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PEBBLE CREEK recently installed indoor golf simulator screens at the clubhouse and Thursday, they held a ribbon-cutting event to announce the project to the public. See Katie's City Council story on page 2 for more information. (Submitted Image)

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Minnesotans fish free with kids Jan. 15-17

Submitted article

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by Minnesota DNR.)

Take a Kid Ice Fishing Weekend is this Saturday, Jan. 15, through Monday, Jan. 17.

During the weekend, Minnesota residents can go ice fishing for free if they are fishing with a child 15 years old or younger. Minnesotans 15 years old or younger don't need fishing licenses any time of the year.

"Ice fishing is lots of fun for kids and adults alike. There's nothing quite like making your way onto a frozen lake, drilling a hole through the ice and catching fish," said Benji Kohn, volunteer mentor program coordinator with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"If you're interested in giving ice fishing a try, learning the basics is really doable. We have helpful information on our website to get you started."

Check the DNR's learn to ice fish page (dnr.state.mn.us/gofishing/learn-ice-fish) for more information about ice fishing.

Additionally, anyone interested in learning about ice fishing for panfish is invited to a free DNR webinar on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at noon. Scott Mackenthun, a DNR area fisheries supervisor, will discuss tips and techniques anglers can use to have fun catching sunfish, crappie and perch. Registration is required. More information, including how to register, is available on the DNR outdoor skills and stewardship page (dnr.state.mn.us/fishwild-life/outreach).

Ice conditions vary and there is no such thing as 100% safe ice. Always check local ice conditions before heading out to a lake or river. Visit the DNR ice safety page (mndnr.gov/icesafety) for ice safety guidelines.



REEL BIG FISH. Rosie Schuldt was pleased to reel in a crappie at Elk Lake last weekend. Rosie stayed up into the wee hours of the morning enjoying their new Ice Castle Fish House near Palmer. (Submitted photo.)



Clear Lake Lions respond to blood donation crisis

By Mark Kolbinger, Contributing Writer

The United States is facing a blood shortage of epic proportions, as the demand for the life saving product is dangerously close to exceeding donations. As a result, the Clear Lake Lions Club stepped forward and this year will host four blood drives instead of its usual two.

Monday evening at St. Marcus Catholic Church in Clear Lake, the club held its first event of the year, where about 40 units of blood were collected from area donors.

"We were asked to host four drives this year so we decided to

try it and see how it goes," says Lions club member Judy Warren, who helps in coordinating the events. "St. Marcus has been very generous in allowing us to use their facility."

For many years it was the Clear Lake Lions Club that hosted the blood drive, but that club recently merged with the Lions. Warren has been involved for several years and says that the

technology used by the Red Cross has made hosting the drives much easier.

"People can go online and pre-register their appointments so it is easier to fill the spots," Warren says. "I didn't have to make a phone call [to potential donors] until the night before and that was because we had two cancellations."

The Lions' next blood drive is scheduled for May 16.

Historic Shortage
Hospitals across the region are currently experiencing a blood shortage that is causing elective surgeries to be postponed, according to Car-

rie Carlson-Guest, the Regional Communications Director for the Red Cross in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

"We normally have a three to five day supply of blood and products on the shelf, and right now we have less than one day's worth," Carlson-Guest says. "I've been with the Red Cross for twenty years and I've never seen it like this."

The COVID-19 pandemic is certainly causing challenges for the Red Cross, as donations are down and many drives are being postponed or canceled. Many drives that were historically held at schools, colleges and busi-

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FAA approves St. Cloud Airport's transfer to new regional airport authority



ST. CLOUD MAYOR DAVE KLEIS (L) hands keys to Board Chair Brian Myres. See the story on page 4. (Submitted Photo).

Hayen resigns

By Katherine Cantin, Staff Writer
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BIG LAKE POLICE CHIEF MATT HAYEN resigned his position with the police department earlier this week. (Patriot Archive Photo)

At Wednesday night's council meeting, the Big Lake City Council accepted Police Chief Matt Hayen's resignation. The resignation, submitted earlier this week, followed a long investigation of the chief after a complaint was filed against him. The nature of this complaint is still unknown to the public.

The acceptance of Hayen's resignation was to be a part of the consent

agenda, items that are not discussed during the

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Clearwater Fire Chief Ryan Pridgeon retires

By Penny Leuthard,
Contributing Writer

For over 25 years, Clearwater Fire Chief Ryan Pridgeon has responded to fire calls.

He finally decided to hang up his helmet a couple of weeks ago, on December 31.

Around 1995 Pridgeon had moved to Oak Grove in Anoka Co. He saw a sign advertising the need for daytime firefighters and decided to apply. He was hired, and the next day he started Firefighter 1 classes.

"I always wanted to do something for the community," he said.

Living only a mile from the fire station, he was the first guy to respond to calls for years. Although Oak Grove was more of a rural city, the department still responded to an average of 250 calls a year and mutual aid in multiple other districts.

After 10 years in Oak Grove and once being named "Firefighter of the Year," Pridgeon and his family moved to the Clearwater area in 2005 after his wife Lisa found the house of her dreams.

One of the first things he did after the move was to speak with the Clear-



CLEARWATER FIRE CHIEF Ryan Pridgeon retired from the fire department at the end of 2021. (Photo by Penny Leuthard.)

water fire chief. He interviewed, met the officers, and was given his firefighting equipment right away.

"I was a 'freebie,'" said Pridgeon. "I didn't have to be trained and I got used equipment." (Besides equipping a new fire department, training is a fire department's biggest expense.)

At the time fire departments were paying for their firefighters' training.

Today the state either covers the cost or reimburses the amount spent.

"We take full advantage of all the training available," said Pridgeon. "It's been a real boon to the department. When I get training notices I let everyone know about the opportunity. If it's close by I'll send up to five firefighters."

At the time he joined the Clearwater Fire Department, half of the firefighters

were new to firefighting, so Pridgeon's previous experience was a huge asset. At times he and the fire chief were the only experienced firefighters at a scene.

When the department created four new lieutenant positions, Pridgeon interviewed and was chosen to fill one of the spots. Later one of the captains stepped down and he was asked to be an officer.

When the fire chief's

position opened up there was a lot of pressure for Pridgeon to take it. However, at the time he had been a member of the fire department community for 20 years and had already announced that he was going to retire.

"I ended up taking it anyway and said I'd be done in five years," said Pridgeon, laughing. "This is the sixth year. Nothing went according to plan."

He accomplished a lot during his time with the department, but he found the best part of it all was being able to make an impact. Among other things, his accomplishments as fire chief included getting the firefighters' pay increased and getting the department's ATV and trailer replaced. And probably the biggest — replacing Engine 12, which took two years of research.

"We saw what we liked at a chief's conference and then worked with a manufacturer to get it specified to what we were looking for," said Pridgeon. "The manufacturer was just getting started in firefighting so they gave us a deal on the price, which ended up around half the price of what it normally would be."

For him, one of the hardest things to being fire

chief was sending his firefighters into dangerous situations.

"I was responsible for them," he said.

Like most, he found one of the hardest parts of just being a firefighter was losing time with his family. He'd get called out while at restaurants, during kids' activities, birthdays, and holidays. He also had a number of close calls, including falling down stairs, through a roof, and through a floor. His lungs were damaged while fighting a wildfire and he broke bones in his hand.

"It's still the greatest job I ever had," he said. "I worked with a great group of guys. I'll be worried about them when I hear sirens."

Although retiring from the fire department, Pridgeon will still have his day job for a few more years. He's hoping to get to his cabin more often and to spend more time with his kids and grandkids. His wife is looking forward to uninterrupted dinners and sleeping through the night.

"It's been a long career, and it's time for someone else to take over," he said.

Palmer Twp. hears update on BLCA water testing program

By Mark Kolbinger,
Contributing Writer

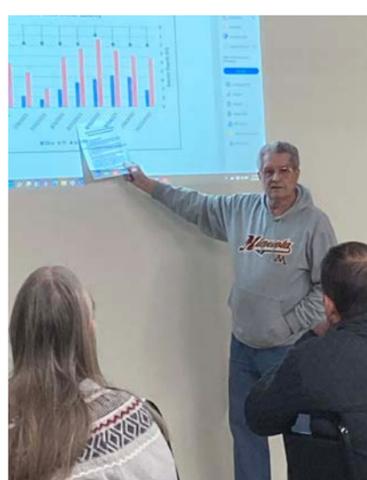
The Palmer Twp. board met Monday evening and heard several reports related to area lakes, including a presentation by Walt Munsterman that highlighted the Briggs Lake Chain Association's water testing program covering area lakes.

Volunteers take readings of the area lakes throughout the summer, as measurements recorded include Total Phosphorous, Chlorophyll a and water clarity. Next year, Munsterman said his group is considering also testing for Blue-green algae, a toxic substance that can be fatal to pets.

His report indicated continued progress, albeit slow, in improving the water quality on the lakes.

"We must remember that it has taken many years for the lakes to deteriorate to the point of being placed on the impaired waters list and it will take many years to get it off the list," Munsterman's written report indicated.

One of the reasons touted for the improvements in water quality is the amount of shoreline restoration happening around the lakes, while this year's extremely low water levels did contribute to what is hoped to be a temporary increase in the Total Phosphorous readings



WALT MUNSTERMAN presented a plethora of data regarding the water quality on area lakes during Monday's Palmer Township meeting. (Photo by Mark Kolbinger.)

on all the lakes.

According to Munsterman, there was little "flow through" of the water in the lakes this year because of the drought. This means that it took much longer than usual to change over the water located in each lake.

For example, in a normal year, the water in Big Elk Lake is turned over every seven days, but because of a lack of water flowing through the river and creeks this year, the water in the lake stayed stagnant much longer.

The presentation included historical data regarding the lakes, as well as a very detailed analysis of the readings from the past summer. Munsterman asserted that what the testing proved this year was that the Phosphorous levels increased not from farmland runoff, as many may have assumed in the past, but because of the human activity around the lakes.

Homeowner fertilizer applications, as well as deep wake boats churning up the bottom of the lake

bed could both be culprits in the increased Phosphorous levels.

"It came from us, the residents," Munsterman said. "The TLID is closely watching the research on wake boats as well to see what effect they might have on our lakes."

The issue with excess Phosphorous in lakes is that it increases the algae bloom, thus negatively affecting water clarity and leading to increased levels of Chloro-

phyll a.

