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photo by Robert Hopwood Smokey the Bear made an appearance at the 4th of July parade in Baudette



Fireworks lit up the sky over the Baudette Bay Monday night, July 4th. Mary Guenin of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, captured this spectacular photo of the flag at Willie Walleye hill with fireworks in the background.

The Class of 1972 celebrated their 50th Class Reunion with an entry in the 4th of July parade in Baudette. More photos can be found on page 15 of this edition and at our website, www.nlrregion.com

Williams to host Back Home Days Saturday

# County meets federal disaster threshold for flood damage

A fun family day is planned in Williams for Saturday, July 9, as the annual Back Home Days takes place.

The day will start with a pancake breakfast at the Williams Senior Center from 8-11 a.m. for a free will donation.

The activities then move to the City Park. Races and games for all ages will start at 1 p.m.

A potluck community picnic will be at 4:30. Committee members will be grilling brats and hotdogs for everyone. Coffee and lemonade will also be furnished. Picnic goers are asked to bring their own plates, silverware, napkins and something for the potluck.

A big crowd is expected so it's a good idea to bring your own tables and chairs. If it is raining the picnic will be held at the arena.

Everyone is welcome at Williams' Back Home Days celebration.



#### Robert Hopwood Reporter

The county has met the disaster threshold from flooding damages to get financial assistance from the federal government, a state emergency official told commissioners Tuesday.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has determined Lake of the Woods County meets disaster guidelines. Still, local officials will need to wait for the disaster declaration to go through its final stages before they get any federal aid, Heather Winkleblack, a regional program coordinator with the Minnesota Homeland Security Emergency Management, said.

The declaration is headed for President Biden's desk, Winkleblack said. It's unclear when he'll sign it.

Once the president signs it, the federal government can reimburse the county up to 75% of damages to public infrastructure and cleanup costs, Winkleblack said.

Minnesota will pick up 25% of the disaster costs through a contingency account, she said.

"The community should be made almost whole after it's complete, but it can take a lot of time," Winkleblack said.

She said the money would only pay for damages to public infrastructure and public property. The aid won't cover losses to private landowners or business owners.

#### Lake level is dropping

Lake of the Woods County residents, who have been dealing with the worst flooding in 72 years, got some good news Monday from the Lake of the Woods Control Board.

The region's eponymous lake fell by 1/2 inch over the past week, according to the board. The lake's water level was 1,063.3 feet Monday, a few inches below its record peak set in July 1950.

The lake is fed by water flowing out of Namakan Lake and Rainy



Volunteers fill sandbags on Thursday, June 30, 2022, at the county garage in Baudette, Minn. All together they filled nearly 9,000 sandbags Wednesday and Thursday at the county garage in Baudette, Minn.

Lake and down the Rainy River. The dams in Kenora, Ont., which generate hydroelectric power and regulate the lake's water level, remain fully open, according to the board.

Namakan Lake has returned to its normal summer levels thanks to drier weather in June, and the water level in Rainy Lake is dropping quickly for the same reason, according to the board.

Lake of the Woods is expected to fall by one to two inches during the next week, according to the board.

While the lake's water level may be slowly receding, it is still historically high and can inflict more damage on residents.

#### The wind factor

A sustained wind can quickly create a storm surge a couple of feet high, inundating land and generating big waves that pound the shore, Josh Stromlund, the county's Land and Water Planning director, said.

That happened Sunday, June 26. The storm surge and waves caused severe damage to areas along Wheelers Point, Bostick Creek, Winter Road River, Kelly Creek, Wabanica Creek, Baudette Bay and upstream along the Rainy River, Stromlund said.

"When you get that strong northwest wind, you get that surge," he said. "And that can affect miles upstream on the Rainy [River]." County Commissioner Jon Waibel said the damage that weekend at Morris Point looked "like a bomb went off."

When county commissioners met a few days later, officials didn't seem to know the full scope of the flood damage.

County Emergency Management Director Jill Hasbargen Olson told the board she didn't have information on the full extent of the damages.

The full extent of this year's natural disaster probably won't be known until the water begins to recede, Stromlund said.

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But the full scope of flood damages became less fuzzy this week, even if they remain opaque.

A recent survey Stromlund participated in revealed damage across the county.

Lake of the Woods and Rainy River flooded homes and businesses, destroyed shorelines and docks, and closed public roads and resorts this spring and summer, Stromlund said.

The county also lost geodetic survey markers at Wheelers Point, he said.

Cabins, resorts and boat houses were damaged. Property in some places is underwater by a few feet, while other areas have lost 20 to 40 feet of shoreline, Stromlund said.

We've had 150- to 200-pound boulders thrown 20 feet from where they used to be along the shore," he said.

#### **Sandbagging Efforts**

When commissioners met last week, they passed a measure asking volunteers to once again fill sandbags.

County engineer A.J. Pirkl said that about 40 people volunteered during two four-hour shifts Wednesday and Thursday.

Volunteers included county workers, firefighters, politicians, a business owner from the Northwest Angle, a retired teacher, this reporter and others.

They filled nearly 9,000 sandbags in two days, Pirkl said.

The county paid the volunteers \$30 per hour. The money had to be donated to a Lake of the Woods County charity of the volunteer's choice.

The volunteers raised about \$4,800 for charities, Olson said.

Many ended the day with blisters, sore muscles and in need of Advil. But those who were asked about it said the hard work was worth it.

Cody Martin, a firefighter with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, spent four hours filling sandbags Thursday despite a soaking rain.

He donated his earnings to the Baudette Fire Department.

"I just like everyone getting together and helping out the community," Martin said. "It's really nice to see everyone come together."

And Ryan Marvin interrupted family time in Warroad to drive east and volunteer Thursday. Like this reporter, it was the first time he filled sandbags.

I got some property and business at the Northwest Angle, so we're dealing with the same stuff," he said.

His charity was the Northwest Angle Fire Department.

The county, which is still distributing sand and sandbags to those who need them, has no plans to ask volunteers to help again.

The county's reaction to the flooding has appeared flat-footed to many outside local government, but officials insist that is not the case.

"The reaction so far has been fantastic," Winkleblack told commissioners Tuesday.

Pirkl, who worked with volunteers to fill sandbags, has gone out of his way to help county residents, Waibel said.

He went door-to-door along Graceton Beach Road and visited resorts Sunday, June 26, during the storm surge asking people if they needed sand. He directed county Highway Department workers to deliver sand to those who wanted it. Pirkl said the county also delivered

sand to Rocky Point, Winter-Sett Resort, Zippel Bay area, and "wherever it was needed.'

"The county Highway Department has been, in my opinion, they have been the savior to some people," Waibel said. And many of the volunteers filling

sandbags last week were county officials working an extra unpaid, four-hour shift.

Unfortunately, the county's disaster response has also generated frustration among many because it has appeared reactive and haphazard.

County commissioners, for example, passed a last-minute measure asking volunteers to fill sandbags. They brainstormed the plan while they wrote it.

The county never built up a large stockpile of filled sandbags like some other counties. Koochiching County, for example, started a sandbagging operation in May, Sheriff Perryn Hedlund said.

With help from the National Guard, Koochiching County filled 700,000 to 800,000 sandbags for residents, Perryn said.

Lake of the Woods County officials, including Olson and Sheriff Gary Fish, have repeatedly said Lake of the Woods County does not need or qualify for help from the National Guard. Neither official has fully explained why, despite repeated requests.

The county has only held two special public meetings to specifically address this year's flooding.

And it has been difficult for some residents to get information. It can take weeks before officials update the county's Emergency Management webpage, which doesn't contain a link to their Facebook profile. County officials regularly post to the social media site but it can be difficult to find.



reported. After arriving, the officers spoke with the victim, the victim's fiancé and the spouse of the defendant, who was identified as Jason Paul Parenteau, 46, of

Roseau. The victim stated that Parenteau and his spouse were arguing, and Parenteau was asked to leave the residence. The victim accompanied him to his vehicle, where they started having a discussion about re-

lationships. It was during this discussion that the defendant struck the victim with a closed fist, rendering him unconscious.

The victim's fiancé then came outside and assisted the victim to his feet. Parenteau then punched the victim again, with the victim's head striking the bumper of a vehicle as he fell to the ground.

Parenteau admitted to punching the victim after he brought up issues regarding one of Parenteau's children, but claimed it was in self-defense, as he believed the victim was "coming at him." He also admitted to hitting him a second time after he was helped to his feet.

The assault resulted in a broken jaw and a fractured fibula, as well as a minor traumatic brain injury.

Parenteau was charged with third degree assault causing substantial bodily harm, which carries a maximum sentence of five years imprisonment and/or a \$10,000 fine.

He will make his first appearance in the Lake of the Woods County Court on August 3.

## **Baudette City Council says** goodbye to Carlson, Hanson

Heated discussion leads to felony

## New members chosen, to be sworn in next week

#### **Robert Hopwood**

Reporter

Two city council members stepped down in June, opening two seats for newcomers who will join the board next week.

Council members reluctantly voted at the end of last week's working session to accept the resignations of Council Members Brent Hanson and Marla Carlson.

Council Member Steven Johnson made a motion at Thursday morning's meeting to accept Carlson's and Hanson's letters of resignation with "very much regrets."

Mayor Rick Rone seconded the motion, which passed over a protest "nay" from City Clerk/Treasurer Tina Rennemo.

"Oh, that's right, my vote doesn't count," she said after the motion passed. Rennemo is a city employee who does not vote.

Carlson stepped down June 17, Rennemo said. She did not attend Thursday's working session.

After the council accepted his resignation, Hanson got up, shook hands with city officials, thanked them, said his goodbyes and left City Hall.

Carlson and Hanson resigned because they were moving out of the city. State law requires City Council members to live within the jurisdiction they represent.

Carlson, who was elected in 2016, recently bought a house east of the city. And Hanson, who was appointed to the City Council in 2019, received a promotion from his employer, CHS Transportation, that requires him to move to the Twin Cities.

Carlson and Hanson announced their intention to step down earlier this spring. That gave the city time to look for people to fill their seats before resigning.

The city began accepting applications in May from people who wanted to serve on the council. Five people applied. They were Alexander Gregory Melhus, Jeffrey Hovde, Linwood Fiala, Cole Nelson and Steve Theis Jr. Council members interviewed the candidates June 20. They decided to appoint Nelson and Theis to fill the board's two open seats.

Nelson and Theis, who attended last week's meeting as observers, will be sworn in at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, Rone said. That meeting

will be held at 5 p.m. on July 11 at City Hall. Nelson, a civil engineer for MinnDOT in Thief River Falls, is a lifelong Baudette resi-

dent "I've been a member of the community here for my whole life," he said. "And I think it's just time to give back, and I think this will probably be one of the best ways I can.'

Theis, another MinnDOT employee, joined the City Council "to be more involved with the community that I live in."

He's also lived in Baudette for his entire life.

With Carlson's departure, the City Council lost its only female member. Rone said the city "needs a woman on there," but no women applied for the position.

Rone said he talked with several women about the open seats, including at a Lake of the Woods Women of Today meeting he attended. Rone said he told the group the city needed a female candidate.

After Nelson and Theis are sworn in, the City Council will have five white men serving on it. Despite the board's homogeneity, its makeup will still reflect the city its members represent.

Baudette has more men than women and few minority residents. Nearly 57% of the city is male and more than 91% of its residents are white, according to the Census Bureau's 2020 American Community Survey's 5-Year Estimates.

City voters will be able to weigh in on the appointments in a few months. According to state law, Nelson and Theis will both have to run for re-election this fall.

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The two races will add some intrigue to the fall election. Baudette voters will choose a mayor and at least two council members, and they'll be asked to decide if the city should allow Sunday and split liquor sales.



5 - 8 P.M. AT THE AMERICAN LEGION IN BAUDETTE

Earlier this year, Mike was diagnosed with Stage 4 Adenocarcinoma. He is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatments in Bemidji. Proceeds will help Mike and Dale with medical and travel expenses incurred during his treatment. If you are unable to attend but would like to help with Mike's medical expenses, donations can be made to: "Mike Hovde Benefit Account" c/o Border Bank, P.O. Box 1089, Baudette, MN 56623.



