

Northern Light Region

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photo by Robert Hopwood

People gather in Lake of the Woods Foods' parking lot Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, during Frost Fest for a Christmas tree lighting downtown Baudette.

Baudette native dies in crash near Blackduck

Sarah Hull
Reporter

A former resident of the Baudette area was killed in a motor vehicle crash near Blackduck on Sunday.

According to the State Patrol, Colton Trevor Erickson, 20, of Park Rapids, was a passenger in a 2006 Kia Rio on Sunday, December 5, at approximately 5:55 p.m.

The vehicle was southbound on Highway 71 when the driver, Zannah Makenzie Erickson, 19, of Park Rapids, lost control of the vehicle due to snow covered/icy roads. The Rio slid sideways into oncoming traffic and struck a 2021 Ford F-250, driven by Daryl James Lundberg, 50, of Blackduck, who was traveling northbound.

Colton Erickson suffered fatal injuries from the crash. Zannah Erickson was transported to Sanford Hospital in Fargo with non-life threatening injuries. Lundberg reported no injuries from the incident.

The Minnesota State Patrol was assisted by the Beltrami County Sheriff's Office, Blackduck Fire and Ambulance and Bemidji Ambulance.

Colton Erickson was a former resident of the area, graduating from Lake of the Woods School in 2020.

Koochiching County records 2 more COVID deaths

Julie Bergman
Editor

On Wednesday, December 1, the Minnesota Department of Health reported that two more people in Koochiching County died of COVID-19.

The two people were aged 70-74 years old and 85-89 years old, according to the report.

That brings to 25 total deaths in Koochiching County since the pandemic began.

Lake of the Woods County has reported five deaths.



photo by Robert Hopwood

Seven-year-old Lilli Emmanuel-Stebakken of Baudette talks to Santa Claus during Frost Fest at the Moose Lodge in Baudette, Minn., on Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021.



photo by Tammy Sindell

Fireworks over Baudette Bay capped off Frost Fest Saturday. The event featured a parade, meal, lighting of the tree and more.

Wells Fargo to close Baudette branch

Robert Hopwood
Reporter

Wells Fargo & Company announced late last week that it would close its Baudette branch this winter.

The San Francisco-based financial services company sent customers a letter dated Friday, informing them that it will shutter

its Main Avenue branch on March 9 at noon.

"It's not an easy decision. It's not one we take lightly," spokeswoman Staci Schiller said.

The bank evaluates its branch network every quarter and makes adjustments as needed, she said.

In the case of Baudette, that evaluation resulted in the company's decision to close the down-

town branch and sell the building at the corner of Main Avenue and First Street.

"We have been closing branch banks for the past several years just because the transactions that are happening in those branches have changed," Schiller said.

People still want to visit a branch in person for complex financial needs or a life milestone, like buying a house, she said. But more and more, customers are using the company's digital tools to do their banking rather than popping into their local branch.

Wells Fargo's decision to close the Baudette branch is part of a national trend.

At the end of September there were 81,472 active bank branches in the country, according to S&P Global Market Intelligence. That was 3,569 fewer branches than a year before.

Despite the branch closure, customers will be able to continue banking with Wells Fargo, Schiller said. Their accounts will not be impacted.

Account holders can visit their nearest branch. They also can bank by phone, mail, online or through the company's mobile services and apps, Schiller said.

The closest Wells Fargo branch to Baudette is in downtown International Falls, which is 69 miles

away. It has all the services offered in Baudette, she said.

There also are branches in Bemidji, East Grand Forks, Hibbing, Thief River Falls and other Northwoods communities.

In another letter sent this week, Wells Fargo asked customers with safe deposit boxes to close them by February 4.

Boxes that aren't closed by that date will be drilled, and their contents will be secured at a central location, according to the letter. If the contents aren't claimed, they will be sent to the state as unclaimed property.

Wells Fargo said they'll help customers locate available boxes at a nearby branch if they want to open a new one.

Safe deposit boxes also are available at the city's other banks. Both RiverWood Bank and Border Bank have boxes available for rent, bank officials said.

Schiller said two employees would lose their jobs when Wells Fargo shuts down the Baudette branch.

The company is offering them severance, career assistance and other services, she said. They also can apply for positions in other branches.

"We've been communicating with them openly so that they know what's happening," she said.



— REOPENING SOON — Warroad family buys Baudette bowling alley

Robert Hopwood
Reporter

Bowling will return to Baudette. The shuttered bowling alley along Main Street, formerly Splitz Bowling Center, was recently bought by a Warroad family and will reopen, as Kenny Lanes, co-owner Matt Stein said.

The sale closed last week, and renovations are underway.

"We love the idea of bringing something fun to the community," Stein said. "And we really want to make it family-friendly."

The revamped six-lane bowling alley, located at 109 4th Ave. SE, will feature leagues during the week, cosmic bowling on weekends, a restaurant, arcade games, a pool table and more.

The owners, who want to create a family-friendly restaurant feel, plan to start serving pizza and burgers before moving on to other

items, Stein said. They are even thinking about serving breakfast.

The menu, which Stein expects to evolve after they open, will be influenced by customer feedback and subject to change.

"The menu will be a thing that grows and subtracts," he said.

The owners also are working on getting a license to sell wine and beer, he said.

Kenny Lanes will open for league play first, Stein said.

A soft opening will allow them to make sure the machines are operating, the food is cooked correctly, and any unforeseen problems are fixed before they open to the general public.

"That way, we can walk before we try to run," he said.

Many details of the new business are still being worked out and subject to change, he said. That includes the opening date, hours and menu.



All announcements will be made on Kenny Lanes' Facebook page and website, Stein said.

"For now, things are still in flux," he said.

Kenny Lanes is one of two businesses in the hospitality industry that are opening in Baudette during the coming year. The Lake of the Woods Distilling Company is expected to open later in the year in the Fischer's True Value building on Main Avenue.

The new bowling alley is owned by Stein; his wife, Anna; his mother, Joann Ignaszewski; and his step-father, Kenneth Ignaszewski.

The family is from Warroad, but they aren't strangers to Baudette.

Stein said he worked at the defunct Splitz Bowling Center with Joann and Kenneth Ignaszewski and his sister and brother.

"We're really excited to be part of the community," he said.



SECOND FRONT

Bronco Bowling team goes to State for 6th year in a row

Courtesy of Rainy Lake Gazette

The Broncos competed in the North Super Regional Tournament at Jack's House Bowl in Brainerd this weekend. This tournament determines the 12 teams from the northern conferences that will earn a place at the State Tournament on December 5th at Mermaid Lanes in Mounds View.

There were twenty teams separated into two, ten team groups for pool play. Each team bowled seven, two game matches with one point per game and one point for highest total pin count. At the end of pool play the teams were sorted by Points Won and Total Pins with the bottom four eliminated.

The top three teams by points in each group along with two wildcard teams that didn't make the top three but had the highest total pin count automatically earned a place at state.

The final eight teams were seeded by total pins and bowled one, two game match with total pins determining the winner. The four winners earn a place at state. The Broncos were seeded third and bowled the team from Mound-Westonka.

The Broncos won the first game 190 to 143 and the second 241 to 136 for a 431 to 279 win and a place at state.



The Broncos Bowling Team

Submitted photo

Baudette student is part of winning team

Julie Bergman
Editor

Nicholas (Minty) Solar of Lake of the Woods High School is a member of the winning Broncos Bowling team who will be heading to state tournaments.

Solar, son of Heather Hartnel, participates in the team as part of a partnership between Lake of the Woods, International Falls and Indus Schools.

Solar has been on the team for four years and has made it to state competition each of those years.

Solar is in his senior year and was named MOP

(Most Outstanding Player), the top bowler in the conference for all conference championships. That consisted of four teams: International Falls, Virginia, Hibbing and Grand Rapids.

That led him into the Boys Single State Competition, according to his mother.

Only the top two male bowlers and the top female bowler in the entire conference are available to compete in that championship.

Solar was ranked the top 45 bowler in the state of Minnesota, his mother said.

L/W Band to perform winter concert Tuesday

Mrs. Tange
Director

The Lake of the Woods School Bands will be performing a live winter concert on Tuesday, December 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. The concert will feature the junior high band, senior high band, and selected soloists from the recent music contest. We hope you join us for a variety of music, including traditional Christmas carols.

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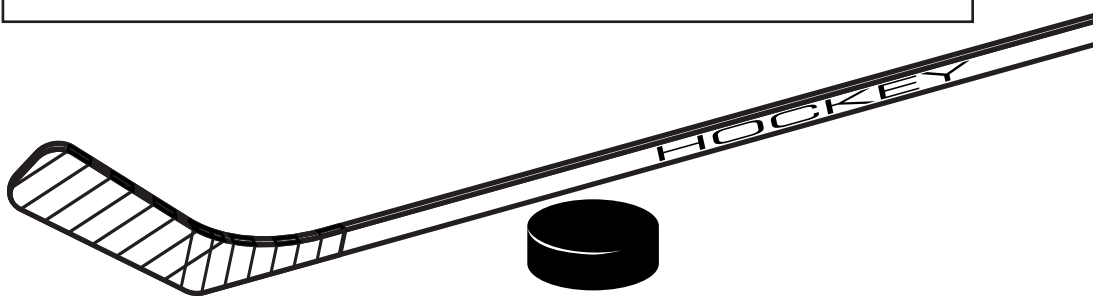
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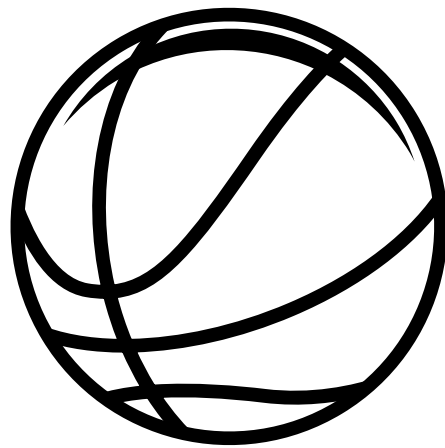
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| Friday, Dec 3 | International Falls (V) | I-Falls | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday, Dec 7 | Bagley (V) | Bagley | 7:00 PM |
| Friday, Dec 10 | Park Rapids (V) | LOW | 6:00 PM |
| Saturday, Dec 11 | Virginia (V) | LOW | 1:00 PM |
| Tuesday, Dec 14 | Ely (V) | Ely | 6:00 PM |
| Friday, Dec 17 | Kittson (V) | LOW | 6:00 PM |
| Saturday, Dec 18 | May-Port CG (V) | LOW | 1:00 PM |
| Tuesday, Dec 21 | Red Lake Falls (V) | RLF | 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday, Jan 4 | Bagley (V) | LOW | 6:00 PM |
| Friday, Jan 7 | Wadena-Deer Creek (V) | LOW | 6:00 PM |
| Saturday, Jan 8 | Red Lake Falls (V) | LOW | 2:00 PM |
| Tuesday, Jan 11 | Thief River Falls (V) | TRF | 7:00 PM |
| Friday, Jan 14 | Ely (V) | LOW | 6:00 PM |
| Saturday, Jan 15 | St. Paul Johnson (V) | LOW | 1:00 PM |
| Friday, Jan 21 | Moose Lake (V) | LOW | 6:00 PM |
| Saturday, Jan 22 | Park Rapids (V) | PR | 2:00 PM |
| Friday, Jan 28 | Detroit Lakes (V) | LOW | 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday, Feb 1 | Kittson (V) | Hallock | 6:00 PM |
| Friday, Feb 11 | Crookston (V) | Crookston | 7:00 PM |
| Saturday, Feb 12 | Breckenridge (V) | TBD | 4:00 PM |
| Thursday, Feb 17 | International Falls (V) | LOW | 6:00 PM |

GIRLS BASKETBALL

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Thursday, Dec 2 | Warroad (V) | LOW | 7:30 PM |
| Tuesday, Dec 7 | Blackduck (V) | Blackduck | 7:30 PM |
| Friday, Dec 10 | Pine River-Backus (V) | PR-B | 7:30 PM |
| Friday, Dec 17 | Isle (V) | Isle | 7:30 PM |
| Saturday, Dec 18 | Isle (V) | Isle | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, Jan 6 | Clearbrook-Gonvick (V) | LOW | 7:00 PM |
| Friday, Jan 7 | Kittson (V) | Lancaster | 7:30 PM |
| Monday, Jan 10 | International Falls (V) | LOW | 7:30 PM |
| Tuesday, Jan 11 | Littlefork-Big Falls (V) | LF-BF | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, Jan 13 | Walker-Hackensack-Akeley (V) | W-H-A | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, Jan 20 | Northern Freeze (V) | Karlstad | 7:30 PM |
| Friday, Jan 21 | Red Lake (V) | LOW | 7:30 PM |
| Tuesday, Jan 25 | Blackduck (V) | LOW | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, Jan 27 | Roseau (V) | LOW | 7:30 PM |
| Tuesday, Feb 1 | Grygla (V) | LOW | 7:30 PM |
| Friday, Feb 4 | Kelliher/Northome (V) | Kelliher | 7:30 PM |
| Tuesday, Feb 8 | Clearbrook-Gonvick (V) | C-G | 7:00 PM |
| Thursday, Feb 10 | Laporte (V) | LOW | 7:30 PM |
| Friday, Feb 11 | Kelliher/Northome (V) | LOW | 7:30 PM |
| Monday, Feb 14 | Cass Lake-Bena (V) | LOW | 7:30 PM |
| Tuesday, Feb 15 | Nevis (V) | Nevis | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, Feb 17 | Warroad (V) | Warroad | 7:30 PM |
| Friday, Feb 25 | Littlefork-Big Falls (V) | LOW | 7:30 PM |



