



Tri County Canary

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Outstate health care brings innovative treatments to patients

When James “JP” Whalen noticed pain in his shoulder, he assumed it was a rotator cuff issue. Minor surgery perhaps and then back to life as normal.

But an MRI indicated this was more than a routine issue. After more tests and an appointment at the Mayo Clinic, JP and his wife Donna heard a diagnosis that would change their future: amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS. Commonly referred to in the U.S. as Lou Gehrig’s disease, ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease.

It is 100% fatal. JP is not new to the medical world. He built his career as a mental health professional/adult rehabilitative mental health services (ARMHS) supervisor in Brainerd, MN, having earned his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. He’s learned a lot throughout his career, and those learnings became key as he started on this journey.

The first learning was the importance of getting to a place of acceptance. “I cried the whole way home from Mayo,” said Donna. “He took it as ‘this is my cross to bear.’”

“Through my career, I’ve learned that once you accept, you can move on.” JP stated.

The other key learning that kicked into gear was the importance of being your own advocate. Not one to sit back and wait, he did his research. That research eventually brought him to an article about a trial in Japan for a new ALS drug. This was significant; there has not been a new ALS drug for over 20 years. The initial results showed it was slowing down the decline in ALS patients to allow them to prolong the ability to perform daily functional activities. He participated in a webinar to learn more, and knew this was something he wanted to have access to use in his own



James “JP” and Donna Whalen.

treatment plan. He spoke to his doctors, but at that point it was not available through the Mayo Clinic. In fact, it wasn’t available in Minnesota at all since the FDA approval had only happened within the last few months.

But when you become your own best advocate, those are just hurdles yet to be overcome.

He used his resources, and connected with SearchLight™, a resource provided by the drug manufacturer. Through his conversations with them, the possibility of having access to the drug wasn’t completely out of reach. It wouldn’t be simple, but it wouldn’t be impossible either. But a key to the whole opportunity would be locating an infusion center willing to take this on. In a chance conversation with a friend, JP mentioned this gap. The friend shared that there was

an infusion center just minutes away at Essentia Health – St. Joseph’s Medical Center right in their hometown of Brainerd. The friend knew the manager, and immediately reached out to make the connection.

Marian Foehrenbacher, Essentia Health Cancer Infusion Manager, recalls that initial conversation. “This is a new drug, but I’m a passionate person. I’m not patient!” Marian reached out to team members who could help, including Cathy Eliason from Managed Care to work on the incredible challenge of authorization logistics. Initially insurance rejected the treatment. “It took a lot of people to make this happen.”

It didn’t happen overnight, but eventually word came that through the hard work of the team at Essentia Health – St. Joseph’s Medical Center, they would be the first in the state to

administer the drug, Radicava.

There is no cure for ALS. JP is not oblivious to this fact. “I don’t know how much this can do for me, but hopefully it can for other people. That’s kind of where I’m at.”

The treatment is showing early signs of success in slowing down the progression of the disease in JP. That became apparent when they attended a support group and could see how much further ALS had progressed in the other attendees. That future for JP, although imminent, is something he is not going to just sit back and watch happen. Through the ALS Association, he’s been spending time at the Speech-Language and Hearing Clinic at St. Cloud State University to record 1,600 words in his own voice to prepare for the day an eye recognition computer will need to speak for him. Only in his case, it won’t be a robotic voice. Friends and family will hear his words in his own voice.

What’s next in his treatment plan is unknown. It’s expensive, and they’re unsure if Medicare will allow him to continue the drug past February. But JP and his wife will face that as they have this entire journey: together. “I notice what a remarkable team you two make,” said Marian, “I’m so glad you made that call.”

JP agrees, “I couldn’t do it without her.”

The impact of the staff at Essentia Health is apparent. “You’ve become an important part of our lives,” Donna shared with the infusion center staff. “We’re considered outstate Minnesota. Thank goodness Brainerd was willing to run with it or people like us would have to drive hours for each treatment. That’s what being local is all about. I’m so proud of Essentia Health. They’re some of the best people you’ll ever meet.”



Robert Sip – Red River Watershed Management Board (RRWMB) Executive Director John Finney – RRWMB Chair.

Red River Watershed Management Board (RRWMB) Hires Executive Director

Robert Sip is the new Executive Director for the Red River Watershed Management Board (RRWMB) where he will be leading water management efforts on behalf of the board. Flood control, water quality, comprehensive watershed management planning, communication and outreach are just a few of the issues that he will be addressing as the board continues its important work in the Red River Basin.

Sip grew up on a crop and livestock farm in Norman County and brings over 20 combined years of policy, agricultural, water and natural resources management experience to the position. He leaves the Minnesota Department of Agriculture after 11 years as the environmental policy specialist. In that role, he had a number of Red River

specific duties and responsibilities, which helped prepare him for this career change. He is particularly looking forward to working closely with local units of government as well as the agricultural groups of the Red River Basin.