Munsterman ended his presentation by giving an update on invasive plant species monitoring on the lakes and by joking that beaver activity on Lily Creek could also have an effect on water levels in the future, as the busy critters are establishing at least two dams.

The board thanked Walt and the rest of the volunteers for their efforts.

Ice Day

Several representatives of Ice Day were present to discuss parking options and logistics for the popular event scheduled for February 12 on Lake Julia.

One major concern is the amount of traffic generated by the event and how to discourage attendees from parking on the ice.

On the roads around the lakes, the township has very little right of way and so several landowners will be contacted about allowing parking adjacent to the roads on private property.

In addition, parking along 115th was discussed, as a possible solution might be to have flag bearers at each end of the stretch of roadway to turn it into a one lane road for the hours of the event. This would allow for parking on one side of the road and traffic safety would be handled similar to a road con-

struction zone.

The possibility of providing a shuttle from the Town Hall parking lot was also discussed and may be explored.

The goal of the Ice Day committee is to make it a sustainable event for years to come, as well as to continue its current focus on safety and cleanliness.

In Other Business, the Board:

- Heard a report from Commander Bob Stangler of the SCSO, noting 72 calls for service in December, including five medicals and several snowmobile complaints;

- Updated the public on salting and sanding efforts to be made with the warmer weather forecast for this week;

- Heard a report from CLFD Captain Ryan Peterson, who noted six medical calls and three mutual aid fires from the last period. Peterson also asked for and received permission to create a helicopter landing zone for potential medical evacuations on a vacant lot near the Town Hall, as this would be safer than having to close a roadway in the event of a major medical situation;

- Reported that the snow plow policy will be reviewed in February and the Palmer Park ski trails will be groomed soon;

- Received a quote for some new playground spring toys and will work with the Clear Lake Lions on a possible purchase and installation at Palmer Park;

- Heard a report from Supervisor Steve Demeules about ongoing work being done on the possible acquisition of the 40 acre parcel known as the "Wipper Pit." Demeules reported that he is working to coordinate an appraisal of the land, and after that and other information is gathered, an open house will be scheduled for the future to gather resident input into the possible land purchase;

- Decided to seek RFPs for maintenance for the back-up generator at the Town Hall;

- Approved Sherburne SWCD to hold multi-jurisdictional Watershed meetings at the Town Hall;

- Discussed revisions to the "High Water" ordinance, provisions for enforcement and a plan to discuss and adopt the new language at the February meeting. The new language will cover Rush Lake, Briggs Lake, and Lake Julia.

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Pebble Creek golf simulators open for business

By Katherine Cantin,
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The Becker City Council meeting for Jan. 4 was brief and uneventful — with a lack of agenda items, the meeting clocked in at just over five minutes long.

Golf Committee

The golf committee reported continuing to work on the event space for Pebble Creek.

"All the ugly golden oak is gone," Council Member Becky Olmscheid was happy to report.

She went on to say the official ribbon cutting ceremony for the golf simulators would be Thurs., Jan. 13 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Story on this event to appear in an upcoming edition of the Patriot.) Patrons can visit PebbleCreekGolf.com/simulators-at-pebble-creek

to book a tee time. Time slots are available for times between one to four hours at a rate of \$40 per hour of game time.

In Other Business, the Council:

- Recently held a stakeholder meeting with GovHR;

- Reviewed committee assignments for the new



year;

- Called for a public hearing for January 31 at 6 p.m. regarding the city's driveway ordinance.

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FAA approves St. Cloud Airport's transfer to new regional airport authority

Submitted Article

(Editor's Note: The following article was procured from the St. Cloud Regional Airport Authority).

Last week, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved a new governance structure for the St. Cloud Regional Airport, transferring governance and all its assets from the City of St. Cloud to the St. Cloud Regional Airport Authority. The authority was formed through a joint resolution with the City of St. Cloud, Benton County, Sherburne County, and Stearns County, with each entity appointing volunteer Commissioners to the Authority.

"The St. Cloud Airport has played a significant role in the economic development and growth for the City of St. Cloud for over 50 years. Now, as a Regional Airport Authority, the St. Cloud Regional Airport will benefit all of Central Minnesota with a broader, regional focus and the ability to continue to grow and adapt to new transportation opportunities well into the future," said St. Cloud Mayor Dave Kleis.

The St. Cloud Regional Airport Authority was created after much study as a fiscally responsible plan to develop the full potential of aviation and provide the



ST. CLOUD MAYOR DAVE KLEIS hands keys to Board Chair Brian Myres. (Submitted Photo).

most economical and effective use of the aeronautic facilities and services in central Minnesota. "The St. Cloud Regional Airport is truly a regional facility," said St. Cloud Regional Airport Authority Board Chair Brian Myres. "The creation of the Authority provides a structure that allows for representatives from the central Minnesota region to participate in its management and growth," continued Myres.

The transfer to an authority creates an independent governing structure with a board whose sole purpose is the daily oper-

ation and future development of the airport, which helps support greater levels of economic development and proactive commercial revenue development, a stronger regional focus to respond to air service needs, and a more entrepreneurial and business focus driven by customer service excellence.

"Our transition agreement from the city to the authority provides City of St. Cloud support for a number of functions at the airport for up to 10 years. Additionally, the airport will continue to receive the voter-approved dedicated

regional sales tax dollars through 2038," continued Myres.

The volunteer commissioners were appointed by their respective jurisdictions at the beginning of 2021 and have been busy with the work of forming a new entity for the past year. With the transfer of governance, they now take on the airport operations work. "We are excited to take the St. Cloud Regional Airport, a truly regional asset for central Minnesota, to new heights," concluded Myres.

Blast from the past...

By Bill Morgan, Staff Writer
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(Editor's Note: The Patriot plans to run a weekly article resurrecting some historical facts, moments, statistics and photos from throughout Sherburne County referencing our readership areas. Information was gleaned from the Sherburne County Heritage book, published in 1986. Enjoy!)

In February of 1856, Sherburne County was formed when the area known as Sherburne was set off from Benton County. A special election was provided for and was held in April of 1856 to elect three commissioners, a register of deeds, a treasurer, an auditor, a sheriff, a coroner and a

judge of probate.

The elections were as follows: County Commissioners: John Stevenson, Ephraim Nickerson and Elijah Cutter. Auditor: H. T. Putnam. Treasurer: Eli Houghton. Sheriff: Andrew Boyington. Coroner: Orlando Bailey. Register of Deeds: F. E. Baldwin. The first commissioner's meeting was held May 2-3, 1856 in Humboldt (Big Lake) at the home of Joseph Brown on the shores of Big Lake.

The county continued to function with three commissioner districts until July of 1886 when action was taken to establish five commissioner districts to: District #1-Village of Elk River; District #2 - Townships of Big Lake, Orrock and Becker including



THE ORIGINAL SHERBURNE COUNTY COURTHOUSE in Elk River in the year of 1878. (Minnesota Historical Society Photo).

the cities; District #3 - Township of Haven and East St. Cloud; District #4 - Townships of Clear Lake, Santiago and Palmer; District #5

- Townships of Baldwin, Livonia, Blue Hill and the Village of Zimmerman.

Hockey Day 2022

With the new year officially started that means Hockey Day Minnesota is nearly here. If you aren't familiar with Hockey Day, it's a yearly tradition where teams of all ages play outside typically on or near a lake. It's been done in St. Cloud, Hermantown, Bemidji and others. This year it's the 16th annual and it'll be held in Mankato, MN at Blakeslee Stadium on January 22.

It's a great way to celebrate the culture of Minnesota and allow many older players to get back to their roots of growing up playing on ponds and outdoor rinks. Many NHL players grew up on outdoor ice and that's why there are games like the Stadium Series and the Winter Classic. The Classic was just held in Minnesota on New Year's Day this year.

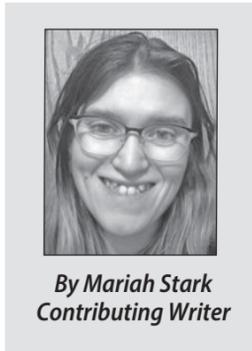
As much as I love Hockey Day, I do believe there are some things that could be done slightly different to make the day even better. The first being, televise the girls high school game. They have in past years but not every year. Second, have the college game be played outside at the location of Hockey Day every year. This year in Mankato it will be played outside as it should be.

The last thing is the NHL game, it should also be played outside at the

location of Hockey Day. Obviously, it's hard to do that with the NHL's schedule and rules but it should be strongly considered. If they can play the Stadium Series and the Winter Classic outside and it's considered fair amongst the other NHL teams, they could make it so the Wild can have Hockey Day. It's generally around the same time every year so it could work into the NHL schedule as a yearly thing.

Something that may not be as doable but should be strongly considered is have it played on an actual lake. Understandably this can be difficult due to weather causing havoc with ice conditions and also trying to have bleachers and all the equipment on the ice could cause problems but I think it could be doable.

The Stadium Series held games at Lake Tahoe but they were next to the lake and not actually on it, there was no actual ice on the lake at that time. In the month of January in Minnesota the lakes are typically frozen all the way across with several inches of solid thick ice. As long as it's



By Mariah Stark
Contributing Writer

not a super large lake it could be doable and if it's held close to shore, I would think it could be possible.

I understand there are reasons they haven't tried this, budgets, etc.; but I do think it's something they could look into. I love the event so much and think it's such an awesome thing but there's always a chance to make it better than the previous year. If you've made it this far through this article and you're wondering what the big deal is about playing outside, it's a whole different experience and not just the cold.

As a player who grew up playing outside, it is absolutely my favorite way to play the game. Feeling the air go by your face and your skate blades cut through smooth outdoor authentic ice, it's like nothing you've ever felt before, coming from a hockey player who loves to skate of course. If you've skated before but never outside, try it. Obviously wait for a day that's above zero otherwise you'll be miserable but skating outside is so fun and relax-

ing. I bought my husband skates for Christmas this year and I can't wait to get him on the ice. He isn't necessarily a hockey fan, but he has tried skating. He did enjoy it, not nearly as much as me but he had fun and I'm so excited to get out on these nicer days with a rink just five minutes away from our house. To shorten this up, Hockey Day Minnesota 2022 is right around the corner and it'll be a fun day full of outdoor hockey. If you get the chance, check it out, it is quite fun to watch everyone play outside, and if you're able get yourself outside on a pair of skates.

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Hornet wrestlers sweep quad meet

By Ken Francis, Contributing Writer

The Big Lake wrestling team continued its outstanding season with three more head-to-head wins in a quad meet Saturday at Eden Prairie.