Logan Mosher won \$1,000 when his bobber was the first to cross the finish line during the Baudette Rotary Club's Bobber Race on the 4th of July. Thank you to everyone who purchased a Bobber Ticket and supported Rotary's numerous community projects.



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mum of two times.

The Lake of the Woods Chapter of Dollars for Scholars is now accepting applications for two scholarship opportunities. To be eligible for consideration, applications must be submitted online no later than Friday, July 15, 2022.

#### **Post Freshman Scholarship:**

Applicants for the Post-Freshman scholarship must be graduates of Lake of the Woods High School who have completed at least one year of post-secondary education and are enrolled in the fall semester at a university,

### **CAPEL COTTAGE REVIEW**

o officially become an Okie, you have to get your Oklahoma driver's license. Just having an Oklahoma address doesn't count. "Any dang fool can buy a house." Just having Oklahoma license plates on your car doesn't count. "Any freeloader with an address and a valid out-of-state driver's license - even a darn Yankee - can get plates."

Nope, you gotta have an Oklahoma driver's license. It's pretty easy to obtain, provided you are willing to call around to State Driver's License Offices far and wide to see if there is an appointment available. All offices here in Norman were booked for the next 60 days. "Call next week."

After about an hour on the phone, we finally got appointments ... 59 days away ... at the State Driver's License Office on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in Oklahoma City ... 35 minutes drive away on a good day.

Since we had never driven to that part of OKC before, Linda fired up the old GPS Route Finder from Hell and we ventured out. I have to admit, it got us to MLK Boulevard without trouble, but then it kept turning me into parking lots of every government building out there BUT the State Driver's License Office.

We ended up in the parking lot of the Department of Game, Fish, and Wild Casinos. Then it was the Bureau of Health, Education, and Well-Stocked Liquor Shelves, and ended up at the Council for the Caretaking of Collegiate Championship Trophies.

## ASK A TROOPER

uestion: I have a question as a dad who wants to alert other drivers that my newly licensed daughter is on the road. I would like to put a "student driver" decal on the vehicle. Can I do that? If so, does

gratulations on having a newly li-Cansed driver. As a parent, it brings mixed emotions to see your child with this newfound responsibility. As the father of three young boys, I can understand how you are feeling I once read somewhere "To have a child is to decide forever to let your heart go walking around outside your body.' Getting back to your question about placing a "student driver" sign or decal on your vehicle. I am not aware of any statue or rules prohibiting it. However, driver education school cars are required to say "student driver" on them. To avoid any confusion, I might suggest using the phrase "novice driver" Instead. Whether you want to keep it on the vehicle is vour decision.

#### up out of a nearby manhole cover). Despite Satan's temper tantrum, I found the building we needed. Things went smoothly inside. No written

diately resulted in a tower of flames shooting

David

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I decided to turn the GPS off (which imme-

test. No driving test. Just a quick vision test ("Read the chart please." "There's a chart?" "The chart on the wall." There's a wall?") A few taps on the computer, a quick picture, and we were done.

As soon as the young man was finished, I said, "So, does this make me a Sooner?"

"No sir," he replied. "You're 68. That makes you a Later."

I was so insulted I hit him with my walker and dumped my entire bottle of Geritol Geriatric Juice all over his counter.

**Student Driver** 

who is not anywhere near 68 years of age, had to pay \$48.00 for her license. I'm thinking the price of old age pity in this state is exactly \$44.00.

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the primary elections in two weeks.

down here are run a little differently than I've been used to in Nebraska. All the Republican candidates run openly as Christians first, families second, work third. One candidate for Senate's TV ads are simple prayers to God for people to return to Him.

"Politicians need to keep their religion out of government."

As they say down here in Oklahoma, "Just wait until Jesus comes back, the whole world will be governed by Christians.'

The group of guys I sit with at McDonald's every morning are all Christian men. Half of them are Democrats. Half are Republicans. We discuss politics, world affairs, the economy, education, sports, our wives, and just about anything else under the sun. The youngest is in his 40s. The oldest just turned 100 this month. One is a Mormon pastor. One a former Oklahoma quarterback and Church of Christ pastor.

No arguing. No name calling. No fighting.

## My driver's license cost me \$4.00. Linda,

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I'd have to say that political campaigns

I have friends in Omaha who would say,

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scenarios before their teen hits the road solo. My best advice:

Train the teen on a variety of road types (urban, rural) and in different conditions (nighttime, rain, snow).

 Provide significant supervised driving experience for the teen — use a driving skills checklist.

Talk with the teen to reinforce teen driver laws and set limits (such as passengers, nighttime driving) — use a driving contract between parent and teen.

Continue to monitor and train teens

If you do place a sign or decal on the vehicle, make sure that it is not in a windshield or

#### HISTORY



window as that would be an equipment violation and safety issue. It takes a commitment by parents and many hours to prepare teen drivers to get behind the wheel. That doesn't end when a teen gets their license. Teens shouldn't be driving alone the first time they hit the road when it snows. Parents should practice with their teens in different types of during the period of greatest crash risk — the first six to 12 months after licensure.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow - Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO\_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).

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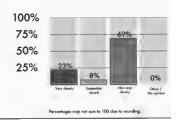
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ohn had been home but a short time when he heard that the Assinneboins had boasted about stealing his horse. As he prepared to go in pursuit of them an Ojibbeway who had tried to dissuade him from recovering his horse brought him a horse on condition that he would not attempt to retake his own, accordingly and for some time John said no more about it.

Having spent the winter at the mouth of the Assinneboin he went to make sugar at Great Wood River and it was here that he was told the Assinneboins were still boasting of having taken his horse and he with some persuasion prevailed upon his brother to accompany him in an attempt to recover him. At the end of four days journey they came to the first Assinneboin village ten miles from the Mouse River trading house, it consisted of about thirty leather lodges. They were discovered before they came to the village as the Assinneboins were in constant apprehension and always stationed some one to watch for the approach of strangers. One of the men came out to meet them asking where they were going, John told him "I come for the horses the Assinneboins stole", he was told "you better return as you came for if you go into the village they will take your life". To this threat John paid no attention asking about the family that had taken the horses, the reply was that they did not know, that soon after the return of the war party they had gone to the Mandans and had not yet returned. John's brother was discouraged and perhaps a tad intimidated by their reception endeavored to dissuade him from going any





farther but John could not be swayed and he returned home, John's aim was to visit every village and camp of the Assinneboins rather than return without his horse. John went to the Mouse River trading post and explained the object of his journey and he was given two pounds of powder and thirty balls with some knives and directions to the next Assinneboin village. As he pursued his journey he had to cross a prairie and in the distance saw something lying on the ground resembling a log, he made his approach carefully and at length discovered it was a man lying on his belly with a gun waiting for some wild geese to fly over. John got very close to him when he rose and shot at a flock of geese, he took this opportunity to spring upon the man, the noise from the hawk bells and silver ornaments notified the man of his approach but John caught him before he could make any resistance his gun unloaded. The man cried out "Assinneboin"

and John answered "Ojibbeway", they were both glad to find that they could treat the other as friends and though they could not converse because of the difference in dialects, John motioned for him to sit down beside him and he complied. John gave him a goose he had killed not long before and after resting for awhile he signified to the man that he would follow him to his lodge. It was a walk of about two hours to his village and John followed him to his lodge, as John entered he saw an old man and woman who covered their heads, this formality is strictly observed by among the Assinneboin's, it affects not only the conversation men and the parents of their wives but that of their aunts and uncles and it is the business of all parties alike to avoid seeing each other. If a man enters a dwelling in which his son in law is seated the latter conceals his face until he departs, while the young men remain with the parents of his wife they have a separate lodge within or a part divided off by hanging skins and into this little apartment the wife retires at night. A man rarely mentions the name of his fatherin-law and it is considered highly indecorous and disrespectful to do so, The Ojibbeway looked upon it as very foolish and troublesome. The people in this lodge treated John with much kindness and even though they had little they shared it with him. The village consisted of twenty-five lodges and though he inquired at many of them none knew where he could find the men with his horses but did inform him of another village one days travel.



# OOKING BACK

## from the files of The Northern Light

#### 10 Years Ago (2012)

Visiters from Norway, here to see their cousins Don and Gary Larson and Deb Tuominen and families, experienced a heat wave while they were here, along with mosquitos and plenty of Minnesota hospitality.

Construction continued on a six-milestretch of Highway 11 west of Williams.

WalleyeFest was set to come to Baudette August 16, 17 and 18.

Brandy Toft, formerly of Williams, was the recipient of the 2012 Virgil Masayesva Excellence Award. Brandy worked as an air quality specialist for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

James Hughes of Williams passed away at the age of 60.

L.J. Moran of Voss, North Dakota and Don Hecht of Grand Forks, North Dakota, were the winners of the Summer North Star Walleye Classic Fishing Tournament, held on June 30 out of Wigwam Resort.

#### 20 Years Ago (2002)

Although water levels on the Rainy River had peaked, Lake of the Woods waters continued to rise. The lake rose from 1061.77 on Friday to 1061.93 on Sunday, one of the highest levels in history. The lake was not expected to crest for aother two or three more weeks.

Ground work began on the new grass seed cleaning and marketing plant in Williams. Over 30 area growers were investing in the new plant, including Northern Farmers Co-op Exchange.

The National Hockey League's Minnesota Wild and Wells Fargo Bank once again put together a tour which included a stop in Baudette. Players on the tour were Willie Mitchell, Mike Crowley, and USA Women's Hockey forward Karyn Bye.

After several cleanings and water treatments, the Williams Senior Center would once again open its doors to local seniors. It was not certain as to what the long term would be for the center. The building had been flooded by heavy rains in June.

Jason Baade gave his grandson Stephen McKinnon a ride in his airplane when he was two years old. Fifty years later, in April of 2002, Steve received his private pilot's license and took his grandfather, 91, for a plane ride in Kennewick, WA

Lake of the Woods Arena received a new floor and an equipment upgrade to bring the plant to higher efficiency. The project was five years in the making and funding for the new floor was raised by many local fundraising events, topped by a \$50,000 by the County.

Lena Thompson, 95, Williams, passed away June 21, 2002, at the White Community Hospital in Aurora, MN.

#### 30 Years Ago (1992)

Gretchen Mehmel, Norris Camp Wildlife Manager, was featured on the front page of The Northern Light.

The upcoming Fourth of July in Baudette was to feature a great lineup of activities. Among them was a final tour of the old school building.

Construction on the streets of Williams had begun after being planned for several vears. The past week, over 50 percent of the streets within the city limits were under construction.

were to face the test of the ballot in 1982 were County Auditor Charles Gosen; Treasurer Mark Hall; Recorder Forest Abbott; Sheriff Carl Klein; and Attorney John R. Krouss. L/W Commissioners whose terms were to expire were Chairman Stanley Cornelius, Bill Mouw and D. Hope Gullingsrud.

Folks were beginning to gather in the Williams area for Back Home Days July 9, 10, 11, 1982. Plans included a poker run, treasure hunt for kids, races, barbecue at the Village Park and a dance.

The 59th annual L/W County Fair was to open its gates for a four-day run on July 8-11.

The 4-H Fashion Revue was held in Baudette with Gail Olson being crowned Jr. Advance Fashion Revue Queen, and Thuy Reese named Beginners Fashion Revue Queen.

Mr. Ronald Friesner and Pam Slife, daughter of Mrs. Frankie Mason, were united in marriage April 24th at their home in Artesia, NM.

Charlene Peterson, granddaughter of Marie Becker, and Greg McGraw were married May 1st in Madison, WI.

Edla Haaversen and S. Arlynn White were united in marriage on June 5, 1982 in Long Beach, California, Arlvnn, a retired merchant seaman, and Edla, a retired school teacher, were making their home in Williams for the summer.

A girl, Heather Elizabeth, was born June 29, 1982 to mr. and Mrs. Joel Hanson (Liz Elhard) of Baudette.

A girl, Courtnay Karen, was born June 29, 1982, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Brown (Betsy Carlson) of Williams.

**50 Years Ago (1972)** Bill Menke and his wife Rose observed 50 years of marriage July 2. The actual date of their marriage was May 1, 1922. Well-wishers streamed in and out of the Sacred Heart Church, Baudette, where the open house was held.

