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An American tale — Judge Clinton Wyant went from rural Aitkin County to a successful career in the law

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Clinton Wyant graduated from Aitkin High School in 1950.

The story of Judge Clinton Wyant, who died on Sept. 22, 2010 after a long struggle with Parkinson Disease, is an All-American story. Wyant was born in Nebraska and his family moved to Waukenbo Lake while he was a young boy, where he hunted, seined minnows and helped his parents run the Wyant Resort.

He established a regular minnow route from Waukenabo throughout the Iron Range, which he ran twice per week. He was a minnow seiner and the co-developer of one of Minnesota's first private hatchery operations. He harvested minnows in the wild and in leased ponds. He was also a gunner, with his father as pilot, as they hunted wolves from the air during the bounty days in Minnesota.

Wyant was also a successful attorney and district court judge, who had a wide-range of interests and supported many groups and causes.

It is a story of immigration, as his wife Trix immigrated to American from Gottchee, a region in Europe that is now part of Slovenia, and the two met on the slopes of Lutsen. Together, they have made Aitkin County a better place through their lives of community involvement. Wyant worked his way through law school and practiced law in the Aitkin area from 1958-1978. He and Trix had three children, Maria, Chuck and Amy.

On Dec. 1, 1977, he was appointed a District Court Judge by Governor Rudy Perpich. He had chambers in Aitkin and Brainerd. He rode the circuit when needed as well. He served as a judge from 1978 to 1993 when he retired due to a disability. For the next 10 years, he and Trix enjoyed retirement on their Waukenabo Lake home, the place that held many memories for the Judge. From 2003 to his death he was a resident of Aicota Health Care Center of Aitkin.

"What did he do?" you may ask but the question should be rephrased as "What didn't he do?"

His career-related involvement included leading many initiatives on the bench and for the bar. His decisions impacted the first cameras in the courtroom case, as well as the battered woman defense in a murder trial.

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McGregor man charged with assault in Shamrock Township

A 23 year-old McGregor man has been charged with assault in connection with an incident that occurred on Sheshebe Point in Shamrock Township.

Tyler W. Greer of Mc-Gregor has been charged in a complaint filed by the Aitkin County Attorney's Office with two counts of Assault in the Second Degree – Dangerous Weapon, two counts of Felony Dangerous Weapon - Discharge Firearm- Endanger Safety and one count of Falsely Reporting a Crime.

On Sept. 14, 2010, Aitkin County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report that Greer had been "jumped by three or four Native Americans, and that one of them had a pistol." Greer confirmed this claim in a statement to the deputies. Deputies also observed that Greer had injuries that could have come from being assaulted.

During the subsequent investigation, deputies located spent shotgun shells at Greer's residence and damage to the inside of the residence where Greer claimed the struggle occurred. They also learned that other parties were reported to have been present when the incident began.

After locating these other parties, two adult white males, it was reported that there had not been any other persons involved and that Greer had had an altercation with one of them, after Greer began damaging things in the residence. It was also reported that when they went outside to cool off, they heard a shotgun blast and that Greer was firing the shotgun in their direction and yelling he was going to get them.

When Greer was arrested by Aitkin County Deputies on Sept. 15, 2010, he stated that it was the best story that he could come up with.

Greer made an appearance in Aitkin County District Court on Sept. 17, 2010, in front of Judge David TenEyck. Bail in the amount of \$2,000 was subsequently posted, and Greer was released from the Aitkin County Jail. His next court appearance is set for Oct. 4, 2010.





Vivian Clarke has opened a studio, Vivid Creations, on Lake Mille Lacs. She also has a website at www.vividcreationsmn. com.

"I want to capture the intimacy in faces. I love faces. Every face tells a story, whether the person is young or old, soft or hard."

Vivian Clark, Garrison, talks about her zest for photography and how she hopes to make a living with her passion at her Vivid Creations photography

Pequot Lakes Police Chief Braam terminated

Pequot Lakes Police Chief Jerry Braam was fired on Tue., Sept. 28, after a closed-door Pequot Lakes City Council meeting to discuss allegations of misconduct against Braam. Braam was in attendance during the meeting and requested it be closed.

Braam had been on paid administrative leave since Aug. 16, after Mayor Nancy Adams received a complaint against the Police Chief. Details of the complaint against Braam have not been released by the city.

Braam had been the Pequot Lakes police chief since 2005. He had experience as the assistant police chief for the Lower Sioux Community in Morton and also for the Minnesota State Patrol.

Officer Kate Petersen was appointed as acting police chief while Braam was on leave.

Thousands of clicks, hundreds of faces Vivian Clark, photographer, opens studio in Garrison

Garrison.

She's located two miles south of Garrison right on Hwy. 169 in a log-sided strip mall that faces Lake Mille Lacs. When you walk in, you're pleasantly surprised to see the elegant and artistic studio, that she transformed with lots of second-hand finds and elbow grease. From the Hollywood glam dressing table to a good cup of coffee and tunes playing, to the comfortable waiting room with its vintage couches, visiting the studio is a great experience.

"My goal is to design an atmosphere that is comfortable and relaxing," Clark said. "I want my clients to have fun and celebrate who they are by capturing their personality, so we can create portraits to be treasured for years."

Clark takes lifestyle, portraits, weddings, family photos, pet photos, intimate/boudoir photos and commercial shots; products/businesses, portfolio/headshots for models and actors and does photojournalism. "No matter how old you are, no matter what shape you are in, every body is beautiful," she noted.

Beginning in second grade, with a much-embellished story on how she spent her summer vacation and adding a Snappy Canon camera at age 13, Clark has been documenting life with pictures and words for many years. "I've always had a vivid imagination," she said. Her 13-year-old son carries on the tradition, writing

studio she recently opened in and illustrating his own comic books.

> Clark is a native of the Twin Cities and she and her family moved to the rural Garrison area in 1999. They transformed the family cabin into their home. "I love being on the water, both at home, and here, at the studio, where I can see Mille Lacs every day. It never looks the same twice."

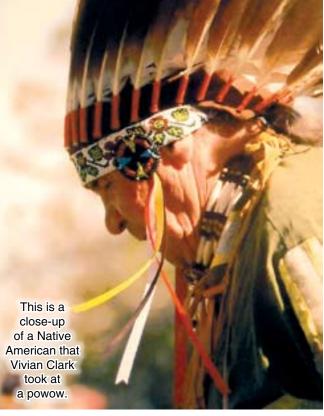
Starting out as a veterinary technician, she began working as a reporter for the Mille Lacs Messenger when then-editor Joel Patenaude came to interview her. They talked about writing and he encouraged her to submit a piece. She did and worked as a freelancer for awhile and eventually became a staff writer.

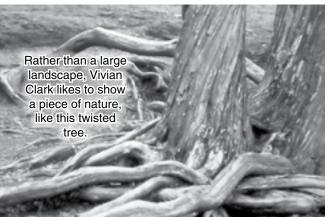
In addition to her past journalism experience at the Messenger, Clark continues to write freelance and her work appears in such local publications as the Lake Country Journal Magazine and she was a public relations specialist for the Amsoil Championship Snocross Series. She traveled all over the country last winter where she hooked up television and radio stations and newspaper photographers with the drivers, who race snowmobiles in a motocrosstype course full of fast jumps, turns and whoops. Clark is also the staff photographer for the North Central Speedway south of Brainerd. Not one to let any grass grow under her feet, she also bartends at the Garrison VFW.

"I love the adrenaline rush of photographing racing cars and snowmobiles, "she said. She did lose a little courage last summer when she was present at a serious accident that took place at North Central.

shooting wildlife and landscapes, where she hones in







to capture a small, interesting piece of nature, Clark thrives on shooting weddings. "In addition to the traditional, formal portraits, I shoot a lot of candid/lifestyle photographs of the family and the event that the bride and groom really love," she said.

In this age of digital photography, it can take 1,000 clicks to get the perfect shots for commercial or portfolio shoots.

Her ever-expanding imagination led her to team up with local artists. She'll be opening soon.

