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Tri County Canary

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Ginger so thrilled that the director of 'They Deserve Better Ministry' is having his first visit in the USA!! He was in Minnesota braving the cold and ice!



Reginald Durandisse with "They Deserve Better Ministry" distributed toys to impacted children in Haiti. They had enough food and toys for them as part of their outreach program. He was amazed at how much more work that went into this process other than to just pass out toys. He is using the guys of the ministry to do some amazing work in Haiti for people there to experience better things.



Virginia (Ginger) Brusewitz in the middle from Gonvick visited Ministère d'Assistance aux D munis (MAD) in Haiti. Reginald Durandisse second from the left is the director of "They Deserve Better Ministry" for people in his country.



Mission groups have gone down to Haiti to help build schools and homes.



Food was being distributed by the "They Deserve Better Ministry" group.

Brusewitz helps out with the people of Haiti

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Haiti makes up the western one-third of the island of Hispaniola in the Caribbean. The eastern two-thirds of the island is the Dominican Republic.

In January of 2010 a 7.0 magnitude earthquake hit Haiti and then again a 6.1 earthquake killing hundreds of thousands of people. In October of that same year a cholera epidemic hit and in November hurricane Tomas hit. The country had not recovered and again in October of 2016 Hurricane Matthew hit Haiti with catastrophic flooding and killing more people and leaving many thousands homeless.

Aid to Haiti is vital for many purposes, including economic development, disaster relief, and providing public goods, such as education and healthcare, where the government cannot.

Reginald Durandisse with the Ministère d'Assistance aux D munis (MAD) in Haiti, Creole or French which translates "Ministry which assists the destitute." Reginald is the director of the group of young men who have their motto as "They Deserve Better Ministry" for people in their country.

Billions of dollars have been dispensed towards humanitarian aid and reconstruction/development efforts in Haiti. Most of this was disbursed through contracts and grants to bidding U.S. development agencies. Reginald stated that benefits are not given to local organizations to enable hiring local organizations to help with the aid projects. He said that poor accountability and lack of getting together with local groups by international organizations have hindered the effectiveness

of aid dollars, and Haiti's development. Most of the money that MAD uses comes from donations from churches and other organizations.

That is how Virginia (Ginger) Brusewitz of Gonvick became involved. She heard about the MAD group and flew down to Haiti in September of 2015 to see for herself what this ministry, "They Deserve Better Ministry," was doing. They took her to orphanages, hospitals, handicapped schools, prisons, and elderly homes. She went back to Haiti again in December 2015 and delivered over 1300 toys to the children of Haiti.

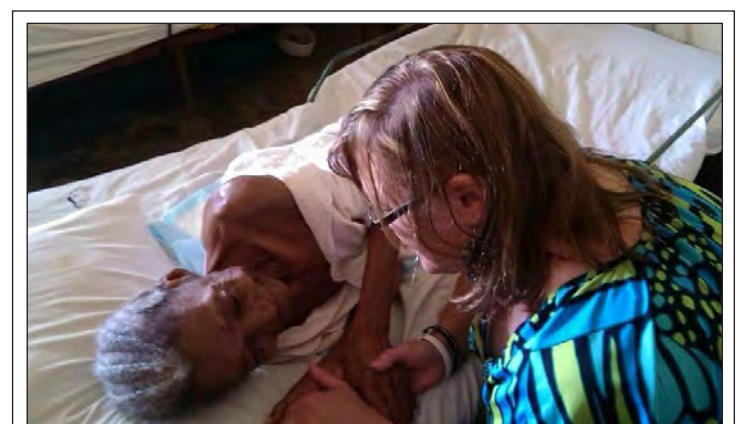
Ginger has gone back three times and each time she has three suitcases full of items that she has picked up at garage sales and other donations. Reginald Durandisse with "They Deserve Better Ministry" was in Gonvick for a visit and to talk with groups about their ministry in Haiti. The two of them were busy getting items that were much needed in his home country for him to take back.

Help for people of Haiti has been done with area organizations. The Gonvick Lions Club sent a couple hundred pairs of eye glasses with Lance Bergstrom MD in 2016. Pastor Jim Galloway and his wife Pat and son David were among several who went down for mission trips.

Ginger saw for herself what Reginald Durandisse has been doing. Donations can be made to a fund at the First State Bank in Clearbrook.



The logo for the Ministère d'Assistance aux D munis (MAD) that Reginald Durandisse uses. Their motto is, "They Deserve Better Ministry".



Elderly who are not being taken care of by their families go to a home that is basically a place to go and die. They have very little food, no hygiene products and only a small mattress pad for sleeping. Ginger found that there was no medicine or help for these people.



Dishes vary by region. Rice is occasionally eaten with beans alone, but more often than not, some sort of meat completes the dish. Bean sauce is often poured on top of white rice.