The RRWMB feels Rob’s current and past skills will enhance the quality of service that the RRWMB brings to the Basin. The RRWMB’s jurisdiction and authority encompasses the area managed by the individual watershed districts that have membership on the Board. Eight watershed districts within the Red River Valley form the RRWMB, including the Joe River, Two Rivers, Roseau River, Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers, Red Lake, Sand Hill River, Wild Rice, and Boid de Sioux.

Clausen sentenced to 60 months

U.S. District Judge Michael Davis sentenced Carstie Lee Clausen, 72, of Clearbrook, Wednesday, Nov. 29, in Minnesota’s federal court to 60 months in prison for assault of a federal agent and damaging an aircraft under the jurisdiction of the U.S. A third charge of discharging a firearm during the commission of a crime of violence was dismissed.

Clausen was arrested for an Aug. 8, 2016. He was suspected of growing marijuana on his property south west of Clearbrook.

Clausen was charged in Clearwater County District Court with attempted murder, among other charges, but county prosecutors dropped the case after the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Minneapolis took over.

According to a report in the Bemidji Pioneer on Thursday, November 30, the court granted a downward departure

from the pre-sentencing recommendations due to Clausen’s “significantly reduced mental capacity,” according to a sentencing order.

Clausen made requests on his own behalf on Wednesday to withdraw his guilty plea. He also asked for a trial, a new defense attorney and to be released from custody. Davis denied all of those motions.

Original Court file16-256 - USA V. CLAUSEN. MEMORANDUM OF LAW & ORDER. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: The applicable Guideline calculations are as follows: Total Offense Level:32 Criminal History Category:I Imprisonment Range:121 to 151 months Supervised Release:1 to 3 years Fine Range:\$35,000 to \$250,000 Special Assessment:\$200 (Written Opinion). Signed by Judge Michael J. Davis on 11/29/17. (GRR)



The Grygla Iron Chargers are having another successful year. Already receiving an invite to the state robotics tournament, the two high school teams allied together in last Saturday’s tournament at NCTC and were named tournament champions out of 50 teams! Team 4149C is also ranked 99th in the world for robot skills, which there are over 10,000 VEX teams in the world!

The Grygla robotics team volunteered last week setting up for the large event at Northland Community & Technical College, as pictured here. Their advisor is Isaac Kvasager.



It was the perfect day for shopping at the Clearbrook Santa Day Craft Fair held on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Over 50 vendors displayed canned goods, baked goods, home made candy, quilts, jewelry, hand crafted wood items, plus so much more.



Sandra Tougas had a variety of items at her booth featuring unique signs and other Christmas decorations.



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Teen arrested for armed robbery at Fosston High School

FOSSTON, Minn. — A teenager was arrested for armed robbery Saturday in Fosston after allegedly using a knife to rob a group of four victims at the Fosston High School.

Deputies from the Polk County Sheriff's Office received the initial report of a robbery at about 5 p.m., according to an office press release, and arrested a 16-year-old male at the scene. The release stated there were no physical injuries reported from the incident.

The Minnesota State Patrol assisted county deputies with the investigation, the release stated. No further information is being provided at this time. The case is considered active and ongoing.

LOST

Phone, in gray case, in the Clearbrook/Gonvick area the weekend of November 4th. Holds valuable family photos and texts.

Call
954-218-8627
ask for COREY

Polk County Sheriff

On 12-3-2017 The Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to a garage fire located at 44932 141 St SW rural East Grand Forks at approximately 0415 in the morning. The garage was detached from the house and was completely destroyed. The house sustain minor damages. There were no injuries reported. The incidence is currently under investigation at this time.

Agencies Assisting: Polk County Sheriff's Office, East Grand Forks Police Department, East Grand Forks Fire Department, Altru Ambulance.

College News

MSUM expects 486 students to graduate

Minnesota State University Moorhead will award degrees to about 485 students during its fall commencement program Thursday, Dec. 14 in the university's Nemzek Fieldhouse.

The 1 p.m. ceremony also includes nearly 120 graduate students.

Alumnus Mark Knutson, with degrees in Business Administration and Finance, will be the commencement speaker. Knutson's work background includes positions in finance, business management/ownership, and mergers and acquisitions. However, his true passion is fitness and endurance sports. He started the Fargo Marathon in 2005, and later left the corporate world to become the full-time director of that event and to start Go Far Events.

Name, Grad Date, High School, Degree/Honors
Kevin Bray, 2013, Red Lake County Central High School, Bachelor of Science

Shelby Swenson, 2011, Lafayette High School, Bachelor of Science

Lauren Knutson, 2008, Bagley High School, Specialist Degree

Laura Rasmussen, 2014, Bagley High School, Bachelor of Social Work

WINTER BEGINS
DECEMBER 11

Oklee 100th Anniversary of moving
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The Clearbrook-Gonvick School district is currently seeking applicants for a junior high girls basketball coaching position for the remainder of the 2017-18 season. Duties will include but are not limited to: teaching young players the fundamentals of the game of basketball, being present at all possible games and practices, and being a positive role model to young student/athletes.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and a resume to:

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Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountyycc.org. Send completed application and resume to Inter-County Community Council, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountyycc.org. Applications must be received by 12 pm on Friday, December 22, 2017. Call 218-796-5144 x. 28 for more information.