Paula Marie was born July 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Craig. She arrived at Trinity Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Alice McLain, of Baudette and formerly of Williams, was admitted to Trinity Hospital, after she collapsed at her home. She was undergoing tests and a cardiogram.

Anna Marie Bixby, a resident of Williams the last forty years, died June 28, at Trinity Hospital, Baudette. Funeral services were held July 3, from Helgeson's Funeral Chapel, Baudette, with the Rev. Ralph Imes officiating.

Ten of the 17 graduates of the Williams High School Class of 1962 were in attendance at their ten year reunion.

Miss Joann Dickinson Hoover, Van Nuys, California, and Mr. Kenneth L. Holder, Granite Hills, were united in marriage January 30, 1972, at the First United Methodist Church of North Hollywood, California. Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Dickinson, Baudette, are grandparents of the bride. Wm. James McCoy died at Trinity Hospital, Baudette, June 30.

60 Years Ago (1962)

Lawrence Hansonof Roosevelt fractured a leg and was taken to the Baudette



MWBA Minnesota State Doubles and Singles Bowling Tournament, held March 8 and 9, 1968. Pictured R to L are: Gail Mayercheek, Pat Turnmire, Marie Olson, Leila Mollberg and Gladys Carlson. Gladys and Marie were partners and bowled an impressive 1083.

Francis Hospital at Crookston.

Rev. Harold Peterson had purchased the Mrs. J.H. Cockrell house in the village

Mary Steele's farm home north of Williams was broken into.

Carl E. Johnson of Baudette died of a heart attack. His funeral was held June 27

Mrs. Owen Johnson submitted to surgery at Trinity Hospital. She shared a room with Mrs. Roxy Watson, also of Williams, who had surgery for a broken hip

Mrs. Monroe Brown and Barton left for Minneapolis to meet Stanley Brown, who flew there from Ft. Hood, Texas. Stan was on furlough and spent it at his parents home. This was the first time he had been home in two years.

#### 70 Years Ago (1952)

Dorothy Otschko had her appendix removed in Trinity Hospital, Baudette.

Mrs. Mary Clark returned here from Flint, Michigan, and was to spend part of the summer here.

Beverly Palmquist arrived home from Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul, where she was taking nurses training.

Edwin Lindquist, for-merly of Williams, and Luella Green of Pittsburg, California, were engaged.

Walter Johnson and Lawrence Hanson returned to Roosevelt after receiving their discharge from the army. Both had served in Korea and both received in-juries in action.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoselton of Nebraska.

Mrs. Tom Clark underwent surgery at Rochester for a tumor.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humeniuk June 19.

Sam Ramiller passed away at Karlstad. He was a brother of the late Charles Ramiller of Williams.

Mrs. Melvin Fuller went to Ogden,

photo submitted by Jill Martinson

Willie Oshie, Warroad, confessed to the murder of his brother-in-law, Hans Lightning.

W.F. Zauche, Baudette citizen, took a fine position with the Minnesota State Highway Department, with headquarters in Park Rapids.

Arthur J. Anderson, former Williams resident, resigned as County Superintendent of Lake of the Woods, in order to accept a position in southern California.

Adolph Marhula was having a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the First National Bank and left for Washington, DC. His wife and mother, Mrs. Frank Marhula, accompanied him.

G.R. Norris went to Baudette to attend the Republican County Convention.

#### 90 Years Ago (1932)

Donald and Glen Hoover arrived from Gary, Indiana, to spend the summer with their father, A.E. Hoover, on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Mason and children left by motor car for Hutchinson, to spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Mason's parents.

Mrs. C.H. Ramiller submitted to an operation for goiter at the Roseau Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clark and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanestad and Miss Frances Norris, left on a fishing trip to Island Lake, near Detroit Lakes.

The Congregational Church elected the following officers: Trustee, Martin Bergan; Clerk, Annie McGowan; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Chilgren; Deaconess, Mrs. James Clark; Organist, Mrs. Carl Lundsten. The Sunday School was organized with the following officers: Supt., Mrs. James Clark; Ass't. Supt., Mrs. J. Eckel; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Edna Norris.

Harry Hagle, who had been stationed here as night operator at the depot, was transferred to another station.

Atlee Cornelius went to Crookston, expecting to bring his mother and sister back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Boyd arrived from

#### 40 Years Ago (1982)

The filing period for county elections opened and were to remain open for two weeks. County elective officeholders who Hospital.

On June 29th, Miss Carol Rebarchek completed the prescribed course in Practical Nursing at the Thief River Falls Area Vocational-Technical School. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Rebarchek of Graceton, Carol was to be employed at St.

Utah, where she was to take treatment for arthritis.

80 Years Ago (1942) Private Russell A. Routier, who left April 1, was stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Chicago to go on their homestead, south of town.

100 Years Ago unavailable this week

## from the files of the Baudette Region

#### 10 Years Ago (2012)

Lisa Gens married Scott Kochniarczyk in an on-ice wedding at the Baudette arena. The couple both played hockey in college and decided to get married at the local arena.

An obituary was printed from Tony Jochim, 92.

The annual Wabanica Pie and Ice Cream Social would be held that weekend.

The parking lot of Hometown Hardware would now be the location of the Farmer's Market. The market would be open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lake of the Woods Cross Country runner, Victoria Alexander, placed first in the annual Bronco 5k run at International Falls. Her time was 20:12 which set a course record for the women and was nearly one minute 40 seconds ahead of the second place female runner for that day.

#### 20 Years Ago (2002)

The Furniture Gallery's 4th of July parade float won the overall prize. Lake of the Woods Seniors won the award for most patriotic float. Most original float went to Howard's Conoco.

An obituary was printed for Rory Wiskow, 48. Funeral services were held at First Lutheran Church at Baudette.

The Moose Lodge donated \$1,000 toward the Depot's roof replacement project

"Scooby Doo" was showing at the Grand.

#### 30 Years Ago (1992)

Hail and heavy rain hit the Birchdale and Border area. Many residents reported property damage and damage to trees and crops.

An obituary was printed for Clarence Hanson, 80.

Nearly 400 people attended the Old Settler's Picnic at Norris Tower campground. Iva Dally, 89, was an original homesteader and was the oldest person present.

The Boy Scouts held a Court of Honor where over a dozen Scouts received awards.

"Beethoven" was showing at the Grand.

#### 40 Years Ago (1982)

Eight people including five incumbents filed for elective office on

the first day. The county fair would be held that weekend over the course of four

days

The 75th Jubilee was deemed very successful and very busy. Dorothy Reierson, RuBelle Towne, Leila Kothrade and Rosalie Ness were the committee coordinators

Obituaries were printed for Winnifred McDougall, 86 and Alta Tabert, 91.

"Porky's" was showing at the Grand. A daughter, Heather, was born to Joel and Liz Hanson.

#### 50 Years Ago (1972)

Rowell Laboratories began a 20,000 square foot expansion for its drug manufacturing facility. Forty-five pharmaceuticals would be manufactured and distributed worldwide.

Douglas Farrel, son of the Gordon Farrels, was promoted to company commander of his Signal Corps unit at Da Nung, Vietnam.

Ralph Moe, Baudette High School graduate of 1937, passed away in Oregon.

Deborah Hartje and Rochelle Koster graduated from St. Cloud State College.

Gladys Carlson was installed as the senior regnant of Baudette Women of the Moose.

#### 60 Years Ago (1962)

The Corps of Engineering would advertise for bids for a project to provide fallout shielding for the operations building at Baudette Air Force station.

A bowling alley for use by Air Force personnel would be under construction soon.

'North to Alaska", "Feudin', Fussin' and A-Fightin'" and "LISA" were showing at the Grand.

Swift's Jet Franks were \$0.45 per pound, frozen lemonade was \$0.10 for a

100 Years Ago Two Roosevelt residents, William De-

skins and Alice Johnson, had an escape from death. They were walking along the track near the station when a passenger train came from behind them and the two were struck. Alice had a broken leg and bruises. Williams had minor bruises.

six-ounce container and Campbell's soup was 6 for \$1 at Jack and Jill's Food Market. The July special at Farrell's Hardware was twist-out plastic ice trays for \$0.29.

#### 70 Years Ago

(1952)Bill Cathcart would celebrate his 59th year in Baudette that weekend.

The first in a series of "Mystery Farm" was printed.

Work on the new Paulson home began. It was located in the west end of town, next to the recently renovated Norman Nielson home.

A substantial addition to the north side of First National Bank was planned. The 70' x 20' addition would be in the same brick design. The entire interior of the bank would be remodeled at the same time

Dr. Odell Johnson, of Bemidji, was in town and announced he would open an optometrist office in the First National Bank building.

#### 80 Years Ago (1942)

Ninety-two men between the ages of 18 and 20 had enrolled in the services. Those numbers only reflected registrations from Baudette, Spooner and Williams, so it was expected to be over 100 once all were received.

Powerful flood lights were installed at the new parking grounds just east of the C. J. Olson Store. Gravel was hauled to the lots, dragged and rolled to make the ground smooth.

Three area residents appeared before Judge Ortman over illegal possession of beaver hides.

The FSA offices, which were located in the Spooner Bank building, would be moved to the Baudette municipal building August 1st. They would occupy the former W. P. A office space.

Rosemary Vlcek slipped and fell into the fountain at the tourist park. With the quick action of her friend, Marlene Tefoe, Rosemary was saved from drowning.

#### 90 Years Ago (1932)

Thirty-three rural school students would graduate the following week. The graduation exercises would be held at the Baudette school gym.

An increase in postage rates went into effect across the country that week. The increase meant a letter would now cost three-cents to send. It was requested that the name of the sender be written on all letters so postal workers could return letters requiring more postage.

Night Operator Luce of the C. N. R. depot secured a position at Brandon and would soon leave.

Pete Klimek started his mail contract to the Northwest Angle that week.

Work on the new traffic bridge between Rainy River and Baudette was set to commence in three weeks.

#### 100 Years Ago (1922)

Two Roosevelt residents, William Deskins and Alice Johnson, had an escape from death. They were walking along the track near the station when a passenger train came from behind them and the two were struck. Alice had a broken leg and bruises. Williams had minor bruises.

Mrs. William Smith lost three-quarters of an inch of her third finger when it became caught in the meat grinder at her husband's store.

George Acree received the contract to paint the exterior and decorate the interior of the Hotel Baudette.

Rev. T. A. Goodmonson was the new Lutheran minister for the district. He would hold his first services that Sunday. His schedule was: 8:00 a.m. at Wabanica, 3:00 p.m. at Silver Creek and English services at Baudette at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Lewis sold his dental practice to Dr. Scram of Minneapolis. Dr. Lewis and his wife had been in the Baudette area for 12 years.

> *—Compiled by the* Lake of the Woods Historical Society

# COMMUNITY FOCUS

## Lake of the Woods Historical Society

## County History Part 3

#### Lindsay Marshall, Director LW County Museum

whether Beltrami County should be divided into two counties.

An entire page was devoted to advertising the county division carnival at Baudette. It would be held for three nights and included a day of sports, a flying circus, a vaudeville show, music by three bands, a dance featuring a sixpiece orchestra, and probably most exciting, a drawing for a 1923 Overland automobile. In order to avoid any suspicions of a "frameup" the carnival committee decided that a young lady who lives outside of the Baudette would be selected to draw the numbers. The 13th number drawn would win the car. Two other highly advertised and highly anticipated events were the baseball game between International Falls and Warroad and the girls' baseball game between the Rainy River girls club and the Graceton girls club. That would be the first ladies' baseball game to be seen in Baudette. Lastly, there was a carnival queen contest. Those who entered were: Gladys Sanborn, Delphine Smrstik, Eva Robertson, Ruth Imsdahl, Amy Charlton and Cora Clementson.

The contest for the carnival queen was a tight race until the last minute. Ruth Imsdahl, of Pitt, was crowned queen. She won a fur coat, diamond ring, and a wrist watch. Ole Warsted, a man who owned a garage in Roseau, was the lucky winner of the 1923 Overland automobile.