Reggie enjoying living in Minnesota.



While in Haiti Ginger spent time with many children.



Michael Hutchens participates in challenges

Clearbrook native, Michael Hutchens won second place along with his team in the 24-Hour Film Challenge at the National Religious Broadcasters Convention. These challenges are part of the Nation Religious Broadcast, the largest recognized event dedicated to Christian communications, which was held in Nashville, TN this year. He is pictured here at the NRB Convention, third one in on the right side.

IDEA Competition Announces 2018 Finalists

BEMIDJI, MN – April 2, 2018 – The IDEA Competition has released the names of its 2018 finalists who are moving into the final phase of the competition:

- Boffins Technology – Michael Hendricks, Bemidji
- Caroline Hayden LLC – Caroline Hayden, Crookston
- EthnoTrax – Dave Wall, Bemidji
- Real Good Bath and Body – Carol Simmons, Crookston
- Safe-D-Transfer – Duane Lillevold, Bemidji
- Summer Kitchen Supplies Inc – Mark Schultz, Bemidji

This year's winners will be selected by a judging panel comprised of members from the three area equity funds, bankers, successful entrepreneurs, and business development professionals. The panel will choose up to three winners who will each receive \$10,000 to advance their business idea, plus additional technical assistance.

Winners will be announced at the 10th Annual IDEA Competition Awards Banquet to be held April 23, from 5:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Beaux Arts Ballroom on the campus of Bemidji State University. IDEA will also present Grant Oppegaard with the Regional Impact Award at the banquet.

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Lengby man gets prison time

CROOKSTON—A Lengby, Minn., man was ordered to spend more than six years in prison after being accused of holding a woman hostage, as well as physically and sexually assaulting her, for three days.

Polk County Judge Kurt Marben handed down on Thursday a 90-month prison sentence to Jared Phillip Renner, 30, after the defendant was convicted of third-degree criminal sexual conduct, two counts of domestic assault by strangulation, threats of violence and pattern of stalking conduct, all of which are felonies. He was credited 418 days for time served.

The case stems from September 2016 accusations in which a woman told deputies Renner wouldn't allow her to leave or be without him for three days, according to court documents. Renner would not allow the woman to use her phone during that time and would beat her for several hours at a time, court document stated. He choked her multiple times to the point where she couldn't breathe, according to court documents.

Court documents also describe Renner threatening the woman if she didn't have sex with him.

Renner told the victim a "spirit" was controlling him and told him to kill the woman, the woman told officers.

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How dog owners can curb barking

Though it might try the patience of dog owners and their neighbors, barking is a perfectly normal behavior for dogs. But dog owners dealing with excessive barking can learn about why dogs bark and how to treat barking problems.

Why do dogs bark?

Barking is a natural way for dogs to communicate. Some dogs may bark to alert their owners that someone is approaching the house or if they hear unexpected noises outside. The American Kennel Club notes that some dogs may bark as a way of expressing their desire to exercise or receive some mental stimulation. Some dogs bark when they are bored or lonely, and some bark when they are alarmed or scared.

Why do dogs' barks differ?

According to the online pet resource PetEducation.com, barks can differ depending on what dogs want. Dog owners who learn to distinguish between the types of barks may have an easier time curtailing barking sessions and comforting their pets.

- **Attention-seeking barks:** PetEducation.com notes that attention-seeking barks are insistent and can be difficult to ignore. These types of barks are often used by puppies.

- **Alert barks:** It typically doesn't take long for dog owners to recognize alert barks, as they become more rapid as strangers draw closer to a home.

- **Play barks:** These barks are short and sharp, and are often a byproduct of dogs growing overexcited during play time.

- **Lonely barks:** These barks reach a higher pitch as dogs grow more anxious, which could be a byproduct of separation anxiety.

How to treat excessive barking

Behavioral training of dogs requires time and may require considerable patience on the part of dog owners whose dogs are barking excessively. So dog owners must recognize that curing excessive barking won't happen overnight.

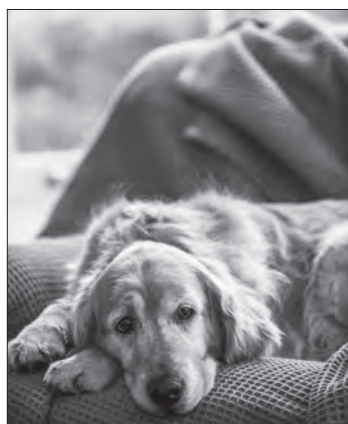
- **Do not shout at the dog.** Shouting at a barking dog will only encourage more barking, so frustrated dog owners must resist the temptation to shout as they attempt to correct barking. Maintain a calm, firm voice when working with a dog to curb its barking.