In addition to paid work, she donates her time and talents to the Garrison Fire Department and the Garrison Food Shelf. She is donating her labor to put together a calendar as a fundraiser for the fire department where she guarantees that she'll make everybody she photographs "look hot."

In her spare time, she volunteers for the Garrison Commercial Club, the Garrison Fire Department Auxiliary and also spends time on the lake,



Though she dabbles in



Last County Superintendent of Schools — Part I



Margaret Newstrom at her Deerwood home.

BY PHILIP NEESE Margaret B. Newstrom was the last County Superintendent of Schools to serve Aitkin County. It was an elected position, and the responsibilities involved oversight of 32 rural schools.

Margaret met with local school boards to address any problems and facilitate the hiring process of teachers, bussing issues and so forth. She met with teachers as a group and individually, offering recommendations and of course plan the class work, support. Her office supplied educational resources for loan to the teachers, and a major part of her responsibility was preparing written reports to the State Department of Education.

A Rural Teacher

Margaret had respect for the role of the teachers and the part they played in the community as she, too, had been a rural school teacher — many times teaching eight grades in a one-room schoolhouse. She relates her own daily program began with opening exercises, which included the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, sometimes reading a chapter or two of an ongoing story to the students or a group sing. When it was time for each grade to do their class work, she would call the class to order; and they moved to chairs arranged in a group to review their lessons.

A rural teacher likely had to stoke the wood or coal stoves, sweep the floors—and correct papers, assist the little ones with their outer clothing and boots, supervise the playground, participate in dodgeball and keep away, treat an occasional hand or foot for frostbite, apply a bandage and maybe shovel snow here and there.

Margaret experienced a student doing the forbidden: putting a tongue on the metal pump handle in freezing temperatures. There was also the occasional "accident" when the outhouse did not get used quickly enough or the stomach flu hit during school hours. There were many facets of being a rural schoolteacher, but that was Margaret's dream.

From the Beginning

Margaret was born Nov. 10, 1915, to Hugh and Mildred Edmonds on a farm near Princeton. She was the oldest of four daughters. She attended country school.

"I knew as a child that I wanted to be a teacher",

she said. She followed her dream by enrolling in Normal School after graduating from Princeton High School in 1933. Normal School was one school term of training to prepare a graduate for teaching. The purpose was to establish teaching standards or "norms", therefore the name. Previously, teachers were regarded as being "born". Now it was becoming a teachable science.

After she received her teaching certificate, she was hired by North Star School near Dalbo, MN. She was just 18 years old. She rented a room in the area, but shared the house as one of the family. Many students were bussed from the "Bog", a farming area in the district. Some of the boys helped out on the farms and were not able to attend school regularly, which meant they had to go longer to obtain their education. This created students of older ages being in the classroom, and the older and bigger students had cre-



Normal Training Class, 1933-34

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ated a discipline problem in the past. Many teachers had come and gone.

Jennie B. Coleman, Isanti County Superintendent of Schools at the time, had admonished the school board for hiring a young, inexperienced teacher. Margaret relates, "I knew from the start that if I lost control, my job would be over." She did maintain an orderly learning environment and earned the County Superintendent's confidence.

"There must be discipline and order to create a good learning experience", Margaret states. She was a strict teacher, but did not resort to physical punishment. She remembers using sentencewriting for behavior correction. "But mainly, I tried to make school interesting and keep the students motivated. I wanted the kids to learn."

Daughter, Janet, recalls one instance where sitting a student in the corner was implemented, as she was that student. Having her Mother as a teacher was no advantage when giggling in the schoolroom

To be continued...

Cuyuna Range Women's Club starts new scholarship for CLC

The Cuyuna Range Women's Club, at its September meeting, approved the creation of a \$750 Scholarship for 'Non Traditional' aged students who are attending or plan to attend Central Lakes College.

"The Cuyuna Range Women's Club (formerly known as 'Mothers Club') is the oldest women's organization on the Cuyuna Range (established in 1916) and has always been dedicated to service and responding to the needs of our range communities and citizens"; said club president Myrna Nelson.

The \$750 Scholarship will be available to individuals who live in the Crosby-Ironton School District (182) and have lost their jobs because of the economy, (downsizing or layoffs) and who need retraining, additional training or further education in order to find employment. Applications will be available after Oct. 4, 2010, at the Hallett Library or the C-I Courier in

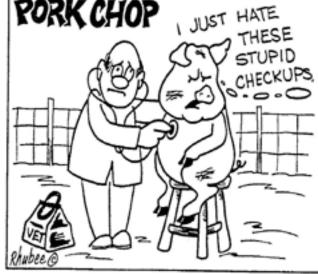
Central Lakes College (CLC) under the Presidency of Dr. Larry Lundblad, Central Lakes College President, will be the keynote speaker at the organizations first annual scholarship fundraising dinner on Oct. 4 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Crosby. Dr. Lundblad will 'showcase' success

stories about 'life-changing' opportunities that attending CLC has provided to their increasing number of 'Non-Traditional' students who rely on having this ever evolving and responsive higher education facility available in our

Brainerd Lakes area.

All new members and supporters are welcome. For further information contact: Myrna Nelson 218-678-2505, Barb Hoeft 218-546-5731 or Kris Hasskamp 218-546-7010.





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September Veterans visits

On Sept. 14, The American Legion and Auxiliary members visited with the Veterans at Aicota, Aicota Assisting Living, Aitkin Health Care and Golden Horizon. Pictured from left to right (front row): Allen Johnson, Veteran; Cameron Peterson; Lyle Carr; (back row): Marian Piecek, Agnes Weimer, Harriet Simonson, Carroll Janzen and Bill Bernard. Not pictured, Roberta Elvecrog and Rosie Blakesley.



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OBITUARIES

JUDGE CLINTON WYANT



Judge Clinton William Wyant, 78, of Waukenabo, died on Wed., Sept. 22, 2010, at the Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

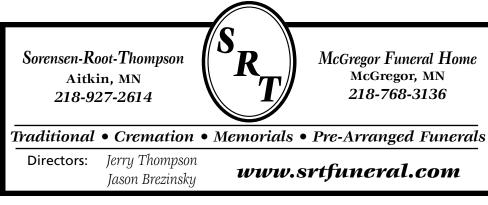
Services were held Mon., Sept. 27, 2010, at St. James

Catholic Church, Aitkin. Burial was in the Waukenabo Lake Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 25, 1931, in O'Neill, NE to Charles and Mary Wyant. At a young age, the family moved to Waukenabo Lake, where he lived the rest of his life. He graduated from Aitkin High School in 1950 and graduated St. John's University in Collegeville, MN in 1954. While working several jobs in various corporations to support himself, he attended and graduated St. Paul College of Law in May 1958. He opened Wyant Law Office in Aitkin, in 1958 as a solo practitioner. He married Sophia (Trix) Stalzer, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in St. Paul, on Sept. 6, 1958. He was a practicing attorney in the Aitkin region from 1958 to 1978. He was an Assistant Public Defender for the Ninth Judicial District for ten of those years of practice. He and his firm offered many pro bono services to people and organizations who could not afford the legal system. On Dec. 1, 1977, he was appointed District Court Judge of the Ninth Judicial District of Minnesota; and served as Judge from 1978-1993 when he retired due to disability. His thirty-three year journey with Parkinson's Disease tested his resolve and will to endure.

He is survived by his wife, of 52 years, Sophia Stalzer Wyant, daughters and sonin-law: Maria Stalzer Wyant Cuzzo, Duluth; Amy (Jake) Wyant, Aitkin; son and daughterin-law, Charles (Ania) Wyant, O'Fallon, MO; 10 grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law, Mary (Greg) Ruprecht, Duluth; nieces; and many cousins and friends.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.



GERALDINE BENSON Benson, Gypsumville, Manitoba, Canada;

Geraldine P. Benson, 86, of Bay Lake, died on Sat., Sept. 18, 2010, at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Crosby.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 9, 2010, at Light of the Cross Lutheran Church, Garrison. Visitation is one hour prior to the service.

She was born Jan. 13, 1924, in Comfrey, to Rudolph and Alvina (Erbes) Wienkauf.

