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Beer at ball games

Sometimes, a hot day or night enjoying a baseball game is even more enjoyable with an ice cold beer. For many town-ball teams in this part of the state, beer sales are part of the way the team is funded.

But I've found it interesting that while several teams in the Gopher League and nearly every team in the Tomahawk East League sell beer at games, almost none in the First Nite League do.

In fact, I believe the Mt. Lake Lakers are the only First Nite team that has beer sold at games, and that's just for their games in St. James — and I believe the proceeds go to the St. James Youth Baseball Association, and not the Lakers.

But it sounds like things could be changing for the Windom Pirates, at least for a couple of games.

I was told a while back that the Pirates and the Windom Chamber were working to collaborate on some special events. Part of that collaboration would include using the Chamber's liquor license and insurance to sell beer at a couple of games this summer. It's essentially a trial run to see if it's something that is sustainable long-term.

Because it's also a high school facility, beer can't be sold at games at Island Park while high school seasons are in effect. There's a window from the end of the state baseball tournament to the start of football practice.

So far, I have not gotten word when those dates are. If I find out, I'll pass them along.

A LOOK BACK

TEN YEARS AGO

Windom senior Hannah Steele placed second in both the shot put and discus at the Section 3A Meet, advancing to state in both events. She threw 39-8½ in the shot put and 120-8 in the discus, falling to Fulda foreign-exchange student Sylvia Zanini in both events. Steele is the reigning state discus champion.

WWG/RRC junior Jeff DeCock qualified for the state track meet in the high jump, long jump and triple jump. WWG/RRC's Chloe Arfsten advanced to state in the pole vault and MLBO's Jose Gonzalez qualified for state in the 400-meter dash.

State golf qualifiers from Section 3A included Mt. Lake Christian freshman Aaron Walzak, WWG junior Dana Madson and WWG eighth-grader Abby Herding.

The Windom baseball team's run in the Section 3A Tournament was pushed to the brink after a 5-0 loss to Lac Qui Parle Valley in the winner's bracket final at Granite Falls. Andy Pfeffer and Brandon Thongvivong had the lone Eagle hits. Jake Holt took the pitching loss.

Windom softball coach Paul Vesey announced his resignation following his team's 4-15 campaign. Vesey noted that his battle with multiple sclerosis caused him to expend his energy too quickly, adding that he was stepping aside to spend more time with his family. Vesey coached five seasons.

Eagles send six to state track meet

Saturday was a day filled with memorable performances for the Windom Eagle track and field team.

Three individuals and one relay team will represent Windom at the Class A State Track and Field Meet, which will be held Thursday and Friday at St. Michael-Albertville High School.

Windom had four champion performances and one runner-up finish at the Section 2A Meet, held Saturday at Mankato West High School.

Senior Dylan Serreyn captured section titles in both the triple jump (44-¾) and high jump (6-3). Senior Alex Altman advanced as the section champion in the shot put, throwing a career-best 49-11 ½.

For the girls, freshman Kaylee Walklin won the section title in the 3,200-meter run, setting a new Windom school record with a time of 11:26.10. And the 4x800-meter relay team of Hannah Dauer, Haidyn Sammons, Erika Lopez and Walklin advanced as the section runner-up, finishing with a time of 10:14.76.

“Our field events, both boys and girls, were pretty solid Saturday,” Eagle Coach Les Knutson said. “We had a lot of really solid performances.”

Knutson anticipates the Eagle state qualifiers being very competitive at state.

“Triple jump and shot put and the 3,200 are Thursday and the high jump and 4x800 are on Friday,” Knutson said. “I think our kids will have a good chance to do really well up there. All of our section champs surpassed the qualifying standard, which is the average of the last five fifth-place finishes at state.”

Serreyn shines

The rainy start to Saturday's Section 2A Meet didn't bother Dylan Serreyn, as he quickly established himself in both the triple jump and high jump.

Alternating back and forth between events, Serreyn eventually stood alone at the high jump pit after clearing



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DYLAN SERREYN soars toward a soft landing during the triple jump at Saturday's Section 2A Meet. Serreyn advanced to state as the section champion in both the high jump and triple jump.

6-3 to win the section title.

Then, moments after narrowly missing on a bid to clear 6-5 in the high jump, he dashed over to the triple jump pit and leaped 44-¾, surpassing the state qualifying standard and eventually winning the section title.

“Dylan looked really smooth in both the high jump and triple jump,” Knutson said. “To do what he did, going back and forth between the two events, isn't easy to do. Fortunately, it looks like the two events are on different days up at state.”

Altman pulls surprise

Senior Alex Altman had been a model of consistency in the shot put throughout the 2022 season.

Altman was steadily in the 45 to 46-foot range in the shot put — rarely below, and rarely above except for one meet.

With one throw on Saturday, that all changed.

After three preliminary throws and one throw in the finals, Altman uncorked the best throw of his competitive career, launching the ball 49-11 ½.

The throw moved Altman

State track schedule

The Class A State Track and Field Meet will be held Thursday and Friday at St. Michael-Albertville High School.

The schedule of events for Windom state participants includes:

- **Dylan Serreyn, triple jump:** Prelims and finals, Thursday, 4 p.m.
- **Alex Altman, shot put:** Prelims and finals, Thursday, 4 p.m.
- **Kaylee Walklin, 3,200-meter run:** Finals, Thursday, 6:55 p.m.
- **Girls 4x800 relay:** Finals, Friday, 4 p.m.
- **Dylan Serreyn:** Prelims and finals, Friday, 4 p.m.

from fourth place to first, surpassed the state qualifying standard and eventually was good enough to win the section title.

“I just wanted to get into the finals and see what I could do,” Altman said. “I was in fourth place going into finals. I talked to (for-



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ERIKA LOPEZ kicks into high gear to surge past a Sibley East runner during the 4x800 relay at Saturday's Section 2A Meet. The Eagle girls took second, advancing to the state meet.

mer coach Erin) Elder right before finals and he told me to go for it because I had nothing to lose. I stepped in the ring and got it done.

“It hit so close to the 50-foot line and I was really excited when I stepped out of the ring. I knew it was going to be close to the qualifying standard, which was 49-10. All of my teammates were there to support me and everyone was hyped up. It felt really good to finish on top.”

“Alty has been steady all season, but to not only win it but make the state qualifying standard is a big jump for him,” Knutson said.

As for the state meet, Altman said he just wants to close his high school career

with a personal best. “I really wanted to get to state and it seemed pretty iffy, but thank God, I did it,” Altman said.

