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Fireworks spray across the night sky during the Freedom Fest capping fireworks show Monday night above the crowd at Bandshell Park.

Freedom with a Bang

Freedom Fest rolls through rain, heat for fun two days



Julie Nesvold paints the face of Sophia Draeger during the first day of Freedom Fest Sunday down at Bandshell Park.



Emcee Paul Pruitt interviews Little Mr. Firecracker contestant Lincoln Shuster during the Little Miss Sparkler / Little Mr. Firecracker Pageant at Freedom Fest Sunday afternoon.

RIGHT: A couple enjoys a quiet moment at Bandshell Park.



COVID-19 vaccinations for kids aged 5 and younger

Available this week at Mayo Clinic Health System sites

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COVID-19 vaccine recommendations have been extended to include children aged 5 and under. Beginning Tuesday, July 5, parents and legal guardians are able to schedule appointments for children ages 6 months – 5 at Mayo Clinic Health System in Albert Lea and Austin.

COVID-19 vaccine recommendations in the U.S. have been expanded to include children ages 6 months to 5 years, following meetings of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices on Friday, June 17, and Saturday, June 18.

COVID-19 vaccines have been used under the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history. This includes studies in children 6 months to 5 years of age.

The new vaccine recommendations include:

- Children ages 6 months to 4 years of age can receive a three-dose primary series of the Pfizer vaccine or a two-dose primary series of the Moderna vaccine.
- Children who are 5 years old can receive a two-dose primary series of either the Pfizer or the Moderna vaccine.

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Man rescued from grain bin Tuesday

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A rural Mower County man was rescued from a grain bin Tuesday morning.

According to a press release from the Mower County Sheriff's Office, Mower county emergency communications received a 911 call at around 9:38 a.m. regarding a 48-year-old male who was trapped up to his neck in a two-thirds full grain bin located in the 22800 block of 680th Ave. Dexter.

Mower County Sheriff's Deputies, Dexter Fire Department and First Responders, Grand Meadow Fire and Ambulance, Adams Fire, Austin Fire, and Mayo One responded to the scene and assisted with the rescue.

The subject was transported by ground to Mayo Clinic Health Systems in stable condition.

Pillars of the Community announced

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On Monday night, during the second day of Freedom Fest, three more names were added to the Pillars of the City, including a theater icon, a towering figure in Austin's multicultural world and a man who has been very active in the community.

Frank W. Bridges, Miguel Garate and Michael Ruzek were revealed Monday night during a ceremony at Bandshell Community Park as this year's pillars. The three plaques were un-

veiled Monday evening, prior to the Austin Community Band's performance and the capstone fireworks display at Bandshell Park.

"It is very gratifying to be here in my hometown, celebrating the Fourth of July and receiving this honor," Ruzek said when he was invited to the stage. "I'm always impressed with the citizens of Austin ... people stepping up and making Austin a better place to live."

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Miguel Garate reacts Monday night after it was announced that he was one of three inductees into the Pillars of the Community.

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PAST & PRESENT

Today is Wednesday, July 6, the 187th day of 2022. There are 178 days left in the year.

IN MINNESOTA HISTORY
ON THIS DAY IN 1974, The comedy, music, and variety show *A Prairie Home Companion* makes its first live broadcast from Macalester College in St. Paul. The show's first national broadcast would follow nearly four years later, in February 1978.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS
The 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, is 87. Singer Gene Chandler is 82. Country singer Jeannie Seely is 82. Actor Burt Ward is 77. Former President George W. Bush is 76. Actor-director Sylvester Stallone is 76. Actor Fred Dryer is 76. Actor Shelley Hack is 75. Actor Nathalie Baye is 74. Actor Geoffrey Rush is 71. Actor Allyce Beasley is 71. Rock musician John Bazz (*The Blasters*) is 70. Actor Grant Goodeve is 70. Retired MLB All-Star Willie Randolph is 68. Jazz musician Rick Braun is 67. Actor Casey Sander is 67. Country musician John Jorgenson is 66. Former first daughter Susan Ford Bales is 65. Hockey player and coach Ron Duguay is 65. Actor-writer Jennifer Saunders is 64. Rock musician John Keeble (*Spandau Ballet*) is 63. Actor Pip Torrens is 62. Actor Brian Posehn is 56. Actor Robb Derringer is 55. Political reporter/moderator John Dickerson is 54. Actor Brian Van Holt is 53. Rapper Inspectah Deck (*Wu-Tang Clan*) is 52. TV host Josh Elliott is 51. Rapper 50 Cent is 47. Actors Tia and Tamera Mowry are 44. Comedian-actor Kevin Hart is 43. Actor Eva Green is 42. Actor Gregory Smith is 39. Rock musician Chris "Woody" Wood (*Bastille*) is 37. Rock singer Kate Nash is 35. Actor Jeremy Suarez is 32. San Diego Padres infielder Manny Machado is 30. NBA star Zion Williamson is 22.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY
On July 6, 1944, an estimated 168 people died in a fire that broke out during a performance in the main tent of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in Hartford, Connecticut.

TODAY IN HISTORY:
In 1483, England's King Richard III was crowned in Westminster Abbey.
In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces captured Fort Mifflin.
In 1854, the first official meeting of the Republican Party took place in Jackson, Michigan.
In 1885, French scientist Louis Pasteur tested an anti-rabies vaccine on 9-year-old Joseph Meister, who had been bitten by an infected dog; the boy did not develop rabies.
In 1933, the first All-Star baseball game was played at Chicago's Comiskey Park; the American League defeated the National League, 4-2.
In 1942, Anne Frank, her parents and sister entered a "secret annex" in an Amsterdam building where they were later joined by four other people; they hid from Nazi occupiers for two years before being discovered and arrested.
In 1945, President Harry S. Truman signed an executive order establishing the Medal of Freedom.
In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first Black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title as she defeated fellow American Darlene Hard 6-3, 6-2.
In 1988, 167 North Sea oil workers were killed when explosions and fires destroyed a drilling platform.
In 2015, Pope Francis received a hero's welcome in Guayaquil, Ecuador's biggest city, as he celebrated the first public Mass of his South American tour.
In 2016, Philando Castile, a Black elementary school cafeteria worker, was killed during a traffic stop in the St. Paul suburb of Falcon Heights by Officer Jeronimo Yanez. (Yanez was later acquitted on a charge of second-degree manslaughter.)
In 2020, the Trump administration formally notified the United Nations of its withdrawal from the World Health Organization; President Donald Trump had criticized the WHO's response to the coronavirus pandemic. (The pullout was halted by President Joe Biden's administration.) Amy Cooper, the white woman who called police during a videotaped dispute with a Black man in New York's Central Park, was charged with filing a false report. (The case would be dismissed after Cooper completed a counseling program.)
Ten years ago: At a 100-nation conference in Paris, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton hailed an accelerating wave of defections in President Bashar Assad's inner circle as the United States and its international allies pleaded once again for global sanctions against the Syrian regime. Former neighborhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman was released from jail in Florida for a second time while he awaited his second-degree murder trial for fatally shooting Trayvon Martin. (Zimmerman was acquitted.)
Five years ago: The maker of opioid painkiller Opana ER said it would stop selling the drug at the request of the Food and Drug Administration in an effort to curb abuse.
One year ago: Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams won the Democratic primary for mayor of New York City, defeating a large field in New York's first major race to use ranked choice voting. (Adams would be elected mayor in November.) Filmmaker and actor Robert Downey Sr. died at 85; he was the father of film star Robert Downey Jr.

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Obituaries

Marlys Louise Felty

Marlys Louise Felty, 85, formerly of Brownsdale, MN passed away on June 29, 2022, at Birchwood Cottage in Owatonna, MN. Marlys was born on May 23, 1937, the daughter of Leo and Hazel (Rasmussen) Fisher in Lemond Township in Steele County, MN. Marlys graduated from Owatonna High School and was later united in marriage to Walter Felty on March 11, 1956 in Owatonna. Walter passed away on May 30, 2008.



Marlys was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church in Brownsdale. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, yardwork, gardening and just being outdoors.

Marlys is survived by her daughter, Diane (Daniel) Francis, Owatonna, MN; son, David (Audrey) Felty, Hampton, MN; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; sister, Bernice (Gene) Cornelis, Ellendale, MN; and sister-in-law, Delores Fisher, Medford, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Walter Felty and Laverne Bergstrom; brother, Mark Fisher; and son, Jim Felty.

Visitation will be 9:30-11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 9, 2022, at Czaplowski Family Funeral Home, 501 2nd Street NW in Hayfield with the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be in Waltham Township Cemetery in rural Waltham. Blessed be her memory.

To share a special memory or condolence please, visit www.czaplowskifuneralhomes.com
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Gene W. Seavey

Gene Wesley Seavey, age 90, of Austin, died Friday, July 1st, 2022 at The Cedars of Austin.



Gene was born October 17, 1931 in Austin, MN to Evered and Esther (Badenschier) Seavey. He grew up in Waltham and Austin and graduated from Austin High School.

On June 29th, 1974 he was united in marriage to Marlene Rosenthal (Walker). Gene and Marlene resided in Austin where Gene worked at Hormel and eventually retired after working over 35 years. Gene served in the US Navy where he was on active duty during the Korean War and eventually retired from the US National Guard.

Gene was member of the Austin VFW where he enjoyed reminiscing with friends and supporting his fellow vets. In his spare time, he enjoyed researching and documenting his family tree and tinkering around the house and garage.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene Seavey, Austin, MN; daughter, Shawn Kuhn (Jeremy Rollie), Brooklyn Park, MN; daughter, Cathy (Robert) Brown, Shakopee, MN; daughter, Cindy Walker (Jerry Finke), Austin, MN; son, Robert (Lori) Walker, Austin, MN; son, Robert Seavey, St. Paul, MN; daughter, Debra Seavey, Farmington, MN; sister, Arlene St. Arnaud and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; infant daughter, Denise; son, Stephen Walker; sister, Carol (Vince) Klein; grandson, Robert Walker, Jr; grandson, Robert Brown, Jr; grandson, Tyler Anderson and grandson, James Anderson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Mayer Funeral Home, Austin, MN, on Friday, July 8th from 1-2:30pm followed by a burial at Oakwood Cemetery. Family and friends are welcome to join the family at the VFW, Austin, from 3-5pm following the burial for a brief reception.

