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Sept. 11 Commemorative Flyovers Will Feature F-16s Minnesota Air National Guard Unit Part of 9/11 History

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This Saturday, three large Minnesota events will commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks with flyovers featuring F-16 fighter aircraft.

Planes from the Minnesota Air National Guard's 148th Fighter Wing are scheduled to make appearances over St. Paul, Duluth, and Minneapolis.

Four F-16s will do a Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs 9/11 morning flyover of the state capitol. "Our planned flyover time is 9:20 a.m.," said Lt. Col (Ret.) Audra Flanagan, who served as a second lieutenant with the Wing 20 years ago.

Later on Saturday, another four F-16s will take to the skies from the Wing's Duluth base and head to a flyover of the University of Minnesota - Duluth and Minnesota State University- Mankato military appreciation game that has a 6:05 p.m. start.

Finally, aircraft from the 148th Fighter Wing will head to the Twin Cities to complete a 6 p.m. flyover of the Minnesota Twins-Kansas City Royals game at Target Field.

Flanagan also collaborated with her colleagues at the Minnesota National Guard's Joint Force Headquarters - Public Affairs regarding a 9/11 documentary and commemorative social media posts featured on the 148th Wing's Facebook page.

"It was clear 9/11 touched people at a deep level," Flanagan said. She was working at United Health Care in Duluth 20 years ago when hijacked aircraft hit the World Trade Center Towers in New York City. "I remember being shocked and scared."



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An F-16 Fighting Falcon with the Minnesota Air National Guard 148th Fighter Wing is pictured on Sept. 17, 2001 at the Wing's Duluth base.

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Pine County Collaborative Youth Fishing Event is a big success

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Pine County hosted the Second Annual Pine County Collaborative Youth Fishing Event on Sturgeon Lake on Wednesday, August 25. It was a great day for fishing as 24 Pine County youth participated in the event. Pine County Probation Supervisor Kevin Glass organized the event, which he enlisted the help of many volunteers. This event could not have been possible without the help of the volunteers (transporting the youth, providing fishing poles, life jackets, providing food and beverages, cooking, and providing the boats).

Those that helped out included the Pine County Sheriff Jeff Nelson and several of his Deputies; MN DNR Conservation Officer Dustie Speldrich along with other MN Conservation Officer's and Mille Lacs Band



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Twenty-four youth participated in the second Pine County Collaborative Youth Fishing Event. This year the fishing took place on Sturgeon Lake.

of Ojibwe Conservation Officers; Pine County Social Workers Kristen Schroeder & Adriane Wimmer; Pine County Probation Agents Jami Tuve & Christopher Stolan; the Community Cultural Coach, Roberta Dunkley; the Evening Reporting Center Director, Jason Vinaja; Empower School Teach-

er Brad Jensen; and East Central School Principal Stef Youngberg. This truly was a collaborative event!

All 24 youth were able to fish out of a boat, which for some of them was their first time doing so. This year we had a contest for the

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Eagles kick off season

Julia Fornengo serves the ball in the Eagles game against Cromwell-Wright's Cardinals. See story and more photos on page 7.

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9/11: MN Air National Guard part of 9/11 history

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Her military position was very similar to working in a human resources office. "We activated 500 personnel, which was the most the 148th Fighter Wing had ever activated," she said. "We sent personnel to Minneapolis, Langley Air Force Base, and Tyndall Air Force Base to support around the clock combat air patrol missions."

Flanagan said the Sept. 11 attacks, the work of 148th Fighter Wing members and the administrative actions required for that deployment were unprecedented. Her spouse, Senior Master Sgt. Glen Flanagan, worked on F-16 avionics on 9/11.

Immediately after 9/11, the 148th Fighter Wing was placed on 24/7 alert status.

Its F-16s in Duluth and Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida provided around the clock combat air patrols over major parts of the Southeast and Midwest U.S.

And in months that followed the attacks, the 148th worked from the Minnesota National Guard History Museum and Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

The Wing provided aircraft on immediate alert for the North American Aerospace Defense Command to defend against possible direct threats to the Twin Cities, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, and St. Louis, flying more than 650 missions.

In December 2001, the 148th was ordered to position eight F-16s, pilots,



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The 148th Fighter Wing protected American skies with 24/7 combat air patrols from Duluth Air Force Base and Tyndall Air Force Base hours after 9/11 occurred.

and support personnel at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia to fly combat air patrols over the White House and the regional around the U.S. Capitol for 90 days.

Flanagan served in the Minnesota National Guard from 1991 to 2015. "I'm so proud of all 148th Wing members and all who served during that time" she said.

TIM HENNAGIR is the managing editor of Minnesota Flyer magazine.



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The 148th Fighter Wing based in Duluth developed this 9/11 commemorative logo for use with its social media postings.

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Dinner at Grindstone Lake Bible Camp
 Please join us for our annual Wild Game dinner at GLBC on Saturday Sept. 11th.
 Appetizers and dinner will be served starting at 5:30.
 Our speaker for the evening will be Dr. Kevin Carr, former pastor at Hinckley First Presbyterian Church. Kevin will be speaking on Astronomy. This is something he is passionate about and has studied many years.
 Many door prizes will be given out throughout the evening as well.
 A freewill offering will be received.
All are welcome.

FISHING: Pine County hosted the second annual youth fishing event

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largest fish caught. The winner was awarded a brand-new rod & reel. Adrenaline Archery donated all of our bait (minnows & worms). 13 Fishing donated tackle for the youth to keep. The Pine City Dairy Queen also provided each youth with a certificate for a free ice cream cone. The Pine County Chemical Health Coalition donated water and granola bars. East Central School Principal Stef Youngberg brought and cooked a lot of hot dogs. The Pine County District Court Judges baked and donated cookies for the event, and all 96 cookies were consumed quickly!
 All of the youth and volunteers

had a great time are looking forward to attending it next year. The event had more participants and more boats in the water than the first event. Providing the youth an opportunity to fish out of a boat especially with someone from Law Enforcement was great. The youth got to see a different side of Law Enforcement that they might not get to see otherwise. "These events bring the community closer together and they are just fun events!" said Supervisor Kevin J. Glass.

Pine County Probation Officers are looking forward to holding an Ice Fishing outing in January and the 3rd Annual Pine County Collaborative Youth Fishing Event in July 2022.