In the closest match-up, the Hornets defeated Perham, 50-30. Big Lake built an early lead with five straight pins in the lower weight classes.

Big Lake's Ivan Lapointe pinned Dresden Wegscheid at 1:11 at 106 pounds.

At 113, Cash Stortz pinned Carsen Zeise of Perham at 0:29.

Cash Sixberry pinned Jonathan Ramos 0:36 at 120 pounds.

At 126, Christian Noble pinned Tiegan Detloff at 1:07.

When Nolan Reiter pinned Nicholas Peters at 2:34 in the 132 pound weight class, Big Lake was ahead, 30-0.

Perham got its first points at 138 when Big Lake's Luke Schumacher was injured during his match.

But Big Lake came right back at 145 when Dillon Browen pinned Kaden Feldt at 1:46.

Dante Visci of the Hornets followed with a tech fall (20-5) of Trystan Larson at 152 pounds.

At 160, Tyler Dehmer beat Perham's Blake Lorentz, 3-0.

Johnathon Murphy followed with a win by forfeit at 170 to give the Hornets an insurmountable 50-6 lead.

Perham got a forfeit win at 182.

Fourth-ranked Brian Ramos of Perham pinned Peter Duncombe at 195

Alex Hanrahan lost by fall at 220 and 1:24, as Kane Lapointe at 285 to close out the scoring.

Big Lake defeated Lake City 54-21. Again, the Hornets dominated early in the match.

Ivan Lapointe took a 9-4 decision over Cristofer Ramirez at 106.

At 113, pinned Adrian Lopez Ramirez at 0:23.

Cash Sixberry won by tech fall over Weston Roberson 22-4 at 120 pounds.

At 126, Christian Noble pinned Elijah Dodd at 0:38.

Nolan Reiter pinned Carter West at 1:32 at 132 pounds.

At 138, Zack Smith pinned Grant Asfahl at 0:11.

Then Dillon Browen won by major decision over Aaron Meincke, 12-1 at 145 pounds, and Big Lake was ahead, 36-0.

Luke Becker pinned Big Lake's Carson Gellerman at 152, and Jonathan Harvey took a close decision over Tyler Dehmer at 160, 7-6 to cut into the lead, 36-9

At 170, Big Lake's Johnathon Murphy pinned Jayro Rojas at 1:33 to seal the team victory. Lake City won by forfeit at 182.

At 195, Big Lake's Peter Duncombe pinned Sam Rol at 3:06.

Alex Hanrahan pinned Lake City's Jonas Miller at 1:27

At 285, Max Balow of Lake City pinned Kane Lapointe to close out the match.

The Hornets beat a depleted Eden Prairie squad, 66-9. Big Lake won six matches by forfeit. Another match resulted in a double forfeit.

Christian Noble (126), Zack Smith (138), Carson Gellerman (152), Johnathon Murphy (182) and Peter Duncombe (195) each pinned their opponent.

The Hornets wrestled in a dual meet at North Branch Thursday, results to follow next week.

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meeting and are approved in one motion. However, former council member Scott Zettervall spoke during open forum to request that the item be removed for discussion.

Hayen's wife, Molly Hayen, also spoke during the open forum part of the meeting, claiming her husband has not been treated well during the investigative process. She spoke to his character and his history of serving the city, saying he would never do anything against the city. She claimed she and her husband were still not aware of what the complaint filed against Hayen was, but she indicated that it arose from a falling out between Hayen and the former Chief, Joel Scharf. She said they were not told the results of the investigation, but instead were told earlier in the week that Chief Hayen had 48 hours to submit a resignation or the city would pursue termination. She said the city failed to communicate with the chief.

City administrator Clay Wilfahrt disputed the claim that there was no communication, as he said there has been ongoing communication during the investigation, although he was unable to answer every question Hayen or his attorney asked of the administrator.

All five council members expressed their sadness over accepting Hayen's resignation. They all attested to his character, with Mayor



MOLLY HAYEN spoke during open forum in defense of her husband, former Chief of Police Matt Hayen. (Photo by Katherine Cantin.)

Paul Knier going so far as to offer a letter of recommendation to Hayen's next job. However, after reading the investigative report, all council members were in agreement that Hayen had made a mistake that could not be overlooked. Again, the investigative report is not available to the public, although Council Member Sam Hanson indicated more information would be released later.

Mayor Knier stated that this is not the first time that a city has had to let a good employee go because that employee made a mistake, and again expressed his regret over the situation.

Matt Hayen was not present at the meeting.

Editorials/Opinions

Anchored in the Love of God and Family

Shirley Cox is the matriarch of the Cox family, whose family roots run deep in the Becker community. Shirley recently celebrated her 89th birthday.

Shirley was born Dec. 1, 1932 to Earl and Lucille Hubbard. She was one of nine children in her family. Shirley lived in Becker a majority of her life. She owned a hair salon for several years, as well as the Oaks Restaurant.



By Mary Nehring
Contributing Writer

to winter, another wave of COVID cases hit the Midwest.

With just weeks to go, Shirley herself tested positive for COVID and her family was plagued with concern and worry. Although Shirley let her family know they were meant to go on this adventure with or without her, the family rallied. Through prayer and advanced medical treatment, Shirley was on the



THE HAPPIEST PLACE ON EARTH. 139 Cox family descendants are pictured in front of Cinderella's Castle at Disney's Magic Kingdom in Florida December 1st, 2021. Five generations of the Cox family made the journey and etched priceless memories onto their hearts. Inset: Shirley Cox. (Submitted photos).

Shirley moved to Avon, MN in her retirement.

The words "Anchored in the Love of God and Family" were printed on the sky blue t-shirts of the Shirley Cox Family. A huge group of Shirley and her descendants gathered in front of the castle at Disney's Magic Kingdom to commemorate their devotion to each other and to Shirley (the woman that made this wonderful trip of a lifetime possible).

Jena Cox (granddaughter to Shirley) shared these sentiments about the experience: "It was a magical moment as we celebrated (grandma) Shirley's 89th Birthday."

But the celebration almost didn't happen.

The unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic has uprooted all of our lives in ways that will shape the rest of our days here on earth.

Florida vacations have been a family tradition for the Cox family that started when Shirley and her husband Harold Cox, Sr first brought their children the year that Disney World opened in 1971. The annual tradition continued as the Cox children became parents themselves.

Every couple of years, Shirley and Harold invited their children to bring the grandchildren on an adventure to Florida. Those adventures are cherished memories for the whole family.

Shirley wanted to give her family one more adventure while she is still strong enough to be a part of it. She selected the trip date and made plans during the summer of 2019.

Fast forward to March of 2020 and that is when everything changed. The world had descended into COVID chaos.

There were toilet paper shortages and masks and

hand sanitizers became standard procedure. People were terrified and making plans for a vacation set to happen in the fall seemed impossible. No one knew what would happen next or if air travel was possible, or if state borders would even be open. For these reasons, Shirley sadly announced that the Cox family Disney adventure would have to wait.

Shirley was 87 at the beginning of 2020; and understood we are all here on borrowed time from God, having lost her own husband Harold unexpectedly in 1999. It was important for Shirley to be there to see her children, now grandparents themselves, witness the amazing way their own grandchildren experienced Disney's Magic.

Although this was a passing thought in everyone of the Cox family's minds; it wasn't until they experienced the difficult loss of Vicki and Spencer Cox of the Russell Cox family in May of 2021, that they were reminded that life has only one guarantee. Mother (Vicki) and son (Spencer) left this side of heaven only 10 days apart after they each tested positive for COVID-19 in April of 2021.

This huge loss solidified Shirley's resolve. Come what may, the Cox family vacation would happen in 2021!

Shirley set to work yet again on vacation plans. With the help of her daughters and some grandchildren, vacation homes were booked, and cash for tickets to Disney's Magic Kingdom was given to each child, grandchild and great grandchild. They counted down the months, weeks and days on the Cox Family's Facebook page, where trivia questions and traveling tips were shared. Everything was coming together, but when fall turned

mend. It is not in Shirley's nature to give up and she did everything she could to beat the virus. By Thanksgiving, Shirley was cleared to travel, and though her body was weak, her spirit was not.

Shirley's legacy is a fierce loyalty to one another, and the undaunted expectation to love others as God loves us. This family vacation was meant to celebrate that love, and to allow a reprieve from the tumultuous year the Cox family and the entire world had endured.

There were 139 Cox family members present on the trip. Shirley's only stipulation for the trip was that the group must gather for a picture in front of Cinderella's castle, and then ride her favorite ride, *It's a Small World*, with Shirley leading the way, which has been a staple of this family's tradition.

December 1st, 2021, the Shirley Cox family got up early to proceed to the "Happiest place on Earth". Disney did not disappoint. Five generations of Cox descendants made the journey, including Harold and Shirley's eight children, their spouses, 26 of their 32 grandchildren plus significant others, 59 of their 72 great grandchildren, and 2 of their 4 great great grandchildren to pose for the picture. All 139 relatives spontaneously burst into a joyous rendition of Happy Birthday to Shirley.

Shirley's legacy continues to grow, as she shared in her birthday celebration by welcoming another fiancée to their already swollen crowd with a wedding proposal taking place while at Magic Kingdom. Life continues to evolve and change for all of us. There will be weddings to plan and attend in the Cox family in 2022;

SHIRLEY to below...

Working with Peace Officers

(Editor's Note: The following column was submitted by Rep. Tom Emmer.)

We're back in Washington this week for the first votes of the new year. Unfortunately, it doesn't look like Congress will be addressing any of the many issues facing every American: skyrocketing costs, increased car jackings and rising crime, or the complex and confusing response to COVID.

There's a lot that must be done and my team and I will continue to fight for policies that rein in federal spending, support our men and women in blue and encourage Americans to take the necessary precautions but continue to build a future for their children and their businesses.

Sunday, we celebrated National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. In Minnesota, there are 417 law enforcement agencies and 10,923 licensed active Peace Officers.

Trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve doesn't just make policing easier, it builds safer communities. Despite the rhetoric of the "defund the police" movement, collaborative



By Congressman
Tom Emmer

relationships between civilians and law enforcement are possible and already strengthening communities here in Minnesota.

Working with the St. Cloud Police Department to develop their successful Community Outpost inspired my introduction of the Community Outpost (COP) Outreach and Engagement Act to make this local initiative a federal pilot program. Innovative community engagement is exactly what we need to showcase the positive influence of public servants, like police and peace officers.