Walklin earns redemption

At the sub-section meet, freshman Kaylee Walklin had one of the tougher days of her running career.

Early in the meet, she tweaked a hamstring, which slowed her down in the 4x800. She then took it fairly easy in the 3,200-meter run, taking second at sub-sections.

But Saturday, Walklin was strong and smooth in the 3,200, breaking her own

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Cardinals knock Eagles out of playoffs

The Windom Eagle baseball team couldn't get its offense going Tuesday night as the Eagles dropped a 6-1 decision to Luverne in the Section 3AA playoffs at Milroy's Irish Yard.

The loss ends the Eagles' season with a 16-6 overall record.

“We just didn't get enough guys on base, and that's baseball sometimes,” Eagle Coach Alex Fink said. “The last couple of games, we ran into some really good pitchers and couldn't do much against them. Luverne is a team that hits the ball really well and we just couldn't keep up.”

“But I'm very proud of the effort our guys showed Tuesday and all season. Even to the last out, we had energy and guys were hustling. This was a really fun team to coach.”

Things started well for the Eagles in the top of the first inning. Drew Rothenberger led off the game by beating out an infield single and promptly stole second. Josh Garrison then put down a sacrifice bunt, but reached safely when the Cardinals failed to cover first base. The Eagles then attempted a double steal, with Garrison eventually being tagged out in a rundown while Rothenberger scored, giving Windom a 1-0 lead.

But the Eagle offense was silent after that, as Luverne pitcher Kaden Anderson retired 19 consecutive batters before Henry Erickson hit a two-out double in the top of the seventh.

“When we got guys on base in the first inning, we were able to make some things happen on the bases and score a run,” Fink said.



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TUCKER RENQUIST snares a tricky JOEUP as Zach Espenson closes to assist during last Tuesday's playoff game against Luverne.

“But their pitcher did a nice job to keep us off balance the rest of the way.”

Meanwhile, the Cardinals tied the game on a fielder's choice grounder in the second, then broke the game open with a four-run third inning, stringing together five hits in the inning. Luverne added its last run on an error in the fourth inning.

“We lose six seniors who were tremendous leaders for our team and set a great example,” Fink said. “But we bring back a lot of guys who got more experience as the year went along. The summer season is going to be important for us and hopefully we can use it to set

the stage for another good year next spring.”

Rothenberger took the pitching loss for the Eagles, working the first four innings. He allowed six runs on eight hits, walked one and struck out four.

Score by innings									
Windom	BB	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Luverne	BB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windom	ab	r	h	bi	Luverne	ab	r	h	bi
Rothenbrg, p.....	3	1	1	0	Ripka, c.....	4	1	1	0
Garrison, ss.....	3	0	1	0	Anderson, p.....	4	2	2	1
Kreofsky, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	CasSehr, ss.....	4	1	2	1
Erickson, 1b.....	3	0	1	0	Connell, cf.....	2	1	0	0
Bespenson, c.....	3	0	0	0	Overgaard, 1b.....	3	0	0	0
Haugen, dh.....	2	0	0	0	Sneller, rf.....	3	1	3	1
Hockel, lf.....	2	0	0	0	Serie, dh.....	3	0	1	2
Armstrong, 2b.....	2	0	0	0	Domagala, pr.....	0	0	0	0
Renquist, cf.....	2	0	0	0	DeBoer, 3b.....	2	0	0	0
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cole, ph.....	0	0	0	0
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	CarSehr, 2b.....	3	0	0	0
2B — Erickson. 3B — Anderson. HBP — Cole (by Garrison). BB — Rothenberger 2, Domagala.									
Windom	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO			
Rothenberger (L, 0-2).....	4	6	4	8	1	4			
Garrison.....	2	0	0	1	0	0			
Luverne	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO			
Anderson (W).....	7	1	1	2	0	11			



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CARTER ROSSOW chips to set up a birdie attempt during the Section 3AA Meet last Wednesday.

Eagle boys take fifth at Section 3AA Meet

The Windom boys golf team finished in fifth place at the Section 3AA Tournament finals, held Wednesday at Oakdale Golf Course near Buffalo Lake.

The Eagles shot a 337 on the second day of the tournament, finishing with a two-day total score of 665. New London-Spicer, which scored a 293 Wednesday, finished with a two-day score of 604 to win the team title.

The top five individuals not on the champion team qualified for the state tournament. Windom did not have any individual state qualifiers.

Carter Rossow led the Eagles with a two-day score of 163, placing him in a tie for 18th place. Rossow shot an 82 during Wednesday's final round.

Greyson Elder and Eli Lund each finished with a two-day score of 164. Elder shot an 82 Wednesday, while Lund finished with an 84. Landon Pillatzki

finished with a two-day score of 174, shooting an 89 Wednesday.

Section 3AA Boys Final Team Scores: 1. New London-Spicer 311-293 — 604; 2. Marshall 322-316 — 638; 3. Minnewaska 317-323 — 640; 4. Luverne 325-318 — 643; 5. Windom 328-337 — 665.

Individual Top 5 and State Qualifiers: 1. Peyton Coahran (NLS) 144; 2. Henry Hartquist (Luverne) 148; 3. Charlie Hanson (MCA) 149; 4. Riley Larson (Minnewaska) 151; 5. Braxton Thompson (Pipestone) 152; 6. Sam Tipka (Litchfield) 153.

Windom results: 18L Carter Rossow 81-82 — 163; 20L Greyson Elder 82-82 — 164; 20L Eli Lund 80-84 — 164; 34. Landon Pillatzki 85-89 — 174; 42. Alex Cory 90-96 — 186; 46. Adam Dahna 121-130 — 251.

Lund takes 21st

Windom girls golfer Ada Lund finished in 21st place in the Section 3AA Tournament finals, which were held Wednesday at Oakdale Golf Course near Buffalo Lake.

Lund advanced to Wednesday's final round after shooting a 95 on the opening day of the tournament Tuesday.

Lund then shot a 93 on Wednesday, finishing the

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Christians, two Coyotes advance to state golf

At the end of last season, Mt. Lake Area-Comfrey golfer Olivia Christians had nearly checked everything off her list of goals for her career.

One glaring omission remained—qualifying for the state golf meet.

On Monday, Christians was able to cross the final goal off her list.

Christians shot a 104 on the second day of the Section 2A Tournament Monday at North Links in Mankato, giving her a two-day score of 206 for the tourney.

That was good enough to give her the final state qualifying spot by three strokes, ensuring Christians will finish her senior year at the state tournament.

