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Homecoming celebrated for Hallett Library in Crosby



Librarian Abby Smith, behind the desk, checks out patrons.

By ANN SCHWARTZ
The Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library is open again in downtown Crosby — after a long year of a roof collapse, extensive damage and moving out and back in again.

Jessie and Ernest Hallett made their fortune from paving contracts. They also owned a store in Crosby. They lived in what was previously the Hallett House east of town, which was torn down in 2020 to pave the way for a new Super 1 grocery store. The Halletts also had a home on Serpent Lake.

Since Jessie was a refined woman who loved children and literature, her husband established the library on her behalf in 1978 to benefit the

Cuyuna Range. It was added onto in 1992.

Winter woes

It all changed on a winter's day, January 25, 2020, when the flat section of the roof collapsed in the staff area after years of snow load, explained Librarian Abby Smith.

It appeared to have been caused by years of heavy snow loads. Really strong joists held up, however. Smith was in Elk River when she got the call on a weekend and they had to mobilize quickly to cover everything inside with tarps.

Then came a winter of working like a miner. Since the building was being worked on during the day, library staff went to work about

4 p.m. and worked evenings with no electricity, heat nor water in the building. They used headlamps and packed up their huge collection to put half in climate-controlled storage and the other half at a

temporary library location in the former Abbey House Antiques building on Crosby's main street. After a couple weeks, they did get a portable toilet and a kind library board member who lives nearby let

them come over and take a break and warm up.

Two engineers examined the damage and kicked off a long process of getting the building repaired. They hired
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Minnesota State Broadband Grant awarded in three county area

Employment and Economic Development recently awarded grants totaling \$20.6 million for 39 projects in the sixth year of the Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant program.

State grant dollars are matched by \$33.7 million in local funds, for a total investment in broadband in-

frastructure of \$54.3 million. "I am pleased to again see that broadband funding we fought so hard for is reaching our area," State Rep. Dale Lu- eck, R-Aitkin said. "The state Border-to-Border Broadband program continues to be a bi-partisan effort led by rural legislators to build out rural internet service into the un-

served and underserved areas in Minnesota." The following grants were awarded in the Crow Wing, Aitkin County and Mille Lacs County areas: Consolidated Telephone Company (CTC) – Stark-Ross Lake Area – GRANT \$350,805. This last mile project will serve approximate-

ly 180 unserved locations in a portion of Ross Lake Township in Crow Wing County. Building this high-speed broadband network will enable students to better access educational resources, families to communicate with loved ones, businesses to grow and thrive, aging residents to live longer and

healthier lives, and work- ers to telecommute and be more productive employees. Total eligible project cost is \$701,610; local match is \$350,805. Crosslake Communica- tions – O'Brien/Goodrich Lake Fiber Project – GRANT \$618,970. This last mile O'Brien/Goodrich Lake Fi-

ber Project will serve ap- proximately 232 unserved households in Crow Wing County. The use and develop- ment of this broadband will provide home-based business options, stimulate economic growth, innovation and in- vestment as well as improve education, health care, **Continued on Page 3**

Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library | Continued from Page 1



Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library exterior with new roof.

a moving company to move the collection of 40,000 books and materials. "They had two huge moving trailers that they loaded up many times," Smith explained.

At the Abbey House loca- tion, they were able to use volunteers again because it didn't pose the danger of ongoing roof repairs. They cleaned it and spent two weeks getting a library put back together. "It's mostly our fiction books but we are happy to have our stuff here," said Smith last fall.

Right after the collapse, she operated for a time out of city hall with a few items offered on carts in the lobby so patrons could use the li- brary on a limited basis. They also expanded their e-book

internet books collection. On January 25, they moved again, back to their home location at 101 1st St SE in Crosby.

Smith was back behind the desk of the refurbished and re-opened library on February 1, busily answering phones, answering questions and checking out patrons.

They started planning for the move in early December and were closed for about a month at both the Abbey House and home locations, reopening on Monday, Jan- uary 25.

The refurbished library includes a lot of things you can't see in the roof struc- ture and new HVAC equip- ment. All the heavy, wooden shelves were reassembled

and cleaned and books re- turned to shelves.

"Our priority was to get books back on the shelf as we were closed for a while," explained Smith.

There is still much work to do but the basics are back and the library is open for business. The children's section on the west end is completely redone as it suffered the most water damage. Patrons will also notice new carpeting throughout, a new skylight over the circula- tion desk and milder LED overhead lights.

"I get such positive reac- tions," shared Smith. "One thing everyone notices is how bright it is in here and we are so happy with all of our natural lighting and our new overhead lights."