- **Be consistent.** PetEduca-

tion.com recommends that dog owners pick a one-word command and use it whenever they are attempting to correct excessive barking. Maintain the same calm tone of voice each time the command word is spoken.

- **Rely on positive reinforcement.** The AKC advises dog owners keep some high-value treats at the ready as they attempt to curb their dogs' barking. When dogs begin to bark, owners can wait patiently for them stop. Once dogs stop, dog owners can wait a moment before praising the dog and then supplying a treat. As the process progresses, dog owners can increase the intervals between dogs ceasing to bark and the presentation of the treat.

Excessive barking can try the patience of even the most devoted dog owners. But with time and effort, dog owners can curb their dogs' excessive barking.



Some dogs bark to express that they are bored.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor, April 2, 2018

Our democratic system cannot survive allowing big corporations to control government. We elect dirty rotten scoundrels who collude to betray us using corporate slanted media for emotional messaging. For example, everyone agrees with stopping gun violence. But March For Our Lives totally ignores the history of corporate greed causing it.

The Hudson Bay Company controlled fur trade and caused war by seizing Native lands. To pay for that war, the British East India Company controlled colonial markets and charged taxes. The Revolution created a Constitution to end corporate exploitation.

Then 1980's trickle-down economics replaced New Deal economics that had imposed moral regulations on free markets. Trickle-down 1987 deregulations threw out equitable debate of different viewpoints that had been required in the media. Political discussion became divisive and extremist.

Even while trickle-down economics was a version of Czarist Russian days, the 401(k)'s and other pension plans seemed fair. Complacent people bought into these Wall Street Ponzi schemes growing corporate power to influence elections and politicians and further unleash free markets. While working people hold investments dependent on holding their jobs, union-based laws protecting job rights have been destroyed. Tax laws allow wealth to migrate upwards to Corporate Oligarchs, just like Russia.

In 2010, five activist Supreme Court Judges betrayed history and the Constitution with their decision in United Citizens v. FEC. They decided that corporations were the same as natural people with protected rights of free speech. Corporations can now peddle whatever loose version of the truth their money buys without public exposure.

Besides politics, corporate capture of our democracy includes subliminal influence of our culture. News, action thriller movies and computer games have psychologically

unsensitized people to killing. When terrorists and people with personality disorders only kill other people only little better off than themselves, is it subliminal that none of them are the scoundrels causing it?

When the March For Our Lives activists campaign to stop gun violence, what will their votes actually do? With planned military parades demonstrating US power, is it only to threaten the rest of the world with our big corporate government? Will these activists also go after that corporate control destroying our democracy, or just the 2nd Amendment meant as the ultimate check and balance on this corporate exploitation?

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Sons of Norway meeting

The Granlund Lodge 240 of the Sons of Norway will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at the Embassy Community Center, Fosston, MN.

A short business meeting will begin at 6:30 pm followed by a program featuring Caleb Curfman. Caleb's topic will be the Norwegians experience in the American Civil War. All are welcome. For more information call Wes at 218-435-1230.

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8:30 AM BREAKFAST • 9:30 AM MEETING

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO:

1. REVIEW THE OPERATING STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017.

2. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

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3. TO CONSIDER ANY BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

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Red Lake County Seasonal Environmental Assistant

Red Lake County is accepting applications for a Seasonal Environmental Assistant.

The duties include but are not limited to: assist in spraying operations, operate spray truck, assist as rodman for surveying, maintain cleanliness and organization of recycling sites, and operate and maintain various equipment as needed.

This is a Seasonal full-time position. The position works May 1st - Nov. 1st, Mon.-Thurs. 40 hrs./wk., length of hrs./day are subject to change based on business needs. Candidates must be able to lift 50 lbs. and have a valid MN Class A Commercial driver's license. Candidates may obtain a MN Class A CDL within 1 month of their hire date. If qualified, employee could be eligible for unemployment after season ends. Wage starts at \$15.73 per hour.

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HELP WANTED:

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a part time Cook's Assistant for the remainder of the 17-18 school year starting as soon as possible. This position will be approximately 25 hours per week. Must enjoy working with kids, be able to lift up to 50 lbs. and pass a background check. Previous experience preferred.

For more information contact Robin Proffitt at 218-776-3112 ext. 320 or Jenetta Mathson at 218-776-3112 ext. 105. Position is opened until filled.

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R52-2C

Principal, Elementary School

Bagley Public Schools
ISD #162

Bagley Public Schools is seeking an elementary principal (grades Pre K-6) to begin July 1, 2018. The application deadline is April 12, 2018.