She is survived by her sons and daughterin-law: Jerry Benson, Garrison; Jack (Carey)

Kenneth W. Wenzel, 62, of Aitkin, died on Sun., Sept. 26, 2010, at Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin.

Services were held Wed., Sept. 29, 2010, at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin with Reverend Ronnie Tibbetts officiating.

He was born Oct. 21, 1947, in Kingsley, IA to Wayne and Kathleen (Higgenbotham) Wenzel. He married Linda Mansk on July 26, 1997, in



son, John Benson; sisters, Rowenea Peterson and Arlene Falk; brother, Arley Weinfauf; and a great-grandson. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

daughter, Janice Boyer, Aitkin; sister, Eme-

line Evans, Litchfield; 14 grandchildren, 15

great-grandchildren and two great-great

She was preceded in death by her parents;

KENNETH WENZEL

-grandchildren.

Malmo. He worked as a brick layer.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Wenzel, Aitkin; daughter, Amanda MacDonald, Aitkin; sons and daughters-in-law: Jonathon (Heather) Wenzel, WI; Nickolas (Lynn) Wenzel, Aitkin; stepson: Gabriel (Anne) Carlstrom, Bemidji; seven grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Jim (Laurie) Wenzel, Kilkenny; sister and brother-in-law: Barbara (Don) Mosloski, Fairmont.

> He was preceded in death by his parents.

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ALLIANCE

- Garrison* Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Adult & Children's SS 9:30; Worship & Children's Church 10:30; Wed. 7 p.m. Church/Home Bible Study.
- McGregor/Big Sandy Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

- Aitkin Rev. Dan Turner; SS 9; Worship 10; Wed. 7 p.m.
- Crosby Rev. Michael Towers; Worship 10:30
- Crosslake Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45
- Hill City Rev. G. Valley; Worship 10 and 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Thurs. 7 p.m.
- Palisade Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Bible Study, Wed. 7 p.m. at church, Wed. 7 p.m. kids games and bible activity,

COMMUNITY

- Aitkin Community Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE. Glen, Rev. R. Stauter; Worship 9, May - October.
- Grand Rapids Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 p.m.
- Jacobson Community Church (the little white church in Jacobson). Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 p.m.
- Kimberly Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256.
- McGregor Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 9:30 at McGregor VFW; Elders: Larry Koehler 218-768-4407, Pat Perrine 218-768-2234, Joel Seibel 218-768-3771
- Merrifield Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Larry Harshman; SS 9:45; Service 11 & 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.

- Aitkin Bethel* (CLB), Rev. G. Salmonson; Worship, 9:30; Wed. Bible Study & prayer 7; SS following morning worship.
- Aitkin Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Cindy Gray; Worship 9:30; SS 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun. each month.
- Aitkin First* (ELCA), Rev. Dorothy L. Sand; Worship: Sun. 8 & 10:30; SS 9:15; Fellowship & Adult Bible Study between services; Contemporary 2nd & 5th Sun., Communion every Sat. 5 p.m. & 1st & 3rd Sun.; second service broadcast live on KKIN (930 AM) & on TV cable channel 8 at 9 am Wed.
- Aitkin St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10
- Beaver Township Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.
- Cedarbrook St. John's (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 8:30; SS 9:30; Saturday SS; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
- Crosby Immanuel (ELCA) Pastor Paul Mattson; Sat. 5 p.m. worship; Sun. 8:45 &

Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 p.m.

- Opstead Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.
- Outing Our Saviors; Worship 9.
- Palisade Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10; Wed . School classes 4:30 p.m.
- Rossburg Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 10:30; SS 2nd Sat of Mo. 9 - 1 p.m.; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.
- Tamarack (AFLC) Pastor P. Franz; 1st & 4th Sun. 11; 3rd Sun. 1
- Thor Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.
- Wright -Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.
- Wright St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Henry Koopman; Worship 10:30; Bible Study Thu. 10.

PENTECOSTAL INDIAN

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BAPTIST

- Aitkin Westside, Pastor D. Smith; Worship 10; Bible Life group 11:11; aitkinwestside. org.
- Crosby Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 p.m.
- Deerwood Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m.; Wed. Service, 7 p.m.
- Glory Pastor R. F. Stauter, 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed. 6:45 Kids Club, Youth Group and Divorce Care.
- Hill City Pastor L. Lee; 697-2645; SS 9:45; Worship 11 am, 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.; Bible Study, Fri., 7 p.m.
- Isle Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.
- Opstead Pastor P. Johnson; 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC

- Aitkin St. James, Fr. Justin Fish, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.
- Cromwell/Wright Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.
- Crosby St. Joseph's, Fr. T. Deutsch, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.; Sun 10:30 a.m.
- Crosslake Immaculate Heart, Mass: Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8:30
- Deerwood St. Joseph's, Fr. T. Deutsch, Mass: Sun. 8:30; Sat. 7:30 pm.
- Emily St. Emily, Mass: Sun. 10:30; 8 Wed. & Fri; 218-763-2101.
- Garrison Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Justin Fish, 218-927-6581; Masses: Sat. 6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.
- Grand Rapids St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483
- Hillman Holy Family, Fr. Justin Fish, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 9 a.m.
- McGrath Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Paul Fruth, Mass: Sun. 11.
- McGregor Holy Family, Fr. Paul Fruth, Mass: Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9.
- Vineland St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Aitkin - Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Ron DeCent 218-546-6512; Priesthood/Relief Society, 10; SS 11; Sac. Mtg. 11:50

- Merrifield Ossipee Community, Pastor Benjamin Peterson; SS 9:15; Service 10:30; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:30 p.m.
- Nisswa Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 9; Fellowship 10; ContemporaryWorship 10:15.
- Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible.
- Tamarack Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.
- McGregor Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL

Aitkin (UCC) - Rev. Richard Cellev: Worship 10; Comm. 1st Sun.; Trustees Mtg., 2nd Sun.; Diaconate Mtg., 3rd Sun.; Adult Bible Study Sun. 9 am.

EPISCOPAL

Aitkin - St. John's, Rev. Karl E. Bell, Holy **Communion Service 9**

EVANGELICAL FREE

- Crosslake Pastor Fred Cressman; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake.net
- Isle Pastor Charles Visser; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 p.m.; Adult Prayer 6:30 p.m.
- Malmo Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10:30; Worship 10:50; Young Families Fellowship 2nd and last Fri. of month, 5 p.m. June - Aug. gospel concerts every Sat. 7 p.m.
- Wright Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thurs., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

INDEPENDENT PENTECOSTAL

- Emily Cornerstone Church Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.
- Ironton Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 p.m.

LUTHERAN

10:45 worship; BibleSong SS (Sept.-May) 9:45.

- Crosby —Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910 Crosslake —(ELCA), Pastor Mark Anderson;
- Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship 9:30; outdoor worship 10. 218-692-3682.
- Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; SS/Bible Study 10:45; Worship 9:30; Fellowship follows; Holy Comm. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays; Confirm./ Youth Group Wed. 6 p.m.; 218-692-4228
- Deerwood Salem (ELCA), Pastor D. Anderson; Worship: 9:30; after Labor Day 8:15 & 10:30
- Giese Immanuel Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.
- Garrison Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Chris Hill; Worship 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 10:0 a.m.; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; 320-692-4773.
- Garrison Shepherd of the Lake (Missouri Synod), Vacancy Pastor, Bible Study & SS Sun. 8:45; Worship 10; Fellowship 11.
- Hill City Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor Volkert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.
- Hillman Immanuel, (ELCA) Pastor Cathie Rhodes; Sun. Worship 9:30. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)
- Iron Hub Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069.
- Isle Faith (ELCA), Pastor John Lundberg; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.
- Isle Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.
- Jacobson Carmel, Pastors Loren & Judy Anderson-Bauer; SS 9:30, Service 11, fellowship follows.
- Malmo Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Jim Raisanen; Sat. Informal Worship 5 p.m.; Sun. Worship 8 & 10; Fellowship between services; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
- McGrath Grace; Wed. potluck 5 p.m., Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.
- McGrath Zion (ELCA), Pastor James Sodergren; Worship 9; SS 9.
- McGregor/Big Sandy Lake Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.
- McGregor Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Henry Koopman; Worship 9; SS 10;

Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, 218-768-3585, Pastors Ken and Robin Fairbanks, Praise and Worship, Sat., 11. Everyone Welcome!