“Getting to state as a senior is an incredible feeling,” Christians said. “It was the last thing on my list. It’s something I’ve been trying to achieve for a few years now. I guess this year, I was finally able to do enough to beat the course.”

Christians started Monday’s round fairly well, recording a par on the short par-three 12th hole.

Christians then rolled in a critical par putt on the 15th hole, helping her score a 49 on the back nine.

The front nine of the course had some issues, including a pair of quadruple-bogeys and three straight double-bogeys to finish the round.

Christians scored a 55 on the front nine, giving her a 104 for the day.

Despite the sluggish finish, Christians sat firmly in sixth place, overall. And with only one group still on the course, Christians realized that no one behind her on the leaderboard would be able to catch her.

“The last group was playing pretty slowly,” Christians said. “But all four of the girls in that group already were ahead of me. I’ve always felt the front nine at North Links was tougher than the back, and with each hole I finished, I just had to try to refocus and keep moving forward.”

“When I saw that I was going to be moving on, regardless of what happened in that last group, it was really exciting.”

Christians said she went to Pebble Creek years ago

to watch former Wolverine golfer Aaron Walzak at the state tournament, but admits she doesn’t remember much about the course.

She’s also the first Wolverine girl to ever qualify for the state meet.

“I just want to try to play well and have fun up there,” Christians said. “It’s a great way to finish my high school career.”

Section 2A Girls Final Team Scores: 1. Sleepy Eye United 437-429—866. 2. Cedar Mountain 433-451—884. 3. Alden-Conger 471-473—944. 4. USC 476-485—961.

Individual Top 5 and State Qualifiers: 1. Kayla Goblirsch (NUC) 97-86—183. 2. Liz Schwint (SEU) 95-89—184. 3. Kirsten Thell (JWP) 97-101—198. 4. Morgan Engholm (CM) 99-100—199. 5. Keanna Hultquist (CM) 103-99—202. Q. Olivia Christians (MLAC) 102-104—206.

Drent, Bang advance

Heron Lake-Okabena-Fulda/Westbrook-Walnut Grove will have one girl and one boy advance to the Class A State Golf Meet, which will be held Tuesday and next Wednesday (June 15) at Pebble Creek near Becker.

The Coyote girls and boys each finished third in the team standings at the Section 3A Tournament, which was held Wednesday and Friday at GreatLIFE Golf Course in Worthington.

The HLOF/WWG girls shot a day-two score of 434 to finish with a two-day total of 893. Murray County Central scored an 867 to win the section title.

For the boys, HLOF/WWG scored 372 on the second day of the tourney, finishing with a 742. Lakeview won the team title with a two-day score of 668.

Individually for the Coyote girls, Elly Bang shot a 96 on the final day of the tourney, finishing with a two-day score of 199 to place fifth, overall, and advance to the state meet.

Madelyn Koep finished ninth with a two-day score of 213. Marenga Bang scored a 238 and Kelli Renneke shot a 249.

Red Rock Central did not have any players advance to the second day of the tournament. For the Falcon girls, Bailey Timm led the way, shooting a 123. Aryanna Weber added a 125, followed by Carlee Sell with a 133 and Lexi Weber with a 137.

For the boys, HLOF/WWG junior Sawyer Drent advanced to the state meet, finishing in a tie for fourth place, individually, with a two-day score of 168. Drent



CHAD PEDERSEN PHOTO

OLIVIA CHRISTIANS hits an approach shot to set up a par putt during Monday’s second day of the Section 2A Golf Meet, held in Mankato.

shot an 80 on the opening day of the tourney.

Carter Drent finished with a two-day score of 188, followed by Neil Kuehl with a 189 and Brady Ross with a 199.

RRC did not have any players advance to the second day of the tournament. Keagan Steen led the Falcon boys with a 104 on the tourney’s opening day. Charles Dammann shot a 111, followed by Gavin Willardson with a 113 and Reese Berg with a 115.

Section 3A Girls Final Team Scores: 1. MCC 431-436—867. 2. Adrian-Ellsworth 439-444—883. 3. HLOF/WWG 459-434—893.

Individual Top 5 and State Qualifiers: 1. Lauren Bowyer (Minneota) 96-90—186. 2. Ciera Tutt (MCC) 91-105—196. 3. Brielle Vis (SWCE) 91-106—197. 3. Tess VanMaanen (HBC) 97-100—197. 5. Elly Bang (HLOF/WWG) 103-96—199. Q. Kara Rangaard (Canby) 99-103—202.

Other HLOF/WWG results: 9. Madelyn Koep 109-107—216. 15. Marenga Bang 127-111—238. 19. Kelli Renneke 120-129—249. Marissa Becker 120-WD.

RRC results: Bailey Timm 123; Aryanna Weber 125; Carlee Sell 133; Lexi Weber 137.

Section 3A Boys Final Team Scores: 1. Lakeview 335-333—668. 2. Minneota 364-372—736. 3. HLOF/WWG 370-372—742. 4. Adrian-Ellsworth 368-378—746.

Individual Top 5 and State Qualifiers: 1. Carson Boe (Lakeview) 75-72—147. 2. Brock Henning (AE) 80-84—164. 3. Ethan Schwankl (Lakeview) 86-81—167. 4. Cole Myhre (Minneota) 88-80—168. 4t. Sawyer Drent (HLOF/WWG) 80-88—168. Q. Jackson Esping (Minneota) 89-85—174. Q. Chase Christensen (RTR) 88-89—177.

Other HLOF/WWG results: 13. Carter Drent 96-92—188. 15t. Neil Kuehl 94-95—189. 23.

Brady Ross 102-97—199. 27. Ian Bumgardner 100-106—206. 31t. Evan Madsen 111-114—225.

RRC results: Keagan Steen 104; Charles Dammann 111; Gavin Willardson 113; Reese Berg 115; Blake Paplow 135.