Condolences may be left online at www.mayerfh.com

Charles E. Gilbertson

Charles Eugene Gilbertson, 84 of Austin, Minnesota, passed away Friday, July 1, 2022 at the Cedars of Austin following several months of declining health.



Charlie was born October 18, 1937, the fifth child of Carl and Enid (Finbraaten) Gilbertson. He graduated with the Class of 1956 from Austin High School. After graduation Charlie enlisted in the United States Army and was trained as a paratrooper. Following his honorable discharge, he returned home and was employed at several factories in the area. He worked more than 25 years at Crenlo, Inc., in Rochester, Minnesota until he retired.

Charlie loved playing golf and played every day he possibly could. He also enjoyed many fishing trips, playing cards, putting together jigsaw puzzles, and visiting with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Curtis, Lawrence, Wayne and Arvid; sister Linda Sue at infancy; brothers-in-law Bill Haberkorn and Don Peck. Charlie is survived by his sisters Claire Haberkorn of Ft. Collins, CO, Rose Peck of Prior Lake, MN, Sonja (Harlan) Saylor of Grand Forks, ND; sisters-in-law Janet Gilbertson of Anoka, MN, Mary Gilbertson of Austin, MN, Pauline (Pete) Gilbertson of St. Paul, MN; ten nieces and eight nephews and their children; many friends including Linda Hoag and family.

Charlie's family would like to thank nephew Randy Peck for all the care he gave Charlie this past year. Thank you also to the staff at St. Marys Hospital in Rochester, and the staff at various other facilities where Charlie received care.

A celebration of Charlie's life will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday July 6, 2022 at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Austin with Reverend Mark Niethammer officiating. Visitation will be held on Wednesday morning for one hour prior to the service at St. Olaf Church.

Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Austin. Clasen-Jordan Mortuary is handling arrangements.

OBITUARY LAMINATIONS

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76 million-year-old dinosaur skeleton to be auctioned in NYC

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The fossilized skeleton of a T. rex relative that roamed the earth about 76 million years ago will be auctioned in New York this month, Sotheby's announced Tuesday.

The Gorgosaurus skeleton will highlight Sotheby's natural history auction on July 28, the auction house said. The Gorgosaurus was an apex carnivore that lived in what is now the western United States and Canada during the late Cretaceous Period. It predated its relative the Tyrannosaurus rex by 10 million years.

The specimen being sold was discovered in 2018 in the Judith River Forma-

tion near Havre, Montana, Sotheby's said. It measures nearly 10 feet (3 meters) tall and 22 (6.7 meters) feet long. All of the other known Gorgosaurus skeletons are in museum collections, making this one the only specimen available for private ownership, the auction house said.

"In my career, I have had the privilege of handling and selling many exceptional and unique objects, but few have the capacity to inspire wonder and capture imaginations quite like this unbelievable Gorgosaurus skeleton," Cassandra Hatton, Sotheby's global head of science and popular culture, said.

Sotheby's presale estimate for the fossil is \$5 million to \$8 million.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY
• **Eco Blitz: Into the Hive Class,** 5:45 p.m. at the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center. Erin Rupp from Pollinate Minnesota will be going inside the Nature Center hives. Get suited up and join her. For more information, visit: www.hormelnaturecenter.org/

THURSDAY, JULY 7
• **Eco Blitz: Cost Share Programs for Prairie Restoration,** 6:30 p.m. at the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center. Steve Lawler from the Mower County

Soil and Watershed Conservation District will discuss available programs to turn property into pollinator haven.

FRIDAY, JULY 8
• **Rose Creek Fun Days in Rose Creek**
• **Eco Blitz: How to Make Your Own Pollinator Garden,** 10-11:30 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center. Come and learn which plants are best to draw pollinators to your garden.



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The Lions Go-Karters criss cross in front of Taggart Medgaarden during the Independence Day Parade Monday on Main Street.

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ABOVE: Roe Naylor makes his way down Main Street.



BOTTOM RIGHT: A roving pirate hands out some candy to Ada Golbuff.

TOP RIGHT: Jenna See stakes her spot early despite the rain Monday as she waits for the start of the Austin Independence Day Parade.

New distillery will celebrate their grand opening

Will join the home of Loon Juice and Four Daughters Vineyard & Winery

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The Traditionalist Distillery announces their upcoming grand opening at and will be based at Four Daughters Vineyard & Winery.

On July 8-10, the new distillery will celebrate their public grand opening with bourbon flights, tours, a new menu and give-aways. Located just east of Grand Meadow and along Bluff Country, the distillery is surrounded on all sides by the corn fields that provide the grain for their bourbon.

"Our philosophy is to do things the right way, even if it's the hard way," said Director of Operations

Justin Osborne. "We have an affinity for the classics, and Bourbon is the quintessential American spirit. We aren't trying to change the way it's made, we are just trying to change where it's made. We have great grains, water, climate, technology, and talent. We are proud of what we've been able to accomplish so far, and we look forward to what we can do in the coming years."

The newly remodeled bourbon distillery and lounge features an expansive patio, booth seating, two levels, and a cocktail bar. The all-new menu features flights, classic bourbon drinks, original cocktails, and a rotating selection of seasonal cocktails. The on-site award-winning restaurant has also released a new menu to pair with the bourbon of

ferings, featuring locally raised and bourbon-fed beef options that can only be found at the distillery.

Throughout the weekend, the owners and distillers will be leading tours to explain the process of making bourbon. Free tours will happen at 6 p.m. on Friday evening and at 2 p.m. on Saturday. An exclusive behind-the-scenes tour with barrel tasting will be offered on Saturday at 4 p.m. Tickets available online.

Highlights of the tours will include information on how a still works, as well as a visit to the newly built barrel aging facility.

While The Traditionalist is a new business, the owners are not newcomers to the craft beverage industry. Located within the same building is Four

Daughters Vineyard & Winery and Loon Juice cidery, the largest wine/cidery producers in the state. The addition of a distillery makes this an experience unlike any other in the Midwest. All three brands offer multiple flight options, allowing guests to experience the unique flavor profiles and distinct differences of the agricultural products of the Midwest. Four Daughters produces cold climate wines from the vineyard located on-site. Loon Juice exclusively uses Honeycrisp apples developed by the University of Minnesota.

The Traditionalist Distillery opens at 11 a.m., seven days a week. Visit <https://fourdaughtersvineyard.com/> for hours, upcoming special events, and updates.

ROSE CREEK FUN DAYS JULY 8-10

Rose Creek is ready to continue the summer's fun with a slate of activities to highlight the weekend.

This little, big town is ready to throw its traditional party starting on Friday, July 8.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tentative schedule, all plans subject to change

Friday, July 8

- Kickball tourney, Ulven Field, 15 and under, 5 p.m.; 16 and over, 7 p.m.
- Concessions in the park, 5-10 p.m.
- Firemen's water fights, Main Street. Registration, 7:30 p.m., fights, 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 9

- Softball tourney, Ulven Field, 8 a.m.
- Concessions in the park, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Removal of bell, The Rosary, 10 a.m.
- Parade, noon
- Kiddie carnival in the park, 2-5 p.m.
- Pedal pull, 2 p.m. registration, 2:30 p.m. pull
- Windsor chop dinner in Wayside Park, 5-8 p.m.
- Live entertainment: 507 Country, Wayside Park, 6-7 p.m.
- Live entertainment: 507 Country, The Creek Bar & Grill, 9-12:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 10

- Softball tourney (continued), 8 a.m.
- Concessions in the park
- Car show, Maple Street/across from City Hall. Registration, 8 a.m., show 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and awards at 1:30 p.m.
- City-wide rummage sales all weekend
- Medallion hunt all weekend

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Jonathan Herron, computer assistant certificate (Spring) and networking services associate of applied science degree (Spring)
Katelyn Sarkar, early childhood education associate of science degree (Fall)

Racine
Naomi Dolton, Bachelor

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Graduates Spring

University of Wisconsin River Falls
Austin
Kendra Goetz, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science
Grace Mikkelsen, Bachelor of Science, Communication Studies
Ryan Risius, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Business

Brownsdale
Emma Holst, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Business, Summa Cum Laude
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Dexter
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Send your submissions to eric.johnson@austindailyherald.com, no later than July 27, 2022.



Annie Lane
Dear Annie

Love is the answer

Dear Annie: I just read your Father's Day column, and I am here to say you are SO right! My husband (a well-beloved teacher) passed away in 2016, and shortly after that, he visited me in a dream. He wrapped me up in his arms and ecstatically exclaimed, "The answer is love!" He was so happy. I will never forget it. I am not really into this sort of thing, but it has stuck with me ever since, and reading your column just brought it all back! Thank you! Maybe someone needed to hear it.

— *Wife of Beloved Teacher*

Dear Wife of Beloved: I am so glad that you shared a common experience. Thank you for writing in. Love really does solve most things.

Dear Annie: I am a 37-year-old woman, and I have three younger siblings who all live with my dad. I'm not allowed over to my dad's house because his girlfriend is there, and she hates me.

The whole thing started when I got cancer a few years back, and I found out she was cheating on my father. So being loyal to my dad, I told him. He confronted her, and that's when she started to hate me. She was nice at first, but now she and my father live in the same house and they don't even talk to each other.

My siblings are teenagers, and I don't believe they should live in a household like that. I have not seen my father in two years. I miss my dad and the teens. I told my dad to just leave, but he said he can't because of his kids.