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CLEARWATER COUNTY ATTORNEY

Job Title: Clearwater County Attorney

Job Description: We are seeking a County Attorney applicant who will be responsible for handling juvenile delinquency matters; child support enforcement; criminal prosecution and other areas statutorily imposed upon County Attorneys. Applicants must be admitted to the practice of law in the State of Minnesota and have solid research and writing skills together with prior advocacy experience. Please email a cover letter and resume, along with other supportive documents the applicant wishes to submit, to the Clearwater County Attorney's Office at the email address below, or mail to: 213 Main Avenue North, Bagley, MN 56621.

Contact Information: Kristi Thompson, 218-694-6566, atty@co.clearwater.mn.us

Application Accepted to: December 15, 2017. Interviews will be held on December 19, 2017.

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Polk County Incinerator – Fosston, MN

The Polk County Incinerator in Fosston, MN is recruiting for multiple full-time, benefited operator positions. All positions require a high school diploma and a valid MN driver's license. **Sort Line Operator;** entry level. **Facility Yard Operator;** experience operating various types of heavy equipment. Must be able to work in adverse site conditions and extreme environments. A valid MN driver's license is required. A pre-employment physical exam is required. Wage range for these positions is \$14.35- \$18.24/hour, DOE and qualifications. Full job descriptions and application can be obtained online at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> 'Job Opportunities' or by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. Open until filled. EEO

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Polk County-Service Desk Technician

Polk County is seeking applicants for a full-time Service Desk Technician in the IS/IT department, performing a variety of communication, documentation, troubleshooting, installation, configuration, and end user education/training tasks related to multiple IT equipment and systems. Post-secondary education and specialized training required. Wage range: \$21.58 - \$27.43/ hour; DOE. Full job description and application can be obtained online at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> 'Job Opportunities' or by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m. on December 18th. EEO

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PART-TIME DISPATCHER WANTED

The Red Lake County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a part-time dispatcher. The deadline for submission of applications to Sheriff Mitch Bernstein is 4 pm on Tuesday, December 12, 2017. Applications can be obtained at the Sheriff's Office in Red Lake Falls, or the County's website. Applicants will be required to work nights, weekends and holidays. A detailed job description and additional minimum qualifications are available upon request. Starting pay is \$16.69 per hour, and this position will be scheduled to work 32 hours every two week pay period. Applicants chosen to continue in the hiring process will be notified and given further instructions after December 12, 2017

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Come Join our Team!

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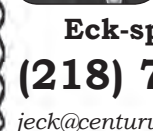
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A typical Holiday Train event goes something like this: the train arrives and pulls to a

safe stop in front of the crowd. The stage door lowers and the band opens with its first song. After that, a brief presentation takes place with local food bank officials and other dignitaries. Once complete, the band resumes performing a mix of traditional and modern holiday-themed songs. The whole event lasts about 30 minutes. Once

Here Comes Christmas performances

The Greater Middle River Community Choir is ready for yet another Christmas season, bringing the story of Christmas in word and song through this year's cantata entitled, "The Silence and the Sound," written by Heather Sorenson. More than just a re-telling of the nativity, this work explores both the mystery and the majesty of Christ's birth. Filled with original sacred songs and beloved carols, this innovative cantata is not only a beautiful concert moment, but it is a true worship experience. The richness of both contemporary and traditional elements, along with thoughtful narrations, make this work an excellent choice for blended worship styles. The perfect blending

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Sunday, December 17th: Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden at 10:30am.

Sunday, January 7th: Assumption Church at Florian at 11:30am.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

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Dialing up a radio station...I found Him there.

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Listening to the voices of children...I found Him there.

Praying...I found Him there.

Working...I found Him there.

Sitting beside still waters...I found Him there.

Strolling upon a country road...I found Him there.

Passing through the valley of the shadow of death...I found Him there.

Breaking bread...I found Him there.

Making bread...I found Him there.

Forgiving 70 x 70...I found Him there.

Phoning a friend...I found Him there.

Reading His Word...I found Him there.

Loving my neighbor...I found Him there.

Turning the other cheek...I found Him there.

Dying on the cross...He found me here.

Rising...He'll take me there.

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by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol



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The Farm All Tractor

by Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

Many companies were building a standard tread tractor with non-adjustable wheels capable of many but not all the jobs on the Farm. IH wanted to design a tractor capable of not only general field work, but also row crop cultivation, belt work, and the use of PTO implements. Hence the name, FarmAll. Many prototypes were built and field tested in the early 1920's. They were well received by farmers. These early Farm Alls were built in Chicago. But, the Chicago factory was busy building the

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The Great Depression caused the demise of many tractor companies. It also hurt the production numbers of the Inter-