MLAC boys take 11th

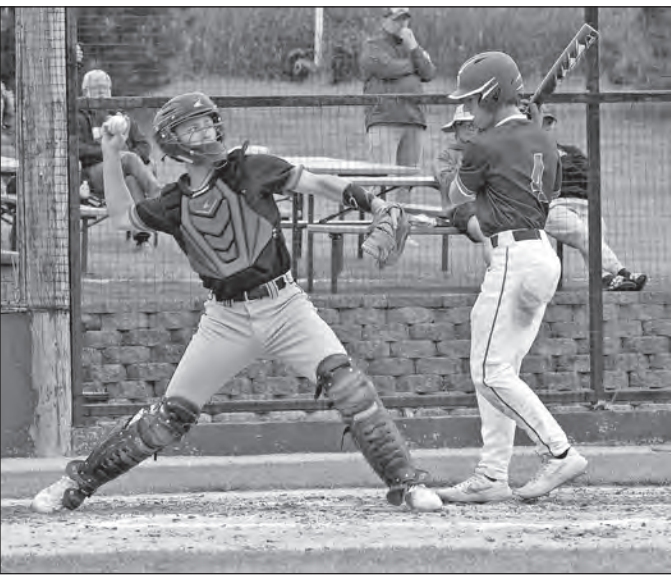
The Mt. Lake Area-Comfrey boys golf team finished 11th in the team standings on the opening day of the Section 2A Tournament at North Links in Mankato, shooting a score of 420. United South Central rallied on the second day of the tourney Monday to win the section title with a two-day score of 682, beating Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton by a single stroke.

MLAC was led by Devyn Rempel, who finished with a 100. Aiden Rehnelt shot a 102, followed by Joey Faber with a 106 and Grant Oakland with a 112.

Section 2A Boys Final Team Scores: 1. USC 353-329—682. 2. JWP 344-339—682. 3. Sleepy Eye United 356-355—711. 4. MCW 360-380—740. 5. NUC 376. 6. Alden-Conger 383. 7. Springfield 390. 8t. Cedar Mountain 402. 8t. Madelia 402. 16. MVL 411. 11. MLAC 420. 12. T/M/L/GHEC 433. 13. GFW 449.

Individual Top 5 and State Qualifiers: 1. Hunter Schmidt (MCW) 76-73—149. 2. Logan Thell (JWP) 79-77—156. 3t. Mitchell Weber (MCW) 77-80—157. 3t. Kadyon Neubauer (USC) 79-78—156. 5. Carson Erickson (SEU) 83-77—160. Q. Ben Pearson (MVL) 84-84—168.

MLAC results: Devyn Rempel 100; Aiden Rehnelt 102; Joey Faber 106; Grant Oakland 112; Landon Rempel 115; Brice Anacker 129.



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FALCON CATCHER Jake Jackson fires to second to throw out a would-be base stealer against TMB.

Falcons bow out with loss to LQPV

Lac Qui Parle Valley capitalized on extra opportunities Thursday night, knocking Red Rock Central/Westbrook-Walnut Grove out of the Section 3A playoffs with a 15-2 decision at Milroy.

LQPV capitalized on six Falcon errors to score 10 unearned runs. Two of the errors allowed LQPV to erupt for eight runs in the top of the second inning to take a 9-1 lead.

RRC/WWG scored on an Isaac Simonson RBI single in the first and a bases-loaded walk to Ashton Juhnke in the second.

The Falcons were held to four hits in the game.

Juhnke took the pitching loss, working the first 1-2/3 innings.

The loss ends the Falcons’ season with a record of 12-10.

Score by innings

	R	H	E
LQPV.....	180	33	15
RRC/WWG.....	110	00	2

RRC/WWG hitters: Vold 1-2, 1 R, 1 2B; Jackson 0-2; Juhnke 1-1, 1 RBI; Simonson 1-2, 1 RBI; Strock 0-1; Skarupa 0-2; Hansen 0-1; VanDeWiele 0-2; Jennings 1-2; Merrick 0-0; Klevan 0-3; Knakmuhs 0-1, 1 R; Lang 0-0.

RRC/WWG pitchers: Juhnke (L, 6-3) 1.2 IP 9 R, 5 ER, 5 H, 5 BB, 3 K; Jennings 3 IP 6 R, 0 ER, 7 H, 1 BB, 2 K; Hensch 0.1 IP 0 R, 0 ER, 0 H, 0 BB, 0 K.

Falcons blank TMB

Red Rock Central/Westbrook-Walnut Grove kept its season alive Tuesday, rolling to a 10-0 victory over Tracy-Milroy-Balaton

in the Section 3A playoffs at Milroy’s Irish Yard.

The Falcons scored seven runs in the bottom of the third inning, then ended the game with three more runs in the fifth.

RRC/WWG broke the scoreless tie in the third inning, sending 13 batters to the plate. Keaton Skarupa hit an RBI single and Dan Klevan added an RBI squeeze bunt. The Falcons added two runs on wild pitches, two runs on bases-loaded walks and Isaac Simonson hit a sacrifice fly.

The Falcons ended the game in the fifth. Cole VanDeWiele hit an RBI single, Hudson Jennings plated a run on a fielder’s choice and Orion Knakmuhs ended the game with an RBI single.

Ashton Juhnke had three hits in the win for the Falcons. Knakmuhs added a pair of hits.

Simonson earned the complete-game shutout win, allowing two hits and three walks while fanning three.

Score by innings

	R	H	E
TMB.....	000	00	0
RRC/WWG.....	007	03	10

RRC/WWG hitters: Vold 0-2, 1 R; Jackson 1-3, 1 R, 1 RBI; Juhnke 3-3, 2 R, 1 RBI, 1 3B; Simonson 0-1, 1 R, 1 RBI; Skarupa 1-2, 1 R, 1 RBI; VanDeWiele 1-3, 2 R, 1 RBI; Jennings 0-2, 1 R, 1 RBI; Klevan 0-1, 1 RBI; Knakmuhs 2-4, 1 R, 1 RBI.

RRC/WWG pitchers: Simonson (W, 4-1) 5 IP 0 R, 0 ER, 2 H, 3 BB, 3 K.

Wassman, boys 4x800 advance to state for MLAC

Saturday’s Section 2A Track and Field Meet in Mankato saw a pair of thrilling finishes lead to state meet berths for the Mt. Lake Area-Comfrey track and field team.

The Wolverine boys 4x800 relay team took command of a state-qualifying spot early in its race and never looked back, finishing as the section runner-up with a time of 8:36.78. Runners on the team are Zach Klassen, Ethan Schroeder, Caden Swoboda and Kody Wassman.

“We wanted to push Sibley East as much as we could, but just securing our spot at state was big,” Wassman said. “It was tough warming up in the rain, but the rain is more mental than anything.”

“Zach got off to a good start and Ethan and Caden built on it to get it to me. We’re a team, first and foremost. We don’t have a guy who can run a 1:58 in the 800. We do our best together and that’s given us good results.”

Three of the four on the relay then ran in the open 800-meter run, with Wassman finishing in a photo finish with Ryan Koberoski of Madelia/Truman/Martin Luther/Granada-Huntley-East Chain for the runner-up spot.