Tax-Forfeited Land Auction

Pine County will be offering tax-forfeited land at public auction for not less than the appraised price. **Sale commences at 10:00 a.m. September 17, 2021** at the Courthouse in Pine City, Minnesota
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Why we celebrate Labor Day in the United States

How was your Labor Day weekend, did you enjoy the extra day and do something fun? This year, after freezing some tomatoes I was washing dishes by hand, and thinking back to my mom. She did a lot of canning before we moved to the big city, but when we moved my folks needed more income to support staying there. So, mom went to work doing what she did before she was married, she went to work in a sewing factory. The first shop she worked in was Munsingwear, making women undergarments. It must have been a tough "sweat shop" to stay in, because she was no wimp and she hated it. After a couple years those jobs went overseas. At the time, we didn't give it much thought



Finlayson News
Maxine Meyer

and she immediately found a new job at a smaller shop. That shop made men and women winter coats. Mom worked hard, we knew that, she had some friends there and many she didn't discuss much. We all listened over the dinner table and just figured it was a tough crowd. Mom later elevated to a union steward because they were paid on "piece-work" and often weren't getting the right pay, and other employees weren't happy either. If you aren't familiar with the industry, piece-work is doing a one segment of sewing a garment with your specialized machine, (i.e. a serger machine) and pushing your piece into a box at the end of your table, and the box went to the person who sewed the next step. You had to be fast and keep up because the next gal was also paid by the piece. Bosses were demanding and pushing the pieces through faster and faster-time and pieces were money. That second shop also made Leisure Suits for the brand

"Johnny Carson." Mom was so proud of that brand as Mr. Carson would wear their suits on television. But many fellow employee's didn't even speak English, had no idea who that was, and many/most had numbers tattoo'd to their arm. They were not friendly, and rarely talked-that was how they survived the concentration camps of World War II, sewing clothing and doing what they were told. I attended college in downtown Minneapolis, I walked every day to that shop and sat in their breakroom waiting for a ride home. There I sat, a blonde teenager, going to college, never lived through the hell those women survived. Some would ask me a question in broken English, I was used to that-here up north many folks spoke broken English, but after I would answer they mostly stared at me. My attempts at making conversation with them got one word answers. In 1979, my mom was excited for the release of the movie Norma Rae, starring Sally

Field. It was like the big reveal of their fight over working conditions. Hot, no air conditioning in the summer, only a large fan way up high on the ceiling. No hydrating during work hours, but a run for the break room when the timed break was allowed, no sick days, no paid vacations, no insurance. But by then: children weren't hired, employee's worked only 8 hours and they got breaks. Unions were still fighting a war. The United States did get rules, regulations, laws-and Unions got the benefits, but what I saw happen more and more was these jobs went overseas to Thailand, India, Vietnam, etc. In recent years I have heard of the working conditions in those countries, it sounds real familiar. We celebrate Labor Day because it marked the beginning of improving our working conditions. It was first celebrated on September 5, 1882. President Grover Cleveland made reconciliations with a labor movement and it became a federal

holiday in 1894. We have come a long way here in the United States, in fact-during this pandemic many workers were able to continue working-from home. I only dreamed of a day when I could work at home and get paid. Many employees are getting an option of office or home for a more permanent option. It's funny how time changes everything. Hospitals are filling up with the delta variant pandemic patients, and many of those patients are children. Why take a chance on putting family in the hospital, prevent the spread by exercising social distancing when indoors, wear masks, sanitize your hands often and get vaccinated. Then safely enjoy your family and your choice of events. **MAXINE MEYER** is a columnist for the Askov American and Pine County Courier. She can be reached at 612/590-6907, or email mnmaxgram@yahoo.com.

September is National Chicken Month



Food N' Friends
Mary Ellen Dewey

OLD-FASHIONED CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS

- 4 c. cooked chicken, cubed
- 6 c. chicken broth
- 1-1/2 tsp. dry parsley flakes
- 1 c. onions, chopped
- 1 c. celery, chopped
- 6 c. diced potatoes
- 1 c. carrots
- 1 c. peas, optional

DUMPLINGS

- 2 c. flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 4 tsp. baking powder
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2/3 c. milk

Combine all soup ingredients, except peas in slow cooker. Cover. Cook on Low 4-6 hours. Transfer to a large soup kettle with lid. Add peas, if desired. Bring to a boil. Reduce to simmer. Make dumplings: combine flour, salt and baking powder in large bowl. In separate bowl, combine egg, olive oil, and milk until smooth. Add to flour mixture. Drop by large tablespoonsfuls on top of simmering broth until the dumplings cover the surface of the soup. Cover. Simmer without lifting lid for 18 minutes. Serves 8.

CHICKEN POT PIE SOUP

- Pie crust pastries
- 2 c. all-purpose flour
- 1-1/4 tsp. salt
- 2/3 c. shortening
- 5 to 6 Tbsp. milk

SOUP

- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 1 c. cubed peeled potatoes
- 1 c. chopped sweet onion
- 2 celery ribs, chopped
- 2 medium carrots, chopped
- 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 3 cans (14-1/2 oz. each) chicken broth
- 2 c. shredded cooked chicken
- 1 c. frozen petite peas
- 1 c. frozen corn

In a large bowl, mix flour and salt; cut in shortening until crumbly. Gradually add milk, tossing with a fork until dough holds together when pressed. Shape into a disk; wrap in plastic. Refrigerate for 30 minutes or overnight. On a lightly floured surface, roll dough to 1/8-inch thickness. Using a floured 2-1/2-inch heart-shaped or round cutter, cut out 18 shapes. Place 1-inch apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 425 degrees until golden brown, 8-11 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. **For soup**, heat butter in a Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add the potatoes, onion, celery, and carrots; cook and stir for 5-7 minutes or until onion is tender. Stir in flour, salt and pepper until blended, gradually whisk in broth. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, until potatoes are tender, 8-10 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients; heat through. Serve with the pastries. Makes six servings. Can use rotisserie chicken or biscuits from a can in place of the pie crust pastries for quick meal.