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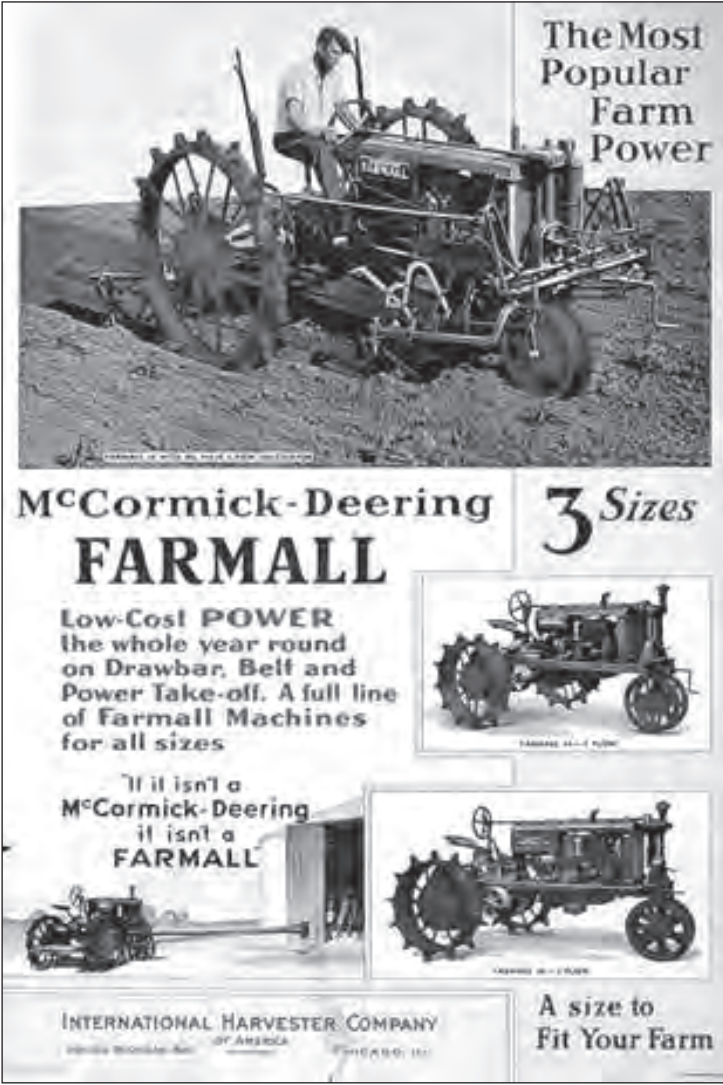
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Services held for Arthur Dolalie
Arthur Orville Dolalie of Bloomington, Minnesota passed away on November 18, 2017 at a nursing home in Shakopee. Services for Arthur were held on Monday, November 27, 2017 at the Dawn Valley Chapel in Bloomington with

interment at the Dawn Valley Memorial Park.
Arthur was born on December 15, 1921 to parents Aslak and Olga (Otness) Dolalie in Farmington, Montana. In 1937 his family moved to a farm northeast of Gonvick. As a young man Art farmed for a few years and then began a career operating heavy construction equipment. Art spent time working in Greenland, Washington, Montana and finally in the Twin Cities area operating a tower crane during the construction of many high rise buildings. He married Magdalen Troiden in October of 1963.
Art is survived by his wife Magdalen, sister Julie Hansen, stepson Ronnie Troiden, granddaughters Shelly Downs, Leah Kleine, Alicia Decker and Alison Clark.
He was preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law Glen Hansen and grandson Ronnie.



Services for Selma E. Rud
Selma E. Rud, 95, passed away on November 24, 2017 in Mechanicsburg, PA. A graveside ceremony will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery.
Selma was born on April 25, 1922 in Gonvick, MN to Einar A. and Sigbjorg (Stavn) Olson.
She was a retired bank teller for the former National

Central Bank, Red Lion, PA; a former member of Winterstown United Methodist Church, Felton, PA; and a member of the Sons of Norway.
She is survived by her children, Joel O. Sechrist and wife Gerry of Lemoyne and daughter Eileen S. Ott and husband Rick of Green Cove Springs, FL; four grandchildren, Andrew B. Sechrist, Kathryn L. Almroth and husband David, Carrie A. Ott and husband Steve Thomas and Jenny K. Carlson and husband Josh; and seven great grandchildren.
Selma was preceded in death by both her husbands Orrey J. Sechrist and Anton O. Rud.
In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions in Selma's memory to either Messiah Lifeways Endowment Fund, 100 Mt. Allen Dr., P.O. Box 2015, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 or Sons of Norway, 1455 W. Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666.