A review of the finish line video showed Wassman edging Koberoski by .002 seconds to advance to state as the section runner-up with a time of 2:03.261.

“Being able to run with two of my teammates in the same event and having all of us in the same heat was a blast,” Wassman said. “It’s been great to train together and race together.”

“This race came down to the finish line. The Madelia guy is a great runner. He won the 400. The Sibley East guy was out in front during



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KODY WASSMAN leads a pack that included teammates Zach Klassen (2) and Caden Swoboda (7) around a curve during the 800-meter run.

State track schedule

The Class A State Track and Field Meet will be held Thursday and Friday at St. Michael-Albertville High School.

The schedule of events for MLAC state participants includes:

•**Kody Wassman, 800-meter run:** Preliminaries, Thursday, 6:26 p.m.; Finals, Friday, 7:08 p.m.

•**Boys 4x800 relay:** Finals, Friday, 4:30 p.m.

the 800, but the Madelia guy and I were pretty much side-by-side at the finish. I just happened to get him by .002 of a second.”

Three of the four runners on the 4x800 team will make

their first state meet appearance. Wassman ran at last year’s state meet, qualifying in the 3,200.

Other Wolverines

Other placewinners for the Wolverine boys included Klassen, who placed fourth in the 800 (2:05.22). Tido Xayachak placed sixth in the pole vault (11-3). Cayden LaPoite finished eighth in both the 110 hurdles (16.78) and 300 hurdles (45.21).

For the girls, Lana Kestner finished fourth in the 400 (1:03.32). Haily Green placed fifth in the 300 hurdles (50.93). Riley Schroeder finished sixth in the pole vault (8-4).

Section 2A Girls Results: 1. JCC 108½. 2. LCWMN 72. 3. WEM 45. 4. Sibley East 44. 5t. BEA 43. 5t. MVL/NUC 43. 7. JWP 40. 8. Windom 39. 9. Lester Prairie 38. 10. SCIL 34. 11. River Valley 29. 12. NRHEG 28½. 13. LSH 26. 14. GFW 24. 15. Mayer Lutheran 22. 16. Mankato Loyola-Cleveland 21. 17. MLAC 12. 18. Maple River 10. 19. MCW 7. 20t. HLOF 4. 20t. St. James 4. 22. USCAC 3. 23. NYA 3.

MLAC Results: 400 dash: 4. LKestner 1:03.32. 100

HH: 12. HGreen 17.99. 300 LH: 5. HGreen 50.93. High jump: 13. TMeyer 4-7. Pole vault: 6. RSchroeder 8-4. Discus: 9. KWall 84-3.

Section 2A Boys Results: 1t. Sibley East 73. 1t. JCC 73. 3. LCWMN 69½. 4. St. James 60. 5. Maple River 59½. 6. Windom 57. 7. LSH 35. 8. GFW 33. 9. River Valley 31. 10. MVL/NUC 30. 11. NYA 28½. 12. MLAC 26. 13. SCIL 24. 14. M/T/M/L/GHEC 21. 15. BEA 19½. 16. Mayer Lutheran 18. 17. NRHEG 17. 18. Mankato Loyola-Cleveland 15. 19. JWP 13. 20. MCW 4. 21t. HLOF 1. 21t. WEM 1.

MLAC Results (* —denotes state qualifier): 400 dash: 12. CKleven 55.32. 800 run: 2*. KoWassman 2:03.261; 4. ZKlassen 2:05.22; 10. CSwoboda 2:12.76. 110 HH: 8. CLaPointe 16.85. 300 HH: 8. CLaPointe 45.21. 4x800 relay: 2*. ZKlassen, ESchroeder, CSwoboda, KoWassman 8:36.78. Pole vault: 6. TXayachak 11-3.

Section 3A

Westbrook-Walnut Grove/Red Rock Central found itself off the medal stand at Thursday’s Section 3A Meet, held in Pipestone.

WWG/RRC’s two section qualifiers each finished ninth in their events.

For the girls, senior Kelsey DeSmith finished ninth in the high jump (4-9).

For the boys, junior Kole Curry placed ninth in the 200-meter dash (24.03).

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DAVID VOLK steps on second for an out and fires to first to complete a double play during Sunday's game at Heron Lake. The Pirates used a last-inning home run to salvage a split Sunday.

Late heroics preserve split for Pirates

The Windom Pirates needed some late heroics Sunday afternoon to salvage a split of a pair of road games. Windom opened the day by taking its first loss of the season, dropping a 6-1 decision at Hadley.

The Pirates tied the game at 1-1 in the top of the third on a Noah Kloss sacrifice fly. But Hadley scored three runs in the bottom of the third, taking the lead back for good. The Buttermakers tacked on two insurance runs in the sixth inning.

Kyle Espenson had two hits in the loss for the Pirates.

Kobe Lovell took the pitching loss, working the first four innings.

In the nightcap, the Pirates trailed Heron Lake 3-2 going into the top of the seventh inning, but a two-out, two-run home run from Drew Rothenberger gave the Pirates a 4-3 victory over the Lakers at Heron Lake.

Windom opened the scoring with a Kloss RBI double in the top of the first inning.

Heron Lake tied the game in the third, but Windom regained the lead in the fifth on an RBI single from Rothenberger.

Heron Lake scored two

runs in the bottom of the fifth, taking a 3-2 lead.

In the seventh, Heron Lake quickly got two outs, but a pinch-hit single from Alex Fink kept the game alive, and Rothenberger launched a 2-2 pitch over the left field fence for his first amateur baseball home run.

Rothenberger had three hits in the win for the Pirates.

Luke Gilbertson worked the first six innings to earn the pitching win. He allowed eight hits, walked one and struck out six. Collin Lovell struck out the side in the bottom of the seventh for a save.

Score by innings—Game 1

Windom	001	000	0	—1	6	1
Hadley	103	002	X	—6	9	1

Windom hitters: Rothenberger 1-4, 1 R, 1 2B; Willaby 1-4; Kloss 1-2, 1 RBI, 1 2B; Klovell 0-2; KEspenson 2-3; Volk 1-3; Gilbertson 0-3; Kreotsky 0-2; Madsen 0-2; Erickson 0-0.

Windom pitchers: Klovell (L, 1-1) 4.2 IP, 4 R, 4 ER, 7 H, 5 BB, 5 K; Kloss 1.1 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 H, 1 BB, 0 K.