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| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
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| Tuesday, Dec 7 | Littlefork-Big Falls (V) | LF-BF | 7:15 PM |
| Thursday, Dec 9 | Grygla (V) | LOW | 7:30 PM |
| Monday, Dec 13 | Kelliher/Northome (V) | LOW | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, Dec 16 | Northland Community Schools (V) | TBD | 7:30 PM |
| Friday, Dec 17 | Littlefork-Big Falls (V) | LF-BF | 7:15 PM |
| Tuesday, Dec 21 | Warroad (V) | LOW | 7:30 PM |
| Tuesday, Jan 4 | International Falls (V) | I-Falls | 7:30 PM |
| Friday, Jan 7 | Kittson (V) | LOW | 5:00 PM |
| Monday, Jan 10 | Northern Freeze (V) | Karlstad | 7:30 PM |
| Tuesday, Jan 11 | Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig (V) | LOW | 7:30 PM |
| Friday, Jan 14 | Littlefork-Big Falls (V) | LF-BF | 7:15 PM |
| Tuesday, Jan 18 | Roseau (V) | LOW | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, Jan 20 | Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (V) | LOW | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday, Jan 25 | Grygla (V) | Grygla | 7:30 PM |
| Friday, Jan 28 | Ogilvie (V) | Ogilvie | 7:00 PM |
| Saturday, Jan 29 | Ubah Medical Academy (V) | Twin Cities | 1:00 PM |
| Tuesday, Feb 1 | Laporte (V) | Laporte | 7:00 PM |
| Thursday, Feb 3 | Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig (V) | Bena | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, Feb 10 | Laporte (V) | LOW | 5:30 PM |
| Tuesday, Feb 15 | Roseau (V) | Roseau | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, Feb 18 | Climax (V) | Climax | 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday, Feb 22 | Kelliher/Northome (V) | Northome | 7:30 PM |

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LOOKING BACK

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10 Years Ago (2011)

The Pitt Church celebrated its 90th anniversary on November 27.

The Baudette Depot was scheduled to hold its 'Old Fashioned Christmas' on Saturday, December 10.

Audrey Swanson passed away on December 4, 2011 at the age of 5. She was the daughter of Jason and Heather Swanson of International Falls.

Patricia "Pat" Lindgren, 75, died on December 1 at the Golden Living Center—Hillcrest of Wayzata.

The Warroad Walk to End Alzheimer's raised \$31,270 for its cause at their event, which was held on September 17.

20 Years Ago (2001)

A crowd of nearly 700 people enjoyed the performance of "Messiah" held at Lake of the Woods School Auditorium, November 30. Performers came from International Falls, Fort Frances, Baudette, Rainy River, Barwick, Williams and Emo.

Roosevelt held their annual Christmas party at the Legion Hall over the weekend. As usual, the event was a great success, with sleigh rides, games and goodies, and, of course, a visit from Jolly Old St. Nick.

"Stuart Little" was the first of three free movies that were to be held at the Grand Theater in Baudette during the holiday season.

Newlyweds Seth and Jennifer (Decker-Slinde) Anderson of Colorado spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Seth's parents, Steve and Sylvia Anderson of Williams. The couple was married May 20, 2001, aboard the cruise ship, Enchantment of the Seas, near Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

The parents of Robert Severs and Bethany Lichtsinn announced the couple's engagement and upcoming December wedding.

Hellen (Skrivseth) Sinclair passed away November 28, 2001, at her home in Spokane, WA, at the age of 72. Hellen spent her younger years in the Graceton and Baudette areas.

The Junior High Knowledge Bowl team from Lake of the Woods placed first in the Lance Deppa Knowledge Bowl Invitational meet in Cloquet, MN, December 1. Team members were Peter Christianson, Chris Heinrich, Zach Olson and Matthew Severs.

30 Years Ago (1991)

Area guides and resort owners called a meeting for the purpose of organizing and uniting in an effort to stay off the annual influx of Canadian regulations that make doing business on the American side of Lake of the Woods difficult in recent years.

Lake of the Woods School District #390 and the teachers were in contract negotiations. If negotiators were not in agreement by January 15, the district would face \$12,000 in state penalties.

Santa was featured on the front page of the *Northern Light*, helping children decorate the Christmas tree at the Roosevelt Community Christmas party.

Large carnations in assorted colors were \$1.25 at the Rustic Planter in Warroad.

40 Years Ago (1981)

Trinity Hospital announced the redecorating of the maternity ward. The L/W

Jaycee Women donated funds which began the redecorating project. The results were a moer inviting and restful atmosphere for the maternity patient and her family. "Rooming-in," which provided an opportunity for both parents to get to know the new baby in a private setting became a new option available to patients.

Palmer Tallaasen and Leona Orth of Park Rapids were united in marriage at "The Little Brown Church in the Vale" at Nashua, Iowa, on the 28th of November.

Karen Backes became the wife of Dirk Kroeze on September 26th. The couple was married in Hopkins, Minnesota.

A girl, Jennifer Joan, was born November 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson of Williams.

A girl, Alison Marie, was born November 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gennes of Pitt.

A girl, Stephanie Anne Levasseur, was born December 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Levasseur.

On December 6th, Blaine Donald Thomas was born to Dave and Deanna Thomas of Williams.

50 Years Ago (1971)

A former Williams resident, Ned Davis, 38, died at his home in Cathlamet, Washington, on December 3. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A.R. Davis, formerly of Graceton.

Debra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Liwn, was admitted to Trinity Hospital with a virus.

Navy Airman Apprentice Keith P. Pommering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson of Warroad, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Miss Deanna Clarise Tveit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tveit of Parkville, became the bride of Daryl Brekke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gloria Brekke of Lake Vermillion.

A birthday party was held for Stanely Spina, December 6, at the parental Jim Spina home.

60 Years Ago (1961)

The death of Albin Norquist, a life-long resident of Roseau County, came as a shock to his relatives and friends. He passed away suddenly November 30 at his home in Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wm. Egdorf, Jr., Eveleth, MN, formerly of Baudette and Graceton, were the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born November 30. He was named Edward Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Peterson were the proud parents of twin sons, born November 25, at Ely, MN. Paternal grandparents

number of drunk driving arrests that year.

Don Young joined the staff at First National Bank as a loan officer.

The American Dairy Association of MN would hold their annual meeting that week at the Ranch House in Baudette.

It appeared residents would soon be able to tune into CBS-TV.

A daughter, Allison, was born to Cindy and Tom Gennes of Pitt.

The Dressing Room was celebrating their first birthday with a 35 percent off sale.

50 Years Ago (1971)

A fire, thought to have started from a gas leak set off by a spark of electricity, did considerable damage to the Frohreich home on Bostic Creek. Half of a bedroom and half of the kitchen were damaged. No injuries were reported.

Jim Erickson purchased the former Farrell Building on Main Ave. from Eugene Farrell. The building had housed the Velkommen Shop and had three apartments upstairs.

The annual Fire Department dinner would be held that weekend at the Country House. All firefighters, retired firefighters and Village Council members were invited.

Gary Lockner was appointed the new full-time County Planner. He was a Bemidji State graduate and had taught for three years at Baudette High School.

60 Years Ago (1961)

Two Baudette teenagers were charged in connection with the burglaries at Stan's Hardware the previous month. The youths also admitted to driving two cars without the owners' permission. They were given indeterminate sentences at the Red Wing Training School. A third, younger member of the group, was awaiting his sentence.

The golden wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson would be celebrated at the home of their son, Milton. Friends and family were invited.

The post office was feeling the holiday rush. Postal workers stated that the volume had increased to three times the nor-



The Williams Wolves Bantams, circa 1969. From left to right: R. Johnson, W. Sorrels, T. Svitak, P. LaValla, L. Sutherland, D. Block, M. LaValla, D. Carlson, J. Spina, M. Johnson, R. Block, L. Carlson, R. Knutson and Coach Grund.

were Mr. and Mrs. Evald Peterson of Williams.

Frank Szczesny, 61, a trapper, was found dead in his cabin south of Roosevelt, November 30. It is believed that he died a few days before being found, in bed, by Ed Hultkrans and Sheldon Tveit.

Mrs. Axel Stenberg suffered a heart attack and was admitted to Trinity Hospital. The attack occurred at a time when Mrs. Stenberg was recuperating from a stroke.

70 Years Ago (1951)

Robert Griggs, who received his degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Minnesota, accepted employment with the Hoffman Radio Corporation in Los Angeles, California.

Bob Norris, Jr., resigned his duties as Editor of the Northern Student BSC paper, when he left for induction in the Navy.

Gordon Clark, local deer license agent, reported that he sold 300 deer licenses, which was close to the top figure of 306 in 1948.

Alvin Brink, 77, father of Dr. A.A. Brink, died in Bemidji.

Bill Zippel was hurt in a B29 wreck. He suffered a concussion, head and leg cuts when the plane ripped into a row of houses in Denver, Colorado.

Citizens Utilities was sponsoring an outdoor lighting contest here and at Roosevelt.

H.M. McCrady was re-elected as a village trustee, and I.N. Dyr Dahl was re-elected treasurer in the village election, and Andrew Grazin was Mayor. Only 63 votes were cast.

The marriage of Helen Bowman and Mr. Norman Horntvedt took place December 2, at International Falls.

J.W. Johnson was on his way home after several months' employment in Greenland.

80 Years Ago (1941)

F.D. Bard, with 57 votes, succeeded W.A. Chase (39 votes) as Mayor and R.E. Walter (60 votes) replaced Sid Mason as trustee in the annual election. George Gansauge was

mal amount.

The Baudette hockey team would make its debut game against Indus at Baudette.

70 Years Ago (1951)

Bill Cathcart, 74, would be spending his 58th Christmas in

Baudette. He continued to live on his family's original homestead and worked as a night clerk at the Rex.

Wayne Olson, who recently completed four years with the Air Force, was leaving to attend the University of California.

Eight hundred mink were being pelted at the Haga-Fernland mink farm north of town. The price that year for pelts was exceptionally good.

A special meeting of the local school board was held the previous week to discuss an increase in teachers' salaries to reflect the increased cost of living. After much discussion, the request was denied.

Dick Running suffered a broken wrist bone, cracked kneecap and severely injured hip after a fall the previous week.

80 Years Ago (1941)

Elmer Thompson's barbershop, located in the Cave Building in Spooner, was open for business.

Kenneth Kerns and Leonard Klillian took over management of the Wheeler's Point resort property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGuire.

Palmer Hexum, Gordon McKinnon, Herbert Metcalf, Earl Reese and Ralph Huntspringer left for Fort Snelling to take their physical exam.

Adele Rhen, 23-year-old from Spooner, died at the Warroad hospital. The 1938 BHS graduate was on the teaching staff at the Roosevelt school when she went home the previous week thinking she had the stomach flu. Her condition became critical a few days later and she died a few hours after being admitted to the hospital. Doctors found an acute liver ailment for which there was no cure.

Kristina Larson, 35-year-old from Spooner, was taken in for appendicitis but when the doctors went to remove it, they found her appendix had already broken. She died soon after.

voted in as constable for the two-year term. John Gillie, with 32 votes, was elected Justice of the Peace.

Owen Charlton got his new store teeth.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langton. Dr. Pearson of Baudette was attending doctor.

The Congregational Men's Club held their annual lumberjack supper.

David Mason, who was news editor of the Mac Weekly, a college newspaper, and who also reported campus activities for the Associated Press, covered the Winnipeg Forum for the Dispatch in an official capacity.

Mrs. G.S. Lattimer was very ill, having suffered a heart attack.

90 Years Ago (1931)

Williams H.S. basketball team won a game from Badger. The Williams lineup included Jerome Olson, Alfred Bitzer, Kenneth Brotherton, Dave Smith and Clayton Ferrier. Substitutes were Herbert Peterson, Harland Wilson, Boy Bitzer and Glen Brotherton.

Mrs. Chas. Ramiller was very ill and Dr. Delmore from Roseau was called to attend her.

The Lobnitz Brothers' fleet of trucks left for Wilmar, MN, to be overhauled during the winter.

100 Years Ago (1921)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundsten entertained at four tables of whist with Mrs. Herman Berg and Jake Eckel winning first and consolation prizes respectively.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Lee.

Walter Collins and his bride, of St. Paul, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his father, W.E. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Paulson and Neal Paulson of Thief River Falls were visiting at the Wilbur Rowley home.

Adolph Christiansen and his sister Laura returned home from Grand Forks to spend the winter.

