and American Legion events, attending farm and tractor shows and spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Randi and his parents, Edward Sr. and Anna.

He is survived by his children, Kurt (Barb) Brammer of New Richmond, Wisc., John Brammer of Hinckley and Kristine (Dan) Shelby of Turtle Lake, Wisc.; his grandchildren Trevor and Jacob Brammer, Elizabeth, Danielle and Aliyah Shelby as well as other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kroschel with Rev. Timothy Schiller officiating. Music is being provided by Katie Williams. Visitation will be from 9 until 11 a.m. at the church. Casketbearers are John Brammer, Kurt Brammer, Trevor Brammer, Jacob Brammer, Jon Piotter and Jason Elfstrom. Burial will be at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Kroschel with military honors provided by the Hinckley Honor Guard.

Arrangements by Methven Funeral and Cremation Services.

Jeremy C. Thoennes

October 2, 1974 - February 28, 2022

Jeremy Clark "Spot" Thoennes, age 47, of Sandstone, MN passed away unexpectedly at his home on February 28, 2022.

Jeremy was born on October 2, 1974, to Richard and Susan Thoennes in Breckenridge, Minn. He attended school in Breckenridge until the family moved to Sandstone, Minn. in 1985



where he finished school and graduated from East Central High School. Jeremy attended Mankato State University for two years. After leaving school, Jeremy bartended at Rich's Bar for over 20 years. He loved sports of all kinds, especially his beloved Minnesota Wild hockey team. Jeremy always had a smile or a quick-witted remark for everyone that he knew. He was someone who always made sure everyone felt welcomed,

whether it was someone's first time to Rich's Bar or if they were a regular customer, Jeremy was there with a "How are you doing today, it's good to see you," greeting. Jeremy's ability to make people smile and enjoy life will be missed by many.

Jeremy is preceded in death by his grandparents, Jerry and Lauretta Thoennes and Larry and Violet Rossiter.

Jeremy is survived by his parents, Richard and Susan Thoennes; his brother, Russell (Julie) Olson; his nephews, Jake, Richard; his niece, Kari Olson; and his two very loved puppies, Zeke and J.R..

A Celebration of Life is being planned for Jeremy and will be held at a later date.

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

Sharon R. Mosbek

May 5, 1955 - February 28, 2022

Sharon Rae Mosbek, age 66, of Finlayson, Minn. passed away peacefully on February 28, 2022, after a two year long battle fighting pancreatic cancer, at her home with her family by her side.



Sharon was born in Indianapolis, Ind. on May 5, 1955, to Ray and Pauline (Weiler) Lynch. Throughout her life Sharon enjoyed living in many different towns between North Dakota and Minnesota. She spent time in Fargo, N.D. attending school while she lived there. Sharon the moved to Minn. and attended school in Sandstone,

Minn. after that she moved to Young America, Minn., Elk River, Minn. and settled in Finlayson, Minnesota for the later years with her husband, Eugene (Gene) Mosbek. Gene and Sharon were married on May 24, 1975. Together they raised two energetic sons and loved teaching their children how to enjoy life. Sharon worked at a few different jobs which included being a receptionist and bookkeeper at Gene's Auto Repair. Sharon wasn't a person to sit still and liked to do yard work, which included gardening and planting new things each year. She also loved to do it yourself home improvements, seeing how much better she could make it look than the people on the shows. If there was a free moment Sharon would suggest to Gene lets take a trip whether it was spending a weekend at the cabin, going fishing, riding four-wheeler, attending county fairs, heading out on the road to a new place, or playing bingo. The thing that brought the most joy to Sharon's life though was seeing her husband, children and grandchildren happy. She loved to see her family enjoying life as she did. Holidays were absolutely Sharon's best times of the year; she would decorate for each holiday bringing smiles to the faces to everyone that came to the house.

Sharon is preceded in death by her parents, Ray Lynch and Pauline Gullingrud; brother, Roger Lynch; and sister, Linda Miller.

Sharon is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, Eugene Mosbek; her sons, Timothy (Brooke) Mosbek, their children Brennon and Nolan, of Andover, Minn., Thomas (Michelle) Mosbek, their children Jaden and Emmett of Elk River, Minn.

A memorial service is being planned for a later date in April or May at Peace Lutheran Church in Finlayson, Minn.

Arrangements by Methven Funeral and Cremation Services. www.methvenfuneralhome.com

Elwyn Nelson

January 17, 1937 - March 6, 2022

Elwyn Francis Nelson, age 85, of Hinckley, Minn. passed away March 6, 2022. Elwyn was born January 17, 1937, to Edward and Frances Nelson in Hinckley, Minn. He attended Clover



Country School through 8th grade. He then worked with his dad on the family farm. In 1957, he joined the Air National Guard reserves and served for six years. In 1959, he purchased his own farm and began a dairy business. As a businessman he was committed to farm improvement and expansion, and he wasn't afraid to take calculated risks.