PRESBYTERIAN

- Crosby/Ironton Pastor Norma Spurgin, 1st St. SE, Hallett Ave.; Worship 10 ; SS during worship.
- Crosslake Pastor Kate Stangl; Worship 9:30 coffee/fellowship 10:30; Adult Forum 3rd Sun. 8:15; Bible Study Wed. 9:45; Thu. Prayer 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Rd., 218-692-4769
- McGrath Calvary, Interim Pastor Rev. Bill Chadwick; Worship 9:30; SS 10:30.
- McGregor/Round Lake Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 9:30.
- Tamarack First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.
- Round Lake Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 9:30.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Aitkin — Pastor R. Brauer; Worship, Sat. 9:20; Sabbath School 10:20; Prayer Mtg. Tue. 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

- Aitkin Rev. Judith A. Clark; high school & adult SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 Nursery & School age SS, fellowship follows.
- Crosby/Deerwood Cascade, Rev. Mark Nordell; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.
- Emily Pastor Lois Hansen; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows.*
- Cromwell Northern Lights Parish (United Methodist) — Pastor Russ Christensen; Worship 10:30; SS 9.
- Fleming Worship 10:30; handicapped accessible.
- Hill City Rev. Russ Christensen; Worship 10:45
- McGregor Pastor Russ Christensen .Worship 8:45; SS 10:15.*
- Palisade Pastor Russ Christensen; Worship 9.
- Cutler Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Judith A. Clark; Worship 9; King's Kids 10 on 2nd Sundays.

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Emily - Rev. Jeff Drake; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

Annual pottery firing will benefit wildlife rehabilitation program

Ripple River Gallery's annual fall open house, set for Sat., Oct. 2, serves up a celebration of the season with a colorful combination of art, apples and fall color. Experience the alchemy of a raku pottery firing, enjoy Celticflavored music, and hobnob with artists and others who appreciate the creative process—all while learning more about the Wild and Free Wildlife Rehabilitation Program in Garrison. Apple cider and goodies will be served all day.

Beginning around 10 a.m., ceramic artist Jim Loso, St. Joseph, will lead the raku firing. This is the eighth year that Loso and the gallery have offered the experience. Participants can choose a pot to glaze, fire and take home. After the pots are glazed, they are fired in a portable gas kiln; then, in a dramatic display of smoke and fire, the red-hot pots are placed in sawdust and covered to provide the atmosphere that gives the glazes unusual and unexpected qualities. The process will take about 45 minutes.

Pots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, while they last. There is no charge for the event,



however, donations will be accepted for Wild and Free Wildlife Rehabilitation Program in Garrison. Wild and Free is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public about wildlife and habitat, as well as caring for orphaned or injured wild animals. Veterinarian Dr. Debbie Eskedahl heads the volunteer-based program, which receives no federal or state funding for any portion of its program. The organization provides food, shelter, medical and surgical care to orphaned or injured wildlife under permits from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

While you're waiting for your pot to be fired, mu- ripriv@mlecmn.net.

Local NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Oct. 9

Young pro football fans will have the opportunity to exhibit their skills when the Brainerd Jaycees host an NFL Punt, Pass & Kick competition on Sat., Oct. 9. The competition is free and open to boys and girls ages 8-15. It will be held at the Forestview Middle School practice field in Baxter at 12 p.m.

The NFL Punt, Pass & Kick football competition allows youngsters opportunities to showcase their talents in punting, passing, and kicking with scores based on distance and accuracy. Age classification is as of Dec. 31, 2010.

The top finishers from each of eight age groups will advance to a Sectional competition to be held on Sat., Oct. 23, in Foley.

The winners at the Sectional competition will have their scores compared with other Sectional champions; the top five scorers from the pool of Sectional champions advance to the NFL team Championship to be held just before opening kickoff at the Minnesota Vikings vs. Buffalo Bills regular season National Football League game on Dec. 5 at the Mall of America Field in Minneapolis.

sician Paul Imholte will

entertain from 11 a.m. to 3

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stringman," Imholte brings a

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The fall open house co-

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Bus trip to see the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at MN Science Museum

East Central Regional Li- trip on Sat., Oct. 16, with pick there are places where you brary is sponsoring a bus trip up locations in: Sandstone, can purchase lunch inside. to see the Dead Sea Scrolls Hinckley, Pine City, Rush Lunch will be at your own

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Ongoing Events:

- Access North Craft & Coffee, Mondays, 1 p.m., 210 2nd St. NW, Aitkin. Aitkin Children's Center Fall Family Nights,
- Thu., 6-7:15 p.m., at the Center. Call to register 927-4838, ext. 202.
- Aitkin Weight Watchers meet Thu, 5 pm weighin, 5:30 meeting above Aitkin Eye Care Center. Call 218-927-2407 for more info.
- Blind Lake (Aitkin Area) ATV Club, meets the 2nd Fri. of each month at Aitkin City Hall, 7:30 p.m. New members welcome.
- Circle of Parents, community based support group for parents and children, Tue. at St. James Church, Aitkin, 6-7:30 p.m., Info 218-927-2327.
- Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 p.m. If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you. call Brandi, 800-997-5723.
- Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting. Meet in member's homes. Info call Vern 320-684-2244 or Roxy 218-927-4558.
- Cuyuna Range Youth Center, 1st & 3rd Mon. 6-8 p.m. for grades 3-6; Thu. 4-8, Fri. 5-9, Sat. 5-10 for grades 7-12. Questions call 218-851-5165.
- DivorceCare meets every Wed., 6:45-8:30 p.m. at Glory Community Center, 12 mi. southeast of Aitkin. Call 218-927-3678.
- Emergency Food Shelf at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Hours are: Tue. & Thu. from 12 to 3 p.m. To enter the food shelf go to the South side of the building, go to the 4th door and look for signs.
- Emily-Outing AA group will meet every Sun. at 4 p.m. at Emily Wesleyan Church, 40141 Hwy. 6 N., Emily. Call 218-792-5881 for more info.
- Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club meetings 1st Thu. each month, 7 p.m., Gampers Supper Club, Moose Lake, open to public.
- Gamblers Anonymous in Aitkin County meets each Tue. at 7 p.m., Bethel Lutheran Church, Palisade. Info call Mary 218-838-2762 after 9 p.m.
- Garrison AA & ALANON meet every Mon. 7:30, at city hall; also AA at Alliance Church, Garrison Wed. 7-8 pm.
- Garrison City Council meets the first Thu. of each month at the City building.
- Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 p.m., Garrison Fire Hall.
- Garrison Volunteers meet 1st Mon. at Alliance Church, Garrison.
- Garrison Area Community Food Shelf open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 p.m., Alliance Community Church. Everyone welcome. For emergency Food Shelf call Community Alliance Church 320-692-4420, Light of the Cross Lutheran Church 320-692-4773 or Shephard of the Lake Lutheran Church 320-962-4581.
- Genealogy Group meets 2nd Sat. of month at Aitkin Depot Museum, 10 a.m., from Sept.-May
- Hope for the Future Support Group for those dealing with emotional issues, every Thu., 1 p.m., 210 2nd St. NW, suite A, Aitkin, 927-3748
- Ironton TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Tue., 3:30 weigh-in, 4 meeting at Immanual Lutheran Church, 600 4th St. SW, Crosby. Men & women invited. Info call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523.
- Jacobson Busy Bees meets every Thu., 10-2 p.m. at Jacobson Comm. Bldg. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info., 752-6652.