My dad is 66 years old; his kids are two 16-year-olds and a 15-year-old. I miss them so much and I am writing to ask you: What should I do? Please help.

— *Miss Family*

Dear Miss Family: Of course you miss your family. It is terrible what your stepmother is doing and also terrible how your father is enabling her to be so cruel to you. Could you reach out to your siblings individually — or as a group, but not at their house — so that she is not involved?

I would also speak with your father about it. She sounds like a very controlling woman, ruining all the love between you and your family. I'm sure your dad misses you as well, so sit him down and speak with him. You might suggest that he and his girlfriend seek couples counseling.

"How Can I Forgive My Cheating Partner?" is out now! Annie Lane's second anthology — featuring favorite columns on marriage, infidelity, communication and reconciliation — is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

SCOREBOARD



Rain can't foil festival, parade

It was sunny, hot and at times wet but in the end the organizers behind Freedom Fest and the Independence Day Parade have a lot to be proud of.

With the return of the two-day event, people should have received everything they had been hoping for in both Freedom Fest and Independence Day Parade and the

proof was in the attendance. Even during the sweltering, oppressive temperatures of Monday, people still flocked to Bandshell Park for the fun and festivities.

Even when the rains came down Monday morning, people still came to Main Street for the parade and were eventually rewarded with the gradual clearing of the skies.

It's safe to assume that people were more than thrilled to be back into the celebratory spirit and were ready for Fourth of July Fun.

We congratulate all of those who took part in the planning of these events. Your work has ensured that people continue to have a reason to celebrate in the heart of Austin.

Announcing your student driver

Question: 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 a student need to be driving?



Sgt. Troy Christianson
Ask a Trooper

Answer: I am not aware of any statute 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 "rookie driver" instead. Whether you want to keep it on the vehicle is your decision.

If you do place a sign or decal on the vehicle, make sure that it is not in a windshield or window as that would be an equipment violation and safety issue. It takes a commitment by parents and ma-

ny 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 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 during the period of greatest crash risk — the first six to 12 months after licensure.

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AP-NORC poll: Many won't rely on virtual options after COVID

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Many Americans don't expect to rely on the digital services that became commonplace during the pandemic after COVID-19 subsides, according to a new poll, even as many think it's a good thing if those options remain available in the future.

Close to half or more of U.S. adults say they are not likely to attend virtual activities, receive virtual health care, have groceries delivered or use curbside pickup after the coronavirus pandemic is over, according to a poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. Less than 3 in 10 say they're very likely to use any of those options at least some of the time.

Still, close to half also say it would be a good thing if virtual options for health care, for community events and for activities like fitness classes or religious services continue after the pandemic. "Rather than this either-or, I think we're more

likely to be facing a hybrid future," said Donna Hoffman, director of the Center for the Connected Consumer at the George Washington School of

like online shopping and video conference calling, already existed. Others were reimaged or popularized during the pandemic.

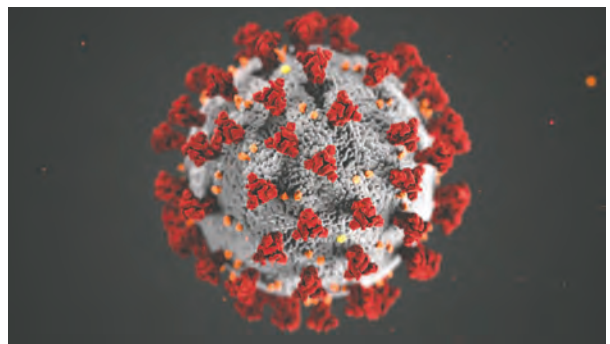
Roanoke, Virginia.

Hairston joked that his twin 4-year-old boys are "COVID babies" who didn't even go to a grocery store for much of their young lives. The family used delivery services almost exclusively to avoid venturing out to crowded stores. But going forward, he only expects to use them "from time to time."

For Angie Lowe, the convenience of telemedicine and time saved was reason enough to do it again even though she and her husband returned to doing things in public more than a year ago.

Lowe had her first telemedicine appointment early in the pandemic when feeling "lonely" and "stuck at home" kept her from sleeping well. She was able to talk with the doctor without having to take extra time off of work to drive to and wait in a medical center.

"It was my first telemedicine appointment, but it won't be my last," said Lowe, 48, of Sterling, Illinois. "If I can do it, I'm going to do it."



Business. "People have found convenience in some of these virtual options that just makes sense, and they don't necessarily have anything to do with like keeping you safe or the pandemic even though they came of age during the pandemic."

Digital daily routines became the default in 2020 as the nation reacted to the rapidly spreading virus, which prompted lockdowns, closed schools and shuttered businesses. Some substitutions,

Either way, Hoffman said, there was "rapid" deployment and adoption of virtual services. It was a question of "how are we going to make this work?" she said.

Cornelius Hairston said his family took precautions throughout the pandemic because his wife is a first responder in the health care field.

"We tried to stay in as much as we could and only come out for essentials," said Hairston, 40, who recently moved to

ONLINE POLL

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What a coincidence-good morning

Echoes from the Loafers' Club Meeting

Good morning.
Oh, my goodness!
What?
I was going to say the same thing.



Al Batt
Herald Columnist

Driving by Bruce's drive

I have a wonderful neighbor named Bruce. Whenever I pass his drive, thoughts occur to me. Back when we owned a cow park, a herd of cows grazed in it. I wish I had a few of those grass munchers to mow my lawn. I pushed a lawn mower named Sisyphus around. It hadn't wanted to start. "Too hot," it whined. I don't watch horror movies. Why would I? I have bloodthirsty stable flies in my yard. My ankles are prime rib to the ankle biters. Their bites remind me it must be the season of the itch.

Heywood Banks sang, "I'm looking at the world through fly's eyes. Looking at the world through fly's eyes. Looking at the world through fly's eyes and you can just buzz off."

I told the flies to buzz off. It didn't help. There are 160,000 species of flies. Flies see as we do in slow motion. A movie becomes a series of slides to them. Mr. Miyagi, in "The Karate Kid," told us "Man who catch fly with chopstick, accomplish anything." I'm not taking up chopsticks and throwing my fly swatter away.

The reunion had class

It was a celebratory reunion. We were relieved the school hadn't announced a recall of any graduates.

It was implausibly implausible that we talked about the potholes of adulthood when we should have been hoping to get a driver's license. We were mystified by the ease of achieving a state of pleasant exhaustion.

A classmate remembered the speech teacher dropping a large marble into a metal pail every time a speaker said a filler word like "uh" or "um." And the cross country coach telling runners to start by running as fast as they could and then increase their speed as they went.

A graduate said a football coach called him Red Shoes because of the bloody shoes he'd been left with after an opposing player had run over him repeatedly. Another said one of her grandchildren told her she was pretty spry for a grandma.

One retired from teaching after hearing the occasional student grumble, "You're not my mother."

She wanted to avoid hearing, "You're not my grandmother."

Another, after one of her students had called her an uncomplimentary name, responded with, "Shhh! I'm trying to keep that a secret."

A former young man said his grandchild found it easy to tell his grandpa was old because of his dreaded turkey neck.

Our teachers said things like, "If I saw you getting beat up, I'd walk over and break up the fight, but I'd walk very slowly."

School offered less praise in those days, fearing it might lead to excessive pride, but it was an easier pace of a bygone era, which might have existed only in our collective memories.

I wanted to hold a jar of SKIPPY peanut butter in my class photo. Product placement is important. A classmate asked if I ever dreamed that one day, people would pay me to talk. My father had paid me not to talk. His prayer was, "Lord, please keep one hand on Allen's shoulder and the other over his mouth."

A temporary hiccup

After my hiccups had eluded effective treatment for three weeks and caused wearisome insomnia, I became intrigued with Charles Osborne of Anthon, Iowa, who had hiccups for 68 years. He was hanging a hog for butcher-

ing when the involuntary diaphragm spasms began at a rate of 20-40 per minute. Osborne became a livestock auctioneer. His hiccups stopped suddenly and he died a year later at 97.

In local news

Rabbit breeder is charged with bunny laundering.

The inventor of the rearview mirror was not as close to his family as it appeared.

The Eat Around It Cafe is now open for virtual dining.

Nature notes

The world swayed as I did a Breeding Bird Survey for the U.S. Geological Survey in Freeborn, Mower and Steele Counties, and the wind moved the grasses.

Do ticks fall from trees? It's a myth. Other myths are: Bug zappers are effective against mosquitoes, deer whistles rid the roads of deer, electronic devices repel mice and hedge apples (Osage orange fruit) or horse chestnuts discourage spiders. Ticks do climb while trying to find food (blood), but only to the height of the animal. They search close to the ground (grass) for mice and other rodents, and in bushes or tall grasses for larger mammals such as humans and deer.

Meeting adjourned

Keep on the sunny side.

Chauvin faces sentencing on federal charges in Floyd killing

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — A federal judge will this week sentence former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin for federal civil rights violations in the killing of George Floyd.

U.S. District Judge Paul Magnuson on Tuesday set Chauvin's sentencing hearing for 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Paul.

Chauvin's plea agreement calls for a sentence of 20 to 25 years in prison. Federal prosecutors last month asked for 25 years, on the high end of that range, saying his actions were cold-blooded and needless. The defense's sentencing position remains sealed.

Chauvin pleaded guilty in December to violating Floyd's rights, admitting for the first time that he kept his knee on Floyd's neck — even as the Black man said he couldn't breathe and after he became unresponsive — resulting in Floyd's death. Chauvin, who is white, admitted he willfully deprived Floyd of his right to be free from unreasonable seizure, including unreasonable force by a police officer, during the May 2020 arrest.