Along with being a farmer and businessman, he was a family man. In 1962, he married Gladys Johnson from Sandstone, Minn. and together they had seven children. Elwyn was also a leader who served his community. He served on the boards of Clover Community Church, Grindstone Lake Bible Camp, Harvest Christian School and Arlone Township and was also a member of Farm Bureau. Most recently, and up to his death, he was very active with Gideon Bible distribution.

He enjoyed hunting, trapping, fishing and time spent visiting with family and friends. He loved gardening and sharing his produce, music, and a bowl of ice cream topped with fresh strawberries. For Elwyn, "everything was better with butter!"

Most important to Elwyn was his faith in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. His faith was reflected in his love for his family, neighbors, strangers and the world, as well as how he did business. His faith is what gave him meaningful purpose for every day of his life. Elwyn's life was about bringing glory to God.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Frances Nelson, his brother, Carl Nelson, son Douglas Nelson and grandson Leland Nelson. He is survived by his siblings, Curt Nelson (Marlys), Mildred Kick (Dennis), Virginia Leander (Byron), Howard Nelson (Diane) and Kathy Nelson. His children Lynette Reimschisel (Mark), Steve Nelson (Julie), Judy Nelson (Roger), Stuart Nelson (Annie), Sheldon Nelson and Sara Holmberg (Hans), 28 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Celebrating his life, a visitation will be Friday, March 11, 5-7 p.m. at Clover Community Church, Hinckley, Minn. Funeral Service will be Saturday, March 12, 11:30 a.m. at Clover Community Church with burial following at Clover Cemetery.

Funeral services through Methven Funeral & Cremation Services, Tatting Methven Chapel, Hinckley, MN.

Roselyn Ketola

January 15, 1947 - February 19, 2022

Roselyn "Rose" Ketola, age 75, of Sandstone, Minn. passed away on February 19, 2022, at Essentia-St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, Minn. surrounded by Jesus' love.



Roselyn was born in Germany on January 15, 1947, and was raised in Cloquet, Minn., moving to Sheila's Place (her forever home) for the last year and half of her life in Sandstone. In 1965 Roselyn graduated from Cloquet High School. Roselyn was widowed when her husband Roy passed away after many happy years of marriage.

Throughout her life Roselyn loved to play bingo, she enjoyed listening to her 50s music, and loved to watch her ID channel shows, but the thing that Roselyn loved the most was her family and spending time with everyone.

Roselyn is preceded in death by her husband, Roy, son Billy (William), parents, Reynold and Joan, grandson, Samuel, granddaughter, Alana, and son-in-law, James Lee.

Roselyn is survived by her daughters, Michelle (Tim), Karla (Trent); bonus kids, Michael, Keith (Karen), Patrick (Sandy), Krystal, Dee; sisters Evelyn (Dean), Carolyn (Randy), Nancy (Tom); 19 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren with #30 and #31 on the way; one great great grandson and #2 is expected to arrive shortly; best friend and caretaker, Sheila Eckley.

An interment will be held at a later date, per Rose's wishes she did not want a funeral.

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NOTICES

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

Court File No. 58-PR-22-25
NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INTESTATE)
Estate of Dennis Eldon Schmedeke, also known as Dennis E. Schmedeke, also known as Dennis Schmedeke, Decedent
Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of Co-Personal Representatives has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.
Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Shawna Johnson, whose address is 3117 53rd Street NE, Buffalo, Minnesota, 55313; and Kim Marie Schmedeke, whose address is 127 Robinson Drive, Lino Lakes, Minnesota, 55014, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the Co-Personal Representatives. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the Co-Personal Representatives have full power to administer the Estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.
Any objections to the appointment of the Co-Personal Representatives must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.
Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Co-Personal Representatives or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.
Dated: March 7, 2022
Pamela Kreier
Registrar
Amy Willert
Court Administrator
Attorney for Personal Representative
Kevin A. Hofstad
LEDIN & HOFSTAD, LTD.
539 Main Street S.
Pine City, MN, 55063
Attorney License No: 12445X
Telephone:(320)629-7537
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CITY OF SANDSTONE COUNTY OF PINE STATE OF MINNESOTA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON VACATION OF THE PLATTED RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WASHINGTON STREET BETWEEN MAIN AVE S / TH 123 AND OLD MILITARY ROAD S PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTE §412.851