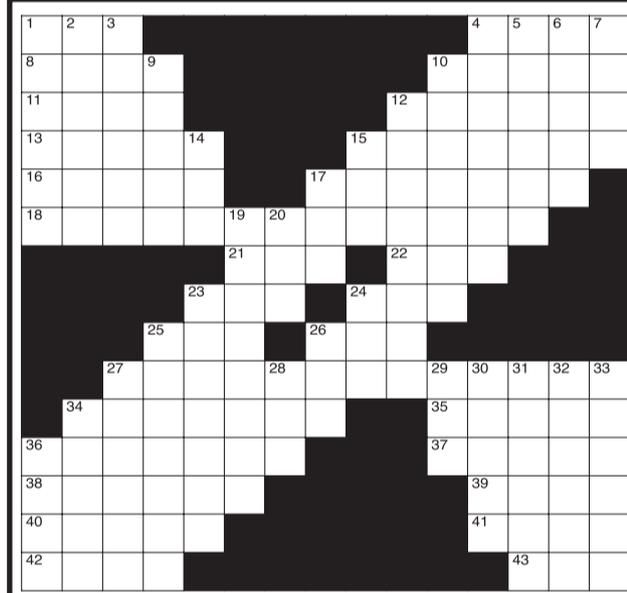
WILD RICE CHICKEN SALAD

- 2 c. wild rice, prepared as directed and cooled
- 2 c. cooked chicken (chunks)
- 1 can water chestnuts, sliced or chopped
- 1/2 c. celery, chopped into small pieces
- 1 bunch of green onions, sliced thinly
- 1/2 c. slivered almonds
- Seedless red and green grapes, sliced in half

DRESSING:

- 1-1/2 c. real mayonnaise
- 1/2 c. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. tarragon (optional)
- 1 tsp. season salt
- 1 tsp. pepper

Combine the salad ingredients, except for the grapes and almonds. Combine all the dressing ingredients and mix until smooth. Pour over salad mixture and stir until well coated. Refrigerate. Just before serving add the grapes and almonds. (The nuts can be toasted for a few minutes in the oven or fry pan. They burn easily though.) A store-bought broasted chicken can be used for the cooked chicken. The broasted chicken adds additional flavor.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. It governs Federer and Nadal's sport
- 4. Golden apple tree
- 8. Central Mexican river
- 10. Horn
- 11. Egg-shaped
- 12. With tooth
- 13. French modernist painter
- 15. Disprove
- 16. Painful intestinal obstruction
- 17. Baby shoes
- 18. Make the grade
- 21. Type of screen
- 22. Christian fraternal organization (abbr.)
- 23. Computer giant
- 24. When you hope to get there
- 25. Corporate executive title (abbr.)
- 26. Shout of welcome or farewell
- 27. Imaginary awards for good deeds
- 34. A citizen of Iran
- 35. It can be sounded
- 36. Making dirty
- 37. Romanian city
- 38. Baking ingredient
- 39. Share a common boundary with
- 40. Succulent plants
- 41. Penny
- 42. Jr. U.S. Senator Paul
- 43. "Laurie Partridge" actress Susan

CLUES DOWN

- 1. A type of bomb
- 2. Pacific island country
- 3. Earth is one
- 4. A place to gather around
- 5. Expressed opposite views
- 6. Group that lives near Siberia
- 7. Ore deposit
- 9. Language related to Eskimo
- 10. Narrative piece of music
- 12. The distance covered by normal stride
- 14. Glycoprotein hormone (abbr.)
- 15. Mathematical term (abbr.)
- 17. Popular beer
- 19. Jabbing
- 20. Historic Swedish castle
- 23. Humorous expressions
- 24. Christmas and New Year's Day each have one
- 25. Filled up
- 26. Nerve that serves the forearm (abbr.)
- 27. One of British descent
- 28. A way to get at
- 29. Food-related allergic reaction
- 30. Group of arteries near the pelvis
- 31. Picked up
- 32. Being three in one
- 33. Obscene
- 34. Dravidian language
- 36. Growl



Summer visitors of the avian variety head south for winter

As the summer winds down and the summer visitors (the avian kind) begin to return to their southern homes, we find that there is still a lot of activity at our bird feeders. Around the black sunflower seed feeders, the glorious male American Goldfinches continue to brighten the day with their deep yellow

and black feathers (soon to fade to dull green), young Purple Finches and Rose-breasted Grosbeaks are present in large numbers, as are the Red-breasted Nuthatches.

We believe we had a number of successful nests of these little, natty woodland nuthatches this summer, because of the

numbers that are coming to the feeders, many of whom are obviously juveniles. When we sit on our front deck, we are in the flight path from the trees on the west side of the house to the feeders in the front. They zoom inches over our head or past our noses, as though we were permanent patio furniture. We shake our heads and smile every time they do this. We are easily entertained.

Red-breasted Nuthatches are found from east to west across the North American continent, mainly in the northern regions where there are spruce forests. But this habitat is also found in the mountainous west, where their range extends further south than it does in the east. They are residents also of the far northern reaches of Canada, evidenced by their scientific name *Sitta Canadensis*.

These compact, (4.5" from beak to tail. 8" wingspan), hyperactive little birds have orangish sides and a black line

on either side of the eye, with white above and below and a black stripe on top of their heads. The two sexes look very similar, but the male has a black cap, while the female's is dark grey. The female's underside is also a lighter buff color, but these differences are best seen by the bander who holds the bird in their hand.

Like their cousins, the White-breasted Nuthatches, the Red-breasted are able to creep up and down (headfirst) tree trunks and even on the underside of branches. Their stiff, short tail and sharp claws are specially adapted to this kind of foraging behavior as they look for insects and their larvae, on or under the bark. The crevices in the bark serve as a wedge to hold a sunflower seed while they hammer away at it with their sharp pointed beak. They are also known to cache seeds under the bark for later use.

This morning I was standing

by one our tube feeders that has a wire enclosure around it to keep out the bigger birds and a Red-breasted Nuthatch flew in and perched on top. I was no more than two feet away. It looked at me first with one eye and then turning its head, the other. It hopped down to one of the holes in the feeder and proceeded to pick out and toss away at least five sunflower seeds, before it found one to its liking. Then it flew away with the seed in its bill.

In the spring nesting season, Red-breasted Nuthatches are catching more insects and spiders, to feed their young. They provide a better and quicker source of protein. They are adept hunters and can pluck flying insects mid-air. For most of the winter, their food consists of seeds from the cones of the coniferous trees or from people's feeders. Suet is one of their favorite foods in the winter months.

Most of the Red-breasted

Nuthatches that are around our house will probably stay for the winter, but they are known to migrate south if winter food crops fail in the northern boreal forest, which includes spruce, fir, and hemlock.

They will nest in either pure stands of coniferous trees or mixed with deciduous trees, as is the case on our property. Mature forest with lots of old and decaying trees is preferred, because they are the ones most likely to have good nesting cavities.

These little woodland birds will not win any contests for the loveliest voice, since their song is often described as a high pitched and nasally 'ank ank ank' or 'enk enk enk', reminiscent of a tiny tin horn. Still it is a call we like to hear, because we know they will keep us company no matter how hot or cold the weather might be.