The last push for separation of the counties happened in October, with the vote occurring in November. An article which appeared in the Beltrami Daily Pioneer was reprinted in the Baudette Region pointing out a number of reasons that the division would benefit both the future Lake of the Woods County as well as what would remain of Beltrami County. In 1921, Beltrami County had 1,840,205.62 acres of land on the tax list. Of this, 684,400 would be part of the new Lake of the Woods County. The assessed value of Beltrami County in 1921 was \$10,384,671.00 of which \$2,563,000.00 was the portion which would be the new Lake of the Woods County. The new county would take on 40-percent of the ditch bonded indebtedness of Beltrami County.

One of the main arguments of those who wanted the separation of the counties was that a huge cost savings in travel would be seen. At this time, Hwy 72 (or as many of us call it, the bog road) did not exist. In order to go to

#### court, or anything relating to county business, people who live in the current Lake of the Woods County area would have to travel east to International Falls and south through Big Falls and Blackduck before arriving in Bemidji or head west to Roseau, south at Greenbush to Red Lake Falls to over to Bemidji.

Under state law, all county seats needed to be connected. This meant there needed to be a way to connect the county seat of the proposed Lake of the Woods County with that of Beltrami County. If the division happened, a Babcock highway would need to be built. Those in Blackduck were hoping that it would run through Blackduck, north through Kelliher, on to Waskish and north to Lake of the Woods. The value of farms along this highway would rise.

Another argument, which I think many of us today wouldn't really consider today, was that the new county would need to have copies of the old county records as they affected land titles in the territory within the new boundaries.

Next week we will cover the results of the county division.

## I See by the... Northern Light Region

Back Home Days in Williams

Williams' annual Back Home Days celebration will be held Saturday, July 9. A pancake breakfast will be held at the Williams Senior Center from 8 to 11 a.m., followed by races and games for all ages at the Williams City Park. A 4:30 p.m. potluck is planned as well. Please bring something for the potluck, silverware, napkins and chairs/table. In case of rain, the picnic will be held at the Arena.

#### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held from July 18 to 21 at First Lutheran Church. Age 3 years to Kindergarten: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1st through 6th grade: 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Children must be potty trained or attend with an adult. This year children will be learning about God's endless love for all through music, reading, crafts and fun! To register your children or volunteer please email calista@baudettelutheranparish.org or call 634-2064

#### Mental Health Crisis Phone Numbers Northland Counseling: 218-283-3406; Text MN to 741741; 24-hour Mobile Crisis Hotline: 800-422-0045.

#### AA Meetings

AA Big Book meetings are held every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at First Congregational Church in Baudette. Call 612-803-2984 for more information. Step Traditions AA, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. at First Congregational Church. Call 612.709.0107 or 612.281.2118 for more information. AA meetings are held every Monday night at 8:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Williams. AA meetings are held every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room at the Govt. Center. Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday and Friday evening at Cornerstone Assembly in Baudette at 7 p.m.

#### Lake of the Woods Food Shelf Distribution

June 23, July 21, August 18, September 22, October 20, November 17, December 22 Food distribution starts at 2:00 p.m. and runs until 4:00 p.m. in Baudette at the Lighthouse 106 2nd St. NE. Please come to the west end by the parking lot. To apply for the food shelf you must bring in proof that you live in Lake of the Woods county. For more information contact Sue at 218-634-3275. Day of distribution 12-4 call 218-634-3295.

#### Friends Against Abuse

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### **MENTAL HEALTH MOMENTS**

## Understanding Substance Abuse

## The National Institute on Drug Abuse

rug or alcohol addiction, also called substance abuse disorder, is a disease that affects a person's brain and behavior; it leads to an inability to control the use of a legal or illegal substance or medication. Many people don't understand how or why other people become addicted to drugs or alcohol. They may mistakenly think that those who use them lack moral principles or willpower and that they could stop their use simply by choosing to. In reality, addiction is a complex disease, and quitting usually takes more than good intentions or a strong will.

Drugs and alcohol change the brain in ways that make quitting hard, even for those who want to. At first, these substances might make you feel good. But after time, you might need to take the drug or have a drink just to feel normal. You might start taking more drugs just to get high. You might keep consuming the alcohol, even though it starts hurting

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your life. Fortunately, researchers know more than ever about how drugs and alcohol affect the brain and have found treatments that can help people recover from addiction and lead productive lives.

Addiction is a chronic disease characterized by drug seeking or alcohol use that is compulsive, or difficult to control, despite harmful consequences. The initial decision to take drugs or consume alcohol is voluntary for most people, but their use can lead to brain changes that challenge an addicted person's self-control and interfere with their ability to resist intense urges to consume more. These brain changes can be persistent, which is why addiction is

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considered a "relapsing" disease—people in recovery from substance abuse disorders are at increased risk for returning to use, even after years of not taking the drug or consuming the alcohol, especially in times of increased stress and anxiety.

It's common for a person to relapse, but relapse doesn't mean that treatment doesn't work. As with other chronic

health conditions, treatment should be ongoing and should be adjusted based on how the patient responds. Treatment plans needs to be reviewed often and modified to fit the patient's changing needs. With help, there is hope.

Please contact Lake of the Woods County Social Services at 218-634-2642 for Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous meeting schedules and for information about substance use treatment. Information can also be found on the county website: www.co.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us/Social Services/Adult Services/Chemical Health .



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Thanks for reading the Northern Light Region

# BOUT PEOPLE

## **CARP NEWS**

## "...parade was great..."

The 4th of July celebration in Baudette went very well after a sprinkler of rain during the Flag Ceremony. It was cloudy and cool. The parade was great and the fireworks were enjoyed by thousands.

A Celebration of Life for Coleen Norris was held at the Carp Hall July 1st with a packed hall in attendance. Pastor Birgitte Simpson officiated and Wes Hasbargen sang and the family members participated in remembrances. A bountiful lunch was served afterwards

Marlene Eiynck traveled to St. Cloud area June 24th where she attended a bridal shower for her granddaughter, Clare Eiynck, on June 25th. She returned home that evening. July 3rd, Arnie and Gloria Wolf drove from St. Cloud area to spend the weekend with Jerry and Marlene. They all attended the parade on the 4th.

June 30th, Elaine Mabeus arrived from Lynnwood, Washington by Amtrack to Grand Forks where Laurie Larson picked her up and brought her to Baudette. That day Eileen Olson and Elaine visited Wayne Olson, Richard and Annette Johnson, and Jeff and Greg Johnson. In the evening, Doug Olson visited Elaine, Eileen and Larry. Elaine and Eileen visited Ron and Cindy Olson in the evening of July 1st. Elaine was here to visit family and join the class of 1960 for a reunion. Elaine joined her classmates Saturday and Sunday at the Moose Lodge to reminisce.



Linda HANSEN lindabellhansen@hotmail.com

Eileen, Elaine and Karen Streed held open house at the depot on the 4th. Linda Hansen stopped at the depot and was lucky to be

there the same time Larry Norland of Birchwood, Wisconsin was there. Larry and Linda were neighbors at Clementson in the 40's and 50's. Many visitors stopped at the beautiful restored depot on the 4th to look, visit and have a cup of coffee and cookies.

Marj Hancock was a noon lunch guest at the home of Arleen Slick on June 23rd. Also on that day, Linda Babnik took Kylie Hancock and Tatum Mollberg to the park in Baudette and then to the WIlliams bar and grill for lunch. Jake Hancock visited Marj June 25th.

June 28th the Hancock family started to arrive for Coleen's Celebration of Life. Linda picked up Nadine Hanson's daughter, Stacy Richard's, at the Falls. Eric, Kat-

rina and Hank Thoralson arrived from Denver, Colorado. Terri and Jeff Matthis of Alaska arrived on Wednesday. Lee and Yvonne Hancock arrived home from their trip to Alaska. Sandy and Addison visited Marj that afternoon, July 3rd. Darwin and Nadine Hanson arrived with their two granddaughters, Isabell Dupree and Emma Arnold. Nadine's daughter Venessa and Jay Dupree also arrived on Thursday. The evening of July 1st McKinsey Matthis of Nebraska and Molly Matthis and friend Danny arrived from Montana. I'm sure Marj has had several visiting her.

That's it for this week!!

## **ROOSEVELT NEWS**

#### .biggest crowd in many years... " "

Happy 14th birthday to a very special great grandson, Ryan James Lee on July 8th. We were never so blessed as the day you were born. Love you. Have an awesome day.

Happy birthday to a very special grandson, Levi Scott Ravndalen on July 13th. We were never so blessed as the day you were born. Love you. Have an awesome day.

Happy birthday to a special great niece, Alcia Kay Draper on July 11th. Have a wonderful day.

Happy birthday to a special nephew, Cody Sorrels on July 9th. Have a great day. Happy birthday to a special cousin, Merlin Ravndalen on July 9th. Have a great day.

Happy anniversary to special friends, Mark and Louise Schreiner on July 11th. Have a most wonderful day.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Joanne Nordine on the 9th., Bob Hedtke and Gale Norquist on the 10th., and Rolly Bergman on the 12th. Trust you will all have a most awesome day.

My treasured recipe this week comes from Mrs. Paul Edstrom.

Jello Dessert

- 1 pkg. lime Jello
- 2/3 c. boiling water
- 1/4 c. sugar

Method: Stir together and let stand until it begins to thicken. Add: 1 small can crushed pineapple, 1 c. cottage cheese, 1 small

bottle cherries, 1 c. whipped

cream. The road ways are in full bloom and beautiful with most wildflowers showing their spectacular colors. The Lady Slippers, Indian Paintbrushes, Daisy's, and so many more that I'm not sure of their actual names. This cooler damp weather has been good for our garden, flowers and lawn. On Thursday morning I joined our coffee group at Dankin's Café. Thank you Emily for treating our group to breakfast. We spent a few hours on the lake on Friday with Walter and Judy as our guests. Caught some fish, had a good visit, and they treated us to DQ treats afterward. That evening we attended the Patriotic Variety Show in Warroad where our great granddaughter Mayci performed with the Let's dance Studio. The whole evening was great with lot's of beautiful music and performances. After church on Sunday we joined Walter and Judy at the Roosevelt Legion hall for the First Responders pancake breakfast before we took in the Flea Market. I think the attendance was the biggest crowd in many years. The weather was perfect, not like last years 95 above, it was on the weekend so most were off work, and everyone was glad to be out and about and getting back to "normal." On Monday morning, the Fourth, we



went into Warroad where we joined Christopher and Roxanne at the Community Center for Zion Lutheran churches pancake breakfast. Afterward we took in the Flea market again. It was good to see a friend from many years ago, Eloise Olson, I'm not sure what her married name is, from Beleeze. She and her sister are state side doing a tour of many states and visiting her family. Sounds like all the venders had good luck selling and were happy with large crowd. We look forward to seeing Sonja Hanson from Strathcona and purchasing honey from her.

Later in the afternoon we joined our family in Warroad for the parade. Our grandson Josh and son-in-law Kevin Doyle were on the Robotics float, 2883, FRED. Afterward most of our family were guests of Christopher and Roxanne for a BBQ. We didn't

stick around for the fireworks this year. Usually we are in Warroad camping so we are right at the beach to watch them.

Pretty short column this week as I couldn't call for news until this morning right before the deadline.

A week ago Wednesday Rosanna Sorrels met a former coworker, Sue Saurdiff for lunch and a visit at Caribou Coffee in Warroad.

Steve and Charlotte Christiansen took in the First Responder's pancake breakfast on July 3rd. Steve stopped at the Flea market on the Fourth.

Last Monday Walter and Judy Storey joined the Highway 11 Rambler's in Roseau where they performed at the North Star apartments. A former member of the band, who lives there, Gloria Manning, joined them for the performance. She was very happy to be doing so. A highlight was when the band played the Twist! Lois Lystad stopped to visit Walter and Judy on Tuesday. On Wednesday, the 29th, Walter and Judy joined Mark and Jeanine Engen, their daughter Heather Hahn, and Heather's sister-in-law, Joanne Jarshaw for a one day trip with Bergan Travel to the Pembina River Gorge where they enjoyed the Frost Fire Summer Theatre performance, The Sound Of Music. They all loved it and said it was awe-

some. We visited Walter and Judy on Thursday to pickup some Iris plants to bring home. Such beautiful colors.On Saturday, July 2nd Walter and Judy joined well over one hundred and fifty family members for a Storey family reunion at the Lake Town Hall west of Warroad. A full day of reminiscing, awesome music, an abundance of delicious food, an auction, and games. No matter the age there was something for everyone for making forever memories. On Sunday afternoon Walter and Judy stopped at the Heppner/Harder family reunion in Warroad. Walter enjoyed a good visit with a former neighbor from his growing up years, Marion Heppner. Today, Tuesday, Walter and Judy met their daughter Shelly Lein for Taco Tuesday at the Wilderness Bar & Grill in Williams.