I will continue to support our law enforcement and help improve engagement with those they protect.

Air Ambulance

Last week, I had the opportunity to visit North Memorial Air Ambulance Base in Princeton. With six locations across Minnesota and one in Wisconsin, North Memorial serves over 4,500 patients per year in the Midwest. In addition to providing emergency transport, the base in Princeton also provides training to emergency care volunteers and professionals.

Emergency air transport is a lifesaving service that offers care to critically injured patients when they cannot be accessed by a traditional ambulance. It's a relief to know that in a crisis, the Sixth District can rely on emergency transport like the kind provided by North Memorial.

We must allow North Memorial and other air transport services to continue their important work. Late last year, I sent a letter to Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra, Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh, and Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen expressing my concern with the Administration's recent rule which threatened the operation of emergency air ambulance services.

Commending Police and National Guard

(Editor's Note: The following column was submitted by Sen. Mary Kiffmeyer.)

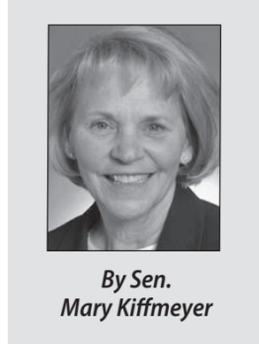
On Sunday, Jan. 9, our nation observed a day of recognition of the National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, in support of the great bravery and dedication of our law enforcement officers to the citizens they serve.

While this day is set aside each year to honor the work of law enforcement officers, it is imperative to never forget the daily sacrifices they make to preserve the safety of our cities, state and its citizens. These men and women in uniform selflessly answered a call to public service that is demanding and often unacknowledged.

One such officer is Sgt. Tim Jeanetta, who recently retired from the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office after 26 years of full-time service. Sgt. Jeanetta's many years of public service offers an inspiring example of career well spent in the commitment to and protection of others.

Especially now, it is critical for our law enforcement officers to know that their sacrifices do not go unnoticed and are appreciated.

As noted in the recent Star Tribune letter to the editor by Ryan Sheehan,



By Sen.
Mary Kiffmeyer

Roseville, "Resolving this crime surge is not complex. Bad people do bad things. Police arrest them. You prosecute them to the full extent of the law so that judges can put them in jail where they serve their time and - this is the most important part - can't commit more crimes."

The work of our law enforcement officers is key to maintaining law and order and addressing our state's rise in crime. It is critical for weak prosecutors and judges to be held responsible for the role they play in keeping our communities safe.

Thank you to all our law enforcement who tirelessly work to protect the security of others. Next time you see an officer, I also encourage you to thank them for their service.

Another that is deserving of our thanks are the

members of the National Guard. These members have taken on unprecedented and demanding tasks throughout the pandemic to address the evolving needs of our communities.

To address long-term care and nursing facilities worker shortages we are currently experiencing across Minnesota, around 400 members of the National Guard are being trained as certified nursing assistants (CNAs) to meet this critical demand.

CNAs serve as patient caregivers and aid them in activities they would have difficulty accomplishing on their own, such as getting dressed and bathing. National Guard members take all required classes and exams, and, therefore, hold a regular CNA license. This allows the members to seamlessly keep their CNA license in their civilian life after they leave the service.

I applaud the National Guard members who have taken on this hopefully short-term essential role to support the growing needs of our long-term care and nursing facilities. This is an unusual ask in unusual times. Thank you for your diligent service and dedication to our state and its residents.

Letters To The Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

Whites need not even request covid therapeutics in several states. These limitations come from local, state, and federal government. Food and Drug Administration guidance (December 2021) limits authorization of sotrovimab (monoclonal antibody effective against omicron) to "high risk" patients. The FDA added "race and ethnicity" to the priorities (elderly, obesity, pregnancy, diabetes, chronic heart or lung disease, etc.) in allocating covid treatments. In New York City, treatments are to advance racial equity and social justice. New York state's department of health lists racial ethnicity as a risk factor for treating covid. That governor declared racism a public health crisis. In Utah, patients add 2 points for skin color to their risk analysis. In Min-

nesota, race and ethnicity ALONE may determine who gains access to life-saving treatments. A Staten Island doctor had to identify the race of his patients when he called a prescription to the pharmacy. Triage should not be determined by the melanin in the skin. Risks also come from social and lifestyle choices. These political practices in health care are criminal and unconstitutional, but the current federal administration is implementing these divisive policies to detract from their shortcomings. Do we follow the Hippocratic Oath or political hypocrites?

Dr. Phyllis E. VanBuren
Clearwater, MN

SHIRLEY continued from above

as well as two new grandbabies making their appearance in the new year.

Despite the sorrow the Cox family has endured, God continues to provide joy amid the grief.

By the end of the trip to Disney, Shirley had been escorted around the park in her wheelchair by all of her children, and she enjoyed witnessing the magic that she helped create through the eyes of all of her grandchildren. And though exhausted she never missed

a moment, or the opportunity for a hug. She kissed flushed cheeks, and sticky faces, and embraced

whoever was within arms reach. It was enchanting, and extraordinary to see this kind of happiness, even through the storm. And they will be the first to tell you that it is because of their love of God that the Shirley Cox Family remains anchored in the Love of their Family.



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Sports News

Bulldog gymnasts crush Tigers, finish 3rd at Hornet Classic

By Mark Kolbinger, Contributing Writer

Last week was a successful one for the Becker Bulldog gymnastics team, as they picked up a Mississippi 8 Conference win over the Princeton Tigers and then performed well at the Hornet Classic Invite against some of the top competition in the state.

Tigers
In last Tuesday's win over Princeton, Becker dominated the events and had the top four finishers in the All-around competition en route to a 135.85 to 113.575 victory.

"We dominated the meet and took full advantage of the opportunity to add in some new difficulty the girls had been working on over break," Head Coach Kayla Kalinowski said. "Riley Norberg led the team, winning every event as well as the all-around to finish with a 35.925."

In addition to taking the top four finishes in the all-around, Becker also placed in the top three in each of the other events.

Lauren Woelfel, Sarah Woelfel, and Theresa Johnson completed the sweep of the all-around, finishing second through fourth, respectively.

On the vault, Norberg scored a 9.15 to claim the top spot, while Sarah Woelfel notched an 8.875 and Tessa Maruska was third with a score of 8.65.

On the bars, Norberg posted an 8.35, followed by Sarah (8.35) and Lauren Woelfel (8.25). The order of finish was the same for the Floor, with the three girls posting scores of 9.125, 8.625 and 8.6.

The Bulldogs had a strong meet overall on the Beam, with Norberg (9.3), Lauren (9.15) and Sarah (7.5) claiming the top three spots.



IN THE WIN OVER THE TIGERS, Becker gymnast Riley Norberg performs her Beam routine while coach Brent Woulet keeps a close eye on her routine. (Submitted photo.)

Hornet Classic

Last Saturday, the girls faced some of the top competition in the state at the Hornet Classic and came away with a respectable fifth place finish.

"There were many top 10 ranked teams in the state at this meet, and it is fun to see where we match up against them," Kalinowski said. "The girls held their own even with multiple gymnasts out and some coming back from injuries."

Overall, Becker posted a score of 136.45.

"We started on floor and unfortunately lost senior Theresa Johnson to injury for the rest of the meet," Kalinowski said. "The girls had to step up and help fill even more holes."

Norberg had a particularly strong meet with multi-

ple top 10 finishes, including second place finishes on vault (9.5) and beam (9.35) as well as a fourth place finish in the all-around (36.3).

Overall, Kalinowski was happy with the way the girls competed and showed grit and determination when faced with adversity.

"They came together and put many of their new upgrades in to continue to rock the meet," Kalinowski said. "They improved on Tuesday's meet by sticking six of eight beam routines to close out the meet."

The Bulldogs were scheduled to host Chisago Lakes in a conference matchup Thursday evening. Look for results in next week's Patriot.



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Becker wrestlers continue to impress

By Mark Kolbinger, Contributing Writer

The Becker Bulldog wrestling team continues to put together some complete performances, and as a result remain undefeated against Conference and Section opponents.

The latest Mississippi 8 Conference foe to fall was the Monticello Magic, as last Thursday the Bulldogs completely dominated the match, winning 65-7.

Bennett Kujawa started things off with a second period fall at 106 pounds and Nolan Jurek followed suit with a pin of his own to stretch the Bulldog lead to 12-0.

Kaden Nicolas then scored a decision at 120 and Landen Kujawa notched a

forfeit for a 21-0 lead before Becker lost its first match at 132.

Becker then again ran off four wins in a row - Jake Rosenow (decision 138), Ethan Anderson (fall 145), Mason Doucette (tech. fall 152), Adam Jurek (fall 160) - to claim a 41-4 lead.

Becker again put together a four match streak to end the match, with three falls and a forfeit.

Picking up pins for Becker were Tyson Ricker (182), Dylan Weber (195) and Dylan Kolby (220). Bryce Kuschel took a forfeit in the 285 match to finalize the scoring for the Bulldogs.

BBE

Last Friday, the Bulldogs trailed to the Belgrade-Brooklyn-Elrosa tournament and came away with a first place

finish among the six teams in attendance.

A total of six Bulldogs claimed individual championships in their respective weight classes, and overall Becker amassed 236.5 team points, just edging the host Jaguars who had 232.

Bennett Kujawa claimed the title at 106 pounds with a major decision, while Nolan Jurek also scored a major to win the 113 pound bracket.

At 120 pounds, Kaden Nicolas scored two falls and a major decision to place first, while teammate Ethan Anderson won the title at 145 pounds. Tyson Ricker (182) and Bryce Kuschel (285) also won their weight class championship.

Other place finishes for Becker included Landen Kujawa (second at 126), Nolan

Muellner (fourth at 126), Drew May (second at 132), Ryan Boecker (third at 132), Jake Rosenow (fourth at 138), Owen Angell (third at 145), Mason Doucette (second at 152), Adam Jurek (third at 160), Ryan Nelson (second at 170), and Joe Goth (second at 195).

Royals

The team participated in a huge holiday tournament December 29-30 at Rogers High School and came away with an impressive second place finish out of a large field of 30 teams.

The STMA Knights finished as the top team with 241 total points, while Becker posted 187 and finished ahead of some wrestling powerhouses such as Anoka, Apple Valley and Scott West.

Kaden Nicolas finished

in third place in the 120 pound bracket, claiming his last victory with a first period fall over Alex Lehman of Grand Rapids. The win pushed Nicolas' record on the year to 12-3 overall.