Wingin' It
Kate Crowley

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OBITUARIES

Patricia L. Chaput

February 18, 1956 - August 31, 2021

Patty L. Chaput, 65, died peacefully on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 with her family alongside lovingly caring for her during her final times. She was born on February 18, 1956 in Moose Lake to George and Marcela Jirovec. Patty grew up in Finlayson where she attended school, graduating in 1974. On August 15, 1975, Patty married Lawrence "Larry" Chaput in St. Petersburg, FL. Life took them in many different places as they lived in Florida and Wisconsin prior to returning to Finlayson in 1988. Patty worked over the years as a CNA in healthcare facilities in both Moose Lake and Sandstone prior to retiring



in 2018. She was a jack of all trades and loved gardening and sewing. She owned and operated, "The Sewing Shack" at her home and often did upholstery and sewing projects for others. She loved her family dearly.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents: George and Marcella Jirovec and a brother: Dymann Jirovec.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 46 years: Larry; daughter: Steph (Terry) Kassa of Cambridge; 2 grandchildren: Hayden Kassa and Wyatt Kassa both of Cambridge; siblings: JoAnn (Chuck) Johansen; Pauline (Pat) Pereira; Rita (Stan) Jensen; Kevin (Brenda) Jirovec; and Marilyn (Dave) Erickson; sister-in-law: Dawn Jirovec; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be from noon until the 1 pm Celebration of Life service on Friday, September 10, 2021 in Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home, Moose Lake. A Time of Fellowship with coffee and cookies will follow the services. Blessed be the memory of Patty Chaput.

Arrangements by Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home, Moose Lake.

Rosa M. Mostek

November 5, 1929 - August 31, 2021

Rosa Maria (Rose) Mostek (nee Cura), 91, was born in Navalcarnero, Spain (near Madrid) on November 5, 1929. She was the youngest of four children: two daughters and two sons of Leon Ramon Cura Pajares and Maria Luisa (nee Araujo Soler). Rose passed peacefully on August 31,



2021 in Duluth, Minn. Her sons Carlos and Tony and grandson David were with her holding her hands as her soul passed quietly into the loving arms of Our Lord on Tuesday morning.

Rose was the beloved wife of the late Antonin (Tony) Mostek (2013), loving mother of Tony (Susan), Jim (Nancy), Carlos (Nancy), Rose (Dave) McEvoy, Juan (Clare), Frank (Heidi) and the proud grandmother (who called her "Lala") to 26 and great-grandmother to 21.

Rose attended grade school in Madrid, and her family suffered through the Spanish Civil War from 1936-39. Rose met her husband Tony while vacationing with her family in a

mountainous resort in Arenas de San Pedro, they married on November 22, 1952 in Madrid. The following year they immigrated to the US and settled in Racine, Wisc. In 1957, the family moved to a Bridgeport apartment in Chicago. In 1965 they bought a home on the Southwest side in St. Bede's Parish on 83rd Street.

Rose was a devoted wife and mother and raised 6 children in a small house on the southwest side of Chicago. She was a faithful Catholic and she enjoyed cooking Spanish and Czech food. Rose and Tony entertained well and knew how to throw traditional ethnic parties, celebrating our Czech and Spanish heritage. Rose was a talented seamstress and she held side jobs which helped the family financially. Rose taught her children how to speak and write in Spanish, all six of her children are fluent in Spanish.

Visitation from 6:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, September 9 at Curly Funeral Home located at 6116 111th St, Chicago Ridge, Ill. 60415.

The Funeral Mass will be held at St Bede the Venerable Church (8200 S Kostner Ave. Chicago, IL 60652) on Friday September 10, 2021 at 10am.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St Bede the Venerable Church and School at www.stbedechicago.org (773) 884-2000, or Catholic Relief Services.

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

BACK IN THE DAY

1971: Panthers win opening game

75 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 4, 1946

- Coach W. R. Fuhrman of Sandstone High School has called for all candidates for the football team to meet at the school house on Friday afternoon at which time equipment will be issued a the first practice will take place. A five game schedule of football has been arranged.

- Arnold Larson showed that he is still playing a good game of golf even though the local course is closed and he doesn't get a chance to practice. He was the only player from here to participate in the Moose Lake tournament, but he won first place defeating Bud Moe of Moose Lake. They were tied at the end of 18 holes and three extra holes had to be played before the match was decided.

- All those interested in the Youth for Christ movement are urged to attend the business meeting Monday.

- The local Sandstone men's softball team wins a double-header from Phillip's Reds Minneapolis team. Under the lights at Friesland,

Sandstone won 11-2. On Monday, Sandstone won 3 to 2. Phil Gagnon pitched the entire game.

- Mayor of Sandstone, M.J. Karnowski declares September 7th, 1946 as "Buddy Poppy Day" in the Village of Sandstone in memory of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

- Grindstone Lake is still giving up some big fish as Iver Rosenquist landed a 15 lb. Northern and his son got one that tipped the scales at 21 pounds.

- The Red Owl Store advertises cigarettes (all popular brands) are 14¢ a package or \$1.37 a carton.

50 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 9, 1971

- The Minnesota Frogmen, Inc. try out a two-passenger sub in Grindstone Lake.

- All is in readiness for the next Musicale, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Askov with Erling Christensen in charge.

- Dan Barnick, Bruce Lunderoff, Donald Phaller, Ken Vork, Tom Laursen, John Pritchard, Mark Myrvold, Jo Anne Sundeen and

Mary Hejny all received their driver's licenses during August.

- The Sandstone High School

Panthers' football won their opening game with a 20-8 victory over the Willow River Wildcats. Safety Mike Gaede intercepted a Wildcat pass and raced 60 yards. The Wildcats Tom Brabec passed 12 yards to Dick Walters. In the second half, freshman line-backer Larry Volk blocked two Wildcat punts to set up two touchdowns by quarterback Mike Gaede.

- The Markville Fair will be held this week with a horse show and exhibits.

25 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 5, 1996

- East Central's football team win their home opener 25-25 against Mayer Lutheran at Mayer. Dan Battaglia carried the ball on an option play scoring two touchdowns. Alan Laursen rushed for 143 yards and recovered a fumble. Tony Volk blocked a punt.

- Jonah Underwood supervises some of the boy scouts in their Main Street Garden project.

- Sandstone Riders will present the second annual Minnesota High School Region 6 Championship Rodeo. More than 100 participants are expected.

- Tim Roberts made the second hole-in-one of the season on the par-3 seventh hole. He used a 7-iron on the 133-yard adventure.

- The new county jail addition is ready to open. The projects only problem was that the original supplier of the metal bars for the jail went out of business.

10 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

- The old milk drying plant was torn down this week. Counting legal cost and asbestos removal, the total cost around \$180,000 that will be paid by the City of Sandstone. The costs will later be put on a bill to the owner of the property.

- John Thinesen, a long-time employee of the former First National Bank, now Northview Bank, has retired after 47 years.

- The East Central Marching Band performed at the state fair this week.



Wishing all an amazing school year for 2021-2022!

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Jaguars tight end, Randy Skaff (No. 46), runs through the Raiders defense in their 20-6 victory over Mille Lacs.