To apply:

Please send a cover letter, resume, graduate level transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to:

Angie Gerbracht – HR/Payroll
Bagley Public Schools
202 Bagley Avenue NW
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The Farm Manager will work with the daily and seasonal duties that deal with planting, harvesting, cultivation, irrigation, truck driving, work crews, and other farm activities. The Farm Manager will ensure that all aspects of the farming operation are completed in a timely and efficient manner. Agricultural background, mechanical skills and supervisory experience are all preferred. A CDL license will be required within 6 months of start date.

Wage is based on previous experience. Full benefits package includes medical, dental, 401k with company match along with many more benefits.

Main duties of this position:

- Manages planting and growing operations
- Maintains close communication with supervisor to provide information regarding farm processes. Responsible for keeping the supervisor informed of all activities concerned with farm production, this includes horseradish test plots, planting, harvesting operations and other crop procedures.
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- Responsible for ensuring all seasonal activities are completed in a timely, cost effective manner. This includes cultivating, planting, harvesting, and other activities occurring on a seasonal basis.

Preferred qualifications:

- Bachelor's or Associates degree in Agriculture Management or closely related field, and comparable experience in an agriculture related field. Ten or more years' experience in farming operations.
- Thorough knowledge of farming operations, equipment and techniques (cultivation, planting, irrigation, harvesting, crop rotation etc)
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbal and written
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CURRENT OPENINGS

School Bus Drivers

Bagley Public School has openings for School Bus Drivers. Drivers must have or be able to obtain a school bus driver's license endorsement. The District will help applicants obtain the endorsement and new drivers will receive a \$200 stipend after 6 months of service. Drivers interested in training to become a school bus driver or for a complete job description and requirements contact Wenesdai Goldstein, 218-694-6122.

Paraeducator Positions

Full time Paraeducator openings in the Elementary and High School. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either 2 or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam. Interested candidates should complete a paraeducator application, available on the school website: www.bagley.k12.mn.us under Employment Opportunities or by calling the District Office at 218-694-6184.

Dishwasher & Food Service Support Staff

Bagley Public Schools is accepting applications for dishwashers and support staff positions. The hours are approximately 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Please contact Angie Gerbracht in the Superintendent's Office for an application or by calling 694-6184. Positions will be open until filled.

OPENINGS BEGINNING FALL 2018

Speech Language Pathologists – The Bagley School District has multiple full-time positions. Responsible to collaborate with parents, teachers, social workers, and other school staff to provide prescribed language, articulation, voice and fluency practice to students on IEP's.

Special Education Teachers – Bagley School District has multiple full-time Special Education Teacher positions. Minnesota licensure in the specific areas are preferred but will consider applicants with any Minnesota Special Education License or any fully licensed teacher willing to pursue Special Education. The positions are:

LD – The Bagley Elementary & Bagley High Schools have openings for LD teachers.

ASD - The Bagley Elementary School has an opening for an ASD teacher.

Anticipated DCD - The Bagley High School has an anticipated opening for a DCD teacher.

Reading Specialist (K-6) - The ideal candidate will have a K-6 Minnesota Elementary License, with a Masters or specialized training in Reading, including LLI or Reading Recovery.

Anticipated Grade 6 – Science - The ideal candidate will have a K-6 Minnesota Elementary License and no less than two years of innovative teaching in Science, Technology Engineering, and mathematics (STEM), specializing in hands-on projects, labs, and experiments.

Anticipated Grade 6 – Social Studies - The ideal candidate will have a K-6 Minnesota Elementary License and no less than two years of successfully teaching Social Studies.

Art Teacher (K-6) - The ideal candidate will have a K-12 Certificate/License as an Art Teacher. Coaching is available.

Elementary Teacher - The ideal candidate will have a K-6 Minnesota Elementary License. Coaching is available.

Coaching – Head Varsity Volleyball, Head Girls Basketball, as well as other coaching opportunities.

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, teaching credentials, and three letters of reference to: Angie Gerbracht, at 202 Bagley Ave. N, Bagley, MN 56621, or e-mail: agerbracht@bagley.k12.mn.us.

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Answers on page 6

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Don't Take It For Granted

world upon us. Nope, don't have to take that one for granted either cause He stepped up and carried. We need not carry. Don't take that for granted.

No shortcuts there were to Calvary; no shortcuts are there in this world. Shoulder up and allow your burdens to be carried by placing them squarely upon His shoulders. It merely lightens loads. Don't take that for granted.

He climbed a monumental hill, crawled onto that cross, received the hammer and nails as they nailed Him for what they thought would be one final time. Little did they know that they couldn't place Him on that cross once and for all...but rather for all. Yup, little did those who had to carry out that horrendous deed know how much it wasn't the end but rather, the beginning.