Score by innings—Game 2

Windom	100	010	2	—4	6	2
Heron Lake	001	020	0	—3	8	4

Windom hitters: Rothenberger 3-4, 1 R, 3 RBI, 1 HR; Willaby 1-4, 1 R; Kloss 1-3, 1 RBI, 1 2B; Klovell 0-3; KEspenson 0-3; Volk 0-2; Gilbertson 0-3; Kreotsky 0-2, 1 R; Garrison 0-2; Fink 1-1, 1 R.

Windom pitchers: Gilbertson (W, 3-0) 6 IP, 3 R, 2 ER, 8 H, 1 BB, 6 K; Klovell (S, 1) 1 IP, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 H, 0 BB, 3 K.

Pirates club Martins

The Windom Pirates were dominant on offense and on the mound Wednesday night,



JOEL ALVSTAD 6/8 pirates 18
LUKE GILBERTSON flings a strike during Sunday's game at Heron Lake. The Pirates rallied for a 4-3 victory over the Lakers Sunday.

Missed chances doom Lakers

The Mt. Lake Lakers dug an early hole Sunday and couldn't climb out in a 7-1 loss at Heron Lake.

Heron Lake plated three runs in the bottom of the first inning, using a bases-loaded walk and two RBI singles to get on the board.

Meanwhile, Mt. Lake left 12 runners on base in the game, including leaving the bases loaded twice.

The lone Laker run scored on a Jacob Brey RBI single in the fifth inning.

Lucas Anderson and Zach Spinks had two hits each in the loss.

Jon Faber took the pitch-

ing loss, working the first 2-1/3 innings.

Score by innings

Mt. Lake	000	010	0	—1	9	1
Heron Lake	311	020	X	—7	9	3

Mt. Lake hitters: Kremmin 0-4; BSpinks 1-2; Hanson 1-2, 1 R; Jahrike 1-4; Anderson 2-3; ZSpinks 2-3; Brey 1-3, 1 RBI; Green 1-4; Renquist 0-3; Faber 0-3.

Mt. Lake pitchers: Faber (L, 0-3) 2.1 IP, 5 R, 5 ER, 7 H, 6 BB, 2 K; Brey 3.2 IP, 2 R, 0 ER, 2 H, 1 BB, 3 K.

Lakers, Frogs suspended

Wednesday's First Nite League game between the Mt. Lake Lakers and Lakefield Horned Frogs was suspended due to St. James city curfew ordinance preventing games from being held after midnight.

Wednesday's game was scheduled to begin at 8:30

p.m., following a Jr. Legion baseball game. However, the Jr. Legion game went into extra innings, and the First Nite game did not begin until after 9 p.m.

The game was suspended just before midnight in the bottom of the eighth inning with Mt. Lake leading 6-5.

The game will be resumed at a later date—likely when the Lakers travel to Lakefield later in the season.

Additionally, the Lakers' scheduled game Sunday against Fox Lake has been postponed due to a conflict on Fox Lake's end. No make-up date has been announced.

TRACK/Section champs all beat qualifying standard

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school record with a time of 11:26.10. That was good enough to surpass the state qualifying standard and win the section title.

"I started pretty strong, which I knew I had to do to get into the position I wanted to be in," Walklin said. "Coach Knutson had a goal time in mind for me. I didn't quite get it, but I know that I still have more to give up at state."

Walklin and Grace Moeller of Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial-Nicollet ran in front of the pack much of the race. Moeller led the first four laps before Walklin passed her on lap five.

Moeller regained the lead on the sixth lap, but Walklin took the lead back during the seventh lap of eight and eventually finished first.

"I tried to save my energy a little for the end," Walklin said. "I kind of sat on the Lake Crystal girl's hip and waited my time to try to pass her. Heading into the final lap, I made a push to take the lead and was able to take control."

As for state, Walklin said her goals are modest: simply trying to surpass what she did Saturday.

"The goal is to just do my best and try to get a personal record," Walklin said.

4x800 moves on

Entering Saturday's meet, Coach Knutson figured his girls 4x800 relay team would be right in the mix.

The team from River Valley (Springfield-Sleepy Eye-Cedar Mountain) had been dominant all season. And New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva surprised the Eagles by winning the sub-section title a week earlier.

But Saturday, Windom wouldn't be denied. After a strong start from freshman Hannah Dauer and eighth-grader Haidyn Sammons, senior Erika Lopez catapulted the Eagles from third place into a comfortable second, and Walklin, a freshman, pulled away from the third-place team and nearly caught River Valley at the finish.

"The 4x800 is the first



JOEL ALVSTAD 6/8 track 267
KAYLEE WALKLIN (left) bides her time behind the leader before slingshotting to the front of the pack in the 3,200-meter run. Walklin broke her own school record to win the event Saturday.



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ALEX ALTMAN heaves the shot put a career-best 49-11½, beating the state qualifying standard and eventually winning the Section 2A title.

event of the day and it's hard to warm up for it," Walklin said. "Coming in, the times were really close, so to run well and advance as a team is really exciting."

Windom finished with a time of 10:14.76 to advance to state as the section runners-up.

"Erika is a senior and she really wanted to end her career at the state meet, and it showed," Walklin said. "Hannah and Haidyn ran great legs, but Erika really gave it her all. She passed a bunch of people and that really got me excited to run the last leg."

"I tweaked my hamstring at sub-sections last week, but I watched it really closely all of the week and took good care of it so I was ready to go."

Other Eagles

Windom finished sixth in the boys team standings with 57 points. Jackson County Central and Sibley East tied for the team title with 73 points each.

Windom's girls finished eighth in the team standings with 39 points. JCC won the team title with 108½ points.

Windom's boys had a handful of placewinners Saturday.

Serreyn fell just shy of advancing to state in three events, after taking third in the long jump (19-10¼).

Job Ogeka placed fourth in the triple jump (39-8¼).

Bryan Macario finished fourth in the 400 dash (53.12). Windom's boys 4x400 relay team of Macario, Carter Vancura, Teigen Wormstadt and Kevin Bleess added a fourth-place finish (3:42.63).

Altman added a seventh-place finish in the discus

(127-8). Wormstadt placed seventh in the 300 hurdles (43.77). Aaden Nauman took eighth in the 1,600 (4:50.85). And the 4x800 relay team of Zach Squires, Charlie Smith, Thomas Green and Jacob Green placed eighth (9:20.88).

For the girls, Elliot Espenson placed in a pair of individual events, taking third in the shot put (33-8½) and fourth in the discus (95-6).

Lopez placed sixth in the 1,600 (5:51.64). The girls' 4x400 relay team of Hadley Sammons, Dauer, Lopez and Lucy Stevens finished sixth. Stevens placed seventh in the 400 (1:04.55). Haidyn Sammons finished seventh in the 3,200 (12:55.32).