Teammate Landen Kujawa also placed third (126 bracket), claiming his spot with an 11-3 Major Decision win over Minnesota's Peyton Gillund.

Senior Ethan Anderson scored a 12-4 Major Decision at 145 pounds to claim seventh place in the tournament, while Owen Angell also picked up a seventh place finish with a Major Decision of his own (152 pounds).

At 160 pounds, Mason Doucette placed third in his bracket with a 9-7 Decision over Leo Siekmann of Scott West.

Adam Jurek was the sixth place finisher at 170 pounds, while Tyson Ricker finished third in the 182 pound bracket.

Dylan Weber scored a 12-3 Major Decision over Dylan Thomas of Scott West to claim third place at 195 pounds.

Becker continued to show its mettle in the upper weights at 220 pounds, as Dylan Kolby finished in second place.

Bryce Kuschel also made it to the championship match before falling in a close decision to finish in second place for Becker.

Next up for the Bulldogs was a triangular match scheduled for Friday night, as the Bulldogs were set to host Chisago Lakes and Sauk Rapids-Rice.

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Bulldog girls rebound for win over Wildcats

By Mark Kolbinger, Contributing Writer

The Class AAA second ranked Becker Bulldog girls basketball team went on the road last Thursday and used a huge rebounding advantage against a taller Chisago Lakes Wildcat team to come away with a 71-57 win.

"The story in this game was rebounding, as we out-rebounded Chisago Lakes, who is a taller team, 46-21," Head Coach Dan Baird said. "We had three girls in triple digits... I imagine this was the first time in school history that three Bulldogs had double digits in rebounding which is unheard of."

Liz Mackedanz was active on the boards with 12 rebounds, while Dani Nuest also had 12 rebounds and Maren Westin had 11.

Overall, Baird said it was a better defensive effort than earlier last week when the team dropped a contest to the Willmar Cardinals. Becker held the Wildcats to zero second chance points in the game and just one offensive rebound, both incredible statistics. The Bulldogs also outworked the Wildcats in the paint, holding a 32-12 advantage in scoring from the inside.

"We did a much better job in this matchup containing the basketball," Baird added.

Offensively, the Bulldogs used a balanced attack to remain undefeated in the Mississippi 8 Conference, with four players in double figures.

Alexis Rose led the way with 19 points, while

Adeline Kent was close behind with 17 points, including a 5-for-8 performance from beyond the three-point arc. Westin added 16 points and Dani Nuest had 11.

The win pushed the Bulldogs' record to 7-4 overall, including 4-0 in the conference, and Baird was happy his team bounced back from the loss earlier in the week.

"Our team did a nice job," Baird said. "The Wildcats are the most competitive team in our section, so it was nice to get a big win against them on the road."

Becker scoring: Rose 19, Kent 17, Westin 16 (six steals), Nuest 11 (eight assists), Mackedanz six (seven deflections), and Lauren Croal two.

Vikings
Tuesday night, the Bulldogs hosted North Branch and played a complete game in all facets of the sport, winning 82-24.

Adeline Kent was unstoppable in both halves of the game, scoring 13 in the first and 16 in the second to finish with 29 points total.

Defensively, Becker was overpowering for the Vikings, as the North Branch squad never made a trip to the free throw line and had just 10 made field goals the entire game.

Becker led 42-12 at halftime and was in complete control, as 10 different Bulldogs saw action on the court.

Becker scoring: Nuest 13, Westin 13, Ayla Brown 11, Reese Hausmann one, Kent 29, Croal two, and Rose 13.

Bulldog boys tame Wildcats

By Mark Kolbinger, Contributing Writer

Last Thursday, the Becker Bulldog boys basketball team traveled to Chisago Lakes and put together a total team effort en route to a 75-58 victory.

"Against Chisago Lakes we were able to have a great night creating turnovers and getting the ball into the paint," said Coach Josh Ihrke. "We came away with our highest shooting percentage of the year."

Becker held a 42-16 advantage in points scored on the inside and those close shots translated into an overall 71% success rate on two-point shots, while the team also hit eight of 25 attempts from three-point range.

Becker also forced 21 Wildcat turnovers and turned those takeaways into 24 points, including 16 scored in transition.

Becker had four players score in double figures, led by Junior Alex Weiss who scored 16.

"Alex led the way with a highly effective night," Ihrke said. "He got to the rim and finished well as he came away with 16 points and a high value for the team."

Joining Weiss in dou-

ble figures were Julias Hendricks and Eric Seavert with 15 points apiece and Brady Paumen with 12 points to go along with 13 rebounds.

Overall, Ihrke was happy with how his team responded after losing the previous game.

"This game was a nice response to the loss over the holiday break," the coach said. "We played good team basketball."

Becker scoring: Weiss 16, Nick Berglund seven (four assists), Hendricks 15, Hayden Harmoning five (five rebounds, six assists), Seavert 15 (seven assists), Paumen 12, and Carter Callahan five (three assists).

Cardinals
Last Friday, the team hosted the Annandale Cardinals and had a rough first half, trailing 43-29 at the break before dropping the contest 82-71. Becker played with better determination in the second half, but the Cardinal lead was too much to overcome.

The Bulldogs hit just seven of 28 shots from beyond the arc, while the Cardinals were a very efficient 9-for-15 from long range. Both teams spent a considerable amount of time at the free throw line, with Becker hitting 16 of 23 attempts

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Hornet Sports Capsules...

By Bill Morgan, Staff Writer reporter.bill@patriotnewsnm.com

The Big Lake Hornet winter sports teams kept busy leading up to and during the holiday break.

Girls Basketball
The Hornet girls basketball team went 0-4 in their latest games to fall to 0-13.

Last Tuesday, (Jan. 4) they hosted Delano and lost by a score of 53-35. Rylie Sternquist led all Hornet scorers with 18. She also had six rebounds, one assist, one steal and one blocked shot. Jessie Moyer had seven points, nine rebounds, four assists and two steals.

Jan. 7, they traveled to North Branch and lost another nail-biter, 45-41. Emily Steen led the Hornets with 14 points, seven rebounds, three assists and five steals. Lexi Moen had 12 points, one rebound and one steal.

North Branch's Ella Kuhlman led all scorers with 25 points.

Monday, they hit the road for Zimmerman and came home empty-handed, 66-51. Steen had a terrific game, scoring 25 points while adding 13 rebounds, one assist and seven steals to the mix. Sternquist had eight points and a game-high 17 rebounds.

The Thunder had four scorers reach double digits in Samantha Paulsen (17), Payton McEachern (16), Pressly Haas (12) and Abigail Larson (10).

Tuesday, the girls headed to Cambridge-Isanti and lost a tough one, 75-32. Moen had 10 points in the loss while Steen had nine.

The Bluejacket's McKayla Aumer had 29 points for C-1.

Boys Basketball
The Hornet boys split two games this week, losing at home against North Branch last Thursday and beating Cambridge-Isanti this past Tuesday.

In the 66-55 North Branch loss, Big Lake's Kunz scored 15 points to

lead the Hornets. Kade Layton was also in double digits with 10. Adam Rehm of North Branch led all scorers with 23.

In the 82-79 victory over C-1, O'Brien topped all Hornet scorers with 22. Also scoring in double digits were, Kade Layton (16), Owen Layton (14), Kunz (11) and Stepp (11).

Braden Jones of C-1 led all scorers with 27.

The Hornets continue a home stretch of games with a matchup with Breck Tuesday before hosting St. Francis Friday, Jan. 21.

Boys Hockey
The Becker/Big Lake hockey squad went 1-3 this past week to bring their record to 2-10.

Last Thursday, Jan. 6 the Eagles hosted Pine City and lost 6-0. Pine City got a goal in the first, three in the second and two in the third to complete the shutout. They had 40 shots compared to 17 for the Eagles.

Last Saturday, BBL traveled to Wahpeton and came away with a 5-0 victory. Jase Tobako got his first goal on assists from Brayden Graning and Jacob Polacec. Four minutes later, Ben Sellner tallied a short-handed goal to make it 2-0.

Jack Beckstrom made it 3-0 with a goal at 5:09 of the second period and followed that up with another goal five minutes later, assisted by Eli Scheideman and Polacec.

Eric Baker topped off the scoring at 12:10 with a power play goal, assisted by Cooper Wright and Jacob Dietsch.

The Eagles finished with 46 shots on goal compared to just eight for Wahpeton.

Tuesday, BBL hosted Cambridge-Isanti and lost 10-3.

The Eagles got goals from Luke Bordson in the first period, Scheideman in the second and Dietsch in the third.

C-1's Wyatt Lindell had a hat trick in the win as they outshot the Eagles 50-19.

Correction

By Bill Morgan, Staff Writer reporter.bill@patriotnewsnm.com

In last week's photo/caption of the article titled, "Arrow Components Moving to Big Lake," the author inadvertently named hus-

band and wife, Jonas and Sara DeForrest as the owners when in fact the owners are Jonas and Jason DeForrest. The Patriot apologizes this error.



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THE VOLUNTEER BRIDGE

RSVP / The Volunteer Bridge Tri-CAP Tax Site Greeter - Provide customer support for taxpayers, answer basic questions, assist in traffic flow at the tax clinic. No previous tax experience is necessary. Tax season 1/31/2022 - 4/15/2022.

Tri-CAP Individual Tax Preparer - Work with Tri-Cap clients to prepare their income taxes and/or renter's returns, identify important tax credits and help to get the best refund possible. Meet one of the following criteria: experience filing your own return, taken a college level tax law or tax accounting course or work in the accounting field. Training on tax laws and software provided in January. Tax season 1/31/2022 - 4/15/2022.

Tri-CAP Individual Tax Reviewer - Review of tax returns prepared by Tri-Cap volunteer tax preparers and ensure that tax returns are accurate. Reviewer ensures that customers are receiving all eligible tax credits. Complete completed return packet to be given back to customer. Strong background in individual income tax required, with knowledge of low-income tax preferred. Tax season 1/31/2022 - 4/15/2022.

If you are interested in volunteering in these or other opportunities, please contact:
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP 763-635-4505
heather.brooks@ci.stcloud.mn.us
SherburneUnitedWay.org/Volunteer

Announcements

Clear Lake / Clearwater Area Organizations

Clear Lake Legion

Meets the second Tues. of the month at Palmer Twp. Hall. The Legion will meet at 7pm. New members are always welcome. Bud Stimmler at (320) 761-5793.