"Mostly I hear 'you must be glad to be home.'"

Smith's joy was reflected in the patrons' faces as they stopped by — grateful and thrilled to have their library home back.

Some activities are re- stricted due to the Covid-19 pandemic, said Smith, but there will still be tax help for

senior citizens. Contact will be limited as tax customers will drop off their paperwork to be scanned and then come back in to sign their returns.

Story hour, virtually, will also be resuming soon, she said.

The doors are open for browsing although patrons

are asked to keep their visits short. Computers are avail- able by appointment.

The Halletts really hatched an idea with this one-of-kind center of learning and fun in Crosby. It is one of the glues that holds the community together. As Ernest Hallett said: "First make sure you

are right and then go ahead and stick with it."

The Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library is open again at 101 1st St SE in Crosby for Express Service.

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The children's area was completely redone due to water damage. Improvement now includes new carpet throughout and a new skylight over the circulation desk.

Boxes of free food at Immanuel

There will be a truck de- livering free food starting at noon on Tuesdays through April in the parking lot of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby.

The next distribu- tion date is Tuesday, Feb. 9. The food is free and everyone is eligible, but there is a limit of one box of food. Volunteers are needed

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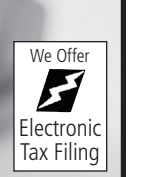
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Join in and demand Walz resigns

Walz creates a crisis with COVID-19, then pretends it can be fixed with massive budget increases. Walz states: "Not every Minnesotan was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic equally. We know the COVID-19 pandemic hit our working families, small businesses, and students particularly hard." This statement is systematically false, Walz's failed executive orders hit those groups hard. He overreacted to a virus with a 99.9% recovery rate and is touting

vaccines with an 85% effective rate. Our youth are the strongest population against the virus yet Walz implements mask wearing on them when playing sports, creating a potential health crisis in that group, not from COVID-19 but the risks of wearing masks in situations such as sports. Walz must resign, his failed executive orders have cost the lives of thousands of Minnesotans.

The Minnesota Mistake allowed Minneapolis to burn, 500 million dollars in damag-

es. He gave his adult daughter access to confidential information that she shared with the public and rioters, endangering us all. Walz is not representing Minnesota, his actions can be seen as crimes against humanity, our Constitution, and We the People have had enough, we must do our part, join with your family, friends, neighbors, call 651-201-3400 demand Walz resign immediately.

**Kelly Avelsgard,
Deerwood**

Another perspective of concern

I am in receipt of the January 30, 2021, Hopper and never thought I may agree with anything Kelly Avelsgard ever wrote but here goes. He is absolutely right in assessing why it makes no sense for high school athletes to be wearing masks during competition. I am the official scorer for Brainerd's boys basketball home games and after just a couple games it has become a joke. After a few minutes of play, masks are all below the nose and not much later, most masks are covering athlete's chins and that's where they remain. Meanwhile, wrestlers don't wear a mask??

Unfortunately, the letter didn't stop there. Making a reference that Walz has cost, "...thousands of Minnesotans their lives." If wearing masks and socially distancing is costing us thousands of lives, imagine if we hadn't been doing those things. Then the most ludicrous thing I may have ever read regarding COVID. "It's not a guaranteed killer. It's not a mass killer." If this letter gets printed, by the time you read it, nearly 500,000 Americans will have died of COVID. That's not a mass killer?!?! What the hell is a mass killer then? 1,000,000 dead? 5,000,000 dead?

I'm going out on a limb here and guess you are a T**** supporter. Here's something even you can't deny. He's got the blood of 5 dead Americans on his hands from an insurrection on January 6. He's got the blood of hundreds of thousands of dead Americans on his hands for failing to even acknowledge COVID. "It'll go away on its own." "It's a hoax perpetrated by Democrats." "The heat of summer will make it disappear." I could go on but it's time for my hydrochloroquin pill. I've got a nice cold glass of bleach to wash it down with.

Paul Ruff, Baxter

Broadband grants | Continued from Page 2

project cost is \$1,547,424; local match is \$928,454.

Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative (MLEC) – Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative Phase 4 FTTH – GRANT \$198,607. This fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) project will serve 80 unserved and five underserved locations along the southeast side of Farm Island Lake in Aitkin County. With access to a high-quality dependable communications infrastructure, residents in the project area will realize expanded educational, economic and healthcare opportunities. To-

tal eligible project cost is \$441,350; local match is \$242,743.