Services held for Joshua Jorgenson
Joshua Jeffrey Jorgenson, age 35, entered enteral rest on November 26, 2017.
Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. the old School in Gonvick, MN with the Pastor Verlyn Strenge officiating.
Josh was born on December 5, 1981 in Bemidji MN, the son of Jeff and Jane (Severson) Jorgenson. He was baptized and confirmed at Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook and he attended and graduated from Clearbrook-Gonvick High School in 2000. Josh grew up and made his home in Clearbrook-Gonvick. As a young adult, he worked many small jobs including, mowing lawns (to buy his first snowmobile), Hartz Convenience Store (to buy his first pickup) and Clearwater Paving. In 2003, he began working in partnership with his Dad in the family business, Jorgenson Backhoe & Construction, LLC. He had great operating skills and enjoyed this line of work. It was fun to watch him operate machinery and do demo. Josh and his Dad had a special bond working daily side by side.
Josh was a great family man and a loving father. He was blessed with three beautiful daughters, Kaydence,

Miya and Charley, whom he adored. He married Lyndsey Lene in April 20, 2012, in Jamaica, with his immediate family and close friends attending. Together they built their home/hobby farm just east of Clearbrook.
He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, hunting, snowmobiling, four-wheeling, working on vehicles and making improvements around his home. His family and friends will always remember him as a hard-working, kind hearted, fun loving person, with a heart of gold. His life was a blessing, his memory a treasure; he is loved beyond words and will be missed beyond measure.
Left behind to cherish his memory - Wife, Lyndsey of Clearbrook, MN
Daughters - Kaydence, Miya and Charley
Parents - Jeff and Jane Jorgenson of Clearbrook, MN
Sister - Jana (Jay) Dyr-dahl of Clearbrook, MN
Mother-in-law - Lynette Lene of Clearbrook, MN
Grandmother - Karen Jorgenson of Clearbrook, MN along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.
He is preceded in death by his grandparents-Bud and Ann Severson and Charles Jorgenson.
Blessed be his memory.
Pallbearers: Brandon Earl, Jeff Larson, Tommy Maruska, Jake Ruckreigle, Cody Rude, Jay Solberg, Joey Sundquist, and Nick Sundquist.
Honorary Pallbearers: Tommy Larson, Wayne Bergh, Gary Gulbranson, Jared and Kasey Lene, Katie Bardwell and Jay Dyr-dahl, Cody Rouland, Ben Nelson, Brady Nelson, Jill Maruska
Psalms 34, Verse 18
The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
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Services held for Allen Christopherson
Allen Christopherson was born October 12, 1938. He was 79, when he was called home to the Lord on November 5, 2017 at Community Memorial Hospital and Garden View Hospice.
Allen was born to Selvin and Agnes (Strand) Christopherson. Allen was baptized and confirmed at Valle Lutheran Church, Oklee. He attended school and graduated from Oklee High School in 1956. He enlisted in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge.
Allen married JoAnn Christianson. were united in marriage on New Year's

Eve, 1960 at Zion Lutheran Church, Oklee. They became the proud parents of two sons, Jeff & Kevin. In 1965 they moved to Cudahy, WI. Allen had his own business in Milwaukee known as House of Décor. He was a painter and paper hanger. He did residential and commercial work.
Allen had four grandchildren: PJ, Abby, Eric and Jan. Allen loved to spend time with his grandkids and family. He loved all sports, especially cheering on his sons and grandkids at games. He also loved to play cards.
On October 20, 2001 Allen and Terry Ciano were united in marriage. Allen became step-dad to Ted, Jody and Nicole and three step grandkids.
Memorial Service was held Friday November 10, 2017 at Wisconsin Memorial Park Chapel of the Chimes, Brookfield, WI. Final resting place, Zion Cemetery, Oklee, MN.
Survivors include his wife, Terry; two sons, Jeff (Kay) Christopherson, Kevin Christopherson. Step-children, Ted, Jody, and Nicole. Four grandchildren, PJ, Abby, Eric and Jan. Three step grandchildren, Ryan, Tyler, and Lauren Thomann. Brother-in-law Jerome Madson, brother-in-law Gene (Mary) Christianson and nieces, nephews and cousins.
He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Janet (2014).
Blessed be his Memory.

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Tips for writing an obituary

Coping with the death of a loved one is never easy. Even those comforted by the acknowledgment that a recently deceased friend or family member lived a full life may still struggle with the sense of loss that comes with the passing of a loved one.
Upon the passing of a loved one, an individual is often tasked with writing an obituary. Some people may find writing an obituary is cathartic, providing an opportunity to tell a loved one's life story and indicate how unique the deceased was. Because writing an obituary is not something people are asked to do every day, it's understandable if many men and women don't know where to begin. Obituaries do not necessarily have to follow a formula, but the following tips can help people compose an obituary that conveys who their deceased loved one was and how much this person meant to friends and family.
• Contact your local newspaper. Some newspapers may have obituary guidelines that govern things like writing style and obituary length. Before writing an obituary, contact your local newspaper to determine if they have any such rules in place. Some newspapers may only publish obituaries written by their own staff members.
• Do not feel obliged to include cause of death. While acquaintances who first learn of a person's death via an obituary may be curious about cause of death, loved ones of the deceased do not have to include such information if they are uncomfortable doing so. Many obituaries never include such information, so readers likely won't expect it. Those who are comfortable including such information in the obituary may find it helps them avoid having to answer numerous inquiries about the loved one's demise at the ensuing visitation and funeral services.
• Include some biographical information. Obituaries are typically more than simple announcements of death. Some simple biological information can shed light on who the deceased was and his or her personal and professional accomplishments. Avoid getting too detailed, as newspapers may not accept obituaries that are very lengthy. But biographical information like full name, place of birth, family (i.e., spouse, children, grandchildren, etc.), military service, place of employment, charity work, and hobbies can give readers an accurate idea of the life your loved one lived.
• Include donation information. Well-wishers who read the obituary may want to send flowers or make donations to express their condolences. Include the family preference regarding flowers or donations in the obituary. When requesting donations be made to the deceased's favorite charity, include the charity's full name and contact information or a website in the obituary.
• Include visitation and funeral information. Be sure to include the day, location and visitation hours for viewings. If the funeral will be public, include the day and time of the funeral as well.
• Have the obituary ready one to two days before the services are scheduled. Publishing the obituary a couple of days in advance of visitation hours gives loved ones of the deceased time to arrange to visit and pay their respects.