Chauvin was also con-

victed in a separate case on state charges of murder and manslaughter and is already serving a 22 1/2-year state sentence. The plea agreement calls for Chauvin to serve the federal sentence at the same time as the state sentence, and to serve it in federal prison. The deal means he's expected to serve more time behind bars than he would have faced on the state sentence alone.

Three other former Minneapolis police officers — Tou Thao, J. Alexander Keung and Thomas Lane — were convicted in February of federal civil rights charges in Floyd's death. Magnuson has not set sentencing dates for them.

Lane pleaded guilty in state court in May to aiding and abetting second-degree manslaughter and is due to be sentenced on that charge Sept. 21. Thao and Keung, who turned down plea deals, are due to be tried in state court Oct. 24 accused of aiding and abetting second-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter.

Floyd's killing sparked protests in Minneapolis and around the world in a reckoning over police brutality and racism.

Schindler waves the flag for the community of Austin

Belita Schindler says she might be "Austin's biggest flag-waving supporter!" And her motivation is that "Just as you take care of your home, you take care of your town."

Belita moved here with her husband, Dick, and their four children, from Colorado, where Dick had been a physician assigned to the Air Force Academy. He joined the Austin Medical Center, and the rest of the family dived into life in Austin. About a month after arriving, Belita offered to play the organ at St. Augustine's Catholic Church. She is still playing there 50 years later!

Belita was raised in a close family including five daughters who were told by the words and the example of very creative parents that they could do anything. Her father built an operating submarine in their garage in North Dakota and her mother designed and helped her husband to build a family lake cabin.

Belita has also engaged in many somewhat unconventional pursuits. Her husband signed her up for flying lessons and she became a pilot so they could visit North Dakota often. She also did long distance family bike trips from Austin to Fargo and from Fargo to Duluth. She took up roller blading at 40 and kept at it until age 71.

Her professional life



Carolyn Bogott
American Association of University Women

Notable Women of Austin



Belita Schindler

here began by working in interior decorating in Rochester and here in Austin for Robbins. Then she opened her own business, Belita's Residential and Commercial Interiors, in 1978. Through this enterprise, she enhanced many homes and businesses until 2012 when she retired.

Belita has been involved in many organizations since 1972.

She is proud to have served on the Police Civil Service Commission for 10 years, and she has served on the boards of The Riverland College Foundation and Security Bank.

She gave much time, actual manual work, and significant financial contribution to the expansion project at the Hormel Historic Home to make it the treasure it is today. Belita worked on the fundraising effort and with the architect on the plans, and then her business did all the interiors "at cost."

A second big contribution Belita made to the community was her work helping establish the Austin ArtWorks Center. There again she was in on this project from the beginning, raising money and working with the architect and giving her time and energy to painting the walls of that facility. She continues to volunteer there. Belita also works on the Artworks Festival Committee each year in various capacities.

Now her attention is turning to being co-chair with Randy Kramer of the Historic Paramount Theater Expansion Committee. The Paramount structure was built nearly 100 years ago as a movie theater and, despite updates, was no longer up to fire and safety codes. It now has a fire suppression system; the exterior brickwork has had attention, and there is a system to help with hearing issues. There is a new roof, and the basement ventilation tunnels have been cleaned and mold treated.

But there are many issues still to be fixed, and once any structural changes are made, then the whole building must be brought up to code. The slope of the auditorium floor is too steep, the stage is not handicapped accessible, there is no handicapped access to the balcony, which means an elevator, there are no dressing rooms or loading dock, and no place to build sets or store equipment during performances. A huge issue is the size of the current lobby. It is too small. The building code specifies how big the lobby must be based on the number of seats in the theater. And most obvious is the fact that there are no restrooms on the main floor. Belita hopes to see this project, her current passion, through to completion as another shining gem in Austin.

Belita does not know a stranger. She finds everyone worth getting to know! Her children, and the several exchange students their family welcomed, all learned this warm and open attitude.

She says her philosophy of life is summed up in something she heard as a Blandin Fellow: "Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."

Austin is so fortunate to have the talents and generosity of this remarkable woman!

8 hurt, some critically, in July 4 Minneapolis park shooting

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Eight people were wounded, some critically, in a shooting in a Minneapolis park during unofficial Fourth of July celebrations, according to officials.

Police said the shooting took place about 11:30 p.m. Monday at Boom Island Park.

"We were just watching fireworks and we just heard a whole bunch of shots," Kaayla Laanae told WCCO-TV. "I just heard them going over my head to the trees. I was just ducking by the lake."

First responders con-

verged on the park and police began investigating and laying evidence markers. Police say many in the large group that had gathered in the park left before officers arrived. They say some shooting victims arrived at local hospitals on their own and police were notified by medical staff.

Minneapolis Park Police said there was no formal July Fourth event or fireworks at the park, but that people had gathered there to celebrate the holiday.

Police say no one is in custody. Authorities have not released details about the eight who ended up in hospitals.

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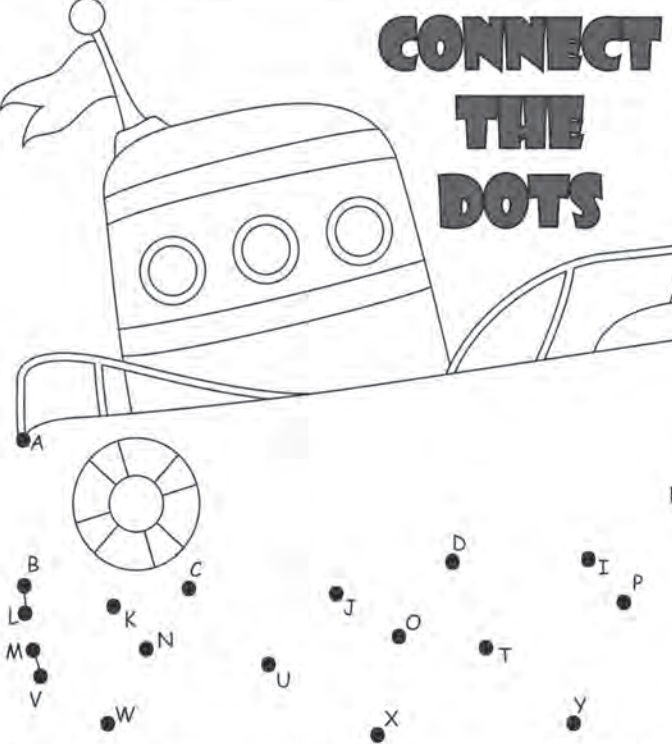
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ALL ABOUT BOATS!

A boat is a craft that carries people or goods across water. Boats are powered by one of three ways: manpower, the wind, or a motor. Within these three main ways, there are many different types of boats, such as canoes, sailboats, yachts, motorboats, kayaks, rafts, row boats, tug-boats, or paddle boats. Large boats are called ships and include cruise ships, military ships, submarines, and barges. Boats have been used by people to cross water for more than 10,000 years. Before the invention of the airplane, ships were the fastest, and sometimes only, way to travel to certain places from another. In the United States today, and many other places, boats are used for recreational purposes, such as yachts on which you can spend the night. Cruises are large ships that hold many people and travel for days at a time. The body of a boat is called the hull. The sides, or walls, are called the bulkheads, and the floor is referred to as the deck. They are steered by using the rudder which is located underneath the boat. A keel runs along the length of the boat to keep it from tipping over. The front of the boat is called the bow, while the back is referred to as the stern. The left side is called the Port side and the right side is called the Starboard side. These terms are used on ships instead of left and right, front and back so that the Captain knows that all his workers understand his commands. Always wear a life jacket on any size boat!



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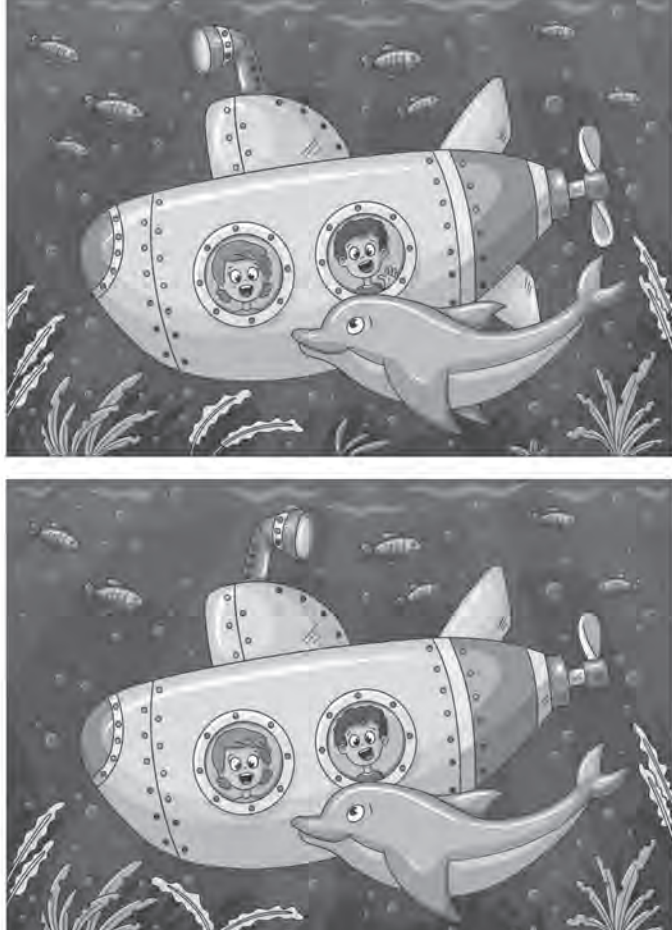