Savage Communications Inc. (SCI) – Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (Onamia) Broadband Expansion – GRANT \$70,261. This last mile fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) project will serve 102 unserved households within the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Reservation in Mille Lacs County. SCI will leverage its existing middle mile infrastructure to deploy a last mile fiber solution, improving access to education, telemedicine, telecommuting,

and economic development for the project area. Total eligible project cost is \$140,522; local match is \$70,261.

Lueck is co-author on bi-partisan legislation that would provide funding to continue this important program in the next two-year state budget. He said the current pandemic illustrated how critical reliable effective broadband coverage is to rural Minnesotans.

More info on this program can be found at: <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/>.



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FRANK OPPELT



Frank DuChane Oppelt, 93, of Ironton, died peacefully on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at St. Cloud Hospital.

A visitation was on Friday, February 5, 2021 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A graveside service followed at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby at 1:15 p.m. with full military honors given by the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, Ironton.



He was born in Aitkin on December 13, 1927, the youngest of 10 children, to Clifford and Alma (Duchane) Oppelt. He married Edith Eileen Miller-Smith on April 13, 1948 in Aitkin. Frank worked in various mines in the Crosby area moving to Black River Falls in 1969 and continuing his career as a millwright/miner at Inland Steel Company. After retiring, Frank and Edith moved back to Ironton. He was extremely proud of his children and their talents musically and artistically. He loved good music, working on small engines, planning, growing and canning his gardens, playing his organ and reading. He was

known for his generosity and love for his family. He was a loving husband to the love of his life, Edith (Smith-Miller) and cared for her at their home until her passing in 1997. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the American Legion in Ironton.

Frank is survived by his daughters: Cindie (Denis) Andrew and Kathi (Mike) Mann; sons: Dave (Mitzi) Oppelt, Doug Oppelt, and Brian (Keiko) Oppelt; 11 grandchildren: Mike (Deejah) Andrew, Patrick (Christian) Andrew, Stacie Papenfuss, Trassen Oppelt, Cortnee (Doug) Mapes, Joran (Jennifer) Oppelt, Sarah Oppelt, Alyssa (Devon) Henderson, Chrissi (Rob) Hess, Garrett (Missy) Gilbertson, Malia (Matthew) Won; 23 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sister, Lorna McDonald and dear friends, Irene Hines and Curt Gordon.

Frank is preceded in death by his beloved, Edith, parents, sisters: Arsalie Monson, Audrey Hogan, Jessie Abbott, Sara Bonneville, Ruth Lehrke, Mable Caddy; brothers: Glen Oppelt, Clifford (Bud) Oppelt and grandson, Blake Oppelt.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.



Elaine Cecelia Zappa, 78, of Aitkin, died Saturday, January 30, 2021 at Whitefish at the Lakes in Crosslake.

Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 6, 2021 at Saint James Catholic Church in Aitkin with Father Drew Braun officiating. Burial will be at Gethsemane Catholic Cemetery, New Hope. Visitation will be 5 to 7pm Friday, February 5, 2021 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin with a Rosary Service provided by the Knights of Columbus starting at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Face coverings and social distancing will be required.

She was born February 17, 1942 in Slayton to Edmond Peter and Julia Margretha (Lange) Spartz. She graduated from Minneapolis North High School in 1960. Elaine married Franklin A. Zappa, Sr. on November 5, 1960 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Minneapolis. She worked for Control Data/ Seagate in the plating laboratory making semi-conductors.

ELAINE ZAPPA

She enjoyed flower gardening, oil painting, reading, hunting, spending time on the water, collecting seashells, boating, and traveling. Elaine loved her children, grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister JoAnn Simoneau.

Elaine is survived by her husband of 60 years Franklin A. Zappa, Sr. of Aitkin; son, Franklin A. (Barbara) Zappa, Jr. of New Brighton; daughters: Cheryl Ann (David) Nevison of Champlin; Tamra Ann (Michael) Kottke of Minnetonka; Linda Ann (Charles) Zappa Hauble of New Brighton; Beth Ann (Jared) Lundgren of Aitkin; 13 grandchildren: Franklin A. Zappa, III, Katie L. Korsman, Eric J. Nevison, Brian T. Nevison, Sarah A. Inselman, Angela E. Zappa, Frances J. Kottke, Julia E. Hanton, Madeline M. Hauble, Holly M. Eisemann, Emily E. Hagen, Giada I. M. Lundgren, and Charlotte R. Lundgren; 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Michael J. Spartz of Lawler; sister, Gail T. Nevilles of Columbia Heights; many other relatives and friends.

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