Clear Lake Lions

Meets the first & third Tues. of the month at 4180 105th Ave., Clear Lake at 7:30pm. Please contact any Lions member or one of the officers listed on our website: www.clearlakelionsmn.org

Clear Valley Business Connections

Meets quarterly on the 2nd Thurs. of the month from 11:30am-1pm at various locations. Glenn Soenneker, President, (320) 267-4361, clearvalleybc@gmail.com.

Clearwater AA/Al-Anon

Meets at 7pm, Sun. night at Clearwater United Methodist Church, 405 Main St. Clearwater. (320) 310-1399 for AA or (320) 558-6613 for Al-Anon.

Clearwater AA Meeting

Meets Mon. nights, 7pm at Rejoice Lutheran Church, 1155 CR 75, Clearwater. (612) 801-7317.

Clearwater Area Friends of the Library

Clearwater Area Friends of the Library are currently accepting donations of gently used books, DVDs & CDs for their used bookstore located in the Clearwater Library. Donations are tax deductible & can be dropped off at the Clearwater Library.

Textbooks, dictionaries, encyclopedias, outdated medical books, magazines, & moldy books cannot be accepted. All proceeds from the sale of used books are used to support the programs, services & equipment of the Clearwater Library.

Clearwater American Legion Post 323 & Auxiliary

Clearwater Legion meetings are held the second Thurs. of the month. Auxiliary 6:30pm, S.A.L. at 7pm, Legion 7:30pm. Clearwater Legion, Clearwater.

Clearwater/Clear Lake Food Shelf

Open Mon. 5:30-7pm, Tues. 9-11am & 6-8pm, Wed. 3-5pm & in the brown Lions Community Building beneath the water tower in Clearwater. We service residents of Clearwater & Clear Lake.

Clearwater Narcotics Anonymous

Meets at 7pm, Wed. night at Clearwater United Methodist Church, 405 Main St. Clearwater. (612) 607-4484.

Free Grace Recovery

Sun. 6-8pm at Clear Lake Town Hall, 7684 1st Ave. W. Clear Lake. A light meal will be served at 6pm. Everyone is welcome. Justin or Renee at (612) 384-9069.

Lions Club of Clearwater

Meets second Tues. of the month at 8pm. Clearwater Lions Pavilion. www.clearwaterlionsmn.com

Young @ Heart

Community Young@Heart will meet on the third Thurs. of every month at Rejoice Lutheran Church, 1155 Co. Rd. 75, Clearwater, MN. Join us: 10:30 to meet & greet old & new friends, 11:30 lunch (suggested donation), 12pm program.

Miscellaneous Organization

Every Child Deserves a Family! WE NEED YOU!

Sherburne County is recruiting Foster Homes! Family Foster Care offers a temporary home until children can be safely reunited with their families or achieve permanency through kinship care or adoption. Foster Care is the 24-hour care of a child in a home that meets the child's basic need for food, shelter, clothing, medical & dental care, privacy, safety, & adult supervision.

Children enter Foster Care whose families are experiencing difficulties, have special medical, emotional, or developmental needs or who struggle with their own issues such as mental health, behavior, or truancy. Foster Care is the least restrictive out-of-home placement option & most likely a family setting.

Please contact: Chelsea Doherty 763) 765-4033 or chelsea.doherty@co.sherburne.mn.us.

FREE - Advocates for Independence

First & third Wed. of the month 2-4pm at Independent Lifestyles, 215 North Benton Drive, Sauk Rapids. Make a difference in your community for people w/disabilities. Michele Pelka (320) 281-2042. All abilities are welcome to attend.

FREE - The Saint Cloud Area Parkinson's Disease

(PD) Support Group invites you to "Coffee & Conversation" the last Wed. monthly at 10am at Edgewood Living 677 Brianna Drive, Sartell. Meetings are open to those diagnosed w/PD, their families, caregivers, & the general public. Group provides support, education, & awareness about the disease. Bobbi (320) 281-3343.

Mental Health Discussion Group

Meets Mon., 6-7pm at Independent Lifestyles, 215 N. Benton Dr., Sauk Rapids. This is a free group, everyone is welcome. Ricky (320) 281-2025.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Meets third Mon. of the month, from 1-2:30pm at ILICIL Independent Lifestyles, 215 N. Benton Dr., Sauk Rapids. This free group provides support, education, & awareness about the disease. Independent Lifestyles at (320) 529-9000.

Rivers of Hope

Advocates for ending family violence, is a non-profit community based agency offering advocacy, support, education & referral services for victims of family violence. Working in partnerships w/schools, law enforcement, social service agencies & the court system in Sherburne & Wright Co. (763) 295-3433 or 1-800-439-2642 or info@riversofhope.org. Free & confidential. Phones answered 24/7.

Volunteer as a Foster Grandparent

Local schools & organizations need caring adults like you! Orientation, training & ongoing support are provided. Pat Braun (612) 390-0617.

Wright County Community Action

You have been affected & are having or are anticipating having difficulty paying your mortgage. WCCA is here to help you navigate your options & keep your home. To speak with a homeownership advisor, call Wright County Community Action at (320) 963-6500 ext. 238 today. Services are unbiased, confidential & free of charge.

Upcoming Big Lake Events

Big Lake Lioness Club - American Red Cross

The American Red Cross has issued an EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE APPEAL. This was issued many weeks ago & proceeds to get worse. This is about as serious as it gets. We have less than a day supply at this point. This is very dangerous for the safety of the patients who depend on us. The best thing that we can do is fill our schedules with good appointments & focus on Power Red donations.

The Lions Club of Big Lake Lioness is sponsoring a bloodmobile at MOV Catholic Church on Mon., Jan. 17, 2022 from 12noon-6pm. To make an appointment to donate visit www.redcross.org & schedule NOW!

Upcoming Clearwater Events

Young @ Heart

Jan. 20, 2022, Rejoice Lutheran Church, Clearwater MN. Please call the church office at (320) 558-6851 or notify rejoice@rejoicelutheranchurch.com via email to let us you are coming, & we will then have a meal for everyone. 10:30am. for coffee, conversation, & cards. Lunch will be served at 11:30am., with the program to follow.

Paul & Cherise Neustrom will provide this month's program. They will tell us about finding each other at age 60, Paul's book now being published, & Cherise will sing & play some music for us. We look forward to seeing you!

Upcoming Stearns Co. Events

Stearns History Museum

Whippersnapper Hour: Go Inside Your Phone! For children ages 7-13. Nonmembers: \$3. Members: Free Trying out some of those aging old relics like a typewriter, rotary phone, CD player, tape player. old camera with film & more!

Sat., Jan. 22, 10-11am. Call (320) 253-8424 or info@stearns-museum.org to register!

This Week's Calendar Events:

Sun. - Jan. 16, 2021:
 » National Quinoa Day
 » Religious Freedom Day
 » Civil Service Created: Anniversary, 1883
 » US Surgeon General Declares Cigarettes Hazardous: Anniversary, 1964

Mon. - Jan. 17, 2021:
 » BHS: No School - MLK Day
 » BLS: No School
 » CVS: No School - MLK Holiday
 » Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed)
 » Benjamin Franklin: Birth Anniversary, 1706
 » PGA of American Founded: 1916
 » Moon Phase: Full Wolf Moon

Tues. - Jan. 18, 2021:
 » BLS: No School
 » CVS: No School - Professional Development
 » National Peking Duck Day
 » National Thesaurus Day

Wed. - Jan. 19, 2021:
 » World Quark Day
 » National Popcorn Day

Thurs. - Jan. 20, 2021:
 » National Cheese Lovers Day
 » Kentucky Press Association Winter Convention (1/20-1/21)
 » Sundance Film Festival (1/20-1/30)
 » Aquarius, The Water Carrier (1/20-2/18)

Fri. - Jan. 21, 2021:
 » National Granola Bar Day
 » National Hugging Day™
 » Kiwanis International Anniversary

Sat. - Jan. 22, 2022:
 » National Blonde Brownie (Blondie) Day
 » Queen Victoria: Death Anniversary, 1897
 » Westminster Dog Show at Madison Square Garden (1/22-1/26)

(Becker Schools=B
 Becker High School=BHS
 Becker Middle School=BMS
 Becker Intermediate School=BIS
 Early Childhood Family Education=ECFE
 Big Lake School=BLS
 Clearview School=CVS)

Becker Area Senior Center (BASC) Upcoming Events

BASC at Becker Community Center (BCC)

Mon., Jan. 17: Open All Day; 5am-Coffee's on; 10am-Cribbage; MLK Day

Tues., Jan. 18: 9am-Coffee, Conversation, Cards; 11:30am-Potluck Birthday Lunch with music by Tami & the Bachelor-variety old country, 60's, Gershwin

Wed., Jan. 19: Open All Day; 5am-Coffee's on; 1pm-Activity Meeting; 3pm BASC Board Meeting

Thurs., Jan. 20: 9am-Coffee, Conversation, Cards; 11:30am-Tech Help with Jade-in person weather permitting, otherwise virtual

Learn about iPads & tablet

Fri., Jan. 21: BCC Open all Day; 5am-Coffee's On; 11:30am-Lunch on the Run-Meet at Brickyard

Becker Community Center: 763-200-4271
 BASC Coordinator: Carol Brunn
 Activity Coordinator: Pat Throlson
 Blood Pressure available whenever BASC is open
 Send activity/class opportunities to: basc.becker@gmail.com

Big Lake Senior Center

The Big Lake Senior Club meets Tues., 1-4pm, Big Lake City Hall, 160 Lake St. North.

We would love to have you join us for card games, refreshments & conversation.