"We had a total of five career-best performances, one season-best individual and one season-best relay performance, one new school record and all four of our section titles surpassed the state qualifying standard," Knutson said. "That's a pretty solid overall day."

Section 2A Girls Results: 1. JCC 108½; 2. LCMWN 72; 3. WEM 45; 4. Sibley East 44; 5t. BEA 43; 5t. MV/LNUC 43; 7. JWP 40; 8. Windom 39; 9. Lester Prairie 38; 10. SCIL 34; 11. River Valley 29; 12. NRHEG 28½; 13. LSH 26; 14. GFW 24; 15. Mayer Lutheran 22; 16. Mankato Loyola-Cleveland 21; 17. MLAC 12; 18. Maple River 10; 19. MCW 7; 20t. HLOF 4; 20t. St. James 4; 22. USGAC 3; 23. NYA 3.

Windom Results (* —denotes state qualifier): 400 dash: 7. LSStevens 1:04.55; 13. HadSammons 1:06.85; 800 run: 12. VRobillard 2:49.25; 1,600 run: 6. ELopez 5:51.64; 3,200 run: 1*. KWalklin 11:26.10; 7. HaSammons 12:55.32; 4x400 relay: 6. HadSammons, HDauer, ELopez, LSStevens 4:36.33. 4x800 relay: 2*. HDauer, HaSammons, ELopez, KWalklin 10:17.76; Long jump: 9. ESerreyn 14-¼; Shot put: 3. EEspenson 33-8½; Discus: 4. EEspenson 95-6.

Section 2A Boys Results: 1t. Sibley East 73; 1t. JCC 73; 3. LCMWN 69½; 4. St. James 60; 5. Maple River 59½; 6. Windom 57; 7. LSH 35; 8. GFW 33; 9. River Valley 31; 10. MV/LNUC 30; 11. NYA 28½; 12. MLAC 26; 13. SCIL 24; 14. M/T/ML/GHEC 21; 15. BEA 19½; 16. Mayer Lutheran 18; 17. NRHEG 17; 18. Mankato Loyola-Cleveland 15; 19. JWP 13; 20. MCW 4; 21t. HLOF 1; 21t. WEM 1.

Windom Results (* —denotes state qualifier): 400 dash: 3. BMacario 53.12; 1,600 run: 8. ANauman 4:50.85; 3,200 run: 9. ANauman 10:46.63; 300 H: 7. TWormstadt 43.77; 4x400 relay: 4. BMacario, CVancura, TWormstadt, KBleess 3:42.63; 4x800 relay: 8. ZSquires, EBordeywyk, TGreen, JGreen 8:20.88; High jump: 1*. DSerreyn 6-3; Long jump: 3. DSerreyn 19-10¼; 10. JOgeka 39-8¼; Triple jump: 1*. DSerreyn 44-¼; 4. JOgeka 39-8¼; Shot put: 1*. AAltman 49-11½; Discus: 7. AAltman 127-8.

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Has sport fishing gone beyond fun and food?

Most of my fishing is now in that proverbial rear view mirror. It started as a bicycle ride one mile west, to Beaver Creek in Murray County. “Go dig some worms and catch some nice spring bullheads. Forget about chores, stay ‘til you catch enough for everyone. I’ll clean ‘em, your mom knows how to fry them just right in that cast-iron skillet. Butter, salt and pepper is all we need to make ‘em taste real good.”

And, that’s just what little brother and I did. By then we each had a rod and reel, close-faced spinning reel, nylon rod. We got tired of backlashes and untangling those old casting reels. It happened no matter how well we thumbed that spool of old, braided, 20-pound line. What did we need that 20-pound line for? Those bullheads only weight a half a pound! Since then I’ve done quite a bit of fishing in some really good waters. One of the best was when buddy Mac, son Scott and I caught a live well full of walleyes each day for two days. The limit was eight per day so legal limit for two days was 16 for each of us, 48 for three. We were on the



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west side of Lake Oahe, well north of Pierre, S.D. That was when Oahe was full of walleyes and fat filled from eating millions of smelt. But we fished better than we counted and left the lake with “only” 46. The best part of that trip was seeing the look of envy on the faces of 3 fellow veterinarians from Minnesota that were just heading out while we were cutting out big fillets to take home. Walleyes are certainly better eating than duck breasts anytime. They even surpass a tender young pheasant pan fried, roasted or on the grill. Oh, the fun and take-home food part of walleye fishing! Incomparable. That was when take-home food had

a different meaning than today.

Science and gadgets

Nowadays, fishing seems to have passed me by. For sure I can throttle down and still do it the old-fashioned way, catch some good eaters and maybe even sip a beer now that I’m considerably older than 21. My friend Del from Montevideo makes sure of that when he takes me catfishing on his pontoon in the Minnesota River. But sometimes, I wonder, have we gone too far with our underwater cameras, and sonar that can tell you the length of a fish, and reels that count the feet of line you have out? Then there’s the trolling motors you can set to go the perfect speed and on a straight line by pushing a button. Well, it’s here and won’t go away. Most of those using the latest in electronics have as much fun doing that as catching fish. We won’t deplete the fishing, many say, because we follow the law as laid out by fish graduates from college. We also practice catch and release guidance, both legal and moral.

Catch and release

Because some large-mouth bass fishing contests have grown into huge events with large catches, the only way to justify that is by strict catch and release rules. I have read there are more than 50,000 fishing tournaments annually in the U.S.A. We need to know how effective catch and release really is. So, a study was done on Brushy Creek Lake in central Iowa for the years 2015-2018. It followed the fishing thru 40 tournaments each year. They did this by observation and electrofishing post tournament and normal. The results are too long for here but in general survival rates were worse as water temps went higher later in the summer. It stated 85 percent survived at 54 degrees but only 66 percent of them made it three days at 66 degrees water temps. Eighty-six of 3,425 died at catching time. They found no evidence of differences in size of fish. Bottom line, there was a post catch and release death rate of 15 to 35 percent depending on water tem-



RON KUECKER

This perfectly motionless, probably odorless, 4- to 5-day-old fawn was photographed by me while standing directly over it. Its mother had placed it there and will return to be nursed, then led to another spot.

peratures. The researchers were suggestive of catch, measure, photo and release as a means of increasing survival. *Reference – Page 10, June 2022, In-Fisherman magazine.* Considering that fisherman’s honesty is on par with politicians it’s not likely that will happen. Ha, ha!