- Memory Loss Support Group, meets first Wed., 1-2 p.m., Aicota Rehab Center, Aitkin & 3rd Tue., 3-4 p.m., Adult Day Service, McGregor. 218-927-7206
- Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tue. of the month at 7:30 p.m. over the Eye Care Center in Aitkin.
- Rainbows Grief Support Group meets every 2nd & 4th Wed., 9:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran (Log) Church. Info call Mary Ann at 218-426-3491 or Diane Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. to noon at 218-426-3343.
- Ripple River Quilters, 2nd Tue. of month. 1 p.m., 40 Club convention center, call 218-534-4898 for more info. New members welcome
- RSVP Bone Builders Tue. & Thu from 10-11, in Aitkin Commerce bldg. above EyeCare. Free of charge. Info call 218-927-7206.
- Second Tuesday Card Party, Deerwood American Legion. Open to public, 1 p.m. social, card playing 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost \$3 per person. Refreshments. For info call Kathy at 218-546-5486.
- Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 p.m., 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.
- Women's AA "Women 1st" open topic meetings Wed. at 7 p.m. at Aitkin Alano Society, 322 1st Ave. NE, Aitkin. Info call Julie 218-927-3533 or Kim 218-927-6546.

October:

- 1st Octoberfest at the Arb, 5-8 pm, samples, contests, music, tickets \$15
- 2nd One Stop Donation Drop, Palisade Community Center, 10-2 pm.
- 2nd Carmel Lutheran Church, Jacobson Annual Harvest Bazaar, 10-2, lunch served.
- 2nd 2nd annual Marine Corps League Toys for Kids Auction, 11 a.m., Brainerd Fairgrounds, rain or shine.
- 2nd Fall Booya Supper and Sale, St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin, 6 pm, cost \$4.
- 2nd The Olde-Tyme Fall Fest, 10-4 pm, Mille Lacs Lake Museum, Isle.
- 2nd Kaleidoscope, 10-11:30, Jaques Art Center, Animation.
- 2nd Recovery Celebration Worship service, 5 pm, Cascade United Methodist Church, Deerwood, refreshments.
- 4th Dance at McGregor VFW, 1-4 pm, Mr. Morgan performing.
- 5th Computer Security program, keeping identity safe, free lunch, 11 am, Jacobson Comm. Center, reservations required call 218-768-3355.
- 7th-Nov. 11th Grief support group Thu. evenings, 6:30-8:00 pm, Riverwood's hospital conference room A, pre-registration is requested, contact Val at 218-927-5524.
- 8th Sons of Norway Tusenvann Lodge #1-659 meeting, 7 pm, at I.R.E.C in Isle, coffee/snacks served, public welcome.
- 8th-Nov. 6th Art by the Yard quilt show, Jaques Art Center, Aitkin.
- 9th Aitkin United Methodist Church Annual Fall Bazaar, 9-2 pm.
- 14th-24th Geritol Frolics, Franklin Arts Center, Brainerd, tickets \$10 & \$12, shows on 14, 16, 23 at 7 pm, 15, 17, 21, 22, 24 at 2:30 pm
- 16th Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale, Cascade United Methodist Church, between Crosby & Deerwood, 9-2 pm
- 18th Dance at McGregor VFW, 1-4 pm, Chmielewski Band performing.
- 27th Riverwood Hospital Auxiliary Used Book Sale, 7-3 pm, Riverwood Healthcare Center lobby.

November:

1st - Dance at McGregor VFW, 1-4 pm, Jerry

exhibit at the MN Science Museum.

There will be a bus trip on Thu., Oct. 14 hat will have pick up locations in: McGregor, Aitkin, Isle, Mora, Milaca, Princeton and Cambridge.

There will be a second bus

City, North Branch, Wyoming and Chisago Lakes.

You will be at the museum from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Anyone 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

There is no outside food allowed in the museum, but

cost. This exhibit is recommended for ages 12 and up.

To reserve your tickets please call Cortney at 763-689-7390 ext. 17, by Oct.

This trip is free for everyone (except the cost of lunch).

Kids Game and Bible Activity night at Palisade Assembly of God. 7-8 p.m., K-12.

McGrath City Council, first Thu. of the month, 6:30 p.m. at fire station hall.

McGrath Historical Committee meets 3rd Wed. of month, 1 pm, Vie's Place.

McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 3:30 p.m. at Lake Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.

Bierschback performing.

- 6th Recovery Celebration Worship service, 5 pm, Cascade United Methodist Church, Deerwood, refreshments.
- 13th Great River String s orchestra concert, 7:30 pm, Heartwood, Crosby.
- 14th Great River Strings orchestra concert, 2 pm, First Lutheran Church, Aitkin.
- 15th Dance at McGregor VFW, 1-4 pm, Mr. Morgan performing.



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Texas Attorney General says 'No' to abortion clinics' use of recordings to inform of dangers

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott released an opinion on Friday, informing abortion clinics that prerecorded announcements were not meeting the original intent of a key provision in the Women's Right to Know Act passed last year.

At issue: Abortion clinics have opted to inform women seeking abortions of the dangers of the procedure by using prerecorded messages.

ruled:

"The legislature has demonstrated that, when it wishes to permit the use of prerecorded information, it knows how to do so. The absence of similar language in (the Right to Know abortion law) suggests a legislative intent that an abortion facility may not use a prerecorded telephone message or a one-way conference call to furnish the information required to be provided."

Jeanne Monahan, direc-In his decision, Abbott tor of the Family Research

Council's Center for Human Dignity, was very pleased with the ruling.

"It's pretty impossible to have informed consent if you're listening to a machine," she explained, "and can't ask questions that you might have about the gestational age or specific risks of the procedure.

"Another very positive pro-life victory is that all chemical abortion facilities have to be held to the exact same standards as surgical abortion facilities."





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Alcohol compliance checks for Crow Wing County

Sheriff Dahl is proud to announce that the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a grant to conduct alcohol compliance checks on all licensed retailers.

In a compliance check, a law enforcement officer works with an underage youth who attempts to purchase alcohol from a bar, restaurant, liquor store, grocery store or other licensed outlet. If the clerk/server asks for identification and refuses the sale, the outlet passes the compliance check. If the clerk/server completes the sale, the outlet has illegally sold alcohol and fails the check.

"Our main goal is to get people to check IDs. While most people do a great job in our area, we still have concerns and are simply stepping it up to curb underage drinking." said Sheriff Dahl.

In the next few months, officers will conduct the first round of compliance checks. A second round of checks will be conducted after the first of the year.

Any seller caught selling to an underage buyer will be referred to the City/County Attorney's Office for criminal prosecution. In addition, the owner of the alcohol license will face civil prosecution. Along with the issuance of an alcohol license comes the responsibility to ensure that all sales are made legally and responsibly.

Law enforcement is committed to working with retailers to help them abide by the law. Selling alcohol is a legitimate business that plays a valid role in our community.



Penalties for establishments selling to a minor can include can include fines and liquor licenses suspensions, and can potentially lead to liquor license revocation. A server who sells to someone under 21 can be charged with a

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Active in DFL politics, he served as a leader and attended three national conventions (1964, 1968, 1976), as a representative of Minnesota. On the civic level, he worked with airport commission, Jack-o-Lopes, Friends of the Arts, St. James Catholic Church and community education.

The arts? He was involved in community theater and vaudeville, singing and performing, and was an excellent drummer and dancer.

On the sports side, he announced Golden Glove boxing matches in Aitkin. He was an active sportsman and a big game hunter throughout North America.

In addition, he earned his private pilot's license and loved to fly. He was one of the pioneer wild rice farmers in Aitkin County and active in the Wild Rice Association. He created game preserves and a Designated Tree Farm in Itasca County. He was a world traveler.

The list could go on and on, but it would never be enough, to fully explain Wyant's life. A man who



Trix and the Judge on their wedding day.

Judge Clinton Wyant's official portrait.



Judge Clinton Wyant before his recent death with Trix and surrounded by his grandchildren.