You see, when you take it for granted, you miss the power poured out. You miss the opportunity to confess and lighten

your load. You miss being absolved from each and every sin in the forgiveness of sin through confession. You miss being able to receive His loved poured out which brings forth the fruit of compassion and gratitude and your ability to pour out upon those beside us the very love given to us through the way of the cross.

There simply are no short cuts in life. Don't take that for granted. It truly is His way or the highway. Your way won't even begin to pave a path. Oh, it may make sense at the time. You full well may go your own way, but don't take for granted the gifts you will miss out on. After all, they were given for you, for me.

Let's we confess we are sinners, we do not qualify. You see, He did not come for the righteous, but for the sinners (Luke 5:32). I, for one, qualify... and do not take for granted what He did for all...once and for all. Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol



Q u e s - tion: I have a short box pick-up. A friend wanted me to carry 2-12 foot aluminum boats he had purchased. Being as they would have extended far past my 7 foot or less truck bed, I declined thinking it was too long to be legal. Was I correct? What is the length limit for loads off the rear of a pick-up?

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hours. During nighttime hours or reduced visibility, projecting cargo needs a lighted red lamp(s), in addition to the vehicle's rear lights.

Anything that is sticking over the left side of the vehicle beyond the line of the fender, and anything more than six inches beyond the line of the fenders on the right side is illegal in Minnesota.

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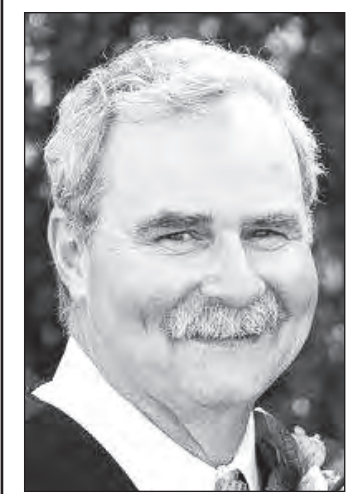
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Services for Allen Paquin

Allen James Paquin, 59 of rural Oklee, MN passed away on Monday, March 26, 2018 at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 10:30 AM in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, MN with Father Adam Hammess Officiating. Burial will be held at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery near Oklee.

Visitation will be held on Friday 5 – 8 PM with a 7:00 prayer service at St. Francis Xavier Church in Oklee, MN and also one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Allen James Paquin was born July 23, 1958 son of Adelaide and Elizabeth (Paradis) Paquin in Red Lake Falls, MN. Later adopted by Donald and Annette LaCoursiere. He attended school in Oklee graduating in 1976.

On September 30, 1988 he was united in marriage to Joyce King in Oklee, MN. To this union 3 daughters were born Angela, Andrea and Amy. Al was a lifelong resident of Lambert Township. He worked at ABC Seamless Siding, Cenex, Brodin Comfort Systems and McIntosh

Hardware.

He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, MN, a member of the Oklee Fire Department, the Oklee Ambulance, Knights of Columbus and Lambert Township Board. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother. He enjoyed playing cards, horse-shoes, being outside, loved hosting Harvest Fest and spending time with family and friends.

Al is survived by his loving wife Joyce of nearly 30 years; children Angela (Sanjog) Dhungana of Fargo, ND, Andrea (Dustin) Cote of Hillsboro, ND and Amy (Matthew) Konickson of Red Lake Falls, MN; grandchildren Emily Cote and Jacie Cote; sisters Catherine (George) Simonson of Cudahy, WI, Theresa Malicki of Milwaukee, WI, Mary (Tom) Bergman of Iowa City, IA and Lisa (Warren) Tvedt of Red Lake Falls, MN; brothers Gary Paquin of Brooks, MN, Michael (Julie) Paquin of Brooks, MN, Roland (Bonnie) Paquin of Clayton, NC, Gerald (Kris) Paquin of Billings, MT, Timothy (Eileen) Paquin of Warroad, MN, Patrick (Kathy) Paquin of Erskine, MN and Wayne Paquin of St. Cloud, MN; along with several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Adolore and Elizabeth Paquin, brother Stephen Paquin and brother-in-law Leo Malicki.

The family is so thankful for friends and relatives for their support throughout his illness.

A special thank you to Dr. Anil Potti, Dr. William Noyes and Joy Leppi his "favorite nurse" and other staff members of the Cancer Center of North Dakota.

Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com



Services held for Calvin Harmoning

Calvin Harmoning of Red Lake Falls, MN passed away on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Mass of Christian burial were held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 2:00 PM in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, MN with Father Bob Schreiner Officiating and Deacon John Bruggeman. Burial was held at Oak Grove Cemetery at Red Lake Falls, MN.

Visitation was held on Monday, April 2, 2018 from 5 – 8 PM with a 7:00 PM prayer service at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, MN and also one hour prior to the service on Tuesday.