Jacob Grice with good blocking finds the endzone for the first score of the season for the team.

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Jags win big over Mille Lacs Raiders

The Jaguar Football team opened up their 2021 season with a 20 - 6 victory over the Mille Lacs Raiders. The Jaguars controlled the line of scrimmage from start to finish on both sides of the ball. The Jags offensive line comprised of Randy Skaff, Gavin Scott, Jordan Masterson, Stephen Klar, Marcel Richey, Justin Matson and Everett Ausmus provided excellent up front blocking throughout the game. Ashton Hosler, Levi Degerstrom, Jacob Grice, Maclane Storlie, and Trey Visser, the Jaguar backfield, made the most of the great blocking and rambled for 322 total yards out gaining their opponent by 371 yards on the ground. Defensively, the Jags held Mille Lacs to -49 yards rushing and 96 yards passing. It was a great team effort and a good start to the 2021 season.



This year's kicker for the Hinckley-Finlayson Jaguars is foreign exchange student Marvin Bergmann. Bergmann is visiting H-F from Germany.

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East Central Senior, Brenna Miller gets the dig while her teammates are on the ready to help during the Eagles game against Cromwell-Wright.



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Senior, Lori Grundmeier led the Eagles with two blocks in the game against the Cardinals.



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Eagles junior, Izzy Olson tips the ball over the net. The Eagles played hard, but did not get the win.

East Central's football team traveled to Rush City

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The East Central's football team had their first game of the season at Rush City on Thursday, September 2. Rush City came out on top, 64-6. Head Coach Terry Fawcett said "Not the result we wanted, but we will continue to work hard and develop each and every player and grind until we get the result we want."

Crosby Keranen rushed for 66 yards and caught one pass. Freshman Bobby Rubio had 43 yards rushing and scored East Central's touchdown late in the game from 34 yards out. Hunter Colton was under center and was two for nine, passing for 41 yards. Jacob Dixon caught a pass, gaining 40 yards. "Player of the Game" was Seth Monson with 10 tackles.

Six players were selected to the Team Leadership Council: Seniors Damien Boggs and Nic DePaulis, Juniors Crosby Keranen, Austin Clennon, Adam Nelson and Sophomore James Denzer.

The game at Rush City was Military Appreciation Night. All veterans were invited on the field for Colors, the National Anthem, and were recognized.

The Eagles will take on the Barnum Bombers on Friday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. for their home opener at the East Central football field. East Central's Boosters will host a Tailgate BBQ (brats, hot dog, chips, beverage and bar) on the west side of the school before the game, 5:00-6:45 p.m.



East Central volleyball team lose two matches to open season

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East Central volleyball team played two matches last week. On Monday, August 30, at Moose Lake High School, they took Moose Lake Willow River to five close games, but ended up 2-3, scoring 14-25, 25-20, 25-14, 20-25 and 9-15.

The EC Eagle team had 21 ace serves. Ninth-grader Mallory Hartl led the team with 12, Abby Priske added three, and Izzy Olson and Carly Watrin each added two. As a team, they had six of the eight servers over 85%.

The Eagles struggled with hitting. Izzy Olson led the team with nine kills, Aly Huntington added seven. Mallory Hartl, Julia

Fornengo and Lidia Fornengo each had 2 kills.

Olson had five blocks and Gracie Hartl had two. Priske led with 13 assists and Gracie Hartl added four. Olson led the team with 13 digs, Julia Fornengo added 10, Mallory Hartl eight and Brenna Miller seven.

Tuesday, August 31, at the East Central gym the Eagles hosted Cromwell-Wright High School. Head Coach Marki Hansen said "As a team we really struggled with communication and being positive on the court." EC lost 0-3 with scores of 21-15, 16-25, and 19-25.

As a team, EC served over 93%, from the serving line, but only tallied two ace serves by Mallory Hartl and Watrin.

The hitting was better than the night before, the Eagles had 22 kills in the three games. Huntington led the team with six kills, Hartl added five, and Olson added three.

Lori Grundmeier led the team with two blocks. Mallory Hartl, Miller, and Julia Fornengo each had 10 digs. Huntington and Gracie Hartl each had eight digs. Priske led the team with 12 set assists.

The Eagles will host Rush City C, JV, and Varsity on Thursday, September 9 and will play Pine City High School at Pine City on Tuesday, September 14, 5:45/7:00 p.m.

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Sunday, August 29, 2021
 1:21 p.m. MVA Property Damage, Lawler Ave S, Hinckley
 4:14 p.m. Neighbor Trouble, Minnesota St, Sandstone
Monday, August 30, 2021
 5:21 a.m. Intoxicated Person, Old Hwy 61 N, Hinckley
 9:00 a.m. Theft, Lady Luck Dr, Hinckley
 11:44 a.m. Fraud/Scam/Id, Hwy 23 N, Sandstone
 6:11 p.m. Fraud/Scam/Id, Degerstrom Rd, Askov
Tuesday, August 31, 2021
 9:27 a.m. Theft, Wise Owl Dr, Hinckley
 10:25 a.m. Fraud/Scam/Id, County Hwy 61, Hinckley
 10:25 a.m. Damage To Property, Barry Ave, Hinckley
 3:09 p.m. Theft, Grindstone Ct, Hinckley
Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021
 4:05 p.m. Shoplifting, 1st St NE, Hinckley
Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021
 17:07 p.m. Burglary, Old Military Rd, Sandstone
 17:43 p.m. Shoplifting, State Hwy 123, Sandstone
Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021
 9:18 p.m. Miscellaneous Fire Call, Lady Luck Dr, Hinckley

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the Meeting ID is 160 667 7379 and the Meeting Password is 786672. A copy of said petition is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, That at the above time and place the above-named petitioner will also move the court for an order transferring title and possession to petitioner of the parcels described in the petition in accordance with Minn. Stat. §117.042, as of December 13, 2021.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that all persons occupying the property described in the petition must VACATE THE AREA BEING ACQUIRED AND MOVE ALL OF YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM THE AREA BEING ACQUIRED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 13, 2021.

All advertising signs or devices located on the property being acquired must be removed by December 13, 2021.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that (1) a party wishing to challenge the public use or public purpose, necessity, or authority for a taking must appear at the court hearing and state the objection or must appeal within 60 days of a court order; and (2) a court order approving the public use or public purpose, necessity, and authority for the taking is final unless an appeal is brought within 60 days after service of the order on the party.

Dated: August 11, 2021
KEITH ELLISON

Attorney General
State of Minnesota
s/Mathew Ferche
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
**CONDEMNATION
STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY
OF PINE**

**IN DISTRICT COURT
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
State of Minnesota, by its
Commissioner of Transportation,
Petitioner,
vs.