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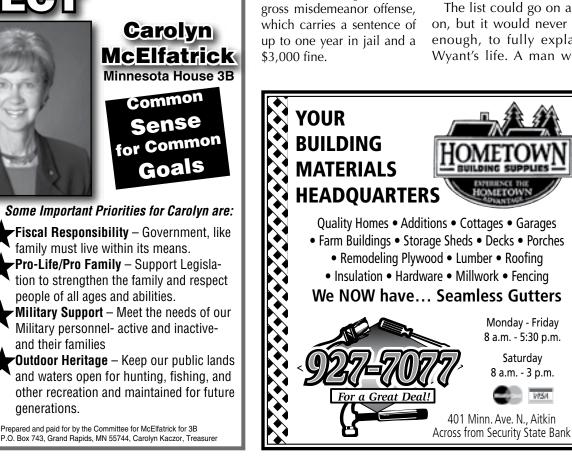
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in the conditions of the follow-

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February 13, 2006

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\$217,000.00

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-

DATE OF MORTGAGE:

AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE:

PRINCIPAL

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICA-

LEGAL-NOTICES

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 4, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Aitkin County Sheriff's office, 217 Second Street NW, Aitkin, Minnesota

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property re-

deemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on May 4, 2011.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR AS-SIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDI-CIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STAT-UTES, SECTION 582.032, DE-TERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORT-GAGED PREMISES ARE IM-PROVED WITH A RESIDEN-TIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT

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Dated: September 3, 2010 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Mortgagee

REITER & SCHILLER, P.A. By: /s/ Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq. Sarah J.B. Adam, Esq. N. Kibongni Fondungallah, Esq. James J. Pauly, Esq. Leah K. Weaver, Esq. Brian F. Kidwell, Esq. Attorneys for Mortgagee 25 North Dale Street St. Paul, MN 55102-2227 (651) 209-9760 (Z2176) THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. 17.55

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25; Oct. 2, 2010) NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALEPRIVATE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

MORTGAGE: DATE OF May 19, 2006

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$180,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Thomas D. Graf a/k/a Thomas Graf and Kathryn A. Graf a/k/a Kathryn Graf, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, as nominee for Northview Bank, a Minnesota corporation

DATE AND PLACE OF FIL-ING: Filed May 23, 2006, Aitkin County Recorder; Document No. 374248

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORT-GAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.Á.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

TRACT L

That part of the Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SW1/4-SW1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24). Township Forty-nine (49), Range Twenty-three (23), described as follows. Commencing at the iron monument at the southeast comer of said SW1/4-SW1/4: thence North 88 degrees 46 minutes 13 seconds West, assumed bearing, 145.00 feet along the south line of said SW1/4-SW1/4 to an iron monument the point of beginning; thence continuing North 88 degrees 46 minutes 13 seconds West 310.00 feet along said south line to an iron monument; thence North 01 degree 45 minutes 49 seconds West 820.13 feet to an iron

monument; thence Easterly 114.29 feet along a nontangential curve concave to the north having a central angle of 22 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, a radius of 297.64 feet and a chord bearing North 78 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 113.58 feet to a point of reverse curvature, to an iron monument; thence Easterly 116.63 feet along a reverse curve concave to the south having a central angle of 22 degrees 00 minutes 32 seconds, a radius of 303.63 ft. and a chord bearing north 78 degrees 00 minutes 16 seconds East 115.92 feet to an Iron monument; thence Southeasterly 111.88 feet along a nontangential curve concave to the northeast having a central angle of 97 degrees 07 minutes 24 seconds, a radius of 66.00 feet and a chord bearing South 44 degrees 23 minutes 34 seconds East 98.96 feet to an iron monument; thence South 02 degrees 57 minutes 15 seconds West 804.46 feet not tangent to the last described curve to the point of beginning. TRACT H

An undivided 1/12 interest in Tract H as described as follows: That part of Government Lot 7 AND that part of the Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SW1/4-SW1/4), both in Section Twenty-four (24), Township Forty-nine (49), Range Twenty-three (23), described as follows: Commencing at the iron monument at the Southwest corner of said Section 24; thence South 88 degrees 46 minutes 13 seconds East, assumed bearing, 180.24 feet along the South line of said SW1/4-SW1/4

to the East line of the West 180.00 of said SW1/4-SW1/4, to an iron monument. Thence North 01 degree 44 minutes 55 Seconds West 747.00 feet along said East line to an Iron monument; Thence South 74 degrees 13 minutes 44 seconds East 328.56 feet to an iron monument; Thence North 03 degrees 20 minutes 00

seconds West 68.11 feet to an iron monument; Thence Northeasterly 214.33 feet along a tangential curve concave to the Southeast having a central angle of 92 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds and a radius 133.00 feet to an Iron monument; Thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 259.40 feet to an Iron monument, the point of beginning; Thence Easterly 88.94 feet along a tangential curve concave to the North having a central angle of 22 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and a radius of 231.64 feet to a point of reverse curvature, to an Iron monument; Thence Easterly 65.56 feet along a reverse curve concave to the South having a central angle of 10 degrees 09 minutes 44 seconds and a radius of 369.63 feet to an iron monument. hereinafter referred to as Point A; Thence returning to said point of beginning. Thence North 01 degree 59 minutes 02 seconds West 542.79 feet to an iron monument; Thence North 10 degrees 56 minutes 22 seconds West 90.00 feet to an iron monument; Thence West 70 feet more or less, to the shore of Horseshoe Lake: Thence Northerly, Northwesterly, Easterly and Southeasterly along said shore to its intersection with a line bearing North 01 degree 59 minutes 02 Seconds West from said Point A; Thence South 01 degree 59 minutes 02 seconds East 450.84 feet, more or less, to said Point A. TRACT O

An undivided 1/19th Interest in Tract O, described as follows: That part of the Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SW1/4-SW1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Forty-nine (49), Range Twenty-three (23), described as follows: Commencing at the iron monument at the Southeast comer of said SW1/4-SW1/4; Thence North 88 degrees 46 minutes 13 seconds West, assumed bearing, 636.36 feet along the South

line of said SW1/4-SW1/4 to an iron monument; Thence North 43 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds West 114.01 feet to an Iron monument, the point of beginning; Thence continuing North 43 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds West 60.00 feet to an iron monument; Thence North 46 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds East 24.04 feet to an iron monument; Thence North 19 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds West 317.99 feet to an iron monument; Thence Northerly 89.84 feet along a tangential curve concave to East having a central angle of 15 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds and a radius of 327.00 feet to an iron monument; Thence North 03 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds West 205.30 feet to an iron monument; Thence Northeasterly 214.33 feet along a tangential curve concave to the Southeast having a central angle of 92 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds and a radius of 133.00 feet to an iron monument; Thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 259.40 feet to an iron monument; Thence Easterly 88.94 feet along a tangential curve concave to the North having a central angle of 22 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and a radius of 231.64 feet to a point of reverse curvature, to an iron monument; Thence Easterly 189.04 feet along a reverse curve concave to the south having a central angle of 29 degrees 18 minutes 12 seconds and a radius of 369.63 feet to an iron monument; Thence South 83 degrees 41 minutes 48 seconds East 27.40 feet to an iron monument; Thence Southeasterly, Southwesterly and Northwesterly 308.56 feet along a tangential curve concave to the northwest having

303.63 feet and a chord bearing South 78 degrees 00 minutes 16 seconds West 115.92 feet to a point or reverse curvature to an iron monument; Thence Westerly 114.29 feet along a reverse curve having a central angle of 22 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and a radius of 297.64 feet to an Iron monument; Thence South 89 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 259.40 feet to an iron monument; Thence Southwesterly 107.97 feet along a tangential curve concave to the Southeast having a central angle of 92 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds and a radius of 67.00 feet to an iron monument; Thence South 03 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds East 205.30 feet to an iron monument; Thence Southerly 71.71 feet along a tangential curve concave to the East having a central angle of 15 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds and a radius of 261.00 feet to an iron monument; Thence South 19 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds East 354.16 feet to an iron monument; Thence South 46 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West 69.47 feet to the point of beginning. STREET ADDRESS OF 481st PROPERTY: 16843

Lane, McGregor, MN 55760 WHICH COUNTY IN PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Aitkin County, Minnesota

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORT-GAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$175,809.73

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all preforeclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes;

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 28, 2010 at 10:00

a.m. PLACE OF SALE: Aitkin County Sheriff's office, 217 Second Street NW, Aitkin, Minnesota

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on April 28, 2011.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR AS-SIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDI-CIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STAT-UTES, SECTION 582.032, DE-TERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORT-GAGED PREMISES ARE IM-PROVED WITH A RESIDEN-TIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRI-CULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.3