Cal was born on August 19, 1938, at home in Red Lake Falls Township to Clarence and Elsie (Seeger) Harmoning. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. Cal attended country School District 63 from Kindergarten through eighth grade and graduated from Lafayette High School in 1956. He worked at American Crystal Sugar Factory and in 1959 joined the National Guard. Cal was honorably discharged in 1965.

On October 30, 1965, he married Susan Melby at St. Francis Xavier Church in

Oklee, MN. They made their home in Red Lake Falls until 1968 when they moved to the family farm. Cal raised grain, dairy, pigs, chickens and beef and in 1995 went to work for Red Lake County Coop as an applicator and propane deliveryman. He retired in 2010.

Cal and Susan became parents of Joel in 1967, Beth in 1971, Kurt and Joseph in 1972 and Heidi in 1977. Cal was a man of great faith, always a farmer and caretaker of livestock and he loved sharing his garden produce. He also enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, traveling, reading about WWII, gopher trapping, bird watching, visiting and spending time with grandchildren.

Cal was active in Knights of Columbus, National Farmers Organization as a county president and a state and national delegate, Dairy Herd Improvement Association secretary, American Legion, Farmers Union and as a church usher. Cal was also a very strong prolife advocate—working many hours to help the Live Care Pregnancy Center in Thief River Falls.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Susan; children – Joel (Linda); Beth (Steve) Butcher all of Franklin, MN; Kurt (Carmen) and Heidi (Steve) Nelson of Red Lake Falls, Grandchildren Brooke (Colin) Jackson, Dakotah, Blake, Isabella, Hallie, Grace, and Jacob Harmoning. Great grandson Parker, brother Robert, brothers-in-law Allan, David, Michael, Robert, and John Melby; sisters-in-law Mary (Don) Rindahl; Rebecca (Dale) Svaeren, and Carolyn (Roy) Rystad; aunts Marilyn Seeger and Lois Seeger and sister-in-law Judy Melby.

Preceding him in death were his son Joseph in 1972, mother Elsie in 1960 and his father Clarence in 1975; his brother Harlan in 1958 and brother-in-law Richard Melby in 2014, sister-in-law Lola Harmoning in 2015.

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Services for Mark Balstad

Mark Theodore Balstad, age 65, of Fosston, MN, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, April 1st, at Heart of Florida Medical Center in Davenport, FL. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 9th, at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. John Ragan officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, April 8th, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston. Family will also greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.



Services for Karen Swenda

Karen Swendra passed away on Friday, March 23, 2018 after her courageous battle with cancer surrounded by her loving family at her home in Red Lake Falls, MN.

Scripture Service will be held 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, MN with Father Bob Schreiner officiating. Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Brooks, MN following the service. Visitation will be held on Thursday 5 PM until the time of service at the church.

Karen Lynn Reese was born June 27, 1967 in Meriden, CT, daughter of Ambrose "Nick" and Janet Louise (McBride) Reese. She was raised in Southington, CT. She attended Plainville High School graduating in 1985. In 2000, she moved with her family from Bristol, CT to St. Hilaire, MN.

On April 18, 2015 she was united in marriage to Ben Swendra. The couple made their home in Red Lake Falls. Karen was employed at Digi Key for 17 years as a research analyst.

Karen enjoyed being with family and friends. She loved spending time with her grandchild and attending Bailey's sporting events. Her dogs were very important to her. She was a dedicated Minnesota Vikings and Twins fan. Coffee on the deck with her family and friends was one of her favorite things to do. She enjoyed hunting with family. Also, buying things for her granddaughter on Amazon was one of her favorite past times.

Karen is survived by her husband Ben of Red Lake Falls, MN; children Norman Pelletier II of Red Lake Falls, MN, Kayla (Dominic) Kringlen of Grand Forks, ND and Bailey Hince of Red Lake Falls, MN; granddaughter Logan Marie Kringlen; brothers Ricky (Sharon) Reese of St. Hilaire, MN, Dennis Reese of Brooks, MN and Greg (Billie) Reese of West Hartford, CT along with mothers-in-law, fathers-in-law, several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews and many other family members.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and late husband Norman Pelletier I.

Arrangements with Johnson Funeral Service, Red Lake Falls, MN.



Death Notice for Virginia Madore

Virginia Kaye (Pond) Madore, 73, of Clearbrook, passed away on Wednesday, March 28, 2018. According to her wishes there are no services planned.

She was born on February 14, 1945 in Dudley Township, Minnesota, where she grew up with her eleven brothers and sisters.

Virginia was a high spirited individual who lived life on her own terms. After leaving home, she moved to Illinois, where she worked as a Parking Enforcement Officer and as a manager at the Great Lakes Navy Exchange cafeteria. She then moved to Maine, where she worked as a seamstress in a clothing factory. After retirement, she returned to Clearbrook.