A good friend of Mark and Louise Schreiner's, Al Were from West St. Paul arrived Friday, July 1st. for a weeks visit with them. Mark, Louise, and Al spent Sunday and Monday, July 3rd and 4th working at the food booth at the Flea Market. Sunday was an exceptional busy day serving the large crowd who were taking in the Flea Market.

AN ANGEL SAYS ..... by sharing with others, we divide the care and multiply the joy.

## "...strawberries are ripe and being picked ... "

Come to the Back Home Pancake breakfast July 9, from 8-11 a.m. at the Williams Community Center. The breakfast is a free will offering. Then, be sure to head over to the Williams Park for the races and games for all ages starting at 1 p.m. Enjoy visiting in the park and enjoy the Potluck Picnic at 4:30 p.m. Please bring something to share for the picnic to eat, you will need to bring your silverware, plates and chairs. Grilled hot dogs and brats will be served, and coffee and lemonade will be furnished. Please pray for sunshine! It's such a nice park with a safe playground and RV parking lots. Thank you to all the volunteers who make all this possible to have the Pancake Breakfast and Picnic.

The Roosevelt Flea Market and the Swap Meet were the place to be on July 3 and 4. Lots of people and venders this year. One vender told me that they did really good and that there were more people attending this year.

Happy anniversary to Dan and Carol Blanch, who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 7.

Happy 50th anniversary to another special couple, Tom and Maripat Oberg on July 1. They celebrated last weekend in St. Paul with family and other loved ones. Their kids outdid themselves throwing them an amazing party.

Happy Anniversary also to Don and Judy Senkyr on July 2. They attended the Sindelir reunion at the Fairgrounds. July 4th, they went and visited Robbie and Jamie Johnson.

Marsha Draper keeps busy mowing her big yard. She was thankful that her son Justin mowed the ditches. It looks so nice when the yard and ditches are groomed. Colton had a double header at Waskish June 24. Last Sunday visitors of Marsha were Jason, Chrissy and Alcia Draper. Alcia is home from St. Scholastica in Duluth, she is working remotely for the college online.

In the evening, they, along with Madie, took a drive out by Graceton Beach. It's just so devasting the high winds blowing 12foot. high waves destroying the shoreline. Jason was helping sandbagging. Thanks to all those people that were sandbagging. Marsha enjoyed company on Tuesday when Justin, Kristi, Layla and Colton visited. Marsha and her sister Margaret Wilmer enjoyed the North Star meeting and lunch. Colton had so much fun at Take a Kid Fishing. There were 120 kids. Lucky guy won a rod and reel and tackle.

Last Tuesday, Alcia, Maddie Draper, and Riley Stromland and Marsha went and had blizzards at the DQ in Warroad. Alcia visited Marsha than she went to Colton's baseball game at Warroad. Brother Rodney called Marsha from Arkansas and said gas was \$4.11.

Happy 50th birthday to Paula Craig. She enjoyed going to Target Field in Minneapolis to see the TWINS play, with several family members. Wishes really do come true, don't they Paula!

Sympathy is extended to the family of Samantha Hamilton. A celebration of her life will be at the Williams Community Center on Thursday, July 7 at 4:30 p.m. God bless her memories and her family and friends.

Stuart and Shannon Bard just got back from a trip to Cape Cod, Massachusetts. They looked at a lot of lighthouses and ate a lot of clam chowder. It was nice to get away from the Texas heat. They spent a day in Boston, a day in Newport looking at mansions, and a day in Salem learning about the witch trials. One of their favorite towns was Plymouth. There, they saw Plymouth rock and a replica of the Mayflower. They were also able to see seals in the ocean.

On July 1, 2022, Dennis and Lois Wilmer welcomed greatgrandchild number 18 born to Caleb and Megan Rostad. He was named Owen Dennis in honor of

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great-grandpa Dennis. He is welcomed home by three brothers Jace, Noah and Aiden. This makes six grandchildren for Susie and Tim Rosted.

Last Thursday, Margaret Wilmer had a tree fall on her garden, so sister Brenda and Don Starren came to the rescue. They were able to get it all cleaned up. On Friday, her grandson Brady and his friend from Minneapolis came for the 4th of July weekend. Brady had his 10-year class reunion at Warroad.

Brady showed his friend all over the area. They went to the Street Dance in Baudette. Margaret visited her friend her good friend Dorthey Brewster in Warroad. On July 3rd, Margaret and daughter-in-law Jen Wilmer enjoyed the breakfast at the Roosevelt Legion. Margaret enjoyed visiting with Rodney and Margaret Turner who also were there. On the 4th, Margaret, Marsha Draper, Marsha's daughter Tonja Jonassen and Tonja's grandson Travis all went to the Flea Market. On the evening of July 4th Margaret and Jim and Sue Dexter from Blackduck enjoyed having dinner with Dave and Jen, Justin and McKena Wilmer.

Karlyn Norlin is in Honolulu, Hawaii visiting her daughter Shelby Rostad. They watched fireworks at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Shelby's husband T.J. will be stationed there.

The strawberries are ripe and being picked. Soon it will be the blueberries. I heard it will be

good picking this year.

Our Potato Day Queen Sierra Castle was riding on a float for the 4th of July. She is such a sweetheart. Sierra's sister Becca was busy face painting.

On Tuesday Bill Adams went to the Senior Boat Ride program to learn how it all works. It has been a challenge, as lots of scheduled outings have been canceled due to the high water. Kay went to Grand Forks on Wednesday and ran into Carol Powell when shopping in L&M meats. Small world. On Sunday, Bill and Kay took in the First Responder Pancake Breakfast in Roosevelt. She said they continue to be so very busy.

Jerry Allen and Tracy Pieper had Jerry, Lyla Pieper, Ed and Marilyn Senkyr, and Morgan George and three girls for dinner at the cabin at Sandy Shores. Jerry and Lyla on Sunday took in the breakfast the First Responder's had at the Legion in Roosevelt. They ate with Rod and Margret Turner.

Cathy Tveit hosted cousin Mike and Darcy Johnson and Aunt Margie Johnson. Mike and Darcy are from Billings, Montana and Marjie lives in Arizona. Connie and Terry Reves hosted a family dinner for everyone, including their daughter, Alicia, as well as Sylvia Gustafson. Sylvia toured Mike and Darcy around the Twin Cities and the Mall of America. Mike, Darcy and Marge were at Lenny Johnson's in Salol for the 4th of July.

Cameron Walker, Diarra Thompson and their son Brooks Wesley visited Cameron's grandma Lila Ward Zook on Tuesday, June 28th. It was so nice to see them. They are in the process of moving to Fargo.

Happy birthday to Dwight Toft on June 27. His special friend Connie Starren served strawberries, ice-cream and cool whip on top of a delicious angel food cake to friends Rita Glass, Bonnie and Randy Schuh and Nancy Craig.

Brooke Demary visited Nancy

on Sunday, June 26. She brought me a care package from her grandma Gerry Anderson, my good friend, who will be turning 90 on July 10. Thank you for being such a great friend all these years. Gerry is now living in Bemidji with her daughter Sandra and her grandson Travis. Brooke went on to Warroad to visit her grandma Charolette Demary at the Warroad Senior Living Center.

Summer Joy Hill, Miss Rodeo Minnesota, was at Park Rapids for the Rodeo. Grandpa and Grandma Dick and Elaine Lockhart were also there.

Sunday afternoon, Tim and Jill, Jacob and Ksana Pearson and I went to watch "The Minions" and fill their faces with good popcorn. Such a nice, polite staff that works there. There were a lot of people there, such a nice Grand Theater.

Warroad Summer Theater Presents the Wacky Wizard of Oz on July 7 and 8 at 7 p.m. and July 9 at 10 a.m. The kids are super excited about preforming. They rode on a float in the Warroad parade. I was able to go see my granddaughter Ksana perform.

On July 4th, my son Kevin and I went to the Roosevelt Flea Market. My sister-in-law, Carol Robberstad, and her daughter Juleen had a booth there. This is the second year they came from Warren. They spent Saturday night with me. Kevin and I took a drive by Graceton Beach. It was heartbreaking to see all the devastation the flooding has done. We had lunch at Morris Point. Afterward, we enjoyed watching the Baudette Parade with Tim and Jill, Jacob and Ksana Pearson. Ksana made a haul with all the candy that was being thrown by the nice floats in the parade. Ksana rode on a float in the Warroad Parade, for The Wacky Wizard of Oz.

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness. Never give up hope."



**O**BITUARIES Brooke J. Marvin, 42

A Funeral Service for Brooke J. Marvin of Warroad, MN was held on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at the Warroad Baptist Church in Warroad, MN. Visitation was held at the church the same day with a time of sharing following. Interment took place at Riverside Cemetery in Warroad, MN.

Brooke Jomar Marvin passed away on June 23, 2022 at her home in Warroad. MN.

Brooke was born September 16, 1979, in Park Rapids, MN. Her early life in Osage, MN, was spent beside Straight Lake near her grandparents, showered with their constant affection. Life eventually brought her mom and younger brother back to Warroad, where the children were later adopted. Brooke spent the remainder of her childhood here until graduation from high school. She soon found delight in cooking, crafting, and being an Auntie.

Brooke then continued her schooling between Northland Community and Technical College, Richfield Campus-Globe, Scot-Lewis School of Cosmetology, and Normandale Community College. Life later brought Brooke back to Warroad, where

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she birthed three beautiful children who became her life's greatest joy. She will be remembered for her contagious, goofy laugh that could light up any room..

Brooke was preceded in death by her great grandmother Anna Smith, grandfather Donald Horner, grandparents Bill and Margaret Marvin, grandmother Mary Peterson, birth father Steven Anonen, and sister Allison Marvin.

She is survived by her beloved children, Maci Marvin-Nichols, Tyler Marvin-Nichols, and Annabelle Marvin, grandmother JoAnne Horner, grandfather Gayle (Pete) Peterson, parents Jake Marvin and Katherine Marvin, siblings John, Mark, James, and Desiree, and many cherished aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Jason J. Lanning, 51

A Funeral Service for Jason J. Lanning of Roosevelt, MN will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Warroad Community Church in Warroad, MN. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 from 5-7 p.m. at Helgeson Funeral Home in Warroad, MN with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Interment will take place at American Cemetery in Warroad.

Jason passed away at the age of 51.

Jason Jon Lanning was born on December 30, 1970 to Craig and Eunice (Olson) Lanning in Morris, MN. He was baptized on January 31st at First Lutheran Church in Morris, MN. He lived in Morris until the age of four when his family moved to East Grand Forks, MN.

Jason went to the East Grand Forks school district ad graduated on May 26, 1989. He then went on to attend the University of North Dakota, graduating on May 15, 1994 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology. In the summers of Jason's high school and college years, he worked with the East Grand Forks school district cleaning crew. They loved how he could reach all the high places. Upon graduation he was employed with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the next 27 years. He spent time working in Thief Lake, Roseau, and Karlstad with his last several years at Norris Camp in Beltrami



State Forest.

Jason married Charity Stewart on June 12, 2004 in Baudette, MN, they were blessed with two children Dawson and Lola. Jason spent a lot of time working on cars with his buddies and loved his Trans Am. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Hunting with his dad, brother and friends was always something he would look forward to.

Jason is survived by his son, Dawson Lanning; daughter, Lola Lanning; brother, Vance Lanning; mother, Eunice (Delbert) Lanning-Schmitz; special friend, Angela Kosobud; mother and father in-law, Arlyn and Bobbie Stewart; brother in-law, Dustin (Anna) Stewart: as well as many cousins and friends.