90 Years Ago (1931)

Tom Orange was found not guilty of manslaughter in the death of Perry Lindsay.

Gilbert Strom was fined \$10 after he stubbed his toe on a rock. After stubbing his toe, he lost his temper and threw the rock, which ended up going through a window at John Jarrett's house, just missing John.

Wheelock B. Sherwood and Gladys Wood revealed the fact that they had "stolen a march on their friends." The couple had been secretly married at Warroad two weeks prior.

Art Zippel had a narrow escape when his car went through the ice during his mail route to the Northwest Angle. As the front wheels went in, Art grabbed the mail and tossed it onto the ice. Just as he jumped out, the car sank.

Mestor Puttomen, of Graceton, was arrested on a charge of selling stolen property in Ottertail County. Puttomen had been in the area just one month and had a wife and seven children.

100 Years Ago (1921)

The women's club and Board of Trade met in a joint session that week. The majority of the discussion was spent on a proposed park for Baudette with the unanimous opinion that the location be along the Baudette River in the rear of the properties of the Episcopal Church, Eric Sundeen and Mrs. Orr's properties.

Miss Naomi Mueller resigned as domestic science teacher at the Spooner school. She would be the bride of a Minneapolis doctor just after Christmas. She would be honored at a party held at the Rex that evening.

Two years prior, little Milford Olson of Spooner Township swallowed a shingle nail. It didn't appear to both him until the previous week when he was seized with a coughing fit and the nail went flying out of his mouth covered in yellow pus. Milford was unharmed.

Neumel Rippy, of Silver Creek, made final proof on his claim. Perry and Russell Halvorson were witnesses.

Milt Robertson, of Spooner, had nearly recovered from a recent attack of smallpox.

—Compiled by the
Lake of the Woods Historical Society

from the files of the *Baudette Region*

10 Years Ago (2011)

Jessica (Gubbels) Tornese would be back in Baudette celebrating the release of her first fiction book and the upcoming release of her second book. The first book, aimed at children 8-12 years old, was *The M&M Twins - Lost in Browser Cave*. The second book would be a young adult novel, which would take place in Baudette but based on fictional events and characters.

On January 1, 2012, LakeWood Health Center's tobacco free zone would be indoors and outdoors. This would provide a 100 percent tobacco-free campus environment which would further protect all patients, employees and community members.

An obituary was printed for Maria Smith, 70, of Clementson.

The boys' hockey team lost two games and won one that week. The girls' hockey team lost 4-1 against International Falls, but scored their first goal in their first home game of the season.

20 Years Ago (2001)

Lake of the Woods Humane Society was celebrating a year being in their donated facility.

Don McKay and Peg Beckel received LakeWood Health Center's Spirt Awards that year.

A boy, Thomas, was born to Cassandra Craig and Sean Johnson. A girl, Sierra, was born to William and Ijarah Rivard.

An obituary was printed for Robert Fausher, 69.

The boys basketball team had two close games but lost 59-52 against International Falls and 68-64 against Marshall County Central.

30 Years Ago (1991)

The Baudette Airport would be a drop off point for the Tree of Hope program donations.

The County Board would finalize the new district plan by the end of the month. In redrawing the boundaries, the population would be more equally distributed.

The Girl Scouts visited Northwood Commons and the LakeWood Health Center where they sang Christmas songs.

40 Years Ago (1981)

The last portion of the old Baudette Air Force Station was available for purchase. Bids were due in three weeks.

There was a 30 percent jump in the

COMMUNITY FOCUS

GROWIN' IN THE ZONE

Finding the perfect holiday gift for your favorite 'green thumb'

Joanne Kellner
L/W Master Gardeners

Are you still looking for the perfect holiday gift for your gardening friends? Besides the tools that we discussed last month, how about some gardening books to read over the winter months?

Growing Perennials in Cold Climates by Mike Heger, John Whitman, and Debbie Lonnee has been described as "having a master gardener at your side every day." Growing Fruit in the Upper Midwest by Don Gordon is recommended by the Rochester Post as follows: "...would recommend it highly to anyone growing fruit in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, or South Dakota."

Or perhaps you have a gardening friend who is interested in organic gardening. Check out Fresh from the Garden: An Organic Guide to Growing Vegetables, Berries, and Herbs in Cold Climates" by John Whitman. Booklist's recommendation says this is "An excellent resource for home gardeners at any level, especially beginners, offering a thorough introduction to the basics of organic gardening.

Maybe you or your friends aren't

into growing flowers or vegetables but rather want to be able to identify plants you might see on your travels, whether they are in your backyard, the woods next door, or out and about in Minnesota or elsewhere. Here are a few books to consider. Trees and Shrubs in Minnesota by Welby R. Smith is the indispensable guide to identifying trees and shrubs in Minnesota. Also by Welby R. Smith, Native Orchids of Minnesota, with illustrations by Vera Ming Wong and Bobbi Angeli, "is guaranteed to get the naturalist in all of us thinking about our next foray into the swamp, pine stand, or prairie" according to a review by the Ely Timberjay.

Jewels of the Plains: Wildflowers of the Great Plains Grasslands and Hills by Claude A. Barr and edited by James H. Locklear is a revised edition of the classic guide to the wildflowers of the Great Plains. Have you ever tried to figure out the difference between sedges and rushes? Check out Sedges and Rushes of Minnesota: The Complete Guide to Species Identification by Welby R. Smith. Bryan Wood, Executive Director of the Audubon Center of the North Woods, describes this book as

"a magnificent resource."

Have you ever considered that plants might be trying to teach you something – besides needing more or less water, more or less sun? Consider reading Plants Have So Much to Give Us, All We Have to Do Is Ask: Anishinaabe Botanical Teachings by Mary Silsip Geniusz, Edited by Wendy Makoons Geniusz, and Illustrations by Annmarie Geniusz has been described as "a thoroughly engaging, holistic, and vibrant book (Robin Wall Kimmerer, author of Braiding Sweetgrass.)"

All of these books are available through the University of Minnesota Press (www.upress.umn.edu). These are just a few of the many gardening resources available to read over these next few winter months as we dream of spring and summer. For information on the UM Extension Master Gardener program or answers to your gardening questions, send a note to: LOW EMG; 956 Winter Dr. NW, Baudette, MN 56623. Please include your full contact information. Or check out: mgweb@umn.edu or call 612-625-9864.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church held their annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar on Saturday, December 4. The event was complete with baked goods, crafts, white elephant sales, raffles, a tea table and the famous cookie tree.



photos by Mary Boomgaarden

Indus NHS raises money from "Combating Hunger and Homelessness" event

Chase Steinbach

Flippin' burgers, waiting tables, washing dishes—on Tuesday, November 30th, 2021, Indus School's National Honor Society took over the Chocolate Moose Restaurant Company for the night. The students and advisors served cheeseburger or BBQ chicken sandwich baskets, with fries or a salad, and a drink for \$12. Milkshakes were offered for an additional \$6.

The event ran from 4 to 8 p.m. with dine-in and takeout options available. Over 110 customers were served. This was a benefit dinner in support of NHS's service project "Combating Hunger and Homelessness", all proceeds from sales will be donated to the Falls Hunger Coalition. All tips are going to the Indus School NHS fund for buying Christmas books for Elementary students. The event fit into a broader "Food

Drive to Fight Hunger" challenge, held at Indus School the week of November 29th through December 3rd. The honor society will be traveling to International Falls in the coming weeks to present a check and food delivery to the Falls Hunger Coalition.

The group would like to give a huge thank you to the Chocolate Moose, especially manager Tiffany Crane, for working with them on the event. They would also like to thank the Coca Cola Bot-



ting Company of International Falls for donating pop for the dinner.

The honor society is busier than ever and more events and service activities are in the works.

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Baudette Flag
Fund

The flag in Baudette next to Willie Walleye is replaced two to three or more times per year, costing \$500 each time. Anyone wishing to donate to a fund to keep Old Glory flying can get more information by calling Chuck Tischart at 218-634-2078.

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Wed, Dec 8 ~ Fish (Walleye)
Mon, Dec 13 ~ Cook's Choice
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School Lunch Menu

Lake of the Woods

BREAKFAST

Thursday, December 9:

French toast sticks, fruit juice, oranges, milk

Friday, December 10:

Uncrustable, raisins, fruit juice, milk

Monday, December 13:

Cereal, yogurt, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday, December 14:

Mini blueberry waffle, peaches, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday, December

15: Cereal, mini muffin, oranges, fruit juice, milk

Thursday, December

16: Cereal bar, pears, fruit juice, milk

LUNCH

Thursday, December 9:

Pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, tater tots, bananas and pears, milk

Friday, December 10:

Stuffed crust pizza, romaine lettuce, carrots, Sun Chips, kiwi and applesauce, milk

Monday, December 13:

Hot dogs, baked beans, french fries, oranges and raisins, milk

Tuesday, December 14:

Diced chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, bread, apples and peaches, milk

Wednesday, December

15: Hot ham and cheese, french fries, three bean salad, raisins and pineapple, milk

Thursday, December

16: Italian spaghetti, romaine lettuce, broccoli, garlic toast, banana and pears, milk

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ABOUT PEOPLE

WILLIAMS NEWS

“...lit up for Christmas...”

We have a winter wonderland in our area this morning. Looks like we will have a white Christmas, which is only three Saturdays away!

On Friday, December 3, The American Legion Auxiliary Eric Olson Post #442 stuffed 25 Christmas stockings with fruit, peanuts, candy and a Merry Christmas card attached with a poppy and thanking veterans for their service. The members present were President Judith Senkyr, Maripat Baldwin, LuAnn Pedersen and Nancy Craig.

Jim and Carol Steinberg have their yard all decorated and lit up for Christmas. It's a beautiful sight to see.

I can smell the aroma of fruit cake, coming from Carole Bixby and Verna Pieper's places.

Bonnie Brandli said, she had a great Thanksgiving in Minneapolis at her daughter Kathy Erickson's home. Mike and Betty Huerd, Debra Newgard and other Newgard family members

were also there. Bonnie said it has been five years since she had been there and she really enjoyed herself.

Bill and Kay Adams' weather in Arizona has been exceptionally warm, which is okay with them. Kay baked 150 buns for the park's Thanksgiving dinner. It was a bit stressful due to regulations, as she had to do it in the park kitchen. On top of that, there are no large bags of bread flour anywhere in the state! The 10 pound bags cost as much or more than the 25 pound bags from Sam's Club in Grand Forks. So if any of my friends or relatives want a vacation, they have an extra bedroom. You will have to bring 100 pounds of flour from Sam's Club though!

Saturday evening, Jerry and Lyla Pieper went to the electric light parade Casa Grande has each year the first Saturday night of December. It lasts about two hours and it sure is great. There was a car from the



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company Lucid, which makes an electric car in Casa Grande. It was very nice, but high priced. They went to their grandson Ryan Hauger's in Sierra Vista for Thanksgiving. He did all the cooking, and as always, it was very good. He always does the turkey on the grill. He had five other people over for dinner as well. The weather in Casa Grande has been very nice but they could use a little rain. The sun shines every day and temps have been

warmer than usual.

Dave Cassi spent November 30 at the Shooting Star Casino at Mahnomen, Minnesota. He set off the bells and the ringers when he hit the jackpot. Wednesday, he went to Fargo to get a shot in his eye. He spent the night in Grand Forks, and enjoyed eating at the Olive Garden and having breakfast at Perkins.

A birthday celebration for Kirk Pearson was held last Friday at his folks' home, with brother Jacob and sister Ksana and the two grandmas, Peggy Pearson and Nancy Craig. Kirk and Judi Senkyr both have birthdays on December 6. Happy birthday you two special people!

Remember when: Williams had the Pines Theater, Baudette had the Grand Theater. Warroad had the Fox Theater. Now who could forget that? Guess I did, last weeks paper! Uff-Da!

Remember when: All the twins that went to the Williams

school? Kathy and Karen Pearson, Sharon and Sheldon Tveit, Peter and Paul Block, Cathy and Connie Tveit, Sharon and Sheryl McClain, Marilyn and Carolyn Keeler.

Did you know that the chopping down the Christmas tree represents the death of Christ and putting it back up represents the resurrection of Christ? Did you know that the wreaths we hang are never ending circles that represent eternity? Candy canes were made to look like shepherds hooks and the colors red Jesus blood, white purity. The gifts represent the three gifts the wisemen brought baby Jesus, so when you are running around trying to find the "perfect gift," stop yourself, take a deep breath and remember, we have been given the perfect gift, Jesus Christ was given to us to remove all our sins.

Merry Christmas!!

ROOSEVELT NEWS

“...nasty day weather-wise...”

Happy birthday to a special grandson-in-law, Bobby Anacabe on December 11th. Have a super-duper day.

Happy birthday to a special brother, Gary Sorrels on December 16th. Have an awesome day.

Birthday wishes go out this week to Elsie Tveit on the 11th., Carole Nordine and Mick Olson on the 14th., and Jeanie Huerd on the 15th. Trust you will all have a wonderful day.