Daniel K. Hansen, Crystal D. Hansen, Bank of America, National Association, successor in interest by corporate merger to BAC Home Loan Servicing L.P. formerly known as Countrywide Home Loans Servicing L.P., County of Pine, Sara S. Juhl, Lee L. Juhl, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Members Cooperative Credit Union, Servion, Inc., Lynette A. Bianchi, also known as Lynette A. Bianchi-Ware, Milton J. Ware Sr., Federal National Mortgage Association, Michael LaLonde, Envoy Mortgage, Ltd, Jeremy Fredin, April Fredin, State of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Lend Smart Mortgage, LLC, Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loan Servicing LP, FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, SharePoint Credit Union, Russell H. Thomas, also known as Russell Thomas, Karen A. Thomas, also known as Karen Ann Thomas, United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, Midland Funding LLC, successor in interest to Barclay's Bank Delaware, County of Pine, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the Petition herein, Respondents.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
CONDEMNATION OF
CERTAIN LANDS FOR TRUNK
HIGHWAY PURPOSES
PETITION**

To the District Court above named the State of Minnesota brings this Petition and respectfully states and alleges:

I.
That Trunk Highway Legislative Route numbered 185, which has been renumbered 123, and which has been located according to law, passes over the lands herein described.

That it is duly covered by Right of Way Plat Orders numbered 98908 and 98909.

II.
That the Commissioner of Transportation deems it necessary that the State of Minnesota for trunk highway purposes obtain the lands herein described in fee simple absolute.

With reference to Parcel 47, there appears a mortgage executed by Russell H. Thomas and Karen A. Thomas, husband and wife, of Pine County, Minnesota, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, acting through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, mortgagee, and filed in the office of the County Recorder in Pine County, Minnesota, as follows:
Dated _____ Date Filed _____

February 8, 2013 March 6, 2013
Document No. 506501
Dated _____ Date Filed _____
July 19, 2013 August 9, 2013
Document No. 509667

With reference to Parcel 21, it is the intention of this proceeding to except all severed mineral rights, not including rights to sand and gravel, and reserve to the owners of the severed mineral rights, their heirs, successors and assigns, the rights and privileges to explore for, mine, and remove the minerals, but only in such manner that will not interfere with the use of said land for highway purposes or with the safe and continuous operation of any public highway thereon, and further the severed mineral owners reserve the right to relocate the highway at the mineral owners' expense pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §160.10 as such may be amended.

It is the intention of the above-named petitioner to move the court for an order authorizing the Court Administrator to accept and deposit in an interest bearing account payments from the petitioner to the court pursuant to Minnesota statutes.

Further, it is the intention of the above-named petitioner to move the court for an order transferring title and possession of the parcels herein described, prior to the filing of an award by the court appointed commissioners, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §117.042.

The petitioner reserves its right to recover costs of clean up and testing and all other damages arising from the presence of pollutants, contaminants, or hazardous materials on the property described herein, from all potential responsible parties, including respondents herein where appropriate, in a separate legal action to the extent permitted by law.

III.

That the following described lands in these proceedings taken are situated in Pine County, Minnesota; that the names of all persons appearing of record or known to your petitioner to be the owners of said lands or interested therein, including all whom your petitioner has been able by investigation and inquiry to discover, together with the nature of the ownership of each, as nearly as can be ascertained, are as follows:

FEE ACQUISITION
Parcel 11 C.S. 5801 (123=185)
901
S.P. 5802-29RW

All of the following:
That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 42 North, Range 20 West, shown as Parcel 11 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Numbered 58-31 as the same on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Pine County, Minnesota;

containing 0.38, more or less.
Names of parties interested in the above described land and nature of interest:

Daniel K. Hansen Fee
Crystal D. Hansen

Bank of America, Mortgage
National Association,
successor in interest
by corporate merger
to BAC Home Loan
Servicing L.P. formerly
known as Countrywide
Home Loans Servicing L.P.

County of Pine Taxes and
Special Assessments

FEE ACQUISITION
Parcel 15 C.S. 5802 (123=185)
901
S.P. 5802-29RW

All of the following:
That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 42 North, Range 20 West, shown as Parcel 15 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Numbered 58-31 as the same on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Pine County, Minnesota;

containing 1.52, more or less.
Names of parties interested in the above described land and nature of interest:

Sara S. Juhl Fee
Lee L. Juhl

Mortgage Mortgage
Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc.

Servion, Inc. Mortgage

County of Pine Taxes and
Special Assessments

FEE ACQUISITION
Parcel 17 C.S. 5802 (123=185)
901
S.P. 5802-29RW

All of the following:
That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter

of Section 11, Township 42 North, Range 20 West, shown as Parcel 17 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Numbered 58-31 as the same on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Pine County, Minnesota;

containing 0.76, more or less.
Names of parties interested in the above described land and nature of interest:

Lynette A. Bianchi, Fee
also known as
Lynette A. Bianchi-Ware
Milton J. Ware Sr.

Federal National Mortgage
Mortgage Association
Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems Inc.

County of Pine Taxes and
Special Assessments

FEE ACQUISITION
Parcel 18 C.S. 5802 (123=185)
901

S.P. 5802-29RW

All of the following:
That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 42 North, Range 20 West, shown as Parcel 18 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Numbered 58-31 as the same on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Pine County, Minnesota;

containing 0.38, more or less.
Names of parties interested in the above described land and nature of interest:

Michael LaLonde Fee

Envoy Mortgage, Ltd Mortgage
Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems

County of Pine Taxes and
Special Assessments

FEE ACQUISITION
Parcel 21 C.S. 5802 (123=185)
901

S.P. 5802-29RW

All of the following:
That part of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 42 North, Range 20 West, shown as Parcel 21 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Numbered 58-31 as the same on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Pine County, Minnesota;

containing 1.65, more or less.
Names of parties interested in the above described land and nature of interest:

Jeremy Fredin Fee
Amy Fredin

State of Minnesota Mineral
Department of Rights
Natural Resource

Mortgage Mortgage
Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc.
Lend Smart Mortgage LLC

Bank of America, N.A., Mortgage
successor by merger
to BAC Home Loan
Servicing LP, FKA
Countrywide Home
Loans Servicing LP

SharePoint Mortgage
Credit Union

County of Pine Taxes and
Special Assessments

FEE ACQUISITION
Parcel 47 C.S. 5802 (123=185)
901

S.P. 5802-29RW

All of the following:
That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 42 North, Range 20 West, shown as Parcel 47 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Numbered 58-32 as the same on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Pine County, Minnesota;

containing 0.28, more or less.
Names of parties interested in the above described land and nature of interest:

Russell H. Thomas, Fee
also known as
Russell Thomas
Karen A. Thomas
also known as
Karen Ann Thomas
United States of Mortgage

America Department
of Housing
and Urban Development

Lakeview Loan Mortgage
Servicing, LLC

Midland Funding LLC, Mortgage
successor in interest
to Barclay's Bank
Delaware

County of Pine Taxes and
Special Assessments

WHEREFORE, Your petitioner prays that commissioners be appointed to appraise the damages which may be occasioned by such taking, and that such proceedings may be had herein as are provided by law.