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Bitcoin has revolutionized the concept of online money management in a short time.

Understanding the bitcoin phenomenon

The going rate of bitcoins continues to rise. As of September 2017, one bitcoin was equal to nearly \$4,000 USD and \$4,900 Canadian, according to the CoinDesk calculator. Considering bitcoin is such a highly valued yet volatile form of currency, many people have questions as to how bitcoins were created and how they are used.
Bitcoin is a relatively new currency that was created in 2009 by an anonymous person (or group) using the alias Satoshi Nakamoto. Bitcoins are produced and traded in the virtual world. In a relatively short period of time, bitcoins went from being worth pennies to thousands of dollars. Unlike other forms of currency, which are controlled by a central authority of a particular country, bitcoins are completely virtual.
How to get bitcoins
Bitcoins are not acquired in the same way as other currencies. Bitcoins can be bought and sold in marketplaces called "bitcoin exchanges." These online trading areas enable people to buy and sell bitcoins using various currencies, says CNN Money. Similarly, people can send bitcoins to one another using mobile apps or a computer, much like one would make digital transfers at a bank.
Bitcoins are not based on gold or another backing currency, but rather on mathematics. Instead of a federal reserve deciding on when to print and distribute money, bitcoins are created as a reward for mining. "Mining" involves a special open source software that is designed to solve math problems. As a reward for solving these problems, people are rewarded with bitcoins. This creates an incentive for people to mine.
Bitcoin mining is designed to require exertion and take time so that the rate resembles the rate at which commodities like gold would be mined from the ground, offers Bitcoinmining.com. According to ABC News, available bitcoins are hidden amid a complex encrypted computer program. Users' computers work around the clock to solve a complicated mathematical problem in order to release new coins. The system requires more work to get coins as time goes by.
How are bitcoins stored
Bitcoins are stored in a digital bitcoin wallet. Only 21 million bitcoins can be found by miners so the value of the system is preserved. To date, not all bitcoins have been mined. Every bitcoin transaction is completely transparent, which means they can be traced back to creation. The "block chain" is a public ledger where every bitcoin transaction that has ever taken place is registered.

Anonymity
Even though bitcoin transactions are recorded publicly, the names of buyers and sellers are never revealed. Only a wallet ID is recorded. This enables bitcoin users to buy or sell anything without it being traced back to them. While many legitimate businesses now accept bitcoins, bitcoins also are highly valued for black market ventures like purchasing drugs and illegal weapons.
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Carlye Kiesow, senior for the Goodridge-Grygla Gatzke Chargers, goes against Tamara Skinaway, senior for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears, at the beginning of the game. They played on Thursday night on the Bears home court. The Bears kept the victory at home.

Local Basketball Results

Boys Basketball

Thursday, Nov. 30

Sacred Heart 90, Clearbrook-Gonvick 46
C-G 27 19-46
SAC 61 29-90
Clearbrook-Gonvick—Jonny Hammes 1, Hunter Ehlers 9, Ethan Dorman 13, Ben Engbretson 9, Erick Bergman 5, Levi Nelson 8
Sacred Heart—Evan Szczepanski 5, Ian Evavold 7, Oscar Ortiz 5, Brenden Bethke 10, Jacob Schopp 4, Jack Gerber 21, John Fontaine 7, Jordan Tomkinson 31

Fosston 67, Kelliher-Northome 32

Win-E-Mac 59, Bagley 43
WEM 31 28-59
BAG 26 17-43
Bagley—Isaac Tierney 14, Zach Lykins 9, Dawson Eck 9, James Huesda 4, Kenly Gordon 2, Marco Pemberton 2, Lee Waughlel 2, Tannen Agnus 1
Win-E-Mac—Blake Glass 14, Gavin Walker 14, Mikah Olson 10, Brekken Lindberg 9, Emelian Hanson 7, Joey Revier 2, Bryce Nuebert 2, Dustin Osland 1

Friday, Dec. 1

Menahga-Sebeka 51, Goodridge-Grygla 45

Girls Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 28

EGF Senior High 90, Bagley 14
BAG 6 8-14
EGF 64 26-90
Bagley—Alex Severson 6, McKinzie Halverson 3, Kara Bowman 2, Faith Broten 2, Bailey Engesether 1
EGF Senior High—Macy Skyberg 17, Haley Burger 13, McKenna Aitchison 11, Breanna Olson 10, Natalie Carlstrom 10, Brooke Filipi 6, Emmy Heisler 5, Kadyann Melquist 5, Julia Warmack 4, Caitlin Hovde 5, Chloe Torgerson 2, Chelsey Afshari 2