My featured recipe this week comes from Mrs. Carrie Cannon.

Date Pudding

First Mixture:
1 c. sugar
1 egg
2 tsp. melted butter or Crisco
1 scant cup milk
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. soda
1 c. flour
1 c. chopped dates
Second mixture:
1 c. brown sugar, well packed
2 c. boiling water.
METHOD: Pour over first mixture. Bake until heavy syrup forms over top.

Congratulations to Beth Ulvin, daughter of Ron and JoAnne Lund, who earned the honors of being Roseau's Teacher of the Year. Beth is the school nurse at Roseau and has held that position since 2015. Beth is the only healthcare provider for the Roseau School District. Beth and her husband Aaron have three daughters, Kara, Anna, and Leva.

None of us sit high enough to look down on anybody.

The tree is up and all inside decorating is done. Looks so festive. I've been getting quite a bit of holiday baking done this past week. Just think, Christmas is just around the corner. I still need volunteers for Salvation Army Bell Ringers. It's a rewarding experience to help out. Need has no season.

Our prayers and condolences to the family of Patricia "Patsy" Hunter who passed away on November 23rd at the Warroad Senior Living Center at the age of 80 with family by her side. Patsy and her late husband Donald lived in the Roosevelt area for many years. Please keep her family in your



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thoughts and prayers.

Sunday turned out to be a pretty nasty day weather-wise. Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church was quite full despite the weather. Our thanks to Shelly Trot for filling in as our pianist in the absence of Nancy Cole. We're thinking we had at least a half a foot of snow during that storm. Many schools west of here were running two hours late or not at all.

Prayer is the best medicine.....God is the best doctor. Last Wednesday Carole Nordine and her daughter Joanne motored over to Bemidji for the

day.

Phyllis Hendrickson and Charlotte Christiansen were Thursday morning coffee guests of Carole Nordine. Phyllis enjoys the time together on Tuesday mornings with the coffee group at Dankin's Café. It's always good to be with friends.

Les and Mary Pat Baldwin spent Saturday in Thief River Falls, where they enjoyed watching their grandson Owen's Robotic's competition. Congratulations to Owen and his sister Hallie Jo who both made the A honor roll this semester.

Last Thursday, Walter and Judy Storey joined Shelly Lein and Harvey for lunch at Rosalie's restaurant in Baudette. The weather looked promising on Friday, so Walter, Judy, Shelly and Harvey headed to Bemidji to run some errands and get that last minute Christmas shopping done. They dined at the China Buffet for lunch. Allison Lein performed in the MSUM choir and band concert on Saturday night in Moorhead. Walter and Judy were able to watch it all on Zoom. Modern technology makes it possible to

enjoy these things when you can't be there.

Louise Schreiner was among the many who made it to church despite the dicey roads and snowy conditions on Sunday. Louise joins the coffee group every Tuesday morning at Dankin's Café.

A big thank you to Phyllis Hendrickson, who volunteered to be a Bell Ringer on Saturday at Knutson's Grocery. A big thank you to Dean and Carol at Knutson's and Roger at Percy's Place for permitting us to put the Salvation Army kettles in their businesses.

The real sparkle of the season doesn't come from stuff. It comes from the traditions that bring family and friends together, from the reminder that miracles happen and from the loving hearts of people like you. People who light up lives every day of the year.

AN ANGEL SAYS.....this day do something for someone, expecting nothing in return.

CARP NEWS

“...3-4 inches of snow...”

The sun is shining and it is minus 9 degrees this Monday morning. We received 3-4 inches of snow yesterday. We need the insulation.

The Carp community sends their sympathy to the Hancock families for the loss of Coleen (Hancock) Norris, who passed away at her home in Thief River on December 2nd at the age of 60. Coleen is the daughter of Marj Hancock and the late Chub Hancock. Marj and Linda Babnik visited Coleen in the Thief River hospital November 27th and 28th. Coleen went home on the 29th. November 30th Lee and Yvonne and Jenny Hancock and Terry Perusse visited Coleen. Linda and Marj visited Coleen on December 2nd.

Susie Larson and Eithan Hancock visited Marj on December 3rd.



Linda
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Andy Lystad informed Linda Hansen that Pastor "Bob" Haring passed away December 4th at the age of 99. He was pastor at Carp and

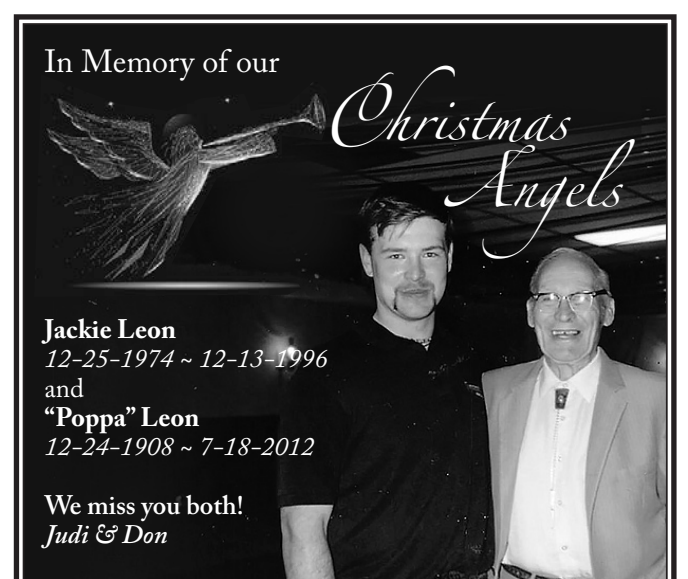
Waskish in the 1950's.

Laurel Lind and Dian Anderson hosted a birthday party for Rosey Hansen and Rita Krause at the Depot on November 30th. Marlene Eiyneck, Linda Hansen and Eileen Olson from the Carp area attended.

Jerry Eiyneck was a coffee guest of Andy and Muriel Lystad Friday and Saturday.

Norma Maus hosted a birthday party for Rosey Hansen December 2nd at the Summerfield West. Several of the residents attended. Linda Hansen also got in on the cake and ice cream.

Please call me with your news!! That's it for this week!



In Memory of our

Christmas
Angels

Jackie Leon
12-25-1974 ~ 12-13-1996
and
"Poppa" Leon
12-24-1908 ~ 7-18-2012

We miss you both!
Judi & Don



Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone within the community for their concern, donations, kind words, and kind gestures in the passing of Dallas McCloud. We are incredibly grateful for everything and for this community! Dallas was always lending a helping hand and loved his time serving the community.

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Coleen R. Norris, 60



Coleen Rae Norris, 60, died on Thursday, December 2, 2021, at her residence in rural Thief River Falls, MN, surrounded by family.

Her celebration of life will be announced at a later time. In lieu of flowers, you can send tribute donations to the American Cancer Society or offer a random act of kindness to others.

Coleen Rae (Hancock) Norris was born on January 3, 1961 to Chub and Marj Hancock in Baudette, Minnesota. Coleen idolized her father and revered her mother. She relished her memories with her siblings, cousins, and friends as they played on the farm. She developed a strong work ethic from a young age as she marched in the footsteps of her dad. She graduated from Lake of the Woods High School in 1979 and held on to lifelong friendships from childhood.

After graduating high school, she followed her heart to Anchorage, Alaska where she met her soulmate, Wes Norris. In 1982, the couple welcomed their first child, Travis James. Five years later, the family celebrated the addition of their second child, Katrina Rae.

Coleen brought up her family in the same community she was raised. She spent many years working as a dietary aid at Lakewood Care Center. She loved the residents and her colleagues dearly. She enjoyed volunteering in her community and cheering her children on with their activities.

Coleen and Wes had an adventurous spirit and moved to Rangely, Colorado after their youngest left the nest. While in Colorado, she developed deep friendships with kindred spirits. She poured her heart into her work at Eagle Crest Assisted Living. After ten years in Colorado, the couple moved to Crosby, North Dakota before settling down in Thief River Falls, Minnesota to be closer to family.

She could not be more loving of her children's spouses, Casey and Erik. She was a very proud mother and even prouder grandma to her four beloved grandsons. She formed special relationship with her siblings in adulthood. Her nieces and nephews affectionately knew her as "Auntie Coco." Nothing made her

smile bigger than when she shared stories of her grandchildren. She had a green thumb and could grow ten-pound tomatoes, then make the best salsa you'd ever tasted. Coleen had a way of developing strong bonds with people of all ages, cultivating long lasting friendships. She will be remembered for her roaring laugh, generous spirit, vibrant personality, and compassionate heart. Her laughter was truly contagious, but she wanted her kindness to be just as contagious. She would have given the shirt off her back to a stranger in need. She was truly an angel on earth and will be dearly missed.

Coleen's health began to decline but you'd never know it because she never wanted others to worry about her. Her mobility slowed but her love flowed. She put others before herself right up until the end. She had an aggressive form of cancer that took her within weeks of her diagnosis. She died peacefully at home surrounded by those that loved her deeply. Her son was holding her hand as she took her last breath on earth.

Coleen is preceded in death by her beloved father Chub Hancock; niece Trudy Mollberg; great niece Baleigh Mollberg; her grandparents Dorothy Overland, Leroy and Velma Epley.

She is survived by husband Wes Norris, son Travis (Casey) Norris, daughter Katrina (Erik) Tharalson, grandson's Tucker, Chase, and Tegan Norris, and Henrik Tharalson, mother Marj Hancock, siblings Nadine (Darwin) Hanson, Linda (Stan) Babnik, Lee (Yvonne) Hancock, Sandra Rose, and Terri (Jeff) Matthis, many nieces/nephews, extended family, and friends.

Advent worship services at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (LCMS) will be held Wednesday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m.

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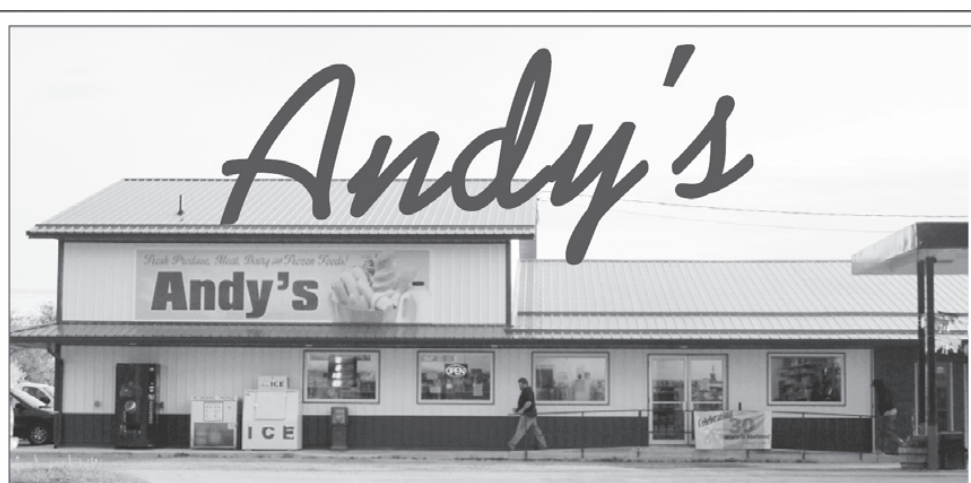
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Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.

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AT HOME

CAPEL COTTAGE REVIEW

Am I Really This Old?

Two years ago I made a deal with one of the schools I sub teach for ... I would no longer sub for kindergarten through the third grades. It wasn't that I didn't get along with the kids (I did, they love my magic tricks). It wasn't that I couldn't identify with them (I did - come to think of it, our intelligent levels are pretty darn close). It wasn't that I couldn't get down on the floor to play with them (I could).

It's just that once I got down on the floor I couldn't get back up.

This year I made a deal with the same school that I wouldn't sub for any classes below fifth grade. I got tired of all the complaining about not knowing how to use a simple computer. The whining and crying were driving me up a wall. Oh, the kids are no problem. I'm the one crying, complaining and whining. I can't get my stupid computer to do anything.

I swear, if I'm still sub teaching next year, I'm going to insist I be assigned a 10-year old to teach me how to use spreadsheets, Goggle Classroom, Tic Tac, and Tweeter. It's going right into my contract, just after the bit about being allowed to take naps during 6th period.

I do enjoy subbing for classes with the high school kids, but I'm starting to enjoy my days off even more.

These days off gives me time to settle into a seat at McDonald's, read my paper, check my phone for Gopher scores, and chug \$1 large Diet Cokes. And it gives me time to solve all the



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world's problems with the rest of the gray-haired old geezers there, despite the fact that we haven't understood anything that's happened in the U.S. since the end of the Reagan Administration.

Right now I'm sitting at my laptop, writing this column, and listening to my favorite Omaha radio station, Boomer 94.5. They play The Beatles, The Dave Clark Five, The Beach Boys, The Animals, Freddy and the Dreamers, Spanky and Our Gang, and Elvis, among others. I am lamenting the fact that the music I grew up with ... the music of my era ... the music of the 60's is now considered classic rock.

"Classic," of course is a word that comes from the Greek *kla* meaning "having great meaning and substantial value" and *sical* meaning "but only to WalMart greeters, night shift security guards, and substitute teachers."