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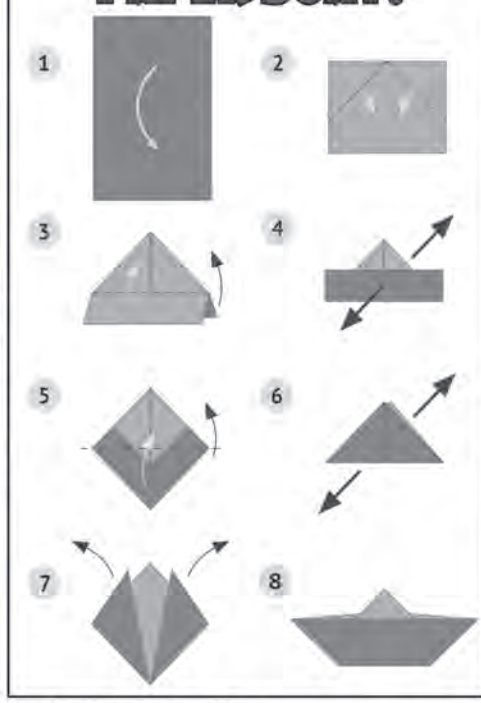
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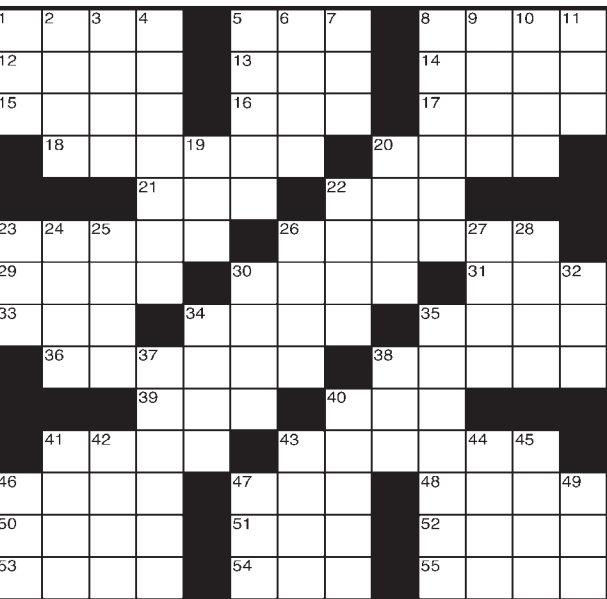
NEA Crossword Puzzle

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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10 Exercise system 11 Summer, in Cannes 19 Grassy square 20 Conduct 22 Very willing 23 Lodge member 24 X-rated 25 Ottoman title 26 Diva's solo 27 Deborah of old films 28 Sts. 30 Horse's stride 32 Impress deeply 34 Marseilles Ms. 35 More undermining 37 Beehive, maybe 38 Tennis instructor 40 Column order 41 Muffin spread 42 Fall planting 43 Sturdy lock 44 Chocolate cookie 45 Fixes a squeak 46 Librarian's warning 47 Unsold of the NBA 49 NNW opposite



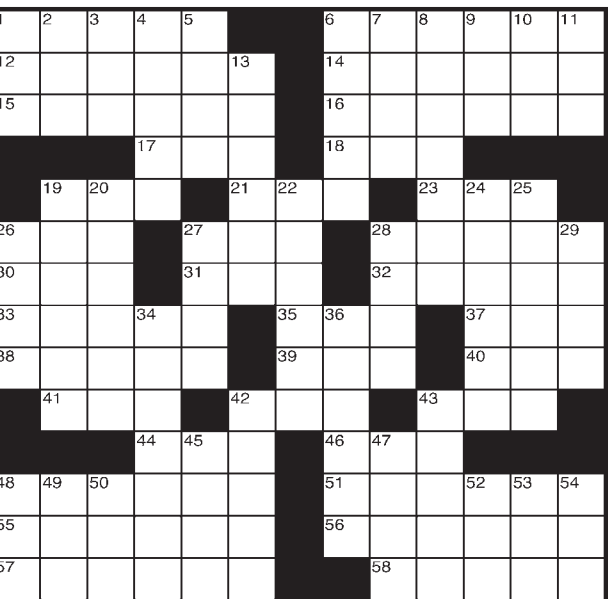
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1 Zeppelin 6 Weave in and out 12 Environment 14 Beethoven's Third 15 Blowtorch user 16 Sounded hoarse 17 Eyebrow shape 18 Switch positions 19 Shot meas. 21 Suffers from 23 Is, to Fritz 26 Armed conflict 27 Highchair attire 28 Portugal neighbor 30 Andy Capp's quaff 31 Santa - winds 32 Washer phase 33 T-shirt size 35 Orange pekoe 37 SAS competitor 38 Sachet component 39 German "a" 40 Want ad abbr. 41 Embarrassed 42 Insect killer 43 Use a calculator 44 Berlin article 46 Rye partner 48 Long to 51 Bursts forth 55 Smooths feathers 56 Save from disaster 57 Washes off soap 58 Prudential competitor DOWN 1 Upscale auto 2 Rumor, perhaps 3 Feeling lousy 4 Golden-touch king 5 Equal 6 Nulls 7 Cyrus' realm, today 8 Like busy-bodies 9 Scoot along 10 Stretchy bandage 11 Run around 13 Ragamuffin 19 More tranquil 20 Establish 22 Slackened off 24 Nailed the quarterback 25 Cultivated 26 Stinging insect 27 Cotillion 28 Go over quickly 29 Jules Verne captain 34 Edinburgh boys 36 This or that 42 Frock 43 Elicit a chuckle 45 Marine bird 47 Fringe - 48 Aries mo. 49 Herr, in Madras 50 Kind of pal 52 Interest amt. 53 Winery cask 54 Watery expanse

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ASTI SIT FAYE ANON ISA RIOT HUFF XII URGE GUESTS LISA ROY GET ELAND ALASKA LEGO GRAD EVA KWH MAID CREW DAHLIA PURSE ALT IRS OBIE YO OHOO SLUR WAN IRIS HELD ELI EELS HOBO SEC ROSE



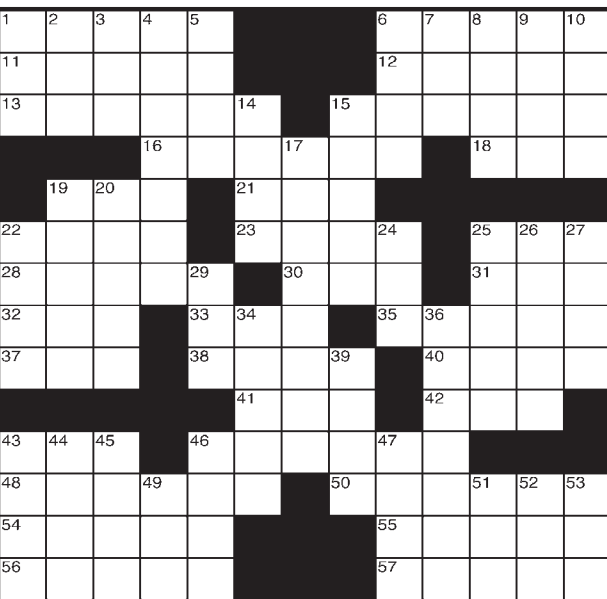
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ACROSS 1 Dynamite inventor 6 Over-indulge 11 Excessive interest 12 Hunter constellation 13 - uno 15 Nearly won 16 Stopped 18 Double curve 19 Explosive letters 21 Home, in the phone book 22 Woodwind 23 Blackthorn 25 Sweet murmur 28 Serfs' masters 30 PC button 31 Ozarks st. 32 Jr. naval officer 33 Boot liner 35 Movie award 37 Visualize 38 Diligent insects 40 Blues singer - James 41 "Smoking or -?" 42 Go for the gold 43 Final letter 46 Where Sweden is 48 Horrify 50 Roam 54 Wharves 55 Gondolier's land 56 Commotion 57 Short poem DOWN 1 Wimple wearer 2 Columbus sch. 3 Mooch 4 Put up 5 Old harp 6 Intrepid 7 Rollover subj. 8 Agreeable 9 Pushes off 10 Tackles' neighbors 14 Dory need 15 Mexican money 17 One who chooses 19 Carnivore's delight (hyph.) 20 Like Thor 22 Cheers for toreros 24 "Foucault's Pendulum" author 25 Dry-climate plants 26 Take the dais 27 Slimy vegetable 29 Health resort 34 Cancel 36 " - Heaven" 39 Blizzard maker 43 Microwaves 44 Homer opus 45 Rapier's kin 46 Otherwise 47 Socks set 49 Prince Valiant's son 51 Calendar square 52 Stately tree 53 Deli loaf

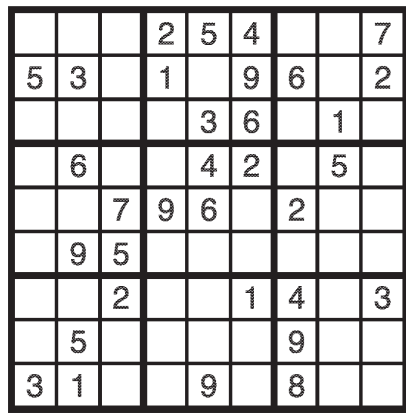
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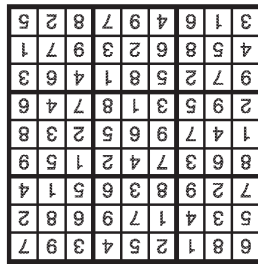
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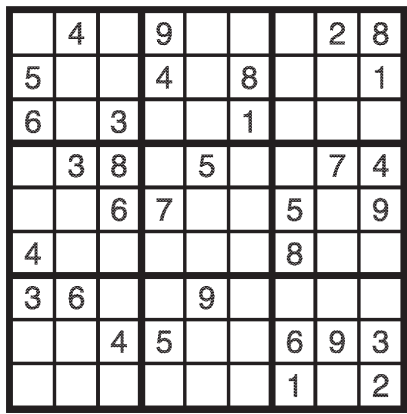
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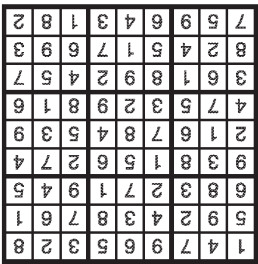
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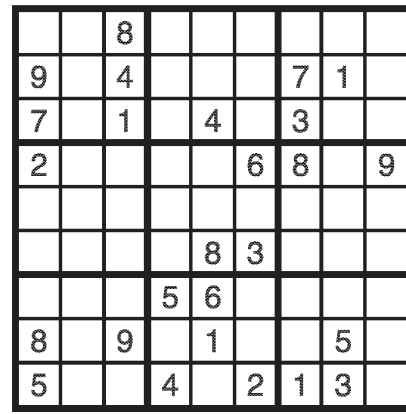
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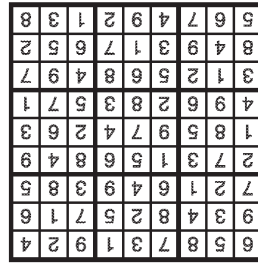
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ANSWER:

Crypto Quote - July 2022 by Myles Mellor

Crypto Quote is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters and short words give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error. Answer can be found in next Wednesday's edition.