Jason was preceded in death by his wife, Charity Lanning; father, Craig Lanning; grandparents, John and Aileen Lanning, Victor and Helen Olson; aunts and uncles, Marlene Olson, Douglas and Marsha Ruppe.

*Worship time listings are free of* charge to area churches and faiths. To have your church listed or to make changes to existing times, please call 634-2700 or email norlight@wiktel.com. Deadline is Monday at Noon.



## Keep It In Context

#### **Pastor Doug Mason Baudette Covenant**

In my last article I introduced you to hermeneutics, which is a method used to interpret the bible as accurately as possible. It is the connection between God's word and its application in your life. The practice of hermeneutics can help you understand a difficult or commonly misunderstood passage of scripture.

The first principle of hermeneutics is to read in context. For example, it is dangerous to read one verse and run with it. You should read what is before and after that specific verse to make sure you are under-

something a politician said, but that politician says, "My statement was taken out of context." That happens quite often. The politician's opponent says, "My opponent said,... And they take bits and pieces and put them together to sound like something else, or they take a sentence from a totally different topic and apply it to a different topic. That is taking it out of context.

Here's a biblical example: Jesus says in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' People will take this out of context by saving that Jesus said, "I am a way...". Do you see how one little, tiny word changes the whole meaning? Then they will leave out the second part of the scripture that says, "No one comes to the Father, except through me."

If you read around that scripture, Jesus is at the last supper with his followers. He just told the disciples that he will be killed and predicted Peter's denial, but then says, "don't be troubled." He is then telling them that he will return to his Father and prepare a place for us so that we can be where he is and Thomas says, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the Then after the statement he wav?' is explaining that he and God are one.

So that is the context surrounding the particular verse. We will have 2 more considerations in this exercise in hermeneutics in the up coming articles. Please remember that this is an effort to help us use scripture, God's Word, accurately and appropriately.

standing the verse in context to the situation in which it was originally written.

An example in our daily life is when you see a news story about





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#### Joanne Kellner L/W Master Gardeners

uly's top task for gardeners is to watch for trouble. Most insects are harmless or helpful, but if your garden has been plagued by Japanese beetles, squash bugs, or cutworms, you may want to take action. Preventing access to the plants is the easiest step. Make sure you know what you have. Go to the University of Minnesota Extension website, extension.umn.edu, and search for "What insect is this?" for a helpful tool. A plant disease identification tool is also available.

Did you plant new trees in your yard this spring? Container trees can still be planted. Aside from their beauty, trees have much to offer homeowners shade, temperature moderation, privacy, cleaner air, storm water management, and increased property value. Trees also serve as invaluable food sources and habitats for animals and insects. However, there are some common mistakes made with new trees. Here are a few tips to avoid those mistakes (from the July/August issue of Northern Gardener magazine).

First, more often than not, new trees get planted too deep. Each tree has a root flare, a junction between the stem tissue and the root tissue. If the root flare gets buried, the stem tissue will start to develop extra roots. These roots will cause stem compression as they mature, which can damage the young tree's vascular tissue. It's easy to accidentally position a new tree's root flare below ground (especially container trees) because nurseries usually sell them already growing that way in

containers. The best way to avoid planting a tree too deep is by buying bare-root trees, which don't grow in containers at all. (Make a plan to buy bare root trees next spring, ideally in May or very early June.) Using bareroot trees makes it much simpler to identify the root flare and ensure it is positioned above the soil line at planting. Finding the root flare in a containerized tree can be challenging, but there are many helpful on-line guides to planting trees correctly. Start with the International Society of Arboriculture's Tree Owner's Manual found at treesaregood.org.

Second, do not apply mulch in the "volcano" style (think "doughnut" instead). This is another common mistake that can stress and damage new as well as existing trees. Mulch volcanoes occur when mulch is piled around a tree's base, right up against the tree's trunk. Aside from contributing to trees being buried too deep, mulch volcanoes can also soften tree trunks where the mulch touches them, increasing the likelihood of insect and fungal damage. When applying mulch to a tree, do not pile it around the trunk. Mulch should be "near" the base of the tree without touching it at all. Leave a gap of at least a few inches between the trunk and the mulch, and don't pile the mulch more than two to five inches deep.

Third, not watering enough is another common problem. The consistency and amount of water each new tree receives is critical to its longevity. During the first two weeks after planting, a new tree should be watered every day! Three to twelve weeks after planting, the tree will need to be watered every two to three days. After the

twelve-week mark, once a week watering will be sufficient for most trees, and this watering should continue into the second and third years as possible. To water well, place a hose at the tree's base and run it on a low trickle, keeping the water on for about 30 minute at each watering. Or, try a "Treegator bag – a product that zips around a tree's trunk and after you've filled it with the hose, slowly releases many gallons of water. This low-and-slow method of watering water seeping deep into the ground, and tree's new roots will follow suit.

The fourth most common problem is staking. Staking newly planted trees seems like a no-brainer; young trees rarely have straight trunks, and they're quite flexible and wobbly. But staking can severely damage trees, especially when the rope is tied too tight around the trunk. A staking system left on for more than a few years can quickly strangle a fast-growing tree. Proper planting techniques will stabilize a new tree and eliminate the need for any staking. While holding the tree's trunk straight and upright, step firmly around its base, compacting the soil and preventing it from moving around. If you feel you must add a stake to keep the tree upright, use soft, wide rope, and keep it loose. Be sure to remove the stake and rope after the first year.

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

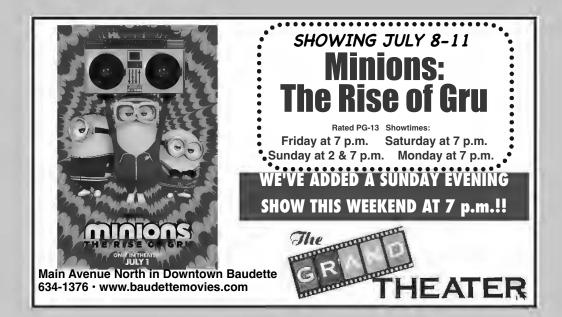


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The front window of the Northern Light Region office on Main Avenue is packed with items that have been donated for the benefit for Mike Hovde to be held Friday evening at the American Legion in Baudette.

# **Benefit for Mike Hovde** is Friday

#### Sarah Hull Reporter

A benefit will be held on Friday, July 8 for former NLR employee Mike Hovde.

Earlier this year, Mike was diagnosed with stage 4 adenocarcinoma, which is a type of cancer that develops in the lining of organs. He is currently undergoing biweekly treatments at the Joe Leuken Cancer Center in Bemidji.

The benefit, which will be held at the American Legion in Baudette from 5 to 7 p.m., will feature a fish fry, raffles, a silent auction and more. A display is currently up in the front window of the Northern Light Region. All proceeds will go to help Mike and Dale with medical and travel expenses.

If you are unable to attend but would still like to make a donation, an account is set up at Border Bank under "Mike Hovde Benefit" c/o Border Bank, P.O. Box 1089, Baudette, MN 56623.





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Seth Putz, TKF Committee member, made a special rod, which was given away at the supper for volunteers. Lucky winner: Greg Mihm



NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD **INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363** (South Koochiching/Rainy River) STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member ofIndependent School District No. 363 shall begin on August 2, 2022, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2022.

he general election shall be held on Tuesday bers will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each. Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk, 8560 Highway 11, Birchdale MN or 11731 Highway 1, Northome MN. The filing fee for this office is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary or general election

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5 :00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2022. Dated: July 1, 2022

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD Teresa Rud, School District Clerk Independent School District No. 363 (South Koochiching/Rainy River) State of Minnesota

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Winners of the Volunteers of the Year Award for Take a Kid Fishing were: John Batko, Brett Nelson, Deb Anderson and Travis Anderson (not pictured)

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Visitors to the Lake of the Woods Courthouse this week are greeted by a pair of chickens who seem to have taken up residence in the parking lot and lawn. Officials don't know where the chickens came from but they have been entertaining county employees and visitors.



#### **10/** Wednesday, July 6, 2022

## Medicare 101 Virtual Class

#### Paul Baymler

Senior LinkAge Line

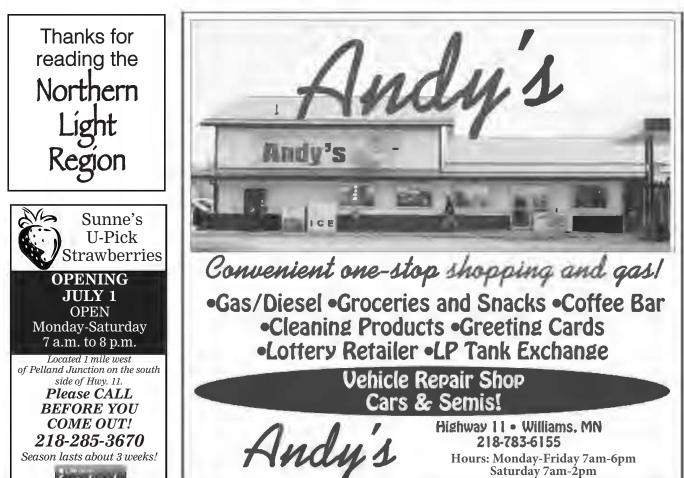
There is a lot to do when you become eligible for Medicare and it can seem overwhelming. Minnesota's Senior LinkAge Line® offers a class giving you answers. The Senior LinkAge Line Medicare 101 class is for people new to Medicare and would like to learn about Medicare Parts A, B, C and D. Topics include a comprehensive introduction to Medicare including what Medicare covers, supplemental insurance and Part D prescription coverage. During class, you will find out how to get the most from your benefits and how to research your Medicare plan options using the Medicare.gov site.

The class will take place on Thursday, July 21 from 2 - 4 p.m

Space is limited, to attend please register online at www.dancingskyaaa.org or call Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433.

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- 1 tomato, chopped
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1 (2 ounce) can black olives, drained and chopped

1 (8 ounce) package shredded Cheddar cheese

In a small bowl, mix the cream cheese and milk until smooth. Spread onto a large, round serving dish. Layer with cocktail sauce. Top with avocado. Layer with tomato, green bell pepper, green onions and black olives. Sprinkle with cheese. Chill in the refrigerator 1 hour, or until firm.

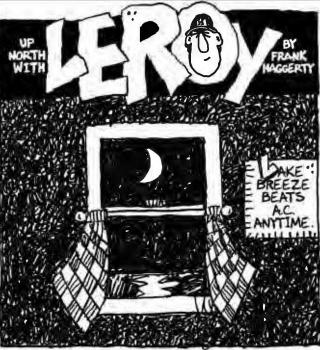
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Wednesday, July 6, 2022 /11

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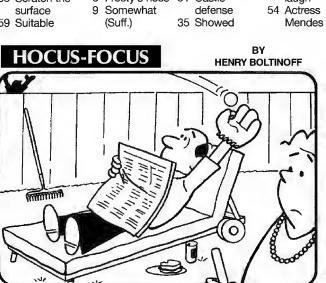
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#### **Missy Bruggeman** named to Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame

A 2005 Greenbush-Middle River graduate and former Gator Softball player, Missy Bruggeman started on the Gator varsity team as an eighth grader— an opportunity she said that looks like a glorious one, providing one the honor of representing their community. It also provided something more.

'At the same time, it's like you don't know the story behind the scenes and just the life lessons," Bruggeman said, "and the places and spaces we go through within our own families and the challenging times.

> —The Tribune (Greenbush, Minn.)

council approved special event applications at their brief June 21 meeting.

The application for the Cats Incredible Catfish Tournament on July 29-31 came from the International Association of Fire Fighters Local 3423. The event will be between the railroad bridge and the Sorlie Bridge downtown and will use the boat landing for launching boats.

The Dock Dogs, a popular event from last year, will be back with shows all three days. A car show is also planned along with food vendors. A temporary liquor license was granted to the Fire Fighters Local 3423 to operate a beer garden. The local will contract with the VFW for services.

In conjunction with the Cats Incredible Catfish Tournament, Altru Family YMCA was granted permission to hold a Cats Incredible 5K Fun Run/Walk and a Kids Fun Run on July 30 starting in the same area as the tournament.