Dated: July 22, 2021
KEITH ELLISON

Attorney General
State of Minnesota
s/Mathew Ferche
MATHEW FERCHE
Assistant Attorney General
Atty. Reg. No. 0391282

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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
MINN. STAT. § 549.211
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The party or parties on whose behalf the attached document is served acknowledge through their undersigned counsel that sanctions may be imposed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 549.211.

Dated: July 22, 2021
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Attorney General
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CMG Mortgage, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
BY

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FORECLOSURES

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION
OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY
OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR
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: March
14, 2018

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL
AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE:
\$171,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Nathan
G Pierce and Kelsey F Lynn-
Pierce, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage
Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT:
Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.

MIN#: 100072450000346807

LENDER OR BROKER AND
MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR
STATED ON THE MORTGAGE:
CMG Mortgage, Inc. dba CMG
Financial

SERVICER: Cenlar FSB

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING:
Filed March 26, 2018, Pine
County Recorder, as Document
Number A-539105

ASSIGNMENTS OF
MORTGAGE: Assigned to:
CMG Mortgage, Inc.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF
PROPERTY:

The South Half of the Southeast
Quarter of the Northwest
Quarter of Section 20, Township
38, Range 22

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 5093
Hummingbird Rd, Braham, MN
55006

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION
NUMBER: 29.0215.002

COUNTY IN WHICH
PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE
DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON
THE DATE OF THE NOTICE:
\$190,172.80

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:
October 28, 2021, 10:00 AM**

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, of
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 October 28, 2022,**

or the next business day if October
28, 2022 falls on a Saturday,
Sunday or legal holiday.

Dated: September 2, 2021

CMG Mortgage, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
BY

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

Mortgagor: Mary P Kozisek, a
single person

Mortgagee: United States of
America acting through the
Rural Housing Service or
successor agency, United States
Department of Agriculture
Dated: August 3, 2012
Recorded: August 3, 2012
Pine County Recorder
Document No. A502328
Transaction Agent: N/A
Transaction Agent Mortgage
Identification Number: N/A
Lender or Broker: United States
of America acting through
the Rural Housing Service or
successor agency, United States
Department of Agriculture
Residential Mortgage Servicer:
USDA, Rural Development
Mortgage Originator: United
States of America acting
through the Rural Housing
Service or successor agency,
United States Department of
Agriculture
Transaction Agent: N/A
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Agriculture
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Department of Agriculture
Residential Mortgage Servicer:

PUBLIC NOTICES CONTINUED

USDA, Rural Development
Mortgage Originator: United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Nine (9), Block Twenty-eight (28), Original Townsite of Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota

This is Abstract Property.

TAX PARCEL NO.: 425239000

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:

335 9th St SW

Pine City, MN 55063

COUNTY IN WHICH

PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL

AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE:

\$85,500.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED

TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF

NOTICE: \$127,510.31

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:

October 21, 2021, 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 6

months 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 21, 2022 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: August 25, 2021

United States of America, acting

through Rural Housing Service,

United States Department of

Agriculture, Mortgagee

By: HALLIDAY, WATKINS &

MANN, P.C.

Attorneys for:

United States of America, acting

through Rural Housing Service,

United States Department of

Agriculture, Mortgagee

101 Fifth Street East,

Suite 2626

St. Paul, MN 55101

651-291-8955

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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Oct. 7, 2021

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:

March 17, 2010

MORTGAGOR: Linda Olson

and Dean Olson wife and

husband.

MORTGAGEE: Pioneer

National Bank.

DATE AND PLACE OF

RECORDING: Recorded

March 23, 2010 Pine County

Recorder, Document No.

486406.

ASSIGNMENTS OF

MORTGAGE: Assigned to:

Merchants Bank, National

Association. Dated March 17,

2010 Recorded March 23, 2010,

as Document No. 486407.

TRANSACTION AGENT:

NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT'S

MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION

NUMBER ON MORTGAGE:

NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND

MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR

STATED ON MORTGAGE:

Pioneer National Bank

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE

SERVICER: Merchants Bank,

N.A.

MORTGAGED PROPERTY

ADDRESS: 51101 Barns Spring

Road, Hinckley, MN 55037

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 090033000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF

PROPERTY:

That part of the Southwest

Quarter of the Southwest

Quarter (SW1/4 of SW1/4),

Section Three (3), Township

Forty-one (41), Range Eighteen

(18), Pine County, Minnesota,

described as beginning at

the southwest corner of said

Southwest Quarter of the

Southwest Quarter (SW1/4 of

SW1/4); thence east along the

south line of the Southwest

Quarter (SW1/4 of SW1/4) a

distance of 704 feet, more or

less to the centerline of County

State Aid Highway No. 22;

thence northeasterly along the

centerline of said Highway No. 22

a distance of 400.0 feet; thence

west parallel with the south line

of said Southwest Quarter of

the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4

of SW1/4) a distance of 830

feet, more or less, to the west

line of the Southwest Quarter of

the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4

of SW1/4); thence south along

said west line 385 feet, more or

less to the point of beginning.

SUBJECT to County State Aid

Highway No. 22 over and across

the easterly 75 feet thereof,

and township road over and

across the south 33 feet thereof.

(Abstract Property)

COUNTY IN WHICH

PROPERTY IS LOCATED:

Pine

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL

AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE:

\$93,750.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED

TO BE DUE AS OF DATE

OF NOTICE, INCLUDING

TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY

MORTGAGEE: \$82,632.39

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:

October 14, 2021, 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

April 14, 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 or 582.032.

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MORTGAGE:None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY

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THE MORTGAGOR, THE

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REPRESENTATIVES OR

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DETERMINING, AMONG

OTHER THINGS, THAT THE

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ARE IMPROVED WITH A

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OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS,

ARE NOT PROPERTY

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ABANDONED."