"WSKO QSVD KM MKD'W QSWIDKSKO, QMAD QSVD GMN'AD KDADL TDDK FNLI, UEKYD QSVD KMTMUG'W JEI-YFSKO, EKU QSAD QSVD SI'W FDEADK MK DELIF." Mark Twain

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: "Keep your face to the sunshine and you can never see the shadow." Helen Keller

OUTDOOR FEAST WORD SEARCH

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WORDS

- BACKYARD BARBECUE BASTE BURGERS CHARCOAL CHICKEN DIRECT ENTERTAIN FESTIVE FLIP GRATE GRILL HEAT OUTDOORS PROPANE SEAFOOD SEAR SMOKER SPATULA STEAK TEMPERATURE TONGS VEGETABLES WOOD

7/6/22

How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH: Country SPANISH: País ITALIAN: Paese FRENCH: Pays GERMAN: Land



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Or email all documents to Tiffany at tifflewis@leroy.k12.mn.us
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 31, 2019
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$129,883.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Elizabeth Krohe, an unmarried woman
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Land Home Financial Services, Inc, its successors and assigns
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:
Recorded: January 2, 2020
Mower County Recorder
Document Number: A649977
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:
And assigned to: Land Home Financial Services, Inc.
Dated: May 19, 2022
Recorded: June 2, 2022
Mower County Recorder
Document Number: A669247
Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Land Home Financial Services, Inc, its successors and assigns
Identification Number: 1001138-0000393278-2
Lender/Broker/Mortgage Originator: Land Home Financial Services, Inc
Residential Mortgage Servicer: Land Home Financial Services, Inc.
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Mower
Property Address: 303 2nd Ave NW, Austin, MN 55912
Tax Parcel ID Number: 34.185.0340
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The West 48 feet of the North 80 feet of Lot 2, in Block 10, of Davidson's Addition to the City of Austin, Mower County, Minnesota
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$133,440.36
THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that this is registered property;
PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: July 27, 2022 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: County Sheriff's office, Mower County Law Enforcement Center, 201 First

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to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on January 26, 2023, or the next business day if January 26, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE
THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: June 3, 2022
MORTGAGEE: Land Home Financial Services, Inc.

Wilford, Geske & Cook, P.A.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
7616 Currell Boulevard, Suite 200
Woodbury, MN 55125
(651) 209-3300

File Number: 050845-F1

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF MOWER
Estate of Gregory Edwin
Thompson, Decedent
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 50-PR-22-945
NOTICE AND ORDER
OF HEARING ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION
OF INTESTACY,
DETERMINATION
OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT
OF SUCCESSOR
PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on August 1, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 201 2nd Avenue NE, Austin, Minnesota by Zoom, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Bruce M. Howland, whose address is 608 5th Street NW, Austin, MN, 55912 as Successor Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in a SUPERVISED administration. There will be no in person appearances.

Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

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

Dated: 6/10/2022

BY THE COURT

Judge of District Court
Kristine M. Bartness - Court Administrator

Attorney for Petitioner
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Maple Grove, MN, 55311
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: February 21, 2019
MORTGAGOR: Amy Garza, a single woman.
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation its successors and assigns.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded February 22, 2019 Mower County Recorder, Document No. A644382.
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORT-

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GAGE: Assigned to: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC. Dated January 13, 2022 Recorded January 13, 2022, as Document No. A666274.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 100392411203817666

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: LoanCare, LLC
MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 304 16th St SE, Austin, MN 55912
TAX PARCEL I.D.#: 344950790
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 15, Block 6, Norman Miller Addition to the City of Austin, Mower County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Mower
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$68,732.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$81,667.97

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;
PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 25, 2022 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: M o w e r County Law Enforcement Center, 201 First Street NE, Austin, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.
MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None
"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: June 16, 2022

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.
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100 - 22-002771 FC

IN THE EVENT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW: THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 24, 2016
MORTGAGOR: Aung Myint, a married man.
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for PHH Home Loans, LLC its successors and assigns.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded June 28, 2016 Mower County Recorder, Document No. A627426.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association. Dated April 18, 2022 Recorded April 19, 2022, as Document No. A668252.
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 1001875-9116016071-0
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: PHH Home Loans, LLC
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: U.S. Bank National Association

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MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1006 11th Avenue Southwest, Austin, MN 55912
TAX PARCEL I.D.#: 343653030
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 25, Block 12, Kenwood Park Place, an addition to the City of Austin, Mower County, Minnesota.
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Mower
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$64,814.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$59,098.32

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 25, 2022 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: M o w e r County Law Enforcement Center, 201 First Street NE, Austin, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.
MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None
"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."
Dated: June 16, 2022

U.S. Bank National Association
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 27, 2019
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$76,210.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Holly Lonergan, a single woman
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on June 27, 2019 as Document Number A646433 in the Office of the County Recorder of Mower County, Minnesota.
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded on May 19, 2022 as Document Number A668983 in the Office of the County Recorder of Mower County, Minnesota.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Six (6), Block Two (2), Parker & Brown's Addition to Austin, Mower County, Minnesota.
STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 306 2ND AVE SW, AUSTIN, MN 55912
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Mower County, Minnesota.
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO

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BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$88,935.83
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation
RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: LoanCare, LLC
TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 34.575.0320
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 100392411204296761
THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part.
PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 23, 2022 at 10:00 AM.
PLACE OF SALE: Mower County Sheriff's Office, Mower County Law Enforcement Center, 201 First Street NE, Austin, MN 55912.

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.
TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on February 23, 2023.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.
MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None
Dated: June 22, 2022

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
Mortgagee

TROTT LAW, P.C.

By: /s/N. Kibongni Fondungalah, Esq.
Samuel R. Coleman, Esq.
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(22-0659-FC01)
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22-0659-FC01

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of Minnesota District
Court Mower County Third
Judicial District
Court File Number:
50-JV-22-1031
Case Type: CHIPS
- Permenancy
In the Matter
of: In the Matter
of the Child(ren) of: Jennifer Opsahl, mother and Edmund Richter, alleged father
Summons and Notice
Termination of Parental Rights Matter

NOTICE TO: Jennifer Opsahl, Above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s).

1. A Termination of Parental Rights Petition has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Juvenile Court located at 201 2nd Ave NE, Suite 3 Austin MN 55912, alleging that parental rights of the above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s) to the child(ren) named in the petition should be permanently severed.
2. **Notice is hereby given** that the matter of said Termination of Parental Rights Petition will be called for hearing before the Juvenile Court located at 201 2nd Ave NE, Suite 3 Austin MN 55912, on August 17, 2022 at 3:30 or as soon after as the Matter can be heard.
3. YOU ARE ORDERED to appear before the Juvenile Court at the scheduled time and date.
4. You have a right to be represented by counsel.
5. If you fail to appear at the hearing, the Court may still conduct the hearing and grant appropriate relief, including permanently severing the parental rights of the above named parent(s) or legal custodian(s) and taking permanent custody of the child/ren named in the Petition.
WITNESS, the Honorable Kevin Siefken

Judge of District Court
By: Kristine M. Bartness
Court Administrator

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

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DATE OF MORTGAGE: March 25, 2004
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$112,843.76
MORTGAGOR(S): Lawrence J. Charnecki and Velma L. Charnecki, husband and wife
MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Financial Minnesota, Inc.
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Wells Fargo Financial Minnesota, Inc.
SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed April 12, 2004, Mower County Recorder, as Document Number 528060

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT SIXTEEN (16), BLOCK SIX (6) IN THE NORMAN MILLER ADDITION TO THE CITY OF AUSTIN, MOWER COUNTY, MINNESOTA.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 306 16th St Se, Austin, MN 55912
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 34.495.0800
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Mower
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$99,956.62

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;
PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 24, 2022, 10:00AM
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 201 First Street, Austin, MN 55912

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.
MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None
Dated: June 29, 2022

Wells Fargo USA Holdings, Inc. successor by Merger to Wells Fargo Financial Minnesota, Inc.
Mortgagee
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: June 10, 2022
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated March 6, 2014, executed by Angela R. Helland, a single person, as Mortgagor, to Accentra Credit Union, a Minnesota corporation, as Mortgagee, and filed for record on March 11, 2014, as Document No. A000611407 in the office of the County Recorder of Mower County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage is not registered land.
2. The Mortgage has been assigned as follows: N/A
3. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was: \$83,500.00.
4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage.
5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.
6. At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is: \$72,809.01.