For More Information Call: (763) 309-1010 and/or (763) 263-7134

ANNOUNCE YOUR FREE EVENT! DEADLINE IS NOON ON WEDNESDAY

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Big Lake Public Notices

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

This represents a summary of the Work Session of the Board of Education of Big Lake Public Schools #727. A complete set of minutes will be on file at the District Office and on our website at www.biglakeschools.org upon Board approval.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
The Work Session of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 727, Big Lake Schools was called to order on January 6, 2022.
- II. ROLL CALL
All Board members were present.
- III. CALENDAR DISCUSSION
Superintendent Truebenbach reviewed the calendars for 22-23 and 23-24.
- IV. SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION/GOALS
Superintendent Truebenbach talked about goals and time-frame for review.
- V. STRATEGIC PLAN PROCESS DISCUSSION
Superintendent Truebenbach and the Board discussed the process to update the plan.
- VI. ADJOURNMENT
A passed to adjourn the meeting.
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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

This represents a summary of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Big Lake Public Schools #727. A complete set of minutes will be on file at the District Office and on our website at www.biglakeschools.org upon Board approval.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 727, Big Lake Schools was called to order on January 6, 2022.
- II. ROLL CALL
All Board members were present.
- III. APPROVE BOND SALE
A motion passed to approve the following resolution:
RESOLUTION RELATING TO \$30,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2022A; AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE, AWARDED SALE, PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND DETAILS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF
- IV. ROOFING BID ACCEPTANCE
A motion passed to approve the roofing bids.
- V. APPROVE TEACHER CONTRACT
A motion passed to approve the changes to the 21-23 and 23-25 contracts as presented.
- VI. FUNDRAISER APPROVAL
A motion passed to approve the fundraiser.
- VII. ADJOURNMENT
A motion passed to adjourn the meeting.
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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

This represents a summary of the Organizational Meeting of the Board of Education of Big Lake Public Schools #727. A complete set of minutes will be on file at the District Office and on our website at www.biglakeschools.org upon Board approval.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
The Organizational Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 727, Big Lake Public Schools was called to order on January 6, 2022.
- II. ROLL CALL
All Board members were present.
- III. APPROVE AGENDA
A motion passed to approve the agenda.
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. ORGANIZATION FOR 2022
A. Chair: Reasoner elected Chair.
B. Clerk: Scales elected Clerk.
C. Treasurer: Sixberry elected Treasurer.
- VI. BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE
A motion passed to approve the meeting dates.
- VII. DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER
A motion passed to designate the Patriot as the official newspaper.
- VIII. DESIGNATION OF DEPOSITORY FOR SCHOOL FUNDS
A motion passed to designate Old National Bank and any other as determined as depository of school funds.
- IX. COMPENSATION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
A motion passed for Board members compensation to increase from \$65.00 to \$75.00 for regular/special meetings and committees. Meetings exceeding four hours will remain at \$110.00. Yearly stipend for Board Chair will increase from \$600.00 to \$700.00 and from \$400.00 to \$500.00 for Treasurer.
- X. APPROVE USE OF FACSIMILE SIGNATURE STAMP FOR BOARD MEMBERS SIGNING CHECKS
A motion passed to approve the 2022 facsimile signature stamps for Chair, Treasurer, and Clerk.
- XI. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER
A motion passed to approve the Director of Business Services, Accountant, Compensation Coordinator, Payroll Specialist, and Superintendent to make electronic fund transfers on behalf of Big Lake Schools.
- XII. COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION
A motion passed to approve the Board committee and Board representation assignments.
- XIII. LEGAL COUNSEL
A motion passed to approve the legal counsel of Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney on an as needed basis by the Superintendent or Board's discretion.
- XIV. SET MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE
A motion passed to approve the IRS mileage reimbursement rate of 58.5 cents per mile for 2022.
- XV. MEMBERSHIPS IN ORGANIZATIONS
A motion passed to approve the memberships to Minnesota School Boards Association, Schools for Equity in Education, Central Minnesota Education Research and Development Council, Minnesota State High School League, and Resource Training and Solutions for 2022.
- XVI. ADJOURNMENT
A motion passed to adjourn the meeting.
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 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **1607 S 12th Street Princeton MN 55371 United States**
 NAMEHOLDER(S):
 Name:
United States Distilled Products Co.
 Address:
1607 S 12th Street Princeton MN 55371 United States

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SIGNED BY: **Patricia Pelzer**
 MAILING ADDRESS: **None Provided**
 EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: govtreps@usdp.com
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ASSUMED NAME: **Trio Digital Media Group**
 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **14054 Bank Street / PO Box 458 Becker MN 55308 USA**
 NAMEHOLDER(S):
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Patriot News MN, LLC
 Address:
14054 Bank Street / PO Box 458 Becker MN 55308 USA

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SIGNED BY: **Christopher S Meyer/CFO**
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Ann Lake Improvement Club Notices

Ann Lake Improvement Club

An aeration system creating open water and thin ice will begin operation on Ann Lake in Sherburne, Co., Orrock Township, T34, R27S22 on or after Jan 20, 2022. Weather conditions may cause the areas of thin ice and open water to fluctuate greatly. Stay clear of the marked area.
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Assumed Names

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ASSUMED NAME: **Deer Love Candles**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **7817 Center Street Clear Lake MN 55319 United States**
NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name:
Angie Deering
Address:
7817 Center Street Clear Lake MN 55319 United States

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SIGNED BY: **Angie Deering**
MAILING ADDRESS: **None Provided**

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ASSUMED NAME: **Mijo's Casa Cantina**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **1607 S 12th Street Princeton MN 55371 United States**
NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name:
United States Distilled Products Co.
Address:
1607 S 12th Street Princeton MN 55371 United States

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Foreclosures

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT LIEN 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. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Declaration of Barrington Place Townhome Association No.

2 (henceforth the "Declaration") recorded in the office of the Recorder for Sherburne County, Minnesota on February 12, 1987, as Document No. 204808, which covers the following property: Lot 3, Block 1, Barrington Place Replat No. 5, Sherburne County, Minnesota

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Declaration, there is claimed to be due and owing as of January 10, 2022, from Matthew J. Hevey, title holder, to Barrington Place Townhome Association No. 2, a Minnesota non-profit corporation, the principal amount of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Ten and 03/100 Dollars (\$10,410.03) for assessments, late fees and related charges, plus assessments, collection costs, attorneys' fees and other amounts will be incurred since said date, including costs of collection and foreclosure;

WHEREAS, no action is now pending at law or otherwise to recover said debt or any part thereof;

WHEREAS, the owner has not been released from the financial obligation to pay said amount;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Declaration, said debt created a lien upon said premises in favor of Barrington Place Townhome Association No. 2 as evidenced by the lien statement recorded on December 13, 2021, in the office of the Sherburne County Recorder as Document No. 934060;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the power of sale granted by the owner(s) in taking title to the premises subject to said Declaration, said lien will be foreclosed by the sale of said property by the sheriff of said county in the Sherburne County Sheriff's Department, Sherburne County Sheriff's Office, Sherburne County Government Center, 13880 Business Center Drive, Elk River, Minnesota, on March 8, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay the amount then due for said assessments, together with the costs of foreclosure, including attorneys' fees as allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the unit owners, their personal representatives or assigns is **five (5) weeks** from the date of said sale.

The following information is provided pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Sections 580.025 and 580.04:

1. Street Address of Property: 701 Auburn Place NW, Elk River, MN 55330
2. Name of Transaction Agent, Residential Mortgage Servicer, Lender &/or Broker: N/A
3. Tax Parcel Identification Number of the Property: 75-449-0115
4. Transaction Agent's Mortgage Identification Number, if known: N/A
5. Name of Mortgage Originator, if stated on mortgage: N/A
6. Date on which Occupant must vacate Property, if mortgage is not reinstated under Section 580.30 or property redeemed under 580.23: 11:59 p.m. on April 12, 2022. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

REDEMPTION NOTICE
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 FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: January 10, 2022
HELLMUTH & JOHNSON
Lienor:
Barrington Place Townhome Association No. 2
By: /s/ Lukas F. Bellflower, I.D. #0401161
Attorneys for Lienor
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: November 18, 2021
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage that was executed by and among Elizabeth Nelson and Chad Nelson, as mortgagors, and Granite Community Bank, as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated May 15, 2019 and was recorded on May 16, 2019, as document number 871974, with the Office of the County Recorder in and for Sherburne County, Minnesota.
2. The mortgage has been assigned as follows: n/a
3. The original principal amount secured by the mortgage was: \$138,400.00.
4. No action or proceeding at

law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part thereof.

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. As of the date of this notice, the amount due on the mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the mortgage is: \$132,837.00.
7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the mortgage, the mortgage will be foreclosed on the land described as follows:
Lot 7, Block 2, Parkside, Sherburne County, Minnesota

Street Address: 7633 Church Street, Clear Lake, Minnesota 55319

Tax Parcel Identification Number: 70-415-0235

and will be sold by the Sheriff of Sherburne County, Minnesota at public auction on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Office of the Sherburne County Sheriff, Sherburne County Government Center, 13880 Business Center Drive NW, Elk River, Minnesota 55330.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption of mortgagors or mortgagors' personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months after the date of sale.
9. The date on or before which the mortgagors must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. § 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. § 580.23 is July 12, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.
10. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGORS OR THE MORTGAGORS' PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINN. STAT. § 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.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Granite Community Bank, Mortgagee
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Attorneys for Granite Community Bank

NOTICE OF POSTPONE-MENT OF THE ABOVE-REFERENCED MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: January 6, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-referenced mortgage foreclosure sale that was to have taken place on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Office of the Sherburne County Sheriff, Sherburne County Government Center, 13880 Business Center Drive NW, Elk River, Minnesota 55330, has been postponed. The sheriff's sale has not been rescheduled at this time.

The real property that was to have been foreclosed on is legally described as follows:
Lot 7, Block 2, Parkside, Sherburne County, Minnesota
and has the following street address and tax-parcel identification number:
Street Address: 7633 Church Street, Clear Lake, Minnesota 55319
Tax Parcel Identification Number: 70-415-0235.

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Probates

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF SHERBURNE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.: **71-PR-21-202**
In Re: Estate of **Andrea M. Juettten, Decedent.**

NOTICE OF A HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is given that on 3/10/22, at 3 p.m., hearing will be held remotely in this Court at 13880 Business Center Drive, Elk River, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, September 15, 2017, ("Will"), and for the appointment of Cynthia L. Poirier, whose address is 19286 685th Avenue, Darwin, MN, 55324 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. You may call Court Administration for instructions on how to appear. 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. The hearing will be held remotely. Contact Sherburne County Court Administration for appearance instructions.

REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on 3/10/22, at 3 p.m., hearing will be held remotely in this Court at 13880 Business Center Drive, Elk River, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, September 15, 2017, ("Will"), and for the appointment of Cynthia L. Poirier, whose address is 19286 685th Avenue, Darwin, MN, 55324 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. You may call Court Administration for instructions on how to appear. 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. The hearing will be held remotely. Contact Sherburne County Court Administration for appearance instructions.