> -The Exponent (East Grand Forks, Minn.)

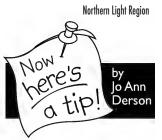
### **Thief River Falls City leaders propose** adding general manager

The Thief River Falls Committee of the Whole heard a proposal to restructure the management of two city departments at its meeting Tuesday, June 21.

Mayor Brian Holmer proposed creating general manager position to manage the Electric and Water Systems departments. The committee referred the matter to the Labor and Utilities committees for further review. Currently, the Electric and Water Systems departments are led by Interim Electric Superintendent John Kinsman and Water Systems Superintendent Wayne Johnson, respectively. Kinsman was appointed to his interim role after the retirement of Dale Narlock on Saturday, June 11. Narlock formally announced his retirement months earlier.

In the past, the departments were overseen by a utilities director. However, after the retirement of Utilities Director Arlo Rude in 2011, the city moved to its current structure. Johnson said it was a cost-saving measure.





\* If you like taking baths, you can invest in a second rubber bathmat to drape over the side of the tub. The edge will be nonslip, so you can hold on for support, and your hands will not slide.

\*Before frosting a cake, brush both layers with apricot nectar. This will secure any crumbs and provide a smooth surface. --L.H. in Illinois

\* For drains slowed by grease, sprinkle a half-cup each of salt and baking soda down the drain, and follow it with an entire kettle or pot of boiling water.

\* If the smell in your cedar chest has faded, bring it back easily with extra-fine sandpaper. A very light sanding is all it takes in most cases.

\* For delicious baked potatoes, boil a pot of salted water. add whole potatoes with skin, remove from heat and let stand for 15 minutes. Finish in oven for a sturdier skin. Start checking for doneness after 15 minutes in the oven. Baking time can be cut in half! -- J.L. in Florida

\* Remove that musty smell from stored clothes by adding either vinegar or ammonia to the wash water. Be sure to check for smell removal BEFORE drying, as the dryer can bake the smell into clothes, making it more difficult to remove.

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## **Brady Skeim rooted in** family tradition

BGMR/Freeze Track and Field senior athlete Brady Skeim stood on the podium as a sixth place finisher in the Class A Boys Discus on June 10 at the MSHSL State Track and Field Meet from St. Michael-Albertville High School. He ended his high school career with a state medal around his neck, but a week before this, Brady's path to state was in peril—facing an obstacle.

Brady talked about this obstacle. He and his dad Shane Skeim- one of his coaches-also talked about he and the family's track and field background, the work that has gone into Brady's throwing career, the mindset heading into his final season, his performance at state, his career as a whole, and his future plans.

> -North Star News (Karlstad, Minn.)

**East Grand forks City approves special** event plans

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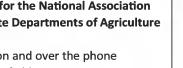
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\* On July 21, 1899, Ernest Miller Hemingway, author of such novels as "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and "The Old Man and the Sea," is born in Oak Park, Illinois. The influential American literary icon became known for his straightforward prose and use of understatement.

\* On July 23, 1918, Della Sorenson kills the first of her seven victims in Nebraska. Over the next seven years, friends, relatives and acquaintances of Sorenson died under mysterious circumstances. In 1925, Sorenson was arrested when she made an unsuccessful attempt at killing two children with poisoned cookies.

\* On July 18, 1925, Volume One of Adolf Hitleris philosophical autobiography "Mein Kampf" is published. It was a blueprint of his agenda for a Third Reich and a clear exposition of the nightmare that would envelope Europe from 1939 to 1945.

\* On July 19, 1956, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles announces that the United States is withdrawing its offer of financial aid to Egypt to help with the construction of the Aswan Dam on the Nile River. The Soviets rushed to Egypt's aid, and the Aswan Dam was officially opened in 1964.

\* On July 20, 1969, American astronaut Neil Armstrong, 240,000 miles from Earth, speaks these words to more than a billion people listening at home: "Thatis one small step for

## Employment

HELP WANTED: Lake of the Woods School District has an immediate opening for: Varsity Hockey Coach for the 2022-2023 School Year The Lake of the Woods School District is seeking applicants for a Varsity Hockey Coach. Applications may be picked up in the District Office or at the school www.lakeofthewebsite. woodsschool.org, you may also complete the application online. Please mail applications to: Lake of the Woods School Attn: Harley Poppitz PO Box 310 Baudette, MN 56623 Application deadline is: Open Until Filled. If you have further questions please contact Harley Poppitz- HR Manager at (218) 634-2510 ext. 1504 or harley\_p@lakeofthewoodsschool.org LAKE OF THE WOODS SCHOOL ISD #390 IS AN EQUAL OPPOR-TUNITY EMPLOYER tfnc HELP WANTED: Family and Consumer Science Teacher South Koochiching Rainy River ISD 363 Indus School Indus School is seeking a 1.0 FTE Family Consumer Science Teacher beginning with the 2022-23 school year. A Vocational, Consumer and Homemaking/Family Life license is preferred. Featuring small class sizes, Indus School is located on a picturesque campus, with easy access to natural resources. Interested applicants should mail a letter of interest, current résumé, three letters of recommendation, and a photocopy of a current MN Family and Consumer Science teaching license to: Mr. Jeremy Tammi, Superintendent South Koochiching Rainy River ISD 363 PO Box 465 Northome, MN 56661 E-mail: jeremy.tammi@isd363.org Phone: (218) 897-5275 x153

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man, one giant leap for mankind." Stepping off the lunar landing module Eagle, Armstrong became the first human to walk on the surface of the moon. \* On July 22, 2005, "March of the Penguins," a Frenchmade documentary about emperor penguins in Antarctica, opens in theaters across the U.S. The film went on to win numerous awards, including an Oscar, and became one of the highest-grossing documentaries in movie history. (c) 2022 Hearst Communications, Inc. All Rights Reserved

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Sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's Office until 11:30 a.m. July 22, 2022, at which time they will be opened and organized to be presented at the next city council meeting - Aug 8th, 2022 at 7 p.m. Proposals received after the established closing time and date for receipt will not be considered. Oral, Telephonic or telegraphic proposals are invalid and will not receive consideration. The City of Fisher reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive any informalities or irregularities in any bid received and to conduct such investigation as necessary to determine the responsibility of any bidder.

Bid specifications: can be obtained on the City of Fisher website at www.cityoffishermn.com Office Location: 320 Thompson Ave, Fisher, MN 56723. If the office is closed or no one is available please use the drop box out front.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

#### COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

June 7, 2022 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

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#### WEBSITE -www.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us

The Lake of The Woods County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at Lake of the Woods County Government Center in the Commissioners' Room.

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Grund, seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously to approve the agenda with the following changes: Add: Mobile Device Policy, Flood Update. Move: Work Session-Maintenance to June 28, 2022 meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion was made by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen, seconded by Commissioner Ed Arnesen and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from May 24,2022.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Grund, seconded by Commissioner Ed Arnesen and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from May 31,2022.

Social Services Jodi Ferrier gave an update on the hospice contract that was recently signed by Lakewood Health and that they had hired for the Social Worker position

Claims Motion was made by Commissioner Ed Arnesen, seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously to approve the following claims: Commissioners Warrants \$8,052.98; Commissioners Warrants \$4,519.44; Commissioners Warrants \$10.039.16.

Auditor/Treasurer Claims Motion was made by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen, seconded by Commissioner Ed Arnesen and carried unanimously to approve the claims against the County as follows: Revenue \$21,639.22; Road & WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION

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warrants Approved On 6/07/2022 For Payment 6/10/2022	
Vendor Name	Amount
First State Tire Recycling	5,233.06
Howard's Oil Company	2,631.17
Lexipol	3,000.00
Mar-Kit Landfill	12,976.25
Olson Construction	2,000.00
Quadient Finance USA Inc.	2,000.00
Rupp,Anderson,Squires,& Waldspurger,P.A.	2,250.00
SeaChange Print Innovations	2,365.00
Titan Machinery - Roseau	15,200.00
49 Payments less than 2000	17,672.88
Final Total:	65,328.36

Further moved to authorize the payment of the following auditor warrants: May 25,2022 for \$50,789.16; May 26,2022 for \$550,000.00; June 1,2022 for \$600,518.87.

Appointment of Arrowhead Library Member It was the consensus of the board to not choose a member until the City Library board members have their meeting. This will be added to the June 28, 2022 meeting agenda.

Updates County Auditor/Treasurer gave an update on various topics that in-cluded: NWA board meeting, Board of Equalization meeting, and AMC.

Sheriff Pennington Jail Contract Motion was made by Commissioner Jon Waibel, seconded by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen and carried unanimously to approve the Purchase of Services Agreement for Jail Contract between Pennington County and Lake of the Woods County effective June 1,2022 to June 1.2023.

Economic Development Authority Request for American Rescue Plan Funds EDA Director Ryan Zemek is requesting \$50,000 from the American Rescue Plan funds for capacity recovery and resilience efforts in Lake of the Woods County. Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Grund, seconded by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen and carried unanimously to approve the request for ARP funds in the amount of \$50,000.

Human Resources Hire for Maintenance Facilities & Safety Coordinator Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Grund, seconded by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen and carried unanimously to approve the hire of Shane Shaw as

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Susan Nelson as personal representative of the Estate of Mark A. Nelson, Plaintiff.

Thomas Fillmore Hayes, Heather Hayes, Brock Hayes, and all other heirs, unknown or known of Thomas Fillmore Hayes, deceased and all other persons known or unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein Defendants.

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maintenance facilities & safety coordinator at Grade 9, Step 12, \$24.02 per hour at 230 points

Hire Social Worker Motion was made by Commissioner Ed Arnesen, seconded by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen and carried unanimously to hire Katie Johnson for the social worker position at Grade 13, Step 1, \$24.07 per hour at 298 points. Katie Johnson will start on July 1, 2022.

Mobile Device Policy Motion was made by Commissioner Ed Arnesen, seconded by Commissioner Joe Grund and carried unanimously to change the mobile device policy for unlimited text & talk data from business only to business

and personal plans at \$60.00 per month. Public Works Assistant Engineer Boyd Johnson gave an update on various projects that included: Sandbagging, Erosion Control, NWA, and flooding.

Emergency Management Emergency Management Director Jill Hasbargen-Olson gave an update on the information about flooding being put on the County website, and concerns about the sandbagging machine being used with-out an operator present. The plan moving forward would be to set appointment times for people to come have their bags filled to avoid injury.

Land & Water Consideration of Conditional Use Permit #22-9CU by Robert Erickson

Land & Water Director Josh Stromlund met with the board and presented a Consideration of Conditional Use Permit #22-09CU by Robert Erickson: Tracts located in the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter in Section Twentyeight (28), Township One Hundred Sixty-two (162) North, Range Thirty-two (32) West- Parcel ID #19.28.21.000, 19.28.21.010, 19.28.21.020 Applicant, as required by Lake of the Woods County Zoning Ordinance Section 902, is request ing the cumulative movement of more than ten (10) cubic yards of material within the shore impact zone of Bostic Creek for the purpose of a shoreline rip

rap project. Bostic Creek is a tributary river segment. Motion Motion was made by Commissioner Cody Hasbargen, seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously to approve the following Findings of Fact/Conditional Use Permit #22-09CU for Robert Erickson to approve the cumulative movement of more than ten (10) cubic yards of material within the shore impact zone of Bostic Creek for the purpose of a shoreline rip rap project with the following conditions:

Applicant to use typical cross section design.

This is in accordance with Section 1204 of the Lake of the Woods County Zoning Ordinance.

Lake of the Woods Coalition- Tammie Doebler Tammie Doebler updated the board on the National Night Out event that will be held in Lake of the Woods County in August of 2022. National Night Out is an event to bring communities together with Law Enforcement, and Emergency services for a night of games, food and presentations. Toward Zero Death will also be attending the event.

Ditch Authority Motion was made by Commissioner Jon Waibel, seconded by Commissioner Joe Grund and carried unanimously to close the regular meet-ing and open the ditch authority meeting.

Petition for Partial Ditch Abandonment The Ditch Authority reviewed the peti-tion for partial ditch abandonment from Mark Friesen. It was the consensus of the board to continue to review the petition for partial ditch abandonment at the meeting on June 28, 2022. Motion was made by Commissioner Ed Arnesen, seconded by Commissioner Joe Grund and carried unanimously to close the ditch authority meeting and open the regular meeting.