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the City Council of Sandstone on the 16th day of March, 2022, in the City Hall located at 119 – 4th Street at 6:00 p.m. to consider a proposed vacation of the platted right-of-way of Washington Street between Main Avenue South / TH 123 and Old Military Road South.
Anyone desiring to be heard with reference to the above action may be heard at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the hearing but wish to comment, you may submit a written letter to City Administrator, City of Sandstone, 119 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 641, Sandstone, MN 55072 or submit an email to administrator@sandstonemn.com. Dated this 25th day of February, 2022.
SIGNED BY:
Kathy George, City Administrator
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CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Northern Pawn Shop
Principal Place of Business: 60622 State Hwy 18, Finlayson, MN 55735
List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address:
Gerald Michael Philipps, 22173 Lewis Rd, Finlayson, MN 55735
Certificate of Assumed Name File Number: Original File Number 1289878300038
Filed: 2/3/2022
I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.
Gerald Michael Philips
Dated: 12/12/2021
derhunter30061@gmail.com
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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 conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 23, 2008
MORTGAGOR: Edward F. Zeug and Lori A. Zeug, Husband and Wife.
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Republic Bank, Inc., a Minnesota Banking Corporation its successors and assigns.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded January 9, 2009 Pine County Recorder, Document No. A477528.
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association. Dated May 21, 2012 Recorded May 29, 2012, as Document No. A-501077.
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 100021268001830153
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Republic Bank, Inc., a Minnesota Banking Corporation
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: U.S. Bank National Association
MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2236 County Line Road, Wrenshall, MN 55749
TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 210146005
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
The following described property located in Pine County, Minnesota: THE EAST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (E 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4) OF SECTION FIVE (5), TOWNSHIP FORTY-FIVE (45), RANGE SEVENTEEN (17).
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$190,008.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$157,002.11
That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute;

That no 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: May 5, 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 November 7, 2022, 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.
MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None
Dated: February 25, 2022
U.S. Bank National Association Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.
Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #300 Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 925-6888
19 - 22-001680 FC
IN THE EVENT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW: THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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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:
Mortgagor: Sheila Vandever, a single woman
Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Mr. Cooper, its successors and assigns
Dated: September 5, 2019
Recorded: September 18, 2019
Pine County Recorder Document No. A548674
Assigned To: Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Mr. Cooper
Dated: March 26, 2020
Recorded: April 14, 2020
Pine County Recorder Document No. A552520
Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 100397270014648610
Lender or Broker: Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Mr. Cooper
Residential Mortgage Servicer: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper
Mortgage Originator: Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Mr. Cooper
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The land referred herein is situated in the state of Minnesota, Pine County described as follows:
Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4), Section 20, Township 41, Range 21
Less the following parcels
Parcel A: That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 41, Range 21, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence east along the South line thereof, 567 feet; thence North parallel with the West line

of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 291 feet; thence west parallel with said South line 567 feet to said West line; thence South along said West line 291 feet to the point of beginning; Subject to the township road along the South line thereof.
Parcel B; That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 41, Range 21, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence East along the South line thereof 567 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described; thence continuing East along said South line 180 feet; thence North parallel with the West line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 810 feet; thence West parallel with said South line 345 feet; thence South parallel with said West line 519 feet; thence East parallel with said South line 165 feet; thence South parallel with said West line 291 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the township road along the South line thereof.
This is Abstract Property.
TAX PARCEL NO.: 15.0209.000
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 12399 Tower Road Hinkley, MN 55037
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$266,997.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$303,204.45
That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no 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 28, 2022, 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: Pine County Sheriff's Office, 635 Northridge Drive NW, Pine City, MN
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 1 Year from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.
DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: The date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under Minnesota Statutes section 580.30 or the property redeemed under Minnesota Statutes section 580.23 is April 28, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.
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: March 3, 2022
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Assignee of Mortgagee By: HALLIDAY, WATKINS & MANN, P.C.
Attorneys for: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Assignee of Mortgagee 101 Fifth Street East, Suite 2626 St. Paul, MN 55101 701-456-3260 651-228-1753 (fax)
THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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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, or the next business day if 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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: July 31, 2012
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$93,452.77
MORTGAGOR(S): David Bruce Beckering, unmarried person
MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
SERVICER: Specialized Loan Servicing LLC
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed August 2, 2012, Pine County Recorder, as Document Number A502282
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Specialized Loan Servicing LLC; Dated: April 6, 2021 filed: April 6, 2021, recorded as document number A560483
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 38, Range 21
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 20501 Liberty Road SE, Pine City, MN 55063
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 26.0257.001
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$50,066.39
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: March 31, 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 12 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 March 31, 2023, or the next business day if March 31, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
Dated: January 26, 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 12550 West Frontage Road, Suite 200 Burnsville, MN 55337 (952) 831-4060
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Minimum Salary: \$18.42 Hr, FT, 40 hours, Monday –Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Mora Weatherization Office

For more information, an Agency Application, or special accommodations, please call our office at 320-679-1800 or visit our website at www.lakesandpines.org. Position is open until filled.