June is fawn month

Mating season for deer in our area is the highest in the last week in October and the first week in November. Archers get that last week in October; firearms hunters the first week in November.

GOLF/ Lund takes 21st for Eagle girls

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tournament with a two-day total of 188. Minniewaska-Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa won the team title by a single stroke over

Redwood Valley, finishing with a two-day score of 685. The top five individuals not on the champion team qualified for the state tournament.

Section 3AA Girls Final Team Scores: 1. Minniewaska-BBE 342-343—685, 2. Redwood Valley 342-344—686, 3. Fairmont 362-349—711, 4. Litchfield 374-385—759, 5. Marshall 393-382—775.

Individual Top 5 and State Qualifiers: 1t. Charlie Hanson (MCA) 75, 1t. Peyton Coaltran (NLS) 75, 3t. Noah Dietz (NLS) 76, 3t. Owen Sudenga (Lunerve) 76.

Windom results: 21. Ada Lund 95-93—188.



JOEL ALVSTAD 6/8 golf 72

ALEX CORY found himself playing from the driving range on Hole 9 to finish Wednesday’s Section 3AA Meet.



JOEL ALVSTAD 6/8 golf 106

ADA LUND chips onto the green to set up a par putt during Wednesday’s final day of the Section 3AA Golf Meet, held at Oakdale Golf Course near Buffalo Lake. Lund shot a 93 on the second day, finishing with a two-day score of 188, which was good for 21st place.

PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF
COTTONWOOD
FIFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
Court File Number
17-CV-22-219

SUMMONS

Delores L. Kleinow, Plaintiff,

vs.

Lawrence Henry Kleinow; Marty G. Borchardt, Janice K. Paulson, Jill D. Meyers, and Barbara E. Karschnik, heirs of Elizabeth Alvera (Kleinow) Johnson, f/k/a Elizabeth Alvera Kleinow Borchardt; Glen Borchardt, Edna Fern (Kleinow) Curry; Timothy D. Roehl, Randall L. Roehl, and Patrick C. Roehl, heirs of Phyllis Jean (Kleinow) Roehl, Giles Roehl; Richard Roy Kleinow, The unknown heirs of Elizabeth Alvera Johnson, the unknown heirs of Floyd R. Johnson, the unknown heirs of Phyllis Jean Roehl, the unknown heirs of Giles Roehl, the unknown heirs of Glen Borchardt, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein,

Defendant(s)

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

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

YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You must give or mail to the person who signed this Summons a written response called an Answer within 20 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this Summons located at:

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Mankato, MN 56001

YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM. The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiff’s Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the

Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.

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

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

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

THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT OR BRING INTO QUESTION TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY located in the County of Cotton Wood, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows:

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 SE 1/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section 17, Township 107, Range 34, Cottonwood County, Minnesota.

The object of this action is to quiet Plaintiff’s title to said real estate and to determine the adverse claims of the Defendants to the same and the rights of the respective parties therein, and the relief demanded in the Complaint consists wholly in excluding said Defendants from any interest in or lien on said real estate and no personal claim is being made against any of said Defendants.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2022.

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(753— May 25;
June 1, 8, 2022)

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: 7/25/2018
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$103,098.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Annouson Savanh, a single man
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Caliber Home Loans, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: 7/27/2018 as Instrument No. 283528 in the Office of the County Recorder in Cottonwood County, Minnesota.

The mortgage was assigned for value as follows:
Assignee: Caliber Home Loans, Inc.
Assignment dated: 03/21/2022
Assignment recorded: 03/23/2022
Assignment recording information: Instrument No. 293967

All in the records of the County Recorder in Cottonwood County, Minnesota.

TAX PARCEL I.D. NO.: 22-161-0481

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The west 60 Feet of the East 110 Feet of Lot 29, County Auditor’s Subdivision No. 1 in the Village (now City) of Mountain Lake, Cottonwood County, Minnesota

Abstract Property STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 1107 Mountain Lake Rd, Mountain Lake, MN 56159

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Cottonwood

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Caliber Home Loans, Inc.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Caliber Home Loans, Inc.

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE: \$115,296.43 AS OF 06/17/2022.

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes. Pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Cottonwood County, Minnesota at public auction as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 07/27/2022 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Cottonwood County Sheriff’s Office, 902 5th Ave, Windom, MN 56101 to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said Mortgagor(s) or Mortgagor’s personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the mortgagor must vacate the mortgaged property by 11:59 p.m. on 02/27/2023, or the next business day if 02/27/2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

MORTGAGOR(S) RE-LEASED 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 MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Publication to begin the week of: 05/22/2022 - 05/28/2022

Caliber Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee/Mortgagee Assignee

The Sayer Law Group, P.C., By Brian G. Sayer, Attorney

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925 E 4th St., Waterloo, IA 50703

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

(754— May 25;
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022)

COTTONWOOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT

A Public Hearing will be held by the Cottonwood County Commissioners on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 5:30 P.M. in the County Commissioners’ Room in the Cottonwood County Courthouse, 900 Third Avenue, Windom, Minnesota, to consider granting a residential property tax abatement pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §469.1813.

Request submitted by Robin D. Quincey, as Trustee of Robin D. Quincey Separate Property Trust. Abatement period—5 years commencing on first year of taxes payable for full assessed value related to new home. Based on 2022 tax rates, **estimated** total abatement could be approximately \$5,815.

Property Address: 35537 County Road 53, Westbrook, MN 56183

Legal Description of Property: Part of Government Lot 5 in Section 26, Township 107 North, Range 38 West in Westbrook Township in Cottonwood County, Minnesota. (abbreviated description)

Parcel #: 18-026-0303

All parties interested in commenting on this proposed abatement may either contact the County Coordinator’s Office by e-mail: Kelly.Thongvong@co.cottonwood.mn.us or by phone at 507-831-5669 OR may submit written comments to the address below prior to the hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE COTTONWOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Donna Torkelson,
County Auditor/Treasurer
900 Third Avenue
Windom, MN 56101
Phone: 507-831-1905
(757— June 8, 2022)

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF COTTONWOOD FIFTH

JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION Court File No.: 17PR22205

Estate of:
Barbara Jean Rehnelt aka Barbara J. Rehnelt
Decedent.

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on June 22, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. via zoom, a hearing will be held in this Court at the Cottonwood County District Court Windom, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Thomas L. Rehnelt, whose address is 226 Foxborough Lane, Le Sueur, MN as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that, (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT
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Dated: May 16 2022 11:44 AM
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Judge of District Court
Pierson Sheila
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