She is survived by her sisters (Mildred) Pond of Pinewood, Joanne Rognstad of Waukegan, Illinois, Jeanette and (Gene) Klasse of Lake Stevens, Washington, (Mary) Pond of Clearbrook, Florence and (Robert) Johnson of Zion, Illinois, Donna and (Gordon) Olson of Clearbrook; her brothers Curtis and (Terry) Pond of Billings, Montana, and Harold and (Barb Kilpela) Pond of Bagley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents Edna Pond and Ernest Pond; her brothers Raymond Pond, Ernest "Buster" Pond, and Eugene Pond; and her sisters Eunice LaRue and Majorie Ekre.

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At some point in a son or daughter's life, the role of caregiver may shift. Where parents once took care of their children, aging parents very frequently rely on their children to care for them.

Adult caregivers typically want to do right by their aging loved ones but sometimes find that the demands of medical and emotional support can dominate their lives - so much so that their own children and other household responsibilities are neglected. The Mayo Clinic says it is natural to feel sad, alone, frustrated, and even angry when serving as a caregiver to an elderly parent. However, it's also important to recognize the signs that the burden has become too much and to look for ways to lighten the workload.

Anyone can get caregiver stress, but the National Alliance for Caregiving says women are more susceptible than men. Those who are responsible for helping someone with Alzheimer's disease, dementia or a debilitating illness are also at a high risk of developing their own medical issues. These responsibilities can affect the quality of caregivers' sleep and impede their ability to relax and unwind.

Finding relief from caregiver stress can involve a few different strategies.

- Ask for more help. Don't hesitate to ask for help. If other family members or siblings are unable to pitch in, look into the possibility of hired aides. These professionals can be excellent and trained sources of support who assist with activities of daily living, remind patients to take their medications and assist in coordinating medical checkups.
- Consider watchdog technology. Smart homes have enabled remote control of many household systems, making it possible to monitor thermostat temperature, water leaks or floods, appliance and light usage, and much more. Video and sound surveillance can offer peace of mind to those who cannot be with their loved ones constantly. Another option is a product called Care Coach. This is a digital tool that provides medicine reminders, health coaching, automated alerts, and an interactive avatar that can offer psychological and comforting support.
- Explore respite care. Many rehabilitation and nursing facilities offer short-term respite care for loved ones so that caregivers can take the time to go on vacation or enjoy a day or two without having to check in on an elderly parent. Facilities generally have 24-hour staff to monitor residents, provide meals and provide entertainment. The change of pace can also be stimulating to the senior, and respite care can be a gradual introduction to long-term care.
- Embrace community resources. Seniors may be eligible for low- or no-cost services like visiting nurses, meal delivery and adult day programs. This network of support can further alleviate caregiver stress.
- Talk it out. Work with a licensed therapist to find other coping strategies for dealing with the mounting pressure of being a caregiver. Talk therapy and relaxation techniques can help curb stress.

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The rise of adult sports leagues

Fitness comes in many forms, and for a growing number of people, sports is one of the most appealing ways to stay in shape.

Health and socialization are the driving forces behind the growing popularity of adult recreational sports leagues, particularly among millennials. According to Sports Marketing Surveys USA, a research company that provides data for the Sports and Fitness Industry Association, millennials are twice as likely as their Generation X counterparts to participate in team sports as adults. However, adult leagues attract people of all ages and from both genders.

Adults who played sports as children may be particularly drawn to adult sports leagues, which offer a way for them to maintain connections to sports they love. And Eric Willin, COO of EZFacility, a sports business

software provider in Woodbury, NY, offers that adult leagues are the ideal fit for communities and especially appealing to millennials who grew up playing sports.

"Members of the millennial generation tend to have grown up with schedules packed with extracurricular sports," Willin says. "It's no surprise that this group is enthusiastic about competing in adult recreation leagues, and the supply is developing to meet the demand."

In addition to leagues sponsored by local governments, the YMCA offers a number of adult programs across the country. The YMCA says that their sports leagues provide a perfect opportunity to be active and social and to reconnect or start fresh with a sport. Some of the organization's most popular adult sports leagues include

basketball, soccer, hockey, tennis, volleyball, and golf.

Many community centers, churches and even local businesses sponsor adult sports leagues, which help build a sense of community among residents and often connect players with local businesses and charitable or goodwill organizations.

Although some recreational leagues are free to join, many are for-profit businesses. Costs for players can run anywhere from \$50 to \$90 per person for a season. These fees help cover the costs associated with setting up teams and the fees necessary to compensate referees and rent facilities where games will be played.

Adult recreational sports leagues provide great alternatives to the gym for people who want to be physically active.