Stephen-Argyle 64, Goodridge-Grygla 25
G-G 16 9-25
WAR 53 11-64
Goodridge-Grygla—Daria Welitzki 2, Layla Jelle 1, Maci Bakken 9, Made Race 4, Carlye Kiesow 2, Mercedes Coan 1, Liberty Johnson 2, Brooke Limesand 4

Stephen-Argyle—Annika Carlson 2, Abi McGlynn 12, Savannah Riopelle 11, Autumn Thompson 11, MariAna Kazmierczak 1, Matty Urbaniak 1, Abbey Johnson 13, Mikayla Bolduc 5, Starr Johnson 8

Northern Freeze 37, Fosston 35
NOR 16 21-37
FOS 19 16-35
Northern Freeze—Lexi Halvorson 3, Brooke Fredrickson 3, Ali Undeberg 8, Brita Swenson 6, Keylee Dahl 14, Sam Krohn 3

Fosston—Jen Non 5, Jaclyn Hubbard 4, Brianna Vig 4, Lillie Manecke 10, Jaime Carlin 5, Jenna Manecke 6, Callie Theis 1

Kittson Co. Central 59, Win-E-Mac 44
KCC 25 34-59
WEM 17 27-44

Kittson Co. Central—Andie Stregge 2, Morgan Olson 8, Kasey Soliah 9, Marlee Turn 5, Cora Kujava 20, Maddy Anderson 2, Shelby Pankratz 3, Sayde Peterson 6, Karin Dahl 4
Win-E-Mac—Kylie Brekke 18, Rylee Haugen 3, Sydney Tadman 3, Lindsey Espeseth 8, Elliana Lindberg 3, Tyra Wilson 1, Carlie Sander 8

Clearbrook-Gonvick 62, Kelliher-Northome 47
K-N 21 26-47
C-G 35 27-62

Kelliher-Northome—Kylie Owen 14, Destiny Heck 14, Payton Hanks 2, Laechen Wagner 10, Shanelle Head 4, Mercedes Waldo 3
Clearbrook-Gonvick—Rachel Lavin 5, Brynn Hetland 16, Jackie Lynn Taffin 12, Mikala Johnson 2, Jennifer Lavin 14, Danae Stenzel 5, Madelynne Faldet 1, Cassie Faldet 7

Thursday, Nov. 30

Clearbrook-Gonvick 60, Goodridge-Grygla-G 22
G-G 9 13-22
CLE 41 19-60
Goodridge-Grygla-Gatzke—Amy Wiskow 3, Maloni Henrickson 2, Maci Bakken 4, Madi Race 2, Mercedes Coan 4, Brooke Limesand 4, Carlye Kiesow 3

Clearbrook-Gonvick—Morgan Cornell 3, Brynn Hetland 12, Jackie Lynn Taffin 20, Jennifer Lavin 2, Danae Stenzel 6, Tamara Skinaway 10, Madelynne Faldet 2, Cassie Faldet 5

Climax-Fisher 71, Red Lake CC 43
RED 25 18-43

C-F 36 35-71
Red Lake Co. Central—Kia Bachand 3, Sarah Christenson 3, Zoe Russillo 8, Brandi DeHate 2, Sidney Olson 2, Tanisha Srsny 1, Hannah Kolestoe 1, Calyssa Eskeli 2, Julia Bernstein 6, Jenna Pahlen 13, Marie Johnson 2
Climax-Fisher—Sophie Love 15, Ella Reitmeier 12, Ellie Schmitz 2, Beth McDonald 3, Katie Rarick 10, Rylie Magsam 25, Lindsey Kurz 14

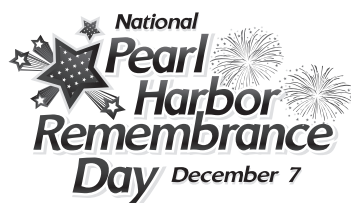
Friday, Dec. 1

Red Lake 81, Fosston 41

Crookston 52, Win-E-Mac 42
CRO 25 27-52
WEM 26 16-42
Crookston—Bailey Folkers 10, Jaeden Lizakowski 5, Kylie Solheim 9, Emma Borowicz 8, Hayden Winjum 12, Rachel Hefta 7, Kasey Cwikla 1
Win-E-Mac—Madyson Plante 1, Kylie Brekke 6, Sydney Tadman 6, Lindsey Espeseth 13, Elliana Lindberg 2, Tyra Wilson 4, Carlie Sander 10

Red Lake Falls 75, Goodridge-Grygla 36
G-G 19 17-36
RLF 44 31-75
Goodridge-Grygla—Amy Wiskow 12, Maloni Henrickson 2, Layla Jelle 1, Maci Bakken 8, Madi Race 1, Carlye Kiesow 2, Mercedes Coan 3, Brooke Limesand 4, Cheyenne Irlbeck 4
Red Lake Falls—Ashley LaCrosse 2, Makenzie Williams 8, Megan LaCrosse 21, Josie Halvorson 16, Josie Huot 10, Clara Girdler 4, Emma Duden 10, Madison Desrosier 4

