

the U.S. many blood donation sites have had to cancel their collections, so blood supply is urgently needed. The American Red Cross urgently needs blood and platelet donations, and asks all healthy donors to schedule an appointment to give now.

The Battle Lake community blood drive, sponsored by the Battle Lake Lions Club, is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7 at the First Lutheran Church in Battle Lake from 12-6 p.m. You can make an appointment by calling Brenda at 218-864-5539 (9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday) at redcrossblood.org or

Remember to eat balanced meals. For those who might be iron deficient, eat red meat, pork and poultry, seafood, beans, dark leafy vegetables such as spinach, dried fruit such as raisins and apricots, iron fortified cereals, breads and pastas, peas and yes, black strap molasses.

Remember, we serve the BEST homemade baked goodies to enjoy after your donation!

Your blood can and does make a difference. We hope to see you March 7.

At their January meetings, both the Ashby City Council and the Ashby School Board voted to select The Grant County Herald as its legal newspaper. This vote means they will now pay The Herald (versus their hometown paper, The Post) for their legally required notices to the residents of Ashby. The purpose of these legal notices is to inform the residents of Ashby on important items like the annual budget, large purchases and upcoming meetings where decisions will affect them. The Post has been the legal

paper for the City since 1983.

The history of The Post starts in 1903. That first newspaper ceased publication in 1922.

There was no paper from 1922 till 1939 when H.G. Montgomery started up The Ashby Review and ceased publication again in 1948. In 1962, The Battle Lake Review filled that void by adding several pages titled "Ashby Area Comments". Those pages have

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Three Locations Now Have 24/7 Access To Outdoor AEDs!



Available For General Public To Use

- In case of emergency simply go to the cabinet
- Grab each side of the lid to open
- Remove AED
- Take it to victim

Left:
First National Bank
101 S. Lake Ave.
Battle Lake

Far Left:
Battle Lake Lions Park
West Battle Lake
Public Access

Right:
Downtown
Clitherall
109 E.
Main St.
next to picnic
shelter



Thanks to the generosity of many individuals, businesses, clubs, and organizations, the Cities of Battle Lake and Clitherall can now boast the placement of three Automated External Defibrillator (AED) cabinets in their communities.

What began as an idea, the Battle Lake Lions Club was approached and a ZOOM meeting with Advocates For Health was set up to gather more information. It was at this meeting that the club committed to help purchase or fully fund the unit if no other donations came in.

As the fund raising kicked off, it was obvious that the first unit would be a reality and the placement of a second unit in Battle Lake was on the horizon. Donations kept pouring in and the money collected surpassed what was needed for the second unit, so a third unit was planned, this one in the City of Clitherall.

It cannot be stressed enough that these AED's are for use by the public in the event of a cardiac arrest. Once the AED is removed from the cabinet, the automated voice talks you through the whole process. It is so smart that a shock to the victim will not happen unless it is necessary.

\$1-\$99: Paul and Mary Olinger, Macken-

zie Barry, Carrie Fisher, Glende-Nilson Funeral Homes, Don Kostecky, Marjorie and Sanford Quammen, Bruce and Jan Smith, Stanley and Marilyn Sirek, and Darwyn and Wendy Smith

\$100-\$199: Rita Loftness, Everts Lumber Co., Rosco Equipment, Inc.; Ross and Theresa Ukkelberg, Lynn and Holly Johnson, Old Town Resort, Arlyn and Gail Hustad, Susan Riedel, Kathy and Tim Deal, Stub's, Inc.; Network Battle Lake, Shawn Frank Ins. Agency and Battle Lake Review (fund raising printing)

\$200-\$299: David and Elaine Tomhave, McCarte Enterprises, McCarte Farms, Paul Charnetzki, Eugene Smith, Jon Tamke, Gary and Karalyn Harrington, Arvig Enterprises and Battle Lake Area Community Fund

\$500: KC Lawn and Weichert Realtors
\$1,000: BTR of Minnesota Burnsville, MN, LLC

\$3,500: Ottertail Lions Club and Cargill Oilseed Processing, Fargo, ND

\$4,500: Anonymous

\$5,000: Battle Lake Lions Club.

If you care to make any additional contributions, please send them directly to the Battle Lake Lions Club, PO Box 131, Battle Lake, MN 56515.

UHS Art Receives Back to Back Awards



Sophie Lindberg received Best in 2-D mixed media and \$100 check for her work. Tyler Herr with two Honorable Mentions for his fruit sculpture and 2-D mixed media Moon.



Underwood High School art students Tyler Herr, Alayna Evavold, Sophie Lindberg, Cole Peterson, Leah Davidson and Chase Magnuson entered their artistic works in the 9th annual Art A-Fair at Minnesota State University Moorhead. Artworks were delivered to MSUM January 5.

Twenty-five schools participated in this show, which comprised of 200 total works. Each school was only allowed to submit up to 8 artworks each needing to be original to the student and created in the past year. A panel of art faculty members awarded cash prizes for each of the 8 media categories. All of the works were on display at the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery for two weeks. Students from the participating schools attended workshops and an awards ceremony at MSUM January 27. Although Underwood and seven other schools were not able to attend due to the weather, it was a great event.

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