It doesn't help that I keep getting

brochures in the mail wanting me to sign up for Medicare Plan B insurance, to make an appointment to discuss hair transplants, and to apply for the senior discount at Foldable Aluminum Walker Frames 4 Us. I can't tell you how many local funeral homes want to cremate me already.

Old timers like Pat Boone are on TV wanting to sell me pain relievers. Tom Selleck hopes his computer ad will make me want to take a "reverse mortgage." Not only does Broadway Joe Namath wants me to invest in a Senior Living Community in Tennessee, but he wants me to buy a Medicare Plan to "get everything I'm entitled to."

Heck, by the time I'm done watching these ads back to back to back, I can't help but think that what I'm really entitled to are a cup of cocoa, a Lorna Doone, and a teaspoon of Geritol.

Somewhere along the line I got old.

Now I get an email from Marla Hasbargen saying our class' 50th Reunion is coming up next year. It was just a week ago that I attended our 45th Reunion and seems like only a couple of months ago that Denise Borhardt and I were delivering speeches at our graduation.

Linda and I plan to come up to Baudette next year for the Class Reunion. I sure hope to see some old friends and make new ones. Perhaps we can all meet at the Curtis Drug soda fountain for a cherry coke, just like we did in 1972.



Baked Ham and Cheese Party Sandwiches


3/4 cup melted butter
1 1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 1/2 tablespoons poppy seeds
1 tablespoon dried minced onion
24 mini sandwich rolls
1 pound thinly sliced cooked deli ham
1 pound thinly sliced Swiss cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a 9x13-inch baking dish. In a bowl, mix together butter, Dijon mustard, Worcestershire sauce, poppy seeds, and dried onion. Separate the tops from bottoms of the rolls, and place the bottom pieces into the prepared baking dish. Layer about half the ham onto the rolls. Arrange the Swiss cheese over the ham, and top with remaining ham slices in a layer. Place the tops of the rolls onto the sandwiches. Pour the mustard mixture evenly over the rolls. Bake in the preheated oven until the rolls are lightly browned and the cheese has melted, about 20 minutes. Slice into individual rolls through the ham and cheese layers to serve.

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* Surprise guests? Here's how to quickly clean your living areas: First, clean the toilet, mirror and vanity in the guest bathroom and leave a fresh towel; grab a laundry basket and remove any clutter from the living room and kitchen; put away or clean dirty dishes and wipe down counters in the kitchen; finally, give carpets a quick vacuum. Then maybe light a great-smelling candle and greet your guests!

* "Fireplaces are wonderful for heat and ambiance, but the ashes! When cleaning up, I spritz the ashes with a rosemary water solution. This keeps them from dusting up and flying all over, and it smells great. My neighbor puts her damp loose-leaf tea in the fireplace for scent." -- C.W. in Iowa

* "In cold winter months, keep your robe (and slippers or whatever else) under the covers with you when you sleep. Pull it next to or over you a few minutes before you get up. It'll be toasty and will help make the transition into the cold a little less harsh." -- Giselle in New York

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- Include shifts on the floor and every other weekend if needed
- Preferred to have an RN or LPN Minnesota licensure and experience in a nursing home environment



Activities Aide

- Full-time and Part-time
- Flexible scheduling to include evenings and weekends Must be available to work on scheduled weekends



RN - Public Health/Home Care/Assisted Living

- Full-Time position, 4 days a week (extra day when needed)
- Hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- Preferred to a RN MN license but preferably BSN



Chief Services Officer

JOB SUMMARY 1. Assist with strategic planning that supports the organization's mission and vision. 2. Lead and implement a safety and compliance program, provide manager and staff education, and support the human resources department. 3. Responsible for multiple job duties including development, planning, implementing, and evaluation of services. 4. Oversee and lead assigned departments. This position must have prior healthcare and business management/development experience. Preferred to have a Bachelor's/Master's degree in a healthcare field, and/or a Master's degree in management/leadership, experience of leading 15 or more staff and Human Resources experience.

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PUZZLES & GAMES



1. Which artist's debut album was titled "The Kick Inside"?
2. Name the duo who released "Summer Nights." What soundtrack was it used in?
3. What do "One Fine Day," "Sh-Boom," "Stagger Lee" and "Da Doo Ron Ron" have in common?
4. Who had a debut hit with "I Only Want to Be with You"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Goodbye, Papa, please pray for me, I was the black sheep of the family."

Answers

1. Kate Bush, in 1978. She insisted that her self-penned "Wuthering Heights" be included instead of "James and the Cold Gun," which was being pushed on her by the record company.
2. John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John, in the 1978 musical film "Grease." They sang seven of the 24 tracks on the double album.
3. They were dropped (!!) from the 2010 update of Rolling Stone magazine's 500 Greatest Songs list.
4. Dusty Springfield, in 1963.
5. "Seasons in the Sun," by Terry Jacks, in 1974. It's based on the 1961 song "Le Moribond" by Belgian singer-songwriter Jacques Brel, with lyrics rewritten in English by American poet Rod McKuen. It was offered to the Beach Boys, who declined it, and Jacks' version went on to top the charts worldwide.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Alum
- 5 Spell-off
- 8 Pit
- 12 Taylor of "Mystic Pizza"
- 13 Approves
- 14 Satan's forte
- 15 Leading man?
- 16 Landlocked Mideast territory
- 18 Disney's Ariel, for one
- 20 Van Gogh venue
- 21 CBS logo
- 22 Mimic
- 23 Wedding VIP
- 26 "I'm No Angel" actress
- 30 '60s chic
- 31 Green shade
- 32 Cattle call
- 33 "The Great Gatsby" setting
- 36 Self-reproach
- 38 Stop — dime
- 39 "— voyage!"
- 40 Skater Ohno
- 43 Within earshot
- 47 Oater setting
- 49 Author Bellow
- 50 Within (Pref.)
- 51 "Shoo!"
- 52 Exile isle
- 53 Beheld
- 54 Sugary suffix

DOWN

- 1 Giltz partner
- 2 Carousel, for one
- 3 Winged
- 4 Darkened
- 5 "Let's Dance" singer
- 6 Scratched (out)
- 7 Curved letter
- 8 Semitic language
- 9 Cameo shape
- 10 Queue
- 11 BPOE members
- 17 Carton sealer
- 19 Nay undoer
- 22 Motorist's org.
- 23 Upscale auto
- 24 Shad product
- 25 Egos' counterparts
- 26 Jo's sister
- 27 Brit. record label
- 28 Fa follower
- 29 Youngster
- 31 Links org.
- 34 Ratted out
- 35 Sufficient, old-style
- 36 Deity
- 37 Gender-neutral
- 39 Montana city
- 40 Dazzles
- 41 Freshener scent
- 42 Shoppe description
- 43 Unrepaired
- 44 Lip soother
- 45 Garage job
- 46 Panache
- 48 Conceit

MAGIC MAZE • HORNEDED WORDS

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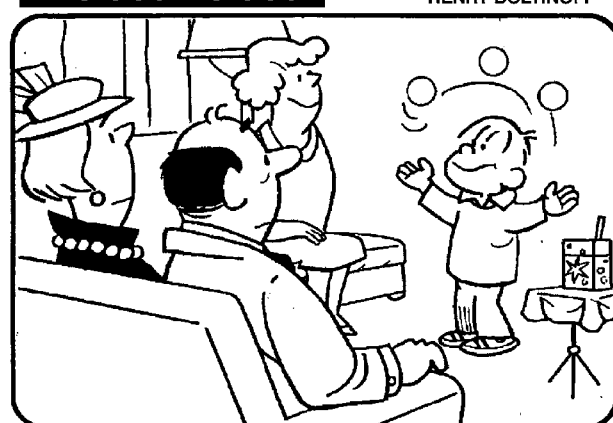
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: A LARGE WASP

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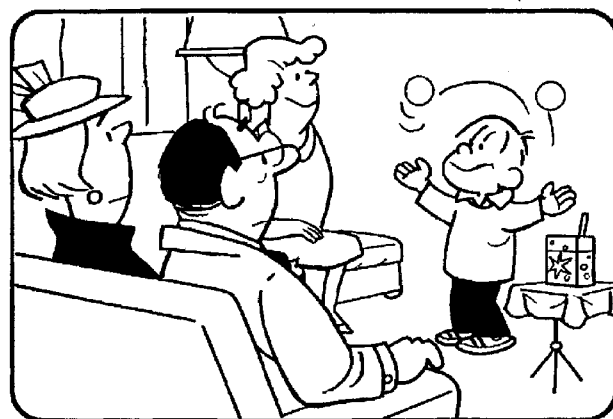
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Table is moved. 2. Ball is missing. 3. Glasses are added. 4. Pants are different. 5. Hair is added. 6. Necktie is removed.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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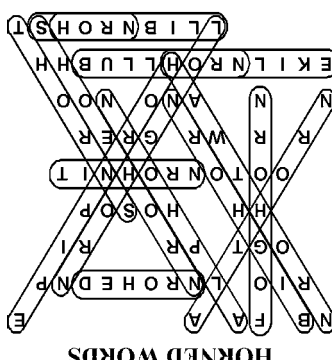


Puzzle Answers

King Crossword

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Solution time: 23 mins.
 Answers



Weekly SUDOKU

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Answer

Lake of the Woods Law Enforcement Blotter

The incidents reported come from the Lake of the Woods County Sheriff's Office.

11/2/21: Motor vehicle deer kill—Wabanica; Welfare check—Baudette.

11/4/21: 911 call misdial—Baudette; Motor vehicle deer kill—Gudrid.

11/5/21: Home checks—All County; Medical assist—Spooner.

11/6/21: Possess small amount of marijuana—City of Baudette; Motor vehicle deer kill—Baudette; Miscellaneous public—Spooner.

11/7/21: Damage to property—Walhalla; Motor vehicle deer kill—Baudette.

11/8/21: Suspicious activity—Spooner; Suicide threat—McDougald.

11/9/21: Damage to property—City of Baudette; Public assist—City of Baudette.

11/10/21: Suspicious activity—McDougald.

11/11/21: Theft—LakeWood; Medical assist—City of Baudette; Motor vehicle deer kill—Zippel; Driving complaints—City of Baudette; Road complaints—McDougald.

11/12/21: Road complaints—Myhre; Driving after revocation—Kiel; Violation of order for protection—Wabanica; Miscellaneous officer action—City of Baudette; Motor vehicle deer kill—City of Baudette.

11/14/21: Welfare check—Chilgren; Trespass—Spooner.

11/15/21: Welfare check—Swiftwater; Animal complaints—City of Baudette; Motor vehicle accident with personal injury—City of Baudette; Assist other agency—Baudette.

11/18/21: Animal complaints—Gudrid; Theft—City of Baudette.

11/19/21: Hit and run with property damage—Spooner; Trespass—Wheeler; Probation violation—Sheriff's Office; Prisoner transport—Myhre; Welfare check—Wabanica; Prisoner transport—Sheriff's Office.

11/20/21: Theft—Wheeler; Search warrant—Spooner; Motor vehicle deer kill—Spooner.

11/21/21: Welfare check—Baudette.

11/22/21: Stalking—Wheeler.

11/24/21: Commitments—Sheriff's Office; 911 call misdial—City of Baudette.

11/25/21: Medical assist—Walhalla.

11/26/21: Motor vehicle deer kill—All County.

11/27/21: Public assist—City of Baudette.

11/28/21: Second degree DWI—City of Baudette.

11/29/21: Deer kill possession permit—McDougald.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY

LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF

ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST

Lake of the Woods County Assessor's Office

JOB SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the County Assessor, this position performs specialized, technical and detail-oriented duties involving maintenance of real and personal property assessment records and other documents related to the assessment of property for tax purposes. This position involves face-to-face and telephone contact with the public providing general information pertaining to the property tax and assessment practices.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- 2 years post-secondary clerical and/or real estate education or substantially equivalent experience in real estate/appraisal/assessment or a closely related field
- Ability to travel intermittently for conferences, meetings or training sessions

Salary: Hourly starting at \$20.93

A detailed job description and application can be obtained by contacting, Savanna Slick, Human Resources Director, Lake of the Woods County, 206 8th Ave. SE, Baudette, MN 56623, (218) 634-2430, savanna_s@co.lotw.mn.us or on the County website <https://www.co.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us/job-postings/>

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY

LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF

ASSESSMENT TECHNICIAN I

Lake of the Woods County Assessor's Office

JOB SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the County Assessor, this position performs specialized, technical and detail-oriented duties involving maintenance of real and personal property assessment records and other documents related to the assessment of property for tax purposes and assists Assessor staff with residential appraisals and assessments by researching, canvassing, delivering, collecting and updating information on properties. This position involves face-to-face and telephone contact with the public providing general information pertaining to the property tax and assessment practices, responding to taxpayers concerns, and resolving formal and informal appeals.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- 2 years post secondary clerical and/or real estate education or substantially equivalent experience in real estate/appraisal/assessment or a closely related field
- Ability to travel intermittently for conferences, meetings or training sessions
- Ability to obtain a Certified MN Assessor (CMA) designation within 18 months
- Possess valid Minnesota Driver's License or ability to obtain within 30 days of employment
- Possess official documentation to pass between the United States and Canada

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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.