The City of Finlayson is seeking a part-time cleaning person for the Finlayson Municipal Liquor Store and Bar.

This is 2-3 hours per day (overnights) for 3-4 days per week starting pay at \$13/hr.

If interested you may apply in person at City Hall 2217 Finland Ave. Finlayson, MN 55735 or print an application at finlaysonmn.govoffice2.com.

Please call Nicole at City Hall 320-233-6472 with questions.

ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN

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

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Reservations are needed by March 11, and may be made by calling Maxine at 384-6413

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

Everyone's Table

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Pine County Genealogical Society

The Pine County Genealogical Society will meet at the Askov Historical Museum on Wednesday March 16th at noon for lunch followed by a program. Genealogists from Twin Ports Genealogical Society will present a program on Find a Grave, which is a free website where you can find the burial site of relatives in any county in the US and many world-wide locations. Come earlier and we can help you find a grave.



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EC girls' basketball team win first tournament game

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The first round of the Section 5A East tournament was on Monday, February 28. The East Central girls' team played St. John's Prep at East Central, as a play-in game winning 43-35.

The Eagles were led in scoring by Aly Huntington who had 11 points. Carly Watrin had 10 points and 7 rebounds, Izzy Olson with 7 points. Kenzie Ludwig had 6 points and led the team with 10 rebounds. Elsie Laursen scored 3 points, Lori Grundmeier, Josie Ford, and Mason Belanger each had 2 points.

The game was a close throughout and the Eagles were in the lead for most of the game. The girls played great defense holding St. John's to eight-percent shooting on threes while East Central shot thirty-three percent on threes. East Central protected the ball, having only ten turnovers which was one of the lowest totals of the season.

The win over St. John's Prep qualified the Eagles to play Braham on Thursday, March 3, at Braham. Braham beat the Eagles 19-56 ending their season. Leading in scoring and rebounding was Kenzie Ludwig with 9 points and 6 rebounds. Aly Huntington had 4 points, Elsie Laursen had 3 points, Lori Grundmeier had 2 points and 2 assists, and Carly Watrin had 1 point.

Braham is the top seed in the 5A East section. Coach Peter Rogotzke said, "They played a good game against us. We battled as best we could, it just wasn't enough to stay with them."

Kenzie Ludwig, who averaged about nine points a game led the Eagles this season. She was followed by Elsie Laursen and Aly Huntington who each averaged about six points a game. Kenzie also led the team in rebounding averaging nearly eight a game, Katelynn McAbee averaged more than six rebounds a game, and Izzy Olson averaged over five rebounds a game.



Kenzie Ludwig led the Eagles in scoring and rebounds this season, averaging nine points and eight rebounds per game.

EC boys' basketball team ranked fourth

COACH DARREN FOGT

The East Central Eagles only had one game last week on Tuesday, March 1, against Northland at home. They kept it close early, but Northland built a lead going into half of 19. They came out the second half and cut that lead down to 14, but then Northland hit some more threes and the Eagles just couldn't get close. They shot the three ball incredibly well, they went 20-38 from three. It was just too much for the East Central boys, they certainly didn't play bad, but they didn't have the firepower to keep up. Northland won 89-55.

Eagle scorers were Jacob Dixon 17 points and 15 boards, Hunter Colton 14, Nathan Zielinski 11, Kyle McDonald 7, Nic DePaulis 2, Warren Carlson 2 and Ethan Johnsen 2.

Next up will be Section 5A East playoff game on Thursday, March 10, at home against Ogilvie. The winner of Thursday's game will play on Saturday, March 12, at 1 p.m. in Hinckley, the winner of Barnum/Mille Lacs/St. John's Prep.

The Eagles need all the fans they can get to come and make all the noise they can so Ogilvie feels like the visiting team. It's been a great year and we are not ready for it to end.



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underscore why the press remains vigorous in pursuing access to and publication of a variety of records. It's the proverbial "if you give an inch, they'll take a mile." If the news media agree to one concession, all too often an individual or agency will try to stretch the rules. Soon laws are enacted with additional restrictions on what once was routinely public information – information that's important to readers.

Tracking down public information takes perseverance and hard work, but our communities are the beneficiaries. The efforts of editors and reporters likely irk more than a few elected and appointed officials. The press nevertheless stands firm that readers are best served by a full menu of public information rather than a selective serving.

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