Legislative Update Commissioner Ed Arnesen informed the board that there is nothing new to update at this time.

RECESS With no further business before the Board, Chair Buck Nordlof called the meeting to recess at 11:05 a.m.

Attest: June 28, 2022

County Auditor/Treasurer, Lorene Hanson Chair James "Buck" Nordlof

#### COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

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The Lake of the Woods County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at the Angle Outpost Resort, Angle Inlet, MN. CALL TO ORDER Chair Buck Nordlof called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited with the following members present: Commissioners: Buck Nordlof, Jon Waibel, Joe Grund and Ed Arnesen. Also present was County Auditor/Treasurer Lorene Hanson. Absent was: Com ssioner Codv Hasbargen

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Grund. seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously to approve the agenda with the following changes: Add: IRS Mileage Rate

PUBLIC HEARING- BOARD OF EQUALIZATION Motion was made by Commissioner Jon Waibel, second by Commissioner Ed Arnesen and carried unanimously to close the regular meeting and open the public hearing for Board of Equalization

Appeals of Estimated Market Value Chair Buck Nordlof read the rules of appeals that included: Only Estimated market values not tax amounts can be appealed at this time, appeals will be done one at a time, and no decision on an appeal will be done until all appeals are heard. Concerned citizens asked about the increase in values and the board explained the process that causes that in-crease to occur. The board suggested that they take written comments from this meeting to the Assessor before the closing date of the board of equalization meeting for appeals on June 21,2022. Concerned Citizen Paul Colson asked what the board is doing to help the Northwest Angle. He is concerned that during the last few years their community has taken a hit with COVID-19 and now the flooding crisis and they feel left behind. Commissioner Ed Arnesen explained that they are working with the best lobbyist in the state to obtain funding for the Northwest Angle and are actively involved in assisting their community Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Grund, seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously to close the public hearing for Board of Equalization and open the regular meeting. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE Commissioner Ed Arnesen gave an update on vari-

ous topics he has been actively working on with lobbyist that include: Bonding bill for Law Enforcement Center, NWA Relief, Williams School Building, PILT, and Tourism bill. Due to many changes this year with election and new repre sentation it is possible that these efforts will need to be re-introduced if there is not a special session. There was also discussion around placing a public access at the NWA, currently the public does not have a launch and getting materials to the angle for other projects. The board will discuss this further in the meeting June 28,2022. ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA COUNTIES (AMC) Executive Director

Julie Ring, Member Engagement Coordinator Ryan Erdmann, Research Coordinator Jill Suurmeyer, and Policy Analyst Carli Stark from the Association of Min-nesota Counties (AMC) thanked the board for inviting them to the Northwest Angle and gave an update on some of the actions they have taken to assist counties which included: Pandemic response, National Opioid Settlement, Leg islative Successes, and Education.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY EDA Director Ryan Zemek gave an update of various projects he is working on in the county that included: aid for flood damage, erosion, and forgivable loans.

PUBLIC WORKS Assistant Engineer Boyd Johnson and County Engineer Anthony Pirkl gave an update on various projects that included: Working with FEMA on flood damage, Brushing Crews for Northwest Angle in Winter, Ditch clean-up, and calcium chloride.

Approve Hire of Solid Waste Program Manager Motion was made by Commissioner Jon Waibel, seconded by Commissioner Joe Grund and carried unanimously to approve the hire of Brock Stebakken as the Solid Waste Program Manager at Grade 14, Step 5, 27.57 per hour at 321 points effective next full pay period.

Credit Card Approval Motion was made by Commissioner Ed Arnesen, seconded by Commissioner Joe Grund and carried unanimously to approve a county credit card for Solid Waste Program Manager Brock Stebakken. FLOOD UPDATE Concerned citizen Paul Colson reviewed the 1925 Con-

vention and Protocol Treaty between the United State and Canada and voiced his concerns to the board. It was the consensus of the board to continue to review the treaty for better understanding before taking any action. The board also gave an update on the sandbagging efforts in the county.

IRS Mileage Rate Motion was made by Commissioner Jon Waibel, seconded by Commissioner Ed Arnesen and carried unanimously to increase the county mileage rate from 58.5 to match the IRS mileage rate 62.5 and to increase the Veteran volunteer driver rate from 68.5 to 72.5 effective July 1, 2022.

RECESS With no further business before the Board, Chair Buck Nordlof called the meeting to recess at 12:30 pm. to be followed by the Road Tour. Attest

County Auditor/Treasurer, Lorene Hanson

June 28, 2022 Chair James "Buck" Nordlof

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## Lake of the Woods County Court Report

#### Lake of the Woods County Sheriff's Office

Brett Allen Becklund, 37. Baudette, MN; date of offense: 1/01/22. Count one: Third degree refusal to submit to chemical testing. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$965. Local Confinement: 365 days, stay 333 days for two years. Credit for Time Served: 32 days. Two years supervised probation. Conditions: Do not enter bars or liquor stores.

Morgan Angela Fealy, 26, Roseau, MN; date of offense: 5/07/21. Badge #271. Count one: Driving after suspension. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$290.

Dustin Alan Solar, 38, Warroad, MN; date of offense: 5/05/22. Badge #623. Count one: Fail to validate sturgeon tag. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$115.

Michael Dale Fletcher, 56, Anoka, MN; date of offense: 5/27/22. Badge #648. Count one: Take walleye/sauger in closed season, over limit, illegal length. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$140.

Christopher Jay Jorde, 57, Thief River Falls, MN; date of offense: 5/28/22. Badge #648. Count one: Fishing with extra line. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$140.

Robert Joseph Lund, 44, Minneapolis,

#### IN DISTRICT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type: Quiet Title/Declaratory Judgement

Court File No.: 39-CV-22

SUMMONS

may be no court file number on this summons

2. YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 21 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a written response called an Answer within 21 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this summons located at: Alan B. Fish

ALAN B. FISH. P.A. 102 Second Avenue Northwest

Roseau, MN 56751 3. YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM. The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiffs' Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiffs

should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer. 4. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS.

If you do not Answer within 20 days. you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiffs everything asked for in the complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the re lief requested in the complaint

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

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

7. To be included only if this lawsuit affects title to real property:

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

#### Lot Two (2), Block Eleven (11), East Beaudette, according to the recorded Plat thereof, in the Village of Spooner, Minnesota, together will all hereditaments and appurtenances belong thereto

The object of the action is to determine title and adverse claims and to extinguish and exclude the Defendants from any such interest or lien therein as more fully set forth in the Complaint filed of record with the Court Administrator in the above named District Court.

Dated: June 15, 2022

ALAN B. FISH, P. /s/Alan B. Fish Alan B. Fish (#0238120 alanfish@alanbfishpa.com 102 Second Avenue Northwest Roseau, Minnesota 56751 Tel: (218) 463-2088 Fax: (218) 463-2099 Attorney for Plaintiff

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## Vacancy

The City of Williams Minnesota would like to fill a vacant Council Seat. This seat has 2.5 years remaining on a 4year term that expires on December 31, 2024. Interested candidates must live within the City of Williams and be Civic minded. Application deadline is 10:00 a.m. on July 13th. If you are interested in filling this position, please contact the Williams City Clerk. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. 218-783-3271.

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## Notice of **Public** Hearing **Roosevelt, MN**

A public hearing will be held for land vacancies and for alcohol use on city property on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 7 pm at the Roosevelt City Hall.

Joyce Claypool Roosevelt City Clerk Publish July 6, 2022

Alan Lynn Gregerson, 32, Baudette, MN; date of offense: 8/28/21. Count one: Fifth degree possession of controlled substance. Disposition: Stay of adjudication. Fees: \$900. Local Confinement: Three days. Credit for Time Served: Three days. Five years supervised probation. Conditions: Do not enter bars or liquor stores. Count two: Fourth degree DWI-Controlled substance. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$215. Local Confinement: 90 days, stay 87 days for one year. Credit for Time Served: Three days. One year supervised probation. Conditions: Do not enter bars or liquor stores.

Cameron Scott Kruse, 18, Baudette, MN; date of offense: 4/30/22. Badge #25. Count one: Motor vehicle noise limit violation. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$140.

Mitchell Alen Barnett, 37, Elko New Market, MN; date of offense: 3/17/22. Badge #272. Count one: Speeding 80/60. Disposition: Stay of adjudication. Fees: \$50. One year unsupervised monitoring without conviction.

Wayne Keith Bruyere, 67, Portland, ND; date of offense: 1/22/22. Count one: Fifth degree possession schedule 1, 2, 3, 4-Not small amount marijuana. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$500. Local Confinement: Three days. Credit for Time Served: Three days. Three years supervised probation. Conditions: Do not enter bars or liquor stores.

William Joseph Ross, 56; Badge #274. Count one: Duty to drive with due care, speed greater than reasonable. Disposition: Continued for dismissal. Fees: \$100. One year unsupervised monitoring without conviction.

#### **Minnesota Department** of Natural Resources-**Enforcement Division**

Matson Philip Gravelle, 31, Bemdiji, MN; date of offense: 3/09/22. Badge #538. Count one: Fishing with extra line. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$140.

Troy Elgin Johnson, 48, Wyoming, MN; date of offense: 2/05/22. Badge #289. Count one: Take fish without a license. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$190.

Randy Mark Christinson, 62, St. Thomas, ND; date of offense: 5/28/22. Badge #648. Count one: No game/fish license in personal possession. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$115.

Rosemary Lea Christinson, 58, St. Thomas, ND; date of offense: 5/28/22. Badge #648. Count one: No game/fish license in personal possession. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$115.

Cory Allan Judnick, 32, Virgina, MN; date of offense: 3/13/22. Badge #396. Count one: Fishing with extra line. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$140.

MN; date of offense: 6/04/22. Badge #538 Count one: Fishing with extra line. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$140.

Daniel James Steele, 24, Roseville, MN; date of offense: 3/19/22. Badge #648. Count one: No game/fish license in personal possession. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$115.

Robert Lee Flatten, 74, Amery, WI; date of offense: 6/08/22. Badge #648. Count one: Take walleye/sauger in closed season, over limit, illegal length. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$335.

Nicholas Robert Johnson, 31, Coon Rapids, MN; date of offense: 6/04/22. Badge #538. Count one: Take walleye/sauger in closed season, over limit, illegal length. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$140.

Darren Michael Larson, 38, Baudette, MN; date of offense: 5/29/22. Badge #648. Count one: Operation of ATV on roads and rights of way prohibited. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$140.

Derek James Stoering, 23, Eden Prairie, MN; date of offense: 6/05/22. Badge #538. Count one: Take walleye/sauger in closed season, over limit, illegal length. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$195.

Mark Edward Stoering, 62, Eden Prairie, MN; date of offense: 6/05/22. Badge #538. Count one: Take walleye/sauger in closed season, over limit, illegal length. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$195.

Michael Walter Wieland, 60, Lino Lakes, MN; date of offense: 6/05/22. Badge #538. Count one: Take walleye/sauger in closed season, over limit, illegal length. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$195.

#### **Minnesota State Patrol**

David Duane Beyer, 53, Baudette, MN; date of offense: 11/17/21. Badge #9. Count one: Duty to drive with due care. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$130.

Vladimir Kiz, 44, Littlefork, MN; date of offense: 4/26/22. Badge #108. Count one: Speeding 66/60. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$130. Count two: Fail to mail/deliver title to department within specific time frame. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$200.

Tyler Troy Moen, 22, Hines, MN; date of offense: 4/26/22. Badge #108. Count one: Fail to notify DMV of any fact required. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$140. Count two: Fail to mail/deliver certificate of title to department within specific time frame. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$50.

Amanda Mae Cole, 42, Warroad, MN; date of offense: 4/26/22. Badge #108. Count one: No Minnesota registration. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$140. Count two: No proof motor vehicle insurance. Disposition: Dismissed.

Northern Light Region

Wednesday, July 6, 2022 /15















## Baudette's 4th of July Celebration photos by Heather Rasmussen and Robert Hopwood







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