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 101 North, Range 18 West, Mower County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 29; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 204.70 feet, on an

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assumed bearing on the South line of said Northeast Quarter, to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 397.60 feet, on the South line of said Northeast Quarter; thence North 03 degrees 11 minutes 24 seconds West a distance of 552.21 feet; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds East a distance of 244.64 feet, to a point on the centerline of State Highway No. 105; thence South 20 degrees 06 minutes 07 seconds East a distance of 63.36 feet, on the centerline of said State Highway No. 105; thence Southeast a distance of 410.65 feet, on a tangential curve on the centerline of said State Highway No. 105 with a radius of 6171.82 feet, and a central angle of 03 degrees 48 minutes 44 seconds; thence South 18 degrees 34 minutes 57 seconds East a distance of 105.75 feet, on a nontangential line, to the point of beginning. will be sold by the County Sheriff of Mower County, Minnesota, at public auction on August 18, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the Mower County Sheriff's Office, 201 First St. N.E., Austin, MN 55912.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six months after the date of sale.

9. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

10. The physical street address of the mortgaged premises is 11577 State Highway 105, Lyle, Minnesota 55953.

11. The tax identification number of the mortgaged premises is 11.029.0061.

12. There is no residential transaction agent associated with this Mortgage as defined by Minn. Stat. 58.02, Subd. 30. The lender is servicing the loan directly, so there is no separate residential mortgage servicer or broker.

13. The Mortgage does not state the name of a residential mortgage originator.

14. The Mortgage does not state any transaction agent mortgage identification number.

15. The date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property redeemed under section 580.23 is February 18, 2023. The time to vacate the property is 11:59 p.m. on the specified date.

Dated: June 10, 2022

HOVERSTEN, JOHNSON, BECKMANN & HOVEY, LLP.

By: /s/ Marty G. Helle
Marty G. Helle (#0307476)
Attorney for Accentra Credit Union, Mortgagee
807 West Oakland Avenue
Austin, MN 55912
(507) 433-3483

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FC/HELLAND

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING DATES OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 492 AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period of filing Affidavits of Candidacy for election by general election to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 492 shall begin on August 2, 2022, and shall close at 5:00 pm on August 16, 2022.

The general election shall be held on November 8, 2022. At the general election, four members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each, beginning the first Monday in January 2023. Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the School District Clerk at the offices of Austin Public School District, District Office, 401 3 rd Avenue NW, in the city of Austin. The filing fee for the general election is \$2. A candidate for the general election 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 election, and is not a convicted sex offender.

The Affidavits of Candidacy must be filed in the office of the School District Clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 pm on August 16, 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
Angie Goetz, Clerk
ISD 492
Austin School District
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Austin Bruin and a captain for the upcoming season Walter Zacher skates over after the black team scored a goal Friday night in Riverside Arena. Photos by Eric Johnson/photodesk@austindailyherald.com

Bruins are finding new leaders as they turn the page towards the next season

By Rocky Hulne sports@austindailyherald.com

Last season, the Austin Bruins learned how hard they had to work just to make the NAHL playoffs. Now the team knows that it has to work even harder if it wants to make a playoff run.

After being swept by Aberdeen in the NAHL Central Division semifinals in April, the Bruins are looking to a new group of leaders who are already beginning the 2022-2023 season.

“It hasn’t been a whole lot of time off, but there was that month where other teams were still playing and it leaves a sour taste in your mouth,” second year Bruins forward and new team captain Jack Malinski said. “We’re ready to get back at it. We’ve got to get ready for next year. It comes up quick.”

Austin wrapped up its team camp in Riverside Arena Friday night with the annual Black and Gold scrimmage and Malinski’s Gold team won 5-1.

The week allows head coach Steve Howard to begin shaping out his roster and it also gave a chance for Malinski to get to know some of his new teammates. Fellow veterans Walter Zacher and Gavin Morrissey



Jack Malinski, left, and Gavin Morrissey fill out the trio of captains going into next season.

also began their roles as leaders for a squad that is hoping to take things to the next level.

Zacher, who is from Buffalo, New York, has put up 25 goals and 16 assists in 70 games for the Bruins over the past two years.

“The camp was good, competitive and fast paced. Usually it’s much more choppy, but it felt like game speed,” Zacher said.

Morrissey, who is from Rochester Hills, Michigan, had five goals and six assists in 42 games last season. He was part of a big group of young players who got their feet wet with the Bruins

last season.

“It’s kind of a role change for me and with that comes a lot more expectations,” Morrissey said. “I have to step up in a few different ways and I have to be a role model. We had a group of leaders last year and we all learned a lot. We’re going to continue the tradition of helping the younger guys.”

Zacher said the Bruins learned that they can’t take anything for granted after being ousted in the first round of the playoffs in April.

“Maybe we took the Wings

a little bit lightly after beating them three out of four, and you can’t do that,” he said. “We have to grow from that mindset.”

Malinski, who is from Lakeville, had five goals and 16 assists in 55 games last season.

The Bruins will open the upcoming season in September.

“It’s going to be a blast,” Malinski said. “Last year we had some awesome veterans who gave us that extra step that we needed to improve our game. Now we can pass it down to all of these young kids. We’re looking to play all 60 games hard.”

SCHEDULE

- Wednesday**
Amateur baseball: Wanamingo at Austin Greyhounds, 7:30 p.m.,
- Thursday**
Baseball: Century at Austin Post 91, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday**
Baseball: Waseca at Austin Post 1216, 5 p.m.
- Saturday**
Amateur baseball: Winona at Austin Greyhounds, 6 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

- Wednesday's Games**
Cleveland at Detroit, 12:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m.
Toronto at Oakland, 2:37 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Miami, 5:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Cincinnati, 5:40 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
Texas at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Atlanta, 6:20 p.m.
Kansas City at Houston, 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

- Thursday's Games**
Kansas City at Houston, 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1:10 p.m., 1st game
Washington at Philadelphia, 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 6:10 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m., 2nd game
St. Louis at Atlanta, 6:20 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 8:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

Major League Soccer

- Friday's games**
D.C. United at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
LA Galaxy at Los Angeles FC, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.

Women's National Basketball Association

- Wednesday's games**
Chicago at Minnesota, Noon
Washington at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
New York at Las Vegas, 9 p.m.

- Thursday's games**
Chicago at Indiana, 6 p.m.
New York at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

BRIEFS

Griner sends letter to President Biden pleading for his help

Brittney Griner has made an appeal to President Joe Biden in a letter passed to the White House through her representatives saying she feared she might never return home and asking that he not “forget about me and the other American Detainees.”

Griner’s agent Lindsay Kagawa Colas said the letter was delivered on Monday. Most of the letter’s contents to President Biden remain private, though Griner’s representatives shared a few lines from the hand-written note.

“...As I sit here in a Russian prison, alone with my thoughts and without the protection of my wife, family, friends, Olympic jersey, or any accomplishments, I’m terrified I might be here forever,” Griner wrote.

“On the 4th of July, our family normally honors the service of those who fought for our freedom, including my father who is a Vietnam War Veteran,” the Phoenix Mercury center added. “It hurts thinking about how I usually celebrate this day because freedom means something completely different to me this year.”

The two-time Olympic gold medalist is in the midst of a trial in Russia that began last week after she was arrested on Feb. 17 on charges of possessing cannabis oil while returning to play for her Russian team. The trial will resume Thursday.

Fewer than 1% of defendants in Russian criminal cases are acquitted, and unlike in U.S. courts, acquittals can be overturned.

Griner’s wife, Cherelle, said Tuesday morning she has not had any direct communication with President Biden since the letter was delivered to the White House.

“I still have not heard from him and honestly, it’s very disheartening,” Cherelle Griner said on CBS Mornings.

The White House National Security Council confirmed the White House has received Griner’s letter.

“We believe the Russian Federation is wrongfully detaining Brittney Griner,” NSC spokeswoman Adrienne Watson said on Monday. “President Biden has been clear about the need to see all U.S. nationals who are held hostage or wrongfully detained abroad released, including Brittney Griner. The U.S. government continues to work aggressively – using every available means – to bring her home.”

Cherelle Griner said for Brittney to reach out directly to Biden is an indication of just how afraid her wife is about what’s next.

— Associated Press

New winners claim checkers at Chateau Raceway

By Matthew Gage

There was plenty of action Friday night at Chateau Speedway in Lansing powered by Garlick’s Water as six classes of cars provided the fireworks to kick off the Fourth of July weekend.

Two of the six classes at the track have had a different feature winner every week so all eyes were on the French’s Repair USRA A Mods and the Manke’s Outdoor Hornets to see if those streaks would continue. And as it turned out they would.

In the USRA A Mod’s Ryan Wetzstein of West Concord claimed his first feature win of the season by .056 of a second over Jason Cummins of New Richland. Ryan Wetzstein led the first several laps before slipping high in turn four on lap eight to let AJ Zvorak of Blooming Prairie slip by, but a lap later in a three wide scramble into turn three with Zvorak in the middle of him and Cummins he went back to the point.

Cummins stayed close and made a big push to the inside coming to the checkers that came up just short. Wetzstein also took over the points lead at Lansing with the win. Cummins did have one of the classes heat wins on the night with the other going to Cole Anderson of Le Center.



Skjeveland Sanitation USRA Stock Car Feature Winner Chad Schroeder. Photos provided



Double M Transport USRA B Mod Feature Winner Michael Johnson.



French's Repair USRA A Mod Feature Winner Ryan Wetzstein.

Devyn Deyo; 4. Andrew Eischens; 5. Danielle Maas
DOUBLE M TRANSPORT USRA B MODIFIED
A Feature 1: 1. Michael Johnson; 2. Noah Grinstead; 3. Hunter Kennedy; 4. Scott Demmer; 5. Kullen Kath

FRENCH'S REPAIR USRA A MODIFIED



Hanson Tire WISSOTA Midwest Modified Feature Winner Jake Smith.



Manke's Outdoor Equipment Hornet Feature Winner Mike Chadderdon.



Power 96 Pure Stock Feature Winner Troy Maas.