Dated: August 23, 2010 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Mortgagee REITER & SCHILLER, P.A. By: /s/ Rebecca F. Schiller, Esg. Sarah J.B. Adam, Esq. N. Kibongni Fondungallah, Esq. James J. Pauly, Esq. Leah K. Weaver, Esq. Brian F. Kidwell, Esq. Attorneys for Mortgagee 25 North Dale Street

MORTGAGOR(S): Kathryn PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Aitlows kin County, Minnesota MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo THE AMOUNT CLAIMED

TO BE DUE ON THE MORT-GAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$219,423.05

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all preforeclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as fol-

feet of the North 990 feet of the West 660 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section 14, Township 47, Range 27STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 37398 415th

Place, Aitkin, MN 56431 WHICH COUNTY IN

Lea Crump, a single person

DATE AND PLACE OF FIL-

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORT-

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF

PROPERTY: The South 660

ING: Filed February 22, 2006,

Aitkin County Recorder; Docu-

GAGE: Assigned to: none

Bank, N.A.

ment No. 372450

51 minutes 56 seconds and a radius of 66.00 feet to an iron monument; Thence Westerly 116.63 feet along a nontangential curve having a central angle or 22 degrees 00 minutes 32 seconds, a radius of

a central angle of 267 degrees

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

St. Paul, MN 55102-2227 (651) 209-9760 (75100)THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. 52.60

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Sept. 18, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010) **NOTICE OF MORTGAGE** FORECLOSURE SALE THE RIGHT TO VERIFICA-TION OF THE DEBT AND **IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME** PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN, that default has occurred

in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 6, 2005

MORTGAGOR: Brett David Nelson, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc. NKA Citimortgage, Inc..

DATE AND PLACE OF **RECORDING: Recorded De**cember 9, 2005, Aitkin County Recorder, Document No. 370923.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORT-GAGE: NONE AGENT: TRANSACTION NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND ORIGINATOR MORTGAGE STATED ON MORTGAGE: ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc. NKA Citimortgage, Inc.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: CitiMortgage, Inc.

MORTGAGED PROPER-TY ADDRESS: 46360 170th Place, McGregor, MN 55760 TAX PARCEL I.D. #:

291414200 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF

PROPERTY: That part of Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) lying South of the South line of Tracts, according to the Certificate of Survey exhibited

in and attached to Document Number 302597 as recorded and on file in the Aitkin county Recorder's Office, all in Pukwana Shores, according to the plat of record on file in said Recorder's Office

COUNTY IN WHICH PROP-ERTY IS LOCATED: Aitkin PRINCIPAL ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE:

\$164,300.00 DUE AMOUNT AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUD-ING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$168,653.95

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

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 4, 2010 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Aitkin County Jail, Aitkin, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat.

§580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VA-CATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on May 4.2011.

MORTGAGOR(S) RE-LEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORT-GAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR AS-SIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDI-CIAL ORDER IS ENTERED

UNDER MINNESOTA STAT-UTES. SECTION 582.032. DE-TERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORT-GAGED PREMISES ARE IM-PROVED WITH A RESIDEN-TIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRI-CULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.'

Dated: September 9, 2010 CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgagee/ Assignee of Mortgagee USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P. Attorneys for Mortgagee/ Assignee of Mortgagee 4500 Park Glen Road #300 Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 925-6888 10-4541 THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALEPRIVATE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 28, 2004

PRINCIPAL ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$138,364.02

MORTGAGOR(S): Vernon J. Hentz and Charline G. Hentz, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Beneficial Loan and Thrift Co., a Minnesota corporation

DATE AND PLACE OF FIL-ING: Filed January 4, 2005, Aitkin County Recorder; Document No. 363479. Which mortgage was reformed to incorporate the legal description herein pursuant to Order entered in Aitkin County District Court File No.: 01-CV-10-313 on June 30, 2010.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORT-GAGE: Assigned to: None

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Twenty-three (23) of Sather's Plat of Big Sandy Narrows" according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the offices of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota.

ALSO

That portion of Government Lot Nine (9) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Forty Nine (49), Range Twenty-three (23), which lies westerly of said Lot Twenty-three (23) of "Sather's Plat of Big Sandy Lake Narrows" according to the filed plat thereof and between the extension westerly of the northerly and southerly

lines of said Lot Twenty-three (23) of said plat.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 48102 216TH PLACE, MCGREGOR, MN 55407

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Aitkin County, Minnesota

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORT-GAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$157,509.27

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all preforeclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes:

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE:

November 18, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Aitkin County Sheriff's office, 217 Second Street NW, Aitkin, Minnesota

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on May 18, 2011.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR AS-SIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDI-CIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STAT-UTES, SECTION 582.032, DE-TERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORT-GAGED PREMISES ARE IM-PROVED WITH A RESIDEN-TIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRI-CULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: August 24, 2010 **BENEFICIAL LOAN AND** THRIFT CO.

Mortgagee REITER & SCHILLER, P.A. By: /s/ Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq. Sarah J.B. Adam, Esq. N. Kibongni Fondungallah, Esq. James J. Pauly, Esq. Leah K. Weaver, Esq. Brian F. Kidwell, Esq. Attorneys for Mortgagee 25 North Dale Street St. Paul, MN 55102-2227 (651) 209-9760 (F9278) THIS IS A COMMUNICATION

FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. 21.2

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following individuals who were convicted of crime(s) in Crow Wing County have applied for relief from the Minnesota Board of Pardons. The applications will be considered at the meeting of the board scheduled for Oct. 5, 2010, at 1:30 in Room 230 of the Minnesota Judicial Center, St. Paul, MN:

Petersen, Terry, 2nd Degree Manslaughter, Date: 3/21/1994

Victim(s) of the aforementioned offenders have a right to be present at the meeting and to submit an oral or written statement to the board summarizing the harm suffered by the victim as a result of the crime and making a recommendation to the board as to whether the requested relief should be granted or denied. To submit an oral or written statement or to obtain scheduling information, call the Board of Pardons at 651/361-7178. The meeting is open to the public pursuant to Minn. Stat. §471.705 (2008).

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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALEPRIVATE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICA-TION OF THE DEBT AND **IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME** PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-

EN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 29, 2004 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL

AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$100,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Adam Miller, a single person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc., a Delaware corporation

DATE AND PLACE OF FIL-ING: Filed July 6, 2004, Aitkin County Recorder; Document No. 359159

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORT-GAGE: Assigned to: Bank of America National Association as Successor by Merger to La-Salle Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Trust Agreement for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Series 2004-8

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Forty-nine (49), Range Twenty-three (23) which lies South of the plat of Bellhorn Heights Second Addition, according to the filed plat thereof, and which lies Easterly of County State Aid Highway #14 as same is now located and exists.

EXCEPT

Parcel No. 79 as per Aitkin County Right-of-Way Plat No. 4 on S.A.P. 01-614-07 and also LESS and EXCEPTING:

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE 1/4 - SE 1/4) of Section 17, Township 49, Range 23, Aitkin County, Minnesota described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said NE 1/4 - SE 1/4; thence North 87 degrees 58 minutes 47 seconds West, assumed bearing, 668.78 Feet along the South line of said NE 1/4 - SE 1/4; thence North 02 degrees 01 minutes 13 seconds East 663.23 feet to the South line of Bellhorn Heights 2nd Addition; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 21 seconds East 649.50 Feet along the South line of said plat; thence South 00 degrees 22 minutes 39 seconds West 682.13 Feet along the East line of said NE 1/4 -SE 1/4 to the point of beginning.