Red Lake Co. Central 55, Blackduck 42
BLA 24 19-42
RED 36 19-55
Blackduck—Keala Schroeder 2, Sammy Palmer 1, Kaitlyn McKeeman 18, Haley Murray 6, Alexa Sparby 4, Deja Palmer 4, Johanna Swedberg 2, Jada Landis 1, Zoey Mills 5
Red Lake County Central—Kia Bachand 1, Sarah Christensen 5, Zoe Russillo 4, Brandie DeHate 1, Calyssa Eskeli 7, Julia Bernstein 16, Billie Jo Gryskiewicz 21



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Holiday basketball tournaments postponed

The Holiday basketball tournaments scheduled for Monday have been postponed. The schedule for Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday is listed below.

Wednesday, Dec. 6 – Red Lake County vs Cass Lake 3 PM; Red Lake vs Fertile/Beltrami 4:45; Stephen Argyle Central vs Clearbrook/Gonvick 6:30 and BGMR vs Goodridge/

Grgyla 8:15

Thursday, Dec. 7 – Consolation bracket 3 and 4:45; championship bracket 6:30 and 8:15

Saturday, Dec. 9 – 11 AM 7th place game; 1 PM NCTC Women vs MN West CC; 3 PM NCTC Men vs MN West CC; 5 PM Consolation Championship; 6:45 3rd place game; 8:30 Championship

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New northern pike fishing regulations coming in spring 2018

Anglers and spearers pursuing northern pike this winter can pre-prepare for new pike regulations that will be in effect for the spring fishing opener on Minnesota's in-land waters.

"Pike regulations remain the same this winter, with major changes coming this spring," said Chris Kavanaugh, northeast region fisheries manager. "As anglers continue fishing for pike, we encourage them to get used to measuring their catches and even consider keeping some of the smaller ones in the north-central part of the state."

The new regulations on inland waters will be in effect starting March 1; however, fishing for northern pike is not allowed on these waters until the fishing opener on Saturday, May 12.

Spearfishing season opened Nov. 15 and pike fishing remains open until Feb. 25, 2018. Current statewide regulations including the daily and possession limit of three northern pike is still in effect. So, too, are special and experimental regulations listed for specific waters in the 2017 Minnesota Fishing Regulations.

The new fishing regulations beginning in the spring take a cue from hunting regulations and will set up three distinct zones to address the different characteristics of pike populations in Minnesota.

"Anglers and spearers have an opportunity to use this winter as a transition period and become accustomed to measuring their catch before the new rules take effect," Kavanaugh said. "We know many anglers

already do measure fish, and spearers judge fish size, but we want to highlight the importance of those practices when it comes to northern pike."

Pike zones begin this spring

When the new regulations take effect this spring, the majority of the state will be in the north-central zone where the issue is overpopulation of small pike. Anglers here will be able to keep 10 northern pike, but not more than two pike longer than 26 inches, and all from 22 to 26 inches must be re-leased. Northern pike taken by spearfishing follow the same rules except one pike may be between 22 and 26 inches and one longer than 26 inches.

In the northeast zone, the new regulation will maintain harvest opportunity and protect large fish already present and anglers here will be able to keep two pike and must re-lease all from 30 to 40 inches, with only one over 40 inches allowed in possession. Spearers also will be able to take two pike but only one may be longer than 26 inches.

In the southern zone, the regulation will intend to increase pike abundance and improve the size of fish harvested. Anglers and spearers will be able to keep two fish, with a minimum size of 24 inches.

For more information on the new zone regulations visit mndnr.gov/pike or contact a local area fisheries office. Contact information can be found at mndnr.gov/areas/fisheries or in the printed fishing regulations booklet.

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3:00 PM			7		
Red Lake County Central (V)					
		12/14/2017		(Home)	
		6:30 PM		12	
Stephen Argyle Central (H)			(Visitor)		
12/12/2017	2				
4:45 PM					
Goodridge/Grygla (V)					
		12/15/2017			Champion
		8:15 PM			
Cass Lake Bena (H)			(Home)		
12/12/2017	3		8		
6:30 PM					
EGF Sacred Heart (V)					
		12/14/2017		(Visitor)	
		8:15 PM			
Clearbrook/Gonvick (H)			(Visitor)		
12/12/2017	4				
8:15 PM					
BGMR (V)					
		L (7) Home			
		12/15/2017			3RD PLACE
		6:30 PM			
		L (3) Home			
12/14/2017	5		(Home)		
3:00 PM			10		
L (4) Visitors					
		12/15/2017			
		4:45 PM			CONSOLATION CHAMPION
L (1) Home			(Visitor)		
12/14/2017	6				
4:45 PM					
L (2) Visitors					
		L (5) Home			
		12/15/2017			
		3:00 PM			7TH PLACE
		L (6) Visitors			