HANSON TIRE WISSOTA MIDWEST MODS
A Feature 1: 1. Jake Smith; 2. Greg Pfeifer Jr; 3. Kobie Kath; 4. Kylie Kath; 5. Ryan Goergen

SKJEVELAND SANITATION USRA STOCK CARS
A Feature 1: 1. Chad Schroeder; 2. Travis Shipman; 3. Chris Adams; 4. Andrew Eischens; 5. Jason Newkirk

MAANKE'S OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT HORNETS
A Feature 1: 1. Mike Chadderdon; 2. Colin Wittenberg; 3. Shawn Poston; 4. Brandon Blanchard; 5. Maison Poston

POWER 96 PURE STOCK
A Feature 1: 1. Troy Maas; 2. PJ Duchene; 3.

Smithfield Foods settles pork price-fixing lawsuit for \$42M

Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Smithfield Foods will pay restaurants and caterers \$42 million to settle a lawsuit that accused the giant meat producer of conspiring to inflate pork prices,

which will likely only add to concerns about how the lack of competition in the industry affects meat prices.

Lawyers began notifying companies affected by this latest settlement Tuesday. Previously,

Smithfield settled with a different group of pork buyers for \$83 million, and JBS agreed to pay the restaurants and caterers \$12.75 million in the pork lawsuit.

Earlier this year, JBS also said it would pay \$52.5

million to settle a similar beef price-fixing lawsuit. Neither Smithfield nor JBS admitted any wrongdoing as part of those settlements, and officials at Smithfield's headquarters in Virginia declined to comment on the details

of the deal. Additional price-fixing lawsuits have also been filed against chicken producers. Nearly \$200 million of settlements have been approved in those chicken cases. The restaurant com-

panies that sued accused the meat processors that control more than 70% of pork production of coordinating efforts to limit the supply of hogs and inflate prices between 2009 and this year.



The unveiled plaques for the Pillars of the Community were unveiled Monday night during the second day of the Freedom Fest. They included Frank W. Bridges, Michael C. Ruzek and Miguel Garate. Photos by Eric Johnson/photodesk@austindailyherald.com

Pillars: Credits to community

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Garate, for his part, accepted his honor by thanking a community that took him in as one of their own.

"I want to thank the people who welcomed me," Garate said. "Don't ever give up. This is a free country so go out and fight for it."

This year's pillars join the previous inductees before them and will have their plaques displayed on Main Street, next to Mill Pond.



Michael Ruzek smiles as he is announced as being one of three new inductees.

writing a book recording the history of theatre in Austin.

Miguel Garate

Miguel Garate moved to Austin in 1997 and worked as a supervisor and interpreter for Spanish speaking employees at Quality Pork Processors. In 2000, he began his career at Riverland Community College as Minority-International Student Advisor where he was an advocate for immigrants and international students in Austin. Miguel worked tirelessly to help newcomers adapt to life in the United States. He organized many community cultural diversity programs while serving on the boards of the Welcome Center, United Way, YMCA, Apex Austin, Austin Public Library, Habitat for Humanity, Human Rights Commission, and others. Miguel has been vital to the process of Austin becoming a welcoming community to our growing diverse population.

Michael C. Ruzek

Austin native Mike Ruzek, excelled in high

school sports and emerged as a leader from the class of 1964. After graduating from Luther College, he returned to Austin to begin his career in financial planning. He established the Austin Health Insurance Agency in 1998. Mike established Spruce Up Austin and served as its president for 12 years. He was also a founding member of the Austin High School Alumni & Friends Association and helped to establish their Distinguished Alumni program. As a founding member and chair of the Austin Area Foundation, he served as their representative on the Hormel Foundation Board. Mike has been active with the Development Corporation of Austin, Austin Area Chamber of Commerce, Austin Athletic Club, YMCA and the Mower County Veterans Memorial.

Mayo: Sign up online

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Mayo Clinic recommends that everyone, including children, be vaccinated for COVID-19. The COVID-19 vaccine reduces the risk of getting infected with COVID-19, or of becoming seriously ill or dying if infected. The more children who are vaccinated, the harder it is for COVID-19 to spread and produce variants. This also keeps daycar-

es and schools open and available.

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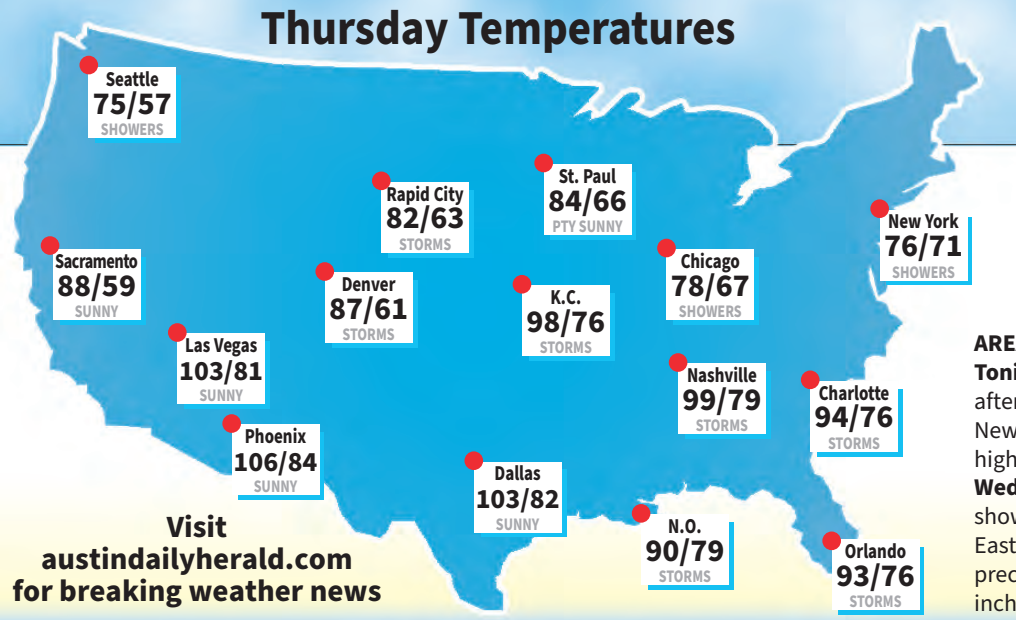
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Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81. East wind 6 to 8 mph. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Wednesday night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms, then showers and possibly a thunderstorm after 8 p.m. Low around 68. East wind 5 to 8 mph becoming calm after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Records	
High	99° in 1948
Low	41° in 1950
Precip.	3.96" in 2004
Precipitation	
Year To Date	13.40"
Today / Tomorrow	
Sunset	8:56 p.m.
Sunrise	5:38 a.m.

Police: Gunman fired 70 plus rounds at July 4 parade, 7 dead

Associated Press

HIGHLAND PARK, Ill. — The gunman who attacked an Independence Day parade in suburban Chicago fired more than 70 rounds with an AR-15-style gun that killed at least seven people, then evaded initial capture by dressing as a woman and blending into the fleeing crowd, police said Tuesday.



Members of the FBI's evidence response team remove personal belongings one day after a mass shooting in downtown Highland Park, Ill., Tuesday, July 5, 2022. A shooter fired on an Independence Day parade from a rooftop spraying the crowd with gunshots initially mistaken for fireworks before hundreds of panicked revelers of all ages fled in terror. AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast

A spokesman for the Lake County Major Crime Task Force told a news conference that the suspected shooter, who was arrested late Monday, used a high-powered rifle "similar to an AR-15" to spray bullets from atop a commercial building into a crowd that had gathered for the parade in Highland Park. The affluent community of about 30,000 on the Lake Michigan shore includes mansions and sprawling waterfront estates.

Authorities also reported the death of a seventh person. More than 30 others were wounded in the attack, which task force spokesman Christopher Covelli said the suspect had planned for several weeks.

Investigators who have interrogated the suspect and reviewed his social media posts have not determined a motive for the attack or found any indication that he targeted anyone by race, religion or other pro-

ected status, Covelli said. Authorities have not filed criminal charges.

Earlier in the day, FBI agents peeked into trash cans and under picnic blankets as they searched for more evidence at the site where the assailant opened fire. The shots were initially mistaken for fireworks before hundreds of revelers fled in terror.

A day later, baby strollers, lawn chairs and other items left behind by panicked parade goers remained inside a wide police perimeter. Outside the police tape, some residents drove up to collect blankets and chairs they abandoned.

David Shapiro, 47, said the spray of gunfire quickly turned the parade into "chaos."

"People didn't know right away where the gunfire was coming from, whether the gunman was in front or behind you chasing you," he

said Tuesday as he retrieved a stroller and lawn chairs.

The shooting was just the latest to shatter the rituals of American life. Schools, churches, grocery stores and now community parades have all become killing grounds in recent months. This time, the bloodshed came as the nation tried to find cause to celebrate its founding and the bonds that still hold it together.

"It definitely hits a lot

harder when it's not only your hometown but it's also right in front of you," resident Ron Tuazon said as he and a friend returned to the parade route Monday evening to retrieve chairs, blankets and a child's bike that his family abandoned when the shooting began.

"It's commonplace now," Tuazon said. "We don't blink any more. Until laws change, it's going to be more of the same."

18-year-old man dies in Minnesota fireworks explosion

BROOKLYN PARK — An 18-year-old man died early Monday after a fireworks exploded in his face in a Minneapolis suburb. The incident was the first publicly reported death in Minnesota from fireworks this year, according to the Minneapolis Star Tribune.

Police in Brooklyn Park responded to the scene

around 1:30 a.m. Monday. Officers said they found a man with severe wounds to his head and face, and a friend who was performing CPR on him. The man later died at a local hospital.

Minnesota fireworks fatalities are rare, although an Apple Valley man died in 2021 after he was hit by a firework. Before then, the last fireworks-related fatality in the state was in 2015.

In 2021, 17 Minnesotans were injured by fireworks, down from 78 injuries in

2020. Nationally, nine people died last year from fire-

works-related injuries.

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