Lake of the Woods School ISD #390
December 13, 2021
Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM
ITV Room

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 1, 2016
MORTGAGOR: Lynn Sjudahl and Kevin Sjudahl, spouses married to each other.
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Marketplace Home Mortgage, LLC its successors and assigns.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded April 4, 2016 Lake of the Woods County Recorder, Document No. A000096290.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Ditech Financial LLC. Dated January 26, 2018 Recorded January 30, 2018, as Document No. A000098889. And thereafter assigned to: NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing. Dated March 12, 2020 Recorded March 13, 2020, as Document No. A000101548.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 1002491-2000077429-4
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Marketplace Home Mortgage, LLC

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 6325 Bayview Dr NW, Williams, MN 56686

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 18-5301-030

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lot Three (3), Block One (1), Winter Sett Bayview First Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Lake of the Woods

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$160,256.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$206,878.70

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: January 18, 2022 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Lake of the Woods Law Enforcement Center, 206 SE 8th Avenue, Baudette, 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 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 July 18, 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.

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: November 18, 2021

NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

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Board Meeting Agenda

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Truth in Taxation Hearing
- Approval of Agenda
- Truth in Taxation Hearing
- Approval of Consent Agenda
- 1. Approval of Minutes
- 2. Approval of Invoices, Statements and Bank Reconciliation
- 3. Approval of Personnel-Resignations, Retirements and Appointments

- 1. Resignations
- 1. Chris Flores- High School Math Teacher

- 1. Appointments

Hockey:

Varsity Head Coach- Don Krause

Assistant: Bruce Sindelir & Steve Bitter

Girls Basketball

Varsity Head-Katie Piper

Assistant- Dale Brune

Junior High- Gary Moeller

Junior High- Jennelle Lowes

Boys Basketball

Varsity- Rylan Henrickson

Assistant- Monte Gubbles

High- Charlie Wells

Knowledge Bowl

Varsity- Liz Tange

Junior High- Bobby Jo Castle

One Act Play

Varsity- Joyce Washburn

Board Presenters

Written Communications

Old Business

- 1. Approval of Tiered-Level Implementation of Health & Safety Procedures

New Business

- 1. Adopt resolution 2021/2022-013 to Establish Combined Polling Places for 2022
- 2. Certify Final Property Tax Levy
- 3. Set Organizational Meeting Date and Time
- 4. Approve Final Audit Report- Year-end June 30, 2021
- 5. Approval of MSEA 2021-2023 Non-certified Staff Contract
- 6. Approval of LWEM 2021-2023 Certified Staff Contract
- 7. Approval of AFSCME 2021-2023 Staff Contract
- 8. Approval of Lease Agreement with Trina Walton, Daycare Provider
- 9. Approval of first reading of policies:

- 1. 102 Equal Educational Opportunity
- 2. 406 Public and Private Personnel Data
- 3. 413 Harassment and Violence

Other Business

Adjourn

Publish December 8, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lake of the Woods County Truth-in-Taxation Meeting to be held
Tuesday December 14, 2021
at 6:00 p.m.
County Board Room
206 8th Ave. SE, Baudette, MN 56623

PUBLIC NOTICES

LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS NOVEMBER 9, 2021

PURSUANT TO MN. STATUTE 331A.01, SUBD. 10 THE PUBLISHED MATERIAL IS ONLY A SUMMARY AND THE FULL TEXT IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY AUDITOR/TREASURERS' OFFICE OR BY STANDARD MAIL OR ELECTRONIC MAIL OR LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY WEBSITE -www.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us

The Lake of the Woods County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at Lake of the Woods County Government Center in the Commissioners' Room.

CALL TO ORDER
Vice-Chair Buck Nordlof called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited with the following members present: Commissioners: Cody Hasbargen, Buck Nordlof, Jon Waibel, and on-line - Commissioner Ed Arnesen. Absent was Commissioner Joe Grund. Also present was Auditor-Treasurer Lorene Hanson.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Motion
Motion was made by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen, seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously, by roll call, to approve the agenda with the following changes: Add: Human Resources – Employee Recognition; Set Public Hearing for Cartway; Auditor – Affidavit Lost Warrant; and Remove: Veterans Service.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion
Motion was made by Commissioner Jon Waibel, seconded by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen and carried unanimously, by roll call, to approve the official and summarized minutes of October 26, 2021, with changes.

SOCIAL SERVICES Claims Motion
Motion was made by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen, seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously, by roll call, to approve the following claims: Commissioners Warrants \$2,462.92; Commissioners Warrants \$9,694.56; Commissioners Warrants \$690.98

NW Mediation Contract Motion
Motion was made by Commissioner Jon Waibel, seconded by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen and carried unanimously, by roll call, to approve the Contract between Lake of the Woods County and Northwest Mediation and Custody Investigation Services for the period of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023; and to have the County Board Chair, County Social Services Director and County Attorney sign the same.

LifeCare Behavioral Health Motion
Motion was made by Commissioner Jon Waibel, seconded by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen and carried unanimously, by roll call, to approve the Contract between Lake of the Woods County and LifeCare Behavioral Health Services for the period of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023; and to have the County Board Chair, County Social Services Director and County Attorney sign the same.

JOINING THE MEETING
Commissioner Joe Grund arrived at the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

AUDITOR/TREASURER Claims Motion
Motion was made by Commissioner Jon Waibel, seconded by Commissioner Buck Nordlof and carried unanimously, by roll call, to approve the claims against the County as follows: Revenue \$56,435.24; Road & Bridge \$28,364.70; County Development \$495.00; Solid Waste \$22,851.86; EDA \$44.56.

WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION
Warrants Approved On 11/09/2021 For Payment 11/12/2021

| Vendor Name | Amount |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Cenex Co-Op Services, Inc. | 6,220.31 |
| Counties Providing Technology | 3,860.00 |
| Custom Autobody And Repair | 2,678.59 |
| DSC Communications | 6,165.00 |
| Howard's Oil Company | 3,325.98 |
| Lake Area Construction Inc. | 19,168.75 |
| LOW Highway Dept | 3,838.05 |
| Mar-Kit Landfill | 12,954.50 |
| Marco Technologies LLC | 2,738.70 |
| R & Q Trucking, Inc | 2,575.00 |
| Sjoberg's Inc | 2,668.00 |
| Wikstrom Telephone Co., Inc | 6,770.58 |
| WSB | 14,733.25 |
| 56 Payments less than 2000 | \$20,494.65 |
| Final Total: | \$ 108,191.36 |

Further moved to authorize the payment of the following auditor warrants: October 26, 2021 for \$473,409.24 and November 3, 2021 for \$890,101.86.

Resolution
The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Buck Nordlof, seconded by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen and carried unanimously by roll call:

RESOLUTION APPROVING LAWFUL GAMBLING ACTIVITY APPLICATION TO CONDUCT OFF-SITE GAMBLING

RESOLUTION NO. 21-11-01
WHEREAS: The Fraternal Order of Police NW MN #8 has submitted a Minnesota Lawful Gambling LG220 Application for Exempt Permit Gambling to be conducted at the following establishment, which is located in Lake of the Woods County: Sportsman's Lodge 2/28/2022

Sportsman's Lodge 3244 Bur Oak Rd NW Baudette, MN 56623
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lake of the Woods County Board of Commissioners hereby approves said application for submission to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board.

Lost Warrant Affidavit Motion
Motion was made by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen, seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously, by roll call, to approve the application and affidavit for lost warrant number 93819 for vendor number 3630 dated June 11, 2021 in the amount of \$182.28 without furnishing indemnifying bond.

CALVIN BENSON
Calvin Benson, District Outreach Representative for Congresswoman Michelle Fischbach, attended the meeting and gave an update to the County Board on State and Federal issues.

HUMAN RESOURCES
Human Resources Director, Savanna Slick met with the County Board to discuss a job description for Law Enforcement-Administrative Specialist.

Motion
Motion was made by Commissioner Buck Nordlof, seconded by Commissioner Joe Grund and carried unanimously, by roll call to approve the job description of Law Enforcement-Administrative Specialist, Grade 11, Points 251.

Motion
Motion was made by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen, seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously, by roll call, to approve the move of Julie Berggren to the new Law Enforcement-Administrative Specialist position and increase her salary to a Grade 11, Step 8, \$24.14, from a Grade 10, Step 10 \$23.70 effective the next full pay period (11/28/2021).

Employee Recognition
Motion was made by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen, seconded by Commissioner Buck Nordlof and carried unanimously, by roll call, to approve the purchase of employee recognition gifts from the unallocated dept.

MAINTENANCE DEPT
Motion was made by Commissioner Jon Waibel, seconded by Commissioner Buck Nordlof and carried unanimously, by roll call, to approve a window installation in a Social Services office up to \$2,170.00.

RECESS
The board recessed at 9:55 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. with the following:

PUBLIC HEARING
Motion
Motion was made by Commissioner Jon Waibel, seconded by Commissioner Buck Nordlof and carried unanimously, by roll call, to close the regular session and open the public hearing for the intent to make the position of the Auditor/Treasurer an appointed position.

Commissioner Joe Grund opened the hearing with reviewing the purpose of the meeting and the procedures of making this position appointed. The County Board did pass a resolution on October 12, 2021, for Intent of Appointment of the Office of Auditor/Treasurer. It was published in the paper for 2 weeks and they are now holding the public hearing for comments from the public.

The commissioners relayed their reasons for wanting this to become an appointed position instead of an elected position. Comments were heard from the public in regards to the appointment, with questions and answers following. No

action was taken at this time.
Motion
Motion was made by Commissioner Jon Waibel, seconded by Cody Hasbargen and carried unanimously by roll call, to close the public hearing and open the regular meeting.

RECESS
The board recessed at 11:15 a.m. and reconvened at 11:20 a.m. with the following:

LOW-SWCD
Cary Hernandez of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and Mike Hirst, Resource Conservationist with the Lake of the Woods Soil and Water Conservation District, via phone, met with board. Cary gave a presentation on the Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) for the Rapid River Watershed and also the Total Maximum Daily Load Study (TMDL).

LAND AND WATER PLANNING
Consideration of Preliminary Plat of Driftwood Acres by L&S Investing LLC
Land and Water Planning Director, Josh Stromlund met with the Board and presented a Consideration of Conditional Use Permit #21-15CU by Robert Audette: A tract two-hundred sixty-four feet by one-thousand five-hundred seventy-three feet (264' x 1573') in both Government Lot Two (2) of Section seven (7) Township One-hundred Sixty-two (162) North, Range Thirty-two (32) West and the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Township One-hundred Sixty-Two (162) North, Range Thirty-two (32) West – Parcel ID# 19.65.00.090. Applicant is requesting an After-the-fact Conditional Use Permit as required by Section 902 of the Lake of the Woods County Zoning Ordinance, to move more than ten (10) cubic yards of material within the shore impact zone and more than fifty (50) cubic yards outside of the shore impact zone of the Lake of the Woods for the purpose of constructing a private boat ramp. Lake of the Woods is a general development lake.

Motion
Motion was made by Commissioner Jon Waibel, seconded by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen and carried unanimously, by roll call, to deny the following Findings of Fact and Decision Conditional Use Permit #21-15CU by Robert Audette, requesting an After-the-fact Conditional Use Permit as required by Section 902 of the Lake of the Woods County Zoning Ordinance, to move more than ten (10) cubic yards of material within the shore impact zone and more than fifty (50) cubic yards outside of the shore impact zone of the Lake of the Woods for the purpose of constructing a private boat ramp.

The specific items considered by the County Board were as follows:
1) The nutrient impairment of Lake of the Woods.
2) Shoreland stabilization projects to prevent further erosion of shoreline which reduces or eliminates sedimentation and excess nutrients entering Lake of the Woods.

3) The applicant didn't follow process/protocol and is an egregious violation of the Lake of the Woods County Zoning Ordinance. The applicant was aware of process/protocols in place as two previous permits were applied for and approved for the installation of septic system and addition onto the existing garage.

4) Applicant sought project assistance from the Land and Water Planning Office as noted in the file from a site visit to the property in June 10, 2020 but, went ahead without the required approvals.

5) Alternative solutions to gain access to the lake exist that would be more environmentally friendly while still allowing the rock rip rap to remain intact and still allowing access exist; however, applicant didn't seek project assistance from the Land and Water Planning Office prior to undertaking the project.

The County Board requires the site to be restored to original conditions as existed prior to the project occurring. The rock rip rap must be restored to the previous engineered standards. The date for completion of the restoration activities is July 31, 2022.

LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Findings of Fact and Decision
Name of Applicant: Robert Audette Date: November 9, 2021
Location/Legal Description: A tract two-hundred sixty-four feet by one-thousand five-hundred seventy-three feet (264' x 1573') in both Government Lot Two (2) of Section seven (7) Township One-hundred Sixty-two (162) North, Range Thirty-two (32) West and the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Township One-hundred Sixty-Two (162) North, Range Thirty-two (32) West – Parcel ID# 19.65.00.090

Project Proposal: Applicant is requesting an After-the-fact Conditional Use Permit as required by Section 902 of the Lake of the Woods County Zoning Ordinance, to move more than ten (10) cubic yards of material within the shore impact zone and more than fifty (50) cubic yards outside of the shore impact zone of the Lake of the Woods for the purpose of constructing a private boat ramp. Lake of the Woods is a general development lake.

1) Is the project proposal consistent with the Lake of the Woods County Comprehensive Land Use Plan? YES() NO(X) N/A ()
Why or why not? The project, as constructed, is not consistent with the following high priorities identified in Lake of the Woods County Comprehensive Land Use Plan:

a. Business and residents clearly felt that timber harvest and shoreland development have had the greatest effect on the county's natural resources over the past decade. These two are of continuing importance to the county.
b. The county should provide a balanced approach to land use planning which takes into consideration individual rights, protection from the actions of others, and protection of the natural environment.

The Lake of the Woods County Board is clear about the type of values important to the county as it develops an approach to managing its land base over the next decade. While those values include a respect for the environment and a desire to maintain the environmental quality that now exists, they also include a desire for local control over the issues that affect the county's land, and individual choice when it comes to issues of work and leisure. Following is a summary of those values important to Lake of the Woods County:

a. Conservation: Of the resources in the county. Those resources would be used in a way that they remain healthy for future generations; and finally,
b. Balance: Between individual rights and the public's welfare and between competing economic development and environmental protection objectives.

The following section describes Lake of the Woods County's vision for future land use and development in the county. It includes a statement of the county's land use goals, policies it will promote through its activities, and a future land use map that illustrates the described future land use pattern in the county.

GOALS
Within the context of its values and philosophy, Lake of the Woods County has developed a series of goals to guide the development of its land use plan. Following are those goals pertinent to this Conditional Use Permit request:

a. Enhance the economic opportunities available for individuals and businesses in the county in ways that are compatible with long term environmental quality.
b. Maintain and, where necessary, improve water quality.

POLICIES
a. Undertake and/or support activities to protect environmentally sensitive areas within the county.
b. Continue to effectively enforce existing ordinances; reassess the effectiveness of the county's regulatory tools on an ongoing basis.

c. Encourage future growth to occur in areas that are not environmentally sensitive, and that are already served by infrastructure; conversely, discourage growth in areas that would cause environmental problems or be expensive for the county to serve with roads and other facilities.

2) Is the project proposal consistent with maintaining the public health, safety, and welfare?
YES () NO () N/A (X)

Why or why not? This question has no bearing on this request.
3) Is the project proposal consistent with the goal of preventing and controlling water pollution, including sedimentation and nutrient loading?
YES () NO (X) N/A ()

Why or why not? The engineered rock rip rap project is consistent; however, with the lake considered impaired for excess nutrients, the removal of the rock rip rap with a concrete ramp with allow untreated stormwater to enter the lake contributing to the increased nutrient load.

4) Will the project proposal not adversely affect the site's existing topography, drainage features, and vegetative cover?
YES () NO (X) N/A ()
Why or why not? Did affect topography, drainage and veg cover.

5) Is the project proposal's site location reasonable in relation to any floodplain and/or floodway of rivers or tributaries?
YES () NO () N/A (X)

Why or why not? This project location is not along a river or tributary; however,

the project is likely within the floodway of Lake of the Woods.
6) Has the erosion potential of the site based upon the degree and direction of slope, soil type and existing vegetative cover been adequately addressed for the project proposal? YES (X) NO () N/A ()
Why or why not? The concrete down to and past the Ordinary High-Water Level (OHWL), which replaced the rock rip rap is not acceptable. The proposed project to rectify the current situation would address the items identified in this question.

7) Is the site in harmony with existing and proposed access roads?
YES () NO () N/A (X)
Why or why not? This question has no bearing on this request.

8) Is the project proposal compatible with adjacent land uses?
YES () NO () N/A (X)
Why or why not? This question has no bearing on this request.

9) Does the project proposal have a reasonable need to be in a shoreland location?
YES (X) NO () N/A ()
Why or why not? For access to Lake of the Woods as the entire shoreline has been stabilized with rock rip rap.

10) Is the amount of liquid waste to be generated reasonable and the proposed sewage disposal system adequate to accommodate the project proposal?
YES () NO () N/A (X)
Why or why not? This question has no bearing on this request.

11) Will the visibility of structures and other facilities as viewed from public waters comply with Section 901 of the Zoning Ordinance?
YES () NO () N/A (X)
Why or why not? This question has no bearing on this request.

12) Are the affected public waters suited to and able to safely accommodate the types, uses, and numbers of watercraft that the project proposal will generate?
YES (X) NO () N/A ()
Why or why not? Applicant stated the walkway/access is for kayak's and not boats.

14) If the project proposal includes above ground or below ground storage tanks for petroleum or other hazardous material that is subject to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) requirements, has a permit been sought?
YES () NO () N/A (X)
Why or why not? This question has no bearing on this request.

15) Will there be fencing and/or other screening provided to buffer the project proposal from adjacent properties?
YES () NO () N/A (X)
Why or why not? This question has no bearing on this request.

16) If signage is associated with the project proposal, has the applicant demonstrated the need for the number and size requested, and minimized the visual appearance as viewed from adjacent properties to the extent possible?
YES () NO () N/A (X)
Why or why not? This question has no bearing on this request.

17) If the project proposal will generate additional traffic to or from the site, has the applicant adequately demonstrated how the additional traffic and parking is to be addressed?
YES () NO () N/A (X)
Why or why not? This question has no bearing on this request.

If all answers to the Findings of Fact-Criteria are either "Yes" or are "Not Applicable" to the request, the criteria for granting the conditional use permit have been met. The conditional use permit will maintain the goals of safety, health, and general welfare of the public.

The specific items considered by the County Board are as follows:
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Approved as Presented () Approved with Conditions () Denied (X)

Date: November 9, 2021
Joseph Grund
Chair, County Board
This is in accordance with Section 1204 of the Lake of the Woods County Zoning Ordinance.

PUBLIC WORKS
Motion
Motion was made by Commissioner Jon Waibel, seconded by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen and carried unanimously, by roll call, to authorize final payment of SAP 039-606-019 and SAP 039-631-007 for Knife River Materials, of Bemidji, MN in the total amount of \$2,270,907.19 and hereby authorize final payment of \$113,545.36.

Highway Update
County Engineer AJ Pirkl provided an update on the status of current projects.
Solid Waste Update
County Engineer AJ Pirkl provided an update on the landfill and fish entrails for the winter.

CON CON REQUESTS
Karla Robida with the Williams Youth Recreation Association, attended the county board meeting and submitted a request for a contribution towards a splash pad project in the City of Williams. The County Board will review all requests at the next County Board meeting, November 26, 2021.

SET PUBLIC HEARING
County Attorney met with the board to set a Public Cartway Hearing date for November 24, 2021, however, this date will not work for the board. The attorney will get back to the board with other available dates.

CLOSED SESSION-UNION NEGOTIATIONS
Motion
Motion was made by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen, seconded by Commissioner Buck Nordlof and carried unanimously to close the regular meeting and open the Closed Session – Union Negotiations pursuant MN Statute 13D.03). Present were Commissioners: Jon Waibel, Buck Nordlof, Cody Hasbargen and Joe Grund; Commissioner Ed Arnesen was present via phone. Also present were Auditor/Treasurer Lorene Hanson, and Human Resources Director Savanna Slick.

Motion
Motion was made by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen, seconded by Commissioner Buck Nordlof and carried unanimously to close the Closed Session – Union Negotiations and open the regular session.

Correspondence
The Board reviewed the following correspondence: Minnkota Power Cooperative – Transmission Line Maintenance

RECESS
With no further business before the Board, Chair Joe Grund called the meeting to recess at 2:50 p.m.

Attest:
Auditor-Treasurer, Lorene Hanson

November 30, 2021
Chair of the Board, Joe Grund

Publish December 8, 2021

NOTICE OF CARTWAY HEARING LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lake of the Woods County Board of Commissioners, Baudette, Minnesota will conduct a public hearing on the 14th day of December, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Room at the Lake of the Woods County Government Center 206 8th Ave SE, Baudette, MN, for the purpose of considering and acting upon a petition it received from Peter R. Jones calling for a Cartway of the following described road:

The West two (2) rods of the East 44 feet of the SW¼ NW¼, Section 25, Township 162 North, Range 32 West; and

Commencing at the southeast corner of the S½ SE¼ NW¼ of Section 25, Township 162 North, Range 32 West, thence westerly two (2) rods along the south boundary thereof to a point; thence in a north and easterly direction, along a 90 degree arc, to a point on the east boundary thereof, which point is two (2) rods north of said southeast corner; thence south along said east boundary line a distance of two (2) rods to the point of beginning;

All persons interested in this matter are encouraged to attend the hearing. The tracts of land through which said road passes and the owners and occupants thereof, as nearly as we can determine, are as follows:

| OWNERS | PARCEL NUMBERS |
|---|----------------------------|
| Terrance L. Brown and Michelle A. Brown | 19-2523-010 19-2522-030 |
| Timothy A. Lyon and Debra A. Lyon | 19-2523-090 |

County Auditor-Treasurer Lorene Hanson

Lake of the Woods County Court Report

Lake of the Woods County Sheriff's Office

Richard Scott Ames, 47, Madiera Beach, FL; date of offense: 9/21/21. Badge #24. Count one: Speeding 95/60. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$390.

Amanda Leeann Hill, 41, Waseca, MN; date of offense: 7/07/17. Badge #271. Count one: Contempt of court. Disposition: Dismissed. Count two (1/17/17): Wrongfully obtaining assistance. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$8,000. Commit to Commissioner of Corrections, Shakopee: 19 months.

Isaac Steven Krueger, 25, Reiles Acres, ND; date of offense: 6/27/21. Badge #24. Count one: Disorderly conduct. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$190. Local Confinement: 90 days, stay 90 days for one year. One year unsupervised probation. Count two: Fleeing a peace officer by means other than motor vehicle. Disposition: Dismissed. Count three: Trespass, return to property to harass/abuse/threat. Disposition: Dismissed.

Mary Ellen Rioux, 61, Baudette, MN; date of offense: 10/17/20. Count one: Neglect or endangerment of a child. Disposition: Dismissed. Count two: Neglect or endangerment of a child. Disposition: Stay of adjudication. Fees: \$100. Local Confinement: 30 days. One year unsupervised monitoring without conviction.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources— Enforcement Division

Darrin Duane Becklund, 35, Baudette, MN; date of offense: 8/15/21. Count one: Third degree DWI, refusal to submit to chemical testing. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$590. Local Confinement: 365 days, stay 363 for two years. Credit for Time Served: Two days. Two years supervised probation. Conditions: Do not enter bars or liquor stores. Count two: Possess small amount of marijuana. Disposition: Dismissed.

Myles Anthony Moreno, 28, Hayfield, MN; date of offense: 10/16/21. Badge #474. Count one: Take walleye/sauger in closed season, over limit, illegal length. Disposition: Convicted.

Nolan James Stay, 30, Pana, IL; date of offense: 11/09/21. Badge #648. Count one: Take over limit antlerless/bucks in Special Firearms Deer Hunt Area. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$390.

Minnesota State Patrol
David Anthony Haner, 42, Winnipeg, MB; date of offense: 10/07/21. Badge #605. Count one: Failure to pay UCR fee. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$390.

Jennifer Lee Hovde, 53, Baudette, MN; date of offense: 10/30/21. Badge #9. Count one: Careless driving, operate any vehicle carelessly on street or highway. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$190.

BEARS SPORTS

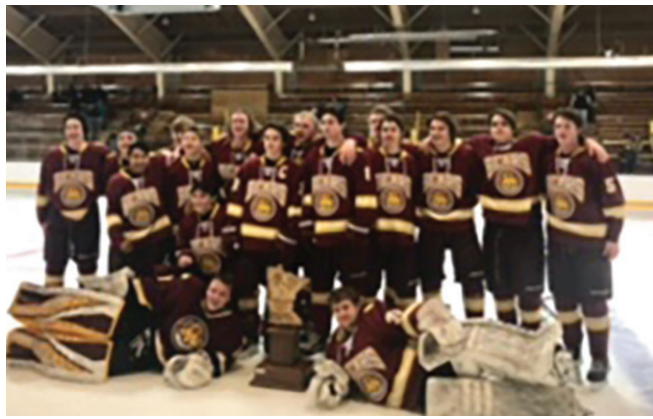
Hockey Bears bring home the Border Battle Trophy

Don Krause
Coach

A strong wind from the northwest blew into International Falls on Friday, December 3rd. It brought with it the Lake of the Woods High School Bears Hockey Team eager to start the 2021-2022 season.