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: 12/30/2021
/s/ Pat Kuka,
Court Administrator
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STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF SHERBURNE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.: **71-PR-21-204**
In Re: Estate of **Joyce Elaine Hauge, Decedent.**

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

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on March 10th, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 13880 Business Center Drive, Elk River, Minnesota 55330, on a petition for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of Decedent's heirs, and for the appointment of Martin T. Hauge, whose address is 9425 Yosemite Road, Bloomington, Minnesota 55437, as personal representative of the Decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration. This hearing will be held remotely. Contact Sherburne County Court Administration for appearance instructions.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's 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 Decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. §524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.
Dated: 12/29/2021
/s/ Pat Kuka,
Court Administrator
Attorney for Petitioners
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STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF SHERBURNE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FAMILY COURT DIVISION
Court File No.: **71-PR-21-179**
Case Type: **Probate**
In Re: Estate of **JoAnne Frances Hudalla, Decedent.**

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice and Order is hereby given that on the 24th day of February, 2022 at 3:00 p.m., a REMOTE hearing will be held in the above named Court, for the formal probate of a document that is claimed to be in the original Will of the Decedent, dated July 8, 2019 and for the appointment of Justine Lynn Osmonson, whose address is 26615 101st Street NW, Zimmerman, MN 55398 as Per-

sonal Representative of the Estate of the above named Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition should 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 Minn.Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.
Dated: 12/27/21
/s/ Patricia A. Kuka,
Sherburne Court Administrator
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STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF STEARNS SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.: **73-PR-21-5242**
Case Type: **Informal Probate**
In re the Estate of **James August Kuhlmann, Deceased.**

Notice of Informal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative and Notice to Creditors
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:
Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above-named Decedent's Last Will dated 7th January 2009 has been filed with the Probate Registrar, and the application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed the following: Nathan Kuhlmann, 410 Fillmore St NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative, or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed pursuant to Minn. Stat. §524.3-607, and the court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the Will, or to the appointment of the personal representative, must be filed with the court, and will be heard by the court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.
Notice is also given that subject to Minn. Stat. §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 (4) months after the date of this Notice, or the claims will be barred.
Dated: 13th August 2021
/s/ George A. Lock,
Probate Registrar
(Published in the *Patriot*: 01/15/22; 01/22/22).

City Public Notices

CITY OF BECKER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Becker Planning Commission will hold their monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 31st, 2022 at the Becker City Hall, 12060 Sherburne Avenue. The Planning Commission will hold the following public hearings at this meeting:

- Approximately 6:00 p.m. - Conditional Use Permit Application for a licensed day care.** Applicant, Alyssa McGregor, submitted an application for a Conditional Use Permit for the property located at 12601 Birch Ave SE and identified as PID #60-406-0510.
- Approximately 6:01 p.m. - Preliminary Plat of Bank Street Addition.** Applicant and owner, The Bank of Elk River, has submitted an application for a Preliminary Plat for the replat of one existing parcel into two parcels. The property is identified as Tract B, Registered Land Survey No. 14, Sherburne County, Minnesota.
- Approximately 6:02 p.m. - Preliminary Plat Application for Fossom Fields Third Addition.** Applicant and owner, Sherburne Land Company, LLC has submitted an application for a Preliminary Plat replating four existing outlots from Fossom Fields and Fossom Fields Second Addition into 44 buildable single-family residential lots. The properties are identified as Outlot A, Fossom Fields Second Addition and Outlot D, F, and G of Fossom Fields.
- Approximately 6:03 p.m. - Chapter 11 Zoning Code Amendments to the City of Becker Land Use Regulation (Zoning) ordinance, specifically related to residential driveway and parking regulations.** Edits proposed include addition of language clarifying required parking surfacing and primary driveway regulations in Section 11.20, Subd. 4.

Anyone interested in this issue is encouraged to attend and comment at the Public Hearing. If you are unable to attend please provide written comment to Jacob Sanders at P.O. Box 250, Becker, MN 55308 or by e-mail to jsanders@ci.becker.mn.us by 4:30 p.m. January 31st, 2022.
Thank you.
Jacob Sanders
City Planner
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Notices & Legals Wednesdays At Noon
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Becker Baptist Church
Pastors: Nathan Bucher (Acting), Kevin Drehmel (Youth) & Amy Drehmel (Dir. Of Ministry), 763-261-4202, 11951 Hancock St. Services: Sun. Worship/Children 10:30am, Wed. Youth Group 6:30pm.
Becker Evangelical Free Church
Pastors: Patrick Drury (Senior), Chris Salvevold (Youth), 763-261-4125, Becker High School, Office: 11373 150th Ave SE. Services: Sun. Worship/Teaching/Fellowship 10am.
Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church
Father: Mike Kellogg, 763-447-3339, 12100 Sherburne Ave. Services: Sat. Mass 5pm, Sun. Mass 8:30am & 10:30am. Masses held 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the month. (Masses held on 2nd & 4th Sundays in Big Lake).
Faith (Becker) Lutheran Church (ELCA)
Pastor: Yolanda Denson-Byers & Vicar Molly Wills, 763-261-5751, 11755 Sherburne Ave. Services: Sun. Worship 9:30 am, Sun. School 8:30am, Wed. Confirmation 5:30pm, Senior High Youth Group 1st & 3rd Wed. 6pm
Oakwood Community Church Assemblies of God
Pastors: Gerry Bass & Sarah, 763-220-6004, 13140 1st St (SW Corner of Becker Furniture World). Services: Sun. Bible Study/Sun. School 9am, Sun. Worship 10am.
Snake River Free Church
Pastor: Steve Johnston, 612-219-8648, 180th St SE. Services: Sun. Worship/Sun. School 10:30am., Hymn Sing is second Sun. of every month.
Becker Christian Center & Abundant Grace Church
Pastor: Ken Hanson, 763-262-2177, 15455 59th St SE. Services: Sun. Praise & Worship 9:30am, Wed. Family Fellowship 7pm.
Beacon House of Prayer
Pastors: Brian & Linda Holmes, 763-263-3771, 12264 Pleasant Ave. Services: Thurs. Worship 6:30pm.
Free Grace United
Pastor: Kevin Wilson, 763-245-0001, Becker High School, 12000 Hancock St, Enter door 11. Services: Wed. Worship 6:30pm.

• BIG LAKE
Acts Seventh-Day Adventists Community Church
Pastor: Bill Nixon, 763-263-2287, 20455 187th Ave NW. Services: Sat. Worship 9am, Sat. Sabbath School 10:15am.
Bethany Bible Church
763-263-2167, 511 Eagle Lake Road. Services: Sun. School 9am, Sun. Worship 10am.
Bridgeview Assembly of God
Pastor: Steve Royalty, 763-263-6274, 20500 County Road 11. Services: Sun. Worship 10am, Wed. Service 6:30pm.
SVEA Hill Covenant Church
Pastor: Don Bellach, 763-263-6322, 16392 235th Ave NW. Services: Sun. Worship 10am.
Cornerstone Baptist Church
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Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church
Father: Mike Kellogg, 763-447-3339, 440 Lake St N. Services: Sat. Mass 5pm; Sun. 8:30am & 10:30am. Masses held on 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month (Masses held on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays in Becker).
Riverside Church
Online: www.myrc.church, 763-263-2410, 20314 County Road 14. Services: Sun 8:45am, 10:30am & 12:05pm.
Saron Lutheran Church
Pastor: Kyle Sidlo, 763-263-2209, 311 Lake St. S. Services: Sun. Worship

9:30am, indoors or livestream.

• SANTIAGO
South Santiago Lutheran Church ELCA
Pastor: Daryl Thul, 763-662-2048, 14675 37th St. Services: Sun. 8am in Sanctuary Worship, 10am in Sanctuary. Audio broadcast in parking lot for both services.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church E.L.S. & Princeton Evangelical School
Pastor: Timothy Zenda, 763-662-2570, 18977 17th St. Services: Sun. School/Bible Class 10:30am, Divine Worship 9am.
Glendorado Lutheran (ELCA)
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA)
Pastor: Shari Routh, 920-573-0193, 1100 186th Ave NE. Services: Sun Good Shepherd 9am, Sun. Glendorado 10:30am.
Gethsemane Church (ELCA) - Ronneby
Pastor: Barbara Peterson, 320-983-5002, 14478 78th St. NE. Services: Sun. Worship 10am.
Glendorado Evangelical Country Church
Pastor: Sam Alfano, 763-662-2244, 16999 Glendorado Road NE. Services: Sun. School 9:30am, Sun. Worship 10:30am.

• CLEAR LAKE
Living Waters Church
Pastor: Mark Stahl, 320-292-0250, 7830 Church St. Services: Sun. Worship 10am, Wed. Bible Study 6:30pm.
Trinity Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Pastor: Josh Reber, 320-743-2919, 8641 Main Ave. Services: Sun. Worship 8:45am, Sun. School 9:45am.
SHED Church - Non-Denomination in Palmer
Pastor: TBD, 320-241-0123, Palmer Town Hall, 4180 105th Ave. Services: Sun. 5pm.
St. Marcus Catholic Church
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• DUELM
St. Lawrence Church
Father: Joseph Backowski, 320-968-7502, 10915 Duelm Road NE. Services: Sun. Mass 10am, Tues. Mass 8am.

• CLEARWATER
Clearwater United Methodist Church
Pastor: Alison Hendley, 320-558-2581, 405 Main St. Services: Sun. Worship 9:30am.
Freedom Bible Church
605 Lime St. (Old Clearwater Post Office). Services: Sun. Bible Study 9:30am & 6pm, Sun. Worship 10:45am, Wed. Bible Study 7pm.
Rejoice Lutheran Church - ELCA
Pastor: Jim Bump, 320-558-6851, 1155 County Road 75. Services: Sun. Worship 9:30am.
Church of St. Luke
Father: Dennis Backer, 320-558-2124, 17545 Huber Ave NW. Services: Sat. Mass 5pm, Sun. Mass 8am & 10am, Weekday Mass Tues.-Fri. 8am/ Sat. 9am.
Tri-County Alliance Church
Pastor: David Fogal, 320-558-2750, 8464 160th St NW. Services: Sun. School 9am, Sun. Worship 10:30am.

• SILVER CREEK
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Pastor: Ken Tatkendorst, 763-878-2820, 11390 Elliot Ave NW. Services: Sun. Worship 9am
Silver Creek Community Church
Pastor: Zach Pryor, 320-963-3957, 4282 114th St NW. Services: Sun. Worship 9am, Sun. Fellowship 10am, Sun. School 10:30am.



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