Grantor reserves unto themselves, their heirs or assigns and grants to grantee, their heirs or assigns, a 33 Foot wide easement for ingress, egress and utility purposes, being parallel with, adjacent to and lying 16.50 Feet on each side of the following described centerline: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said NE 1/4 - SE 1/4; thence North 87 degrees 58 minutes 47 seconds West 668.78 Feet, along the South line of said NE 1/4 - SE 1/4: thence North 02 degrees 01 minute 13 seconds East 357.41 Feet to the point of beginning of the centerline to be described; thence North 58 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds West 240.82 Feet; thence North 24 degrees 13 minutes 41 seconds West 112.69 Feet; thence North 50 degrees 31 minutes 07 seconds West 37.98 Feet to the East right of way line of Aitkin County State

Aid Highway (CSAH) No. 14 and said centerline there terminating, the sidelines of said 33 Foot wide easement are to be lengthened or shortened to terminate at the East right of way line of Aitkin CSAH No. 14 and lengthened or shortened to terminate on a line bearing North 02 degrees 01 minute 13 seconds East and South 02 degrees 01 minute 13 seconds West from the point of beginning of the centerline described. Subject to any easements, restrictions or reservations of record.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 49404 Lake Avenue, McGregor, MN 55760 WHICH COUNTY IN

PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Aitkin County, Minnesota

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORT-GAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$111,508.12

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all preforeclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes:

of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 14, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Aitkin County Sheriff's office, 217 Second Street NW, Aitkin, Minnesota

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on April 14, 2011.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR AS-SIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDI-CIAL ORDER IS ENTERED

UNDER MINNESOTA STAT-UTES, SECTION 582.032, DE-TERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORT-GAGED PREMISES ARE IM-PROVED WITH A RESIDEN-TIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRI-CULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: August 19, 2010 BANK OF AMERICA NATION-AL ASSOCIATION AS SUC-CESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL

ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE TRUST AGREE-MENT FOR THE STRUC-

TURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SERIES 2004-8 Mortgagee

REITER & SCHILLER, P.A. By: /s/ Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq. Sarah J.B. Adam, Esq. N. Kibongni Fondungallah, Esq. James J. Pauly, Esq. Leah K. Weaver, Esq. Brian F. Kidwell, Esq. Attorneys for Mortgagee 25 North Dale Street St. Paul, MN 55102-2227 (651) 209-9760

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www.NewsHopper.net Nonprofits in jeopardy of losing tax-exemption

Area non-profit organizations on IRS revocation list

The Internal Revenue Service is concerned because as many as 5,500 small community-based nonprofits in Minnesota are in jeopardy of losing their tax-exempt status. The loss of this status could greatly affect the organizations' charitable work and their donors' potential tax deductions.

Among the organizations that could lose their tax-exempt status are local sports associations and community support groups, volunteer fire law change that occurred and ambulance associations and their auxiliaries, social clubs, educational societies, veterans groups, church-affiliated groups, groups designed to assist those with special needs and a variety of others.

The organizations that are at risk failed to file the reauired returns for 2007, 2008 and 2009, according to IRS records. The requirement to file is the result of a tax in 2006. For many of these small organizations, complying with the new law may be as simple as completing a 10-minute form online. They can preserve their exempt status under a one-time relief program the IRS announced in July, but only if they file by Oct. 15, 2010.

The IRS has made numerous attempts to alert these organizations, but they are concerned that many may

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not have gotten the word. A list of the organizations that were at-risk as of the end of luly is posted at IRS.gov along with instructions on how to comply with the new law.

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The first "oral auction" will be held on Thu., Oct. 21, at the DNR Central Office (500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN) at 10 a.m., with registration to begin at 9:45 a.m. There are a variety of parcels being offered in Aitkin, Cook, Hennepin, Lake, Martin, Nobles, Pipestone, St. Louis, and Washington counties.

The second oral auction will be held on Tue., Oct.

(317 4th Street NW, Council Chambers Room, Bemidji, MN) at 11 a.m., with registration beginning at 10:45 a.m. Parcels in Beltrami, Hubbard, Itasca, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, and Wadena counties will be up for sale.

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The stunning Ring-necked Pheasant is not native to the United States



By WARREN NELSON The Ring-necked Pheasant is one of the most beautiful and most highly prized game birds in North America. Between 16 and 18 million of these birds are taken annually during the combined North America hunting seasons. They are not a native species of bird, but an imported species, originally from China. Their history is a fascinating one. Their scientific name is "Phasianus Colchicus". The first part of the name comes from the Greek Phasis River of the ancients, in the country along the east coast of the Black Sea. And the second part of the name comes from the Latin for Colchis, a province and city in Greek Mythology at the east end of the Black Sea, from which the Greek Argonauts were said to have brought home the original pheasant stock to their own country.

In 1760, Richard Bache, son-in-law of Benjamin Franklin and husband of Franklin's only daughter,

imported pheasants from England in the first attempt to establish a population of the birds at his New Jersey plantation. His attempt failed and all his birds disappeared by the following spring although he provided food and shelter for them. A second attempt was made in 1790, when they tried introducing the Black-necked Pheasant along the Atlantic coast. It failed as well. Pheasants were introduced to California in 1857 with some success but no explosion.

In 1880, thirty Chinese Pheasants were shipped to Oregon by Judge Owen N. Denny, U.S. Consul General at Shanghai. This introduction was such a success and the birds became, so abundant that a 75 day hunt was held in 1892 and 50,000 pheasants were taken in the very first day! Other states followed suit. By 1887, they were successfully established in the eastern United States. And, they were brought to Minnesota in 1905 by Sam Fullerton, executive agent of the State Game and Fish Commission. From 1915 to 1928, 25,000 were released and another 60,000 eggs were given to farmers to begin their own flocks. The first hunting season in Minnesota was in 1924. This proud, stately, handsome, active, daring and aggressive bird was finally and firmly implanted into the American way of life and is even the state bird of South Dakota.

Because there are so many colors in the bird, it is a little hard to describe a Ringnecked Pheasant without missing something, but here goes. Its name "ring-necked" comes from the white ring around its neck and "pheasant" is the Middle English word for the bird. The male is between 30 and 36 inches long with a wingspan of 32 inches. They have a yellowish chicken-like bill and short rounded wings. Their long, streaming, tapered, pointed tail can make up 21 inches of its length. Their head and neck are an iridescent green/ blue or purple, separated from their body by a white ring around its neck. They have a patch of bare red skin on their cheeks and about their eyes, forming red wattles below their eyes. They have iridescent feathers along the sides of their head which are long and form a raised double crest. They can raise these ear feathers on the sides of their head, possibly to aid in hearing. Their body is a rich iridescent bronze and brownish red over all, mottled with brown, black, green and red. Their dark feet are fairly short and strong with a small spur just above the feet. The female lacks this spur. The female is smaller than the male at 21 to 25 inches long, with her long pointed yellowbrown tail making up about 12 inches of her length. She is a mottled brownish gold, without the white neck ring or the bright colors of the male. She also has the yellowish chicken-like bill, dark feet and a brown cheek patch. The male makes hoarse croaks in flight – a kind of "cuck-et, cuck-et." The female's call is more like "queep, queep."

They are a permanent resident in Minnesota, nesting primarily in the southern one-half of the state. They live mostly on cultivated farmlands among corn, wheat, oats and hay, with hedges used for cover and traveling. They are fond of dust bathing in cornfields or bare areas in pastures. They may roost either on the ground or in trees. If flushed, they can fly very silently. The male's courtship starts with him strutting in front of the female with his feathery ear tufts raised on the sides of his head. To attract a female and announce his territory, the male crows, then claps his wings loudly. The male may have to fight other males for a territory in an attempt to gain a harem of two to five females. The nest is on the ground in a natural

depression lined with grasses, in fields of grass, grain or in brushy areas. The female lays between eight and 20 brownish-olive eggs and two hens may lay their eggs in one nest. Incubation is entirely by the female, the eggs hatching out in about 24 days. The young are precocial, leaving the nest shortly after drying off, attended solely by the female. At about 36 days of age, the male may rejoin the group, offering them some protection. Actually, the young can fly four or five feet at only seven days of age.

Ring-necked Pheasants are early risers, up and hunting for food well before daybreak. They do have a wide variety of foods on their diet

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They have been known as Chinese Pheasants, English Pheasants or Ring-necked Pheasants, but whatever you call them, they are beautiful. Roadside counts by the Department of Natural Resources have shown that their numbers have fallen in Minnesota since their high numbers of the 1940s and 1950s do to cleaner farming practices. But they are a hardy, robust and adaptable bird, so hopefully, they will be with us for a lot of years to come.



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