The visiting Bears were facing a Broncos team that greatly desired to hold on to the Border Battle Trophy. Sponsored by Border State Bank, the trophy is awarded to the winner of the first game each season between the Bears and the Broncos. Since its inception in 2019, the trophy has resided in International Falls. That would change by the end of the game.

The Bears were eager to hit the ice for their first game of the season. The Broncos had already played against Hibbing. Five minutes into the game the Bears capitalized on their first power play opportunity. Setting up in the offensive zone they quickly moved the puck around the perimeter until they found Charlie Eck in the middle of the slot for a shot that hit the twine in the back of the net. Assists were credited



to Anson Haack and Stevie Harris, but the whole unit was in on the play.

After that moment, an alarm must have gone off on the Bronco bench. They galloped around the Bears zone as if someone had placed hornets under their saddles. They peppered Riley Stromlund, the Bears' netminder, with 14 shots. Scrambling from post to post, he shut them out until the last minute and a half in the period. The Bears were fortunate that the game was only tied one to one when the horn sounded.

The second period found the Bears delivering more shots on the Bronco net but they did not prove to be fruitful. The host team was

able to score two goals though by throwing the puck on the net through a crowd and banging in the rebounds. The second stanza ended with the Broncos ahead 3 to 1.

The third period proved to be the Bears' turn to dominate in the offensive zone. As if they were a swarm of newly hatched cicadas, the team from Lake of the Woods overwhelmed the defenders from International Falls. Buzzing around the opponent's net with a display of tenacity and synchronicity, they were rewarded with eleven minutes to go in the last period. Jordan Kvernén scored his first high school goal with assists from Evan Paschke and Randy Wood.

Just 28 seconds later Kajun Krause found Charlie Eck for his second dinger of the night. The game was now tied but the momentum was definitely in the Bears' favor. With less than five minutes left in regulation time, one of the Broncos was given a penalty for checking from behind. The Bears went back on the power play and in just 15 seconds Jack Woods drove home the winning goal with an assist from Stevie Harris. The Bears' bench erupted in excitement as they hung on to finish the game 4 to 3.

Lake of the Woods had scored three unanswered goals in the third period to get the win and proudly accepted the Border Battle Trophy for the first time. A large crowd of fans celebrated with the jubilant team as they posed for pictures and relished the moment. They won't have long to savor the victory because they have a busy schedule ahead of them. The Bears will travel to Bagley next Tuesday and then host Park Rapids on Friday and Rock Ridge on Saturday. Rock Ridge is the newly combined team of Virginia and Eveleth.

A look at the 2020-21 Hockey Bears

Don Krause
Coach

Last year the Bears were without any of their teammates from Canada due to COVID restrictions at the border. However, when practice started in mid-November the Bears were excited to reunite with Jack and Randy Wood and Nick Tiboni. Their positive presence was immediately felt.

The Bears also gained players from the Bantam team as well as one who returned to hockey after a year away from it. They are rostering the following players:

Zakai Dahl – (12th Grade) a hardworking forward that is striving to make up for missing last year.

Trey Canfield – (12th Grade) a consistent forward who has a lot of game experience.

Mac Imes – (12th Grade) an energetic defenseman with a hard shot and a strong desire to keep learning about the game.

Gabe Krause – (12th Grade) a gritty, defensive defenseman with solid skating skills making it hard for the opposition to get around him.

Jack Wood – (12th Grade) a highly-skilled forward capable of dominating the offensive zone with his puck-work and passing.

Stevie Harris – (12th Grade) a power forward that plays with passion and simply outworks others to win the battles in the corners.

Kajun Krause – (12th Grade) a talented play-making forward with a high hockey intelligence, vision and wheels to excel in every zone.

Anson Haack – (12th Grade) a speedy defenseman with a long reach and powerful stride that can quickly activate from defense to offense.

Logan Sathre – (12th Grade) a true teammate and athlete who went from manager to goaltender last year and has steadily improved with each practice.

Riley Stromlund – (12th Grade) a confident goaltender that accepts challenges and has the capability of shutting down the other team.

Charlie Eck – (11th Grade) a strong skating forward with great anticipation and a quick shot.

Nick Tiboni – (11th Grade) a versatile player that is willing to be wherever he is needed and keeps the locker room laughing.

Randy Wood – (10th Grade) a slick stickhandling forward that is extremely coachable with a knack for finding his teammates with the puck.

Jayce Lucek – (10th Grade) an eager goaltender that moved up from the Bantams with a lot of experience.

Evan Paschke – (10th Grade) a steady defenseman that breaks-out the puck with shifty moves and quick passes.

Cole Cook – (10th Grade) a big forward with the heart and desire to match his size that is willing to do whatever it takes to help the team.

Jordan Kvernén – (10th Grade) a sizeable defenseman from the Bantams that is unafraid to handle the puck and utilize his speed.

Brady Olson – (10th Grade) an adaptable player from the Bantams that can play forward or defense and is steadily improving.

Alex Beckel – (9th Grade) a high-energy forward from the Bantams that is relentless in the offensive zone and fearless in the defensive zone.

Jacob Martin is their reliable and irreplaceable manager. Katie Bendickson, Ella Paschke, Awnley Jacobsen, and Jaynie Ferrier are taking care of the stats and filming the games. They are helping to stream our games for those who are unable to attend. One new stat that the girls are recording is called a sportsmanship point. Players achieve this by visibly doing something that displays kindness or positive sportsmanship. It could be a variety of things like picking up the puck for the referee or patting a player on the pads to compliment or console them.

Hoops or Hockey?

Bantam B team works hard to field a team despite the odds

Kara Stromlund

This game of hockey at times should be called hoops, because we've definitely jumped through them. Especially this year with our Bantam B team.

We weren't even sure if we could put a team together. With only seven returning bantams, unsure of the Canadian border opening, players that are playing in a neighboring town, no coach and no goalie.

With a determined group of boys that just want to play the game, we decided to try make it work. Our team consists of; seven returning Bantams, a combination of house league players, and a couple that have played before.

With a few "hoops" to jump through we have one

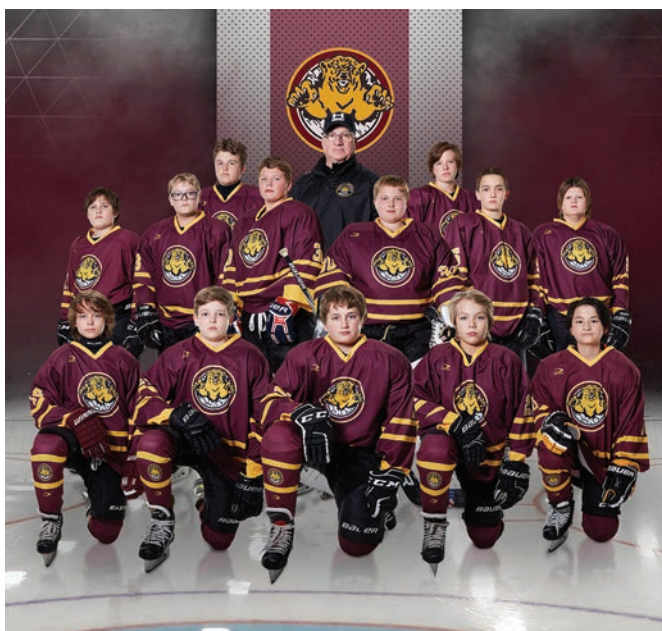
returning Canadian player equaling a total of 13 hard-working boys.

Our goalie has never been in the net before, he sure has moxie!

Who would want the challenge of coaching you might ask yourself? Long time L/W coach, Dallas Block accepted the challenge. His knowledge, passion for the game, and love of this team will get us further than any win.

We are also pleased to have Cody and Cole Nelson giving back to their community by assistant coaching. Cody was a L/W goalie and has been a huge help to our new goalie.

We have two games under our belt. We didn't get wins, but we got some goals, saved pucks, we were physical and fast. I think



anyone who watched was impressed with this group especially knowing the "hoops" we've jumped through to get to this point.

We can't wait to see what the season brings. The Bantam B's have parents and fans that are looking forward to a fun season of cheering and supporting our team!

Good luck to our Lake of the Woods Bantam B Team; Zack Thompson, Brant Baron, Zack Brouse, Bryce Hasbargen, Vincent Quo, Lincoln Kasprovicz, Sawyer Stromlund, Dillon Govier, Eli Johnson, Braden Johnson, Jack Cook, Caden Stein, Jonah McDougall

THANK YOU

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American Legion
Andy's Garage
Ballard's Resort
Border Bait
Border Bank
Fitness on Main
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Furniture Gallery
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Howard's Cenex

Lake of the Woods Foods
Lake of the Woods Marine, Inc
Moose Lodge #742
Northern Light Region
Oak Harbor Golf Course
Pelland Family
Rotary Club of Baudette
Thrifty White Pharmacy
VFW Post 723
Zippel Bay Resort

For information on how to support athletics and activities at Lake of the Woods School through the Triple A Booster club, please contact Jodi Ferrier, Kellie Nordlof, Jenny Johnson
Email: lowaaabc@gmail.com

Students at Lake of the Woods School get reality check about how much life costs

Women of Today partner with local business to teach sophomores

Robert Hopwood
Reporter

Sometimes people need a reality check, and that's what sophomores at Lake of the Woods School got last week.

The life lesson was sponsored by the Women of Today, who partnered with the school to teach students what life costs and how to budget for it.

Students were asked to choose a career field, Bob Laine said. The business and computer teacher then looked up the starting salaries for each job.

Armed with the starting wages for their chosen careers, the school's 10th grade students headed for the gym, where local businesses waited to talk with them, Laine said.

They visited each business' booth, learning how much everything from a car loan to a daily cup of coffee costs each month, he said.

"We had a lot of kids who found out that, you know what, there's a lot more month at the end of a paycheck than there is money," he said.

Reality Check, which was held in the school's multi-purpose gym on Wednesday, Dec. 1, featured 14 booths, said Jen-

nica Hasbargen, a member of Women of Today and a financial advisor.

- Participating businesses included:
- Lake of the Woods Property Management, which covered house and apartment rentals;
 - Reed Realty, which covered home purchases;
 - Border Bank, which covered mortgages;
 - RiverWood Bank, which covered vehicle and recreational vehicle loans;
 - The City of Baudette, which covered utility bills;
 - New Moon Coffeehouse & Eatery, which covered the cost of a daily cup of coffee;
 - Lake of the Woods Foods, which covered the cost of groceries;
 - Greater Insurance, which covered the costs of various policies;
 - Ameriprise Financial, which covered retirement savings;
 - Lake of the Woods Humane Society, which covered pet costs; and
 - K-Salon, which couldn't attend the event, but provided a list of prices for haircuts, nails and other beauty services.
- Women of Today volunteers also manned booths covering student loans,

day care costs and vacations, Hasbargen said.

Another booth featured a wheel of the unexpected expenses that pop up in life, Laine said. Students spun the wheel and had to deal with whatever unexpected expense it landed on, like the cost of hitting a deer or buying new tires.

"It was a great experience," Cindy Youso, branch manager of RiverWood Bank, said. "We'll definitely do it again." The experience was eye-opening for Awnley Jacobsen of Baudette.

The sophomore, who chose to be an elementary school teacher, said she went into a lot of debt.

"I didn't take into consideration how much kids really took up your money and how much groceries would cost," she said.

Jacobsen also learned the importance of a budget and the need to set aside money for car payments, student loans and the other expenses of being an adult that she hadn't thought about before last week's exercise.

"I can't just spend my money wherever I want to," she said.

Jacobsen also said she'd probably wait to have kids until she could manage her money better.

After it ended, students were surveyed about the experience, Hasbargen said.

"It was all positive feedback," she said. The local chapter of Women of Today is a group of women from Lake of the Woods County who host local events like summer activity nights in Baudette's Timber Mill Park. They also donate money to different causes, including Dollars for Scholars and Girls Rock the Capitol.

They got the idea for Reality Check from a post on Facebook, Hasbargen said. The group, which used this year as a trial run, hopes to expand the event and make it an annual learning experience for students.

"We just thought it would be a good idea for (students) to walk through what a month of expenses would be like once they actually have a salary or income of some sort and then have to go through and budget," Hasbargen said.

Laine also said the event went well. "Anything to give our kids an outside view looking at things as to how things really work out there is good in my world," he said.

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Members of the local business community participated in the Reality Check at Lake of the Woods School. Picture are, back row (left to right): Amanda Risser- Border Bank, Mike Hovde- Lake of the Woods Foods, Tina Rennemo- City of Baudette, Kimberlee Atchley- Riverwood Bank, Sheri and Brock Stebakken- Lake of the Woods Property Management, Janice Nelson- New Moon, Jennica Hasbargen- Ameriprise Financial, Tammie Doebler- Lake of the Woods Humane Society, Heidi Maus - Women of Today Volunteer at the Extras Booth (vacations, gym memberships, hair salon) Front Row: Jody Hasbargen-Tessier- Greater Insurance, Brandie Erickson- Reed Realty, Liz Weigel - Women of Today Volunteer at the Oops! Booth, Heather Larson- Women of Today Volunteer at the Student Loan Booth, Matti Nelson- New Moon

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