Dated: August 9, 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICES CONTINUED

G. Leave of Absence- Roylene Rippenrop, FMLA September 7, 2021 through October 29, 2021. Medical need documented.
Motion by VonRueden, second by Irlbeck to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed.
Bills- Bills for Approval - August 9, 2021
Motion by Grinsteinner, second by Skaff to approve payment of bills as presented. Motion Carried
Reports-Superintendent Rob Prater reported on upcoming meetings, new staff coffee, School Based Mental Health and Summer meals. He also discussed the Levy and testing, and SCRED negotiations
Hinckley Finlayson High School Principal Brian Masterson gave updates on Open House and 7th grade orientation. AP teachers & students did very well at summer school. The School Board asked for distance learning To be added to the Student Handbook on when students can go in or out. He gave updates on Hiring, Student School Board, Principal goals for 2021-22 AP testing results from the 20/21 school year.
Motion by Ubl, second by Storlie to approve distance learning when students can go in or out. Motion Carried
HES/FES principal Bonnie Scullard discussed worksop & welcome back letter. Principal goals for 2021-22, early release days, kindness wall & Hinckley/Finlayson Enrollment numbers. She gave updates on reading corp tutors, her dates and the handbook.
Motion by Irlbeck, second by Staff to approve staff hand book updating names & casual Friday. Motion Carried
Motion by VonRueden, second by Storlie to approve distance learning when students can go in or out (same as HS). Motion Carried
Curriculum & Testing Report gave updates on Professional Development, PLC's and Assessments Calendar
Board Committees Facilities Report gave updates on summer projects, prioritizing ESSR learning recovery plan & 2021-22 capital budget. Updates also on Vision project, Minor HES fixes, City of Hinckley request for help with pavilion, Sylvester property. Facilities committee discussed a "break out" mental health room & SCRED vote for the governing board to approve. Communications from Gabe Cessna/Town and Country Insurance.
Budget calendar topics/Unfinished Business-
A. Budget Calendar August items listed below
August 2021
Staff Actions-
Building Admin Assistants balance out registrations and drops -- in progress
MARSS/ EdFi Coordinator reports all drops and adds -- in progress

Admin Actions-
Administrative review of enrollments for 2021- 22 --- in progress
Work on levy information system on the MDE website---- in progress
Superintendent reviews budget due to late hires/ resignations or student shifts
Free and Reduced (compensatory) funding- Food Service budgeted for on-line tool for parents to register for Free and Reduced lunch benefits
Check on the status of recalling bonds. At this time Ehlers, our financial advisor, does not believe there is sufficient savings to recall any of our bonds early.
School Board Actions-
Approval of additional sections/ positions (if needed)--- none recommended at this time.
Approval of ESSR 3 Learning recovery plan
Motion by Irlbeck, second by Ubl to approval of ESSR 3 Learning Recovery Plan. Motion Carried
B.Substitute Teacher pay- Recommend \$140 (\$150 for retirees) and continuing with reimbursement of state teaching license \$57 after five days of substitute teaching. Local averages are: \$130.50 for 26 Central Minnesota Schools.
Motion by Grinsteinner, second by Skaff to approve substitute teaching pay at \$140 and \$150 to retirees. Motion Carried
C.Official Newspaper- Recommend adopting Pine County Courier as second official newspaper. Subscriptions: The Finlayson area is roughly double that of the Askov American. Costs are the same.
Hinckley News was named as the first official newspaper in July.
Motion by Grochowski, second by Irlbeck to approve Pine County Courier as second official newspaper.. Motion Carried
D.Policies-
I. Recommend updating policy #206, Public Participation at Board Meetings to reflect more flexibility in electronic media when broadcasting school board meetings.
II. Recommend approval of policy #730, Electronic Signature Policy to allow more flexibility in accepting school forms.
III. Recommend adding one bus stop in the city of Hinckley to accommodate a daycare with small children. policy #712- Bus Stop Policy additional bus stop highlighted.
Motion by Storlie, second by Grinsteinner to approval updating of Policy #206. Approval of Policy #730 and Policy #712. Motion Carried
New Business
A.Jaguar Pride-
1.10U Softball coaches Jezzalyng Ringler and Georgia Rice for working so well with the softball program.
2. Finlayson-Giese Lions Club for the \$500 donation toward

transportation and ice cream for Summer Swimming.
3. Parker Klar and Grand National Golf Course for hosting the summer golf camp.
4. Summer School Teachers and Staff for an outstanding summer session.
5. Summer School Students for their commitment to their education during the summer months.
6. AP Students and the AP teachers for their hard work on improving the district AP Scores in both AP US History and AP Microeconomics.
7. Our outstanding custodial staff for their hard work throughout the summer months.
8. The Hinckley Knights for sponsoring the youth baseball teams.
B.Policy- Indian Education Policy- Policy #103- Indian Education Recommend renewal. This is an important policy as much of the funding and programming we are receiving this year is based on staying current with all of our equal opportunity policies. No changes, policy was modified in August 2015 based on a federal audit of our policy and procedures.
Motion by Grinsteinner, second by Storlie to approval renewal of Policy # 103 - Indian Education.. Motion Carried
C. Bus driver syllabus- Policy #710- Bus Driver Syllabus is updated.
Motion by Irlbeck, second by VonRueden to approval updating Policy #107 - Bus Driver Syllabus. Motion Carried
D. Policy review- First Reading #104 Discipline Policy #309 Coaching Handbook- This will be reviewed by the Athletic Director and coaches as well as the school board.
#311 Principal Evaluation- Request the evaluation committee review and meet with the Superintendent and Principals.
#539 Student Memorial Policy- Honorary diploma is added to this policy along with our current

practices.
E. Statement on Reopening- To reaffirm district position on fully reopening Reopening Statement from Rob Prater
F. Superintendent review- Recommend closed session according to MN statute 13D.01 to discuss employee evaluation, Superintendent annual review. The Superintendent has done a satisfactory job, showing improvement in some areas. However, the Board feels there is room for improvement in other areas.
Motion by Storlie, second by Ubl to move into closed session at 8:06 p.m. pursuant to MN Statute 13D.01 to discuss employee evaluation. Motion passed. The school board met in closed session from 8:14 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.
Motion to end closed session by Skaff and second by Grochowski at 10:00 pm
Regular meeting reopened at 10:01, motion by Grochowski, second by Skaff.
Motion to extend meeting by Grinsteinner, second by Skaff.
G. Negotiations Strategy- Recommend closed session according to MN statute 13D.01 to discuss employee Negotiation strategy.
Closed session for negotiation according to MN statute 13D01 to discuss employee negotiation strategy opened at 10:02 p.m. Closed session ended at 10:25 motion by VonRueden, second by Grinsteinner
Motion by Grinsteinner, second by VonRueden for regular meeting reopened at 10:26 pm
With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:26 p.m. motion by Grinsteinner, second by VonRueden
Mary Ellen VonRueden
Clerk

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