Be aware of bears this spring; DNR lists tips for avoiding conflicts



Anyone living near bear habitat is reminded to be aware of bears this spring and check their property for food sources that could attract bears.

"Bears are roaming around now with the lack of snow and warmer weather so interactions with people are going to start in central Minnesota which includes the southern part of the bear range," said Eric Nelson, wildlife animal damage program supervisor for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

As bears emerge from hibernation, their metabolism gradually ramps up and they will begin looking for food at a time when berries and green vegetation can be scarce. Pet food, livestock feed, bird seed, compost or garbage can attract bears. Attracting bears to yards can lead to property damage and presents dangers to bears.

Only black bears live in the wild in Minnesota. They usually are shy and flee when encountered. Never approach or try to pet a bear. Injury to people is rare, but bears are potentially dangerous because of their size,

strength and speed.

The DNR does not relocate problem bears. Relocated bears seldom remain where they are released. They may return to where they were caught or become a problem somewhere else.

The DNR offers some tips for avoiding bear conflicts.

Around the yard

- Do not leave food from barbecues and picnics outdoors, especially overnight. Coolers are not bear-proof.
- Replace hummingbird feeders with hanging flower baskets, which are also attractive to hummingbirds.

- Eliminate birdfeeders or hang them 10 feet up and 4 feet out from the nearest trees.
- Use a rope and pulley system to refill birdfeeders, and clean up spilled seeds. Where bears are a nuisance, birdfeeders should be taken down between now and Dec. 1.

- Store pet food inside and feed pets inside. If pets must be fed outdoors, feed them only as much as they will eat.
- Clean and store barbecue grills after each use. Store them in a secure shed or garage away

from windows and doors.

- Pick fruit from trees as soon as it's ripe and collect fallen fruit immediately.
- Limit compost piles to grass, leaves and garden clippings, and turn piles regularly. Do not add food scraps.
- Harvest garden produce as it matures. Locate gardens away from forests and shrubs that bears may use for cover.
- Use native plants in landscaping whenever possible. Clover and dandelions will attract bears.
- Elevate bee hives on bear-proof platforms or erect properly designed electric fences.
- Do not put out feed for wildlife (like corn, oats, pellets or molasses blocks).

Garbage

- Store garbage in bear-resistant garbage cans or dumpsters. Rubber or plastic garbage cans are not bear-proof.
- Keep garbage inside a secure building until the morning of pickup.

- Properly rinse all recyclable containers with hot water to remove all remaining product.
- Store recyclable containers, such as pop cans, inside.
- Store garbage that can become smelly, such as meat or fish scraps, in a freezer until it can be taken to a refuse site or picked up by refuse collector.
- Take especially smelly or rotting garbage as soon as possible to your local refuse facility so it can be buried.

People should always be cautious around bears. If bear problems persist after cleaning up food sources, contact a DNR area wildlife office for advice. For the name of the local wildlife manager, contact the DNR Information Center at 651-296-6157 or 888-646-6367, or visit mndnr.gov/contact/locator.html.

Elk survey shows slight population increase

Minnesota's elk range in northwestern Minnesota has three herds with a total of 97 elk, according to the annual aerial elk population survey completed by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in Kittson, Marshall and Roseau counties.

Past surveys recorded 79 elk in 2017 and 83 elk in 2016.

"People often are surprised to learn we have wild elk in Minnesota," said Doug Franke, Thief River Falls area wildlife supervisor. "As biologists, our annual elk surveys are one way we collect information we can use to manage these large and often elusive animals."

Year-to-year, the survey results vary depending on the movement of the Caribou-Vita herd that travels back and forth across the Minnesota-Manitoba border. Meanwhile, the smaller Grygla herd in Marshall County remains at low numbers.

"We continue to be concerned about low numbers of elk in the Grygla herd, which has not been hunted since 2012 and remains below our population goal," Franke said.

In Marshall County, observers counted 15 elk in the Grygla herd, down from the 17 elk counted last year and 21 elk in 2016. The current population goal range for the Grygla elk herd is 30 to 38 animals.

Another elk herd, the Kittson-Central herd, is located near Lancaster in Kittson County. Observers counted 75 elk compared to 61 elk in 2017 and 52 elk in 2016. The current population goal range for this herd is 50 to 60 animals.

Aerial surveys are a snapshot in time, meaning they are only an estimate of the population, not an exact number. The DNR counts elk only on the



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Minnesota side during its aerial surveys.

Border herd results

This year, the DNR was again able to conduct a joint aerial elk survey with Manitoba Conservation for the Caribou-Vita elk herd, also known as the border herd. The survey was completed on March 11 and March 12 for the areas close to the border. Manitoba Conservation wildlife staff counted 80 elk near the border, down from the 108 elk counted last year. There were 46 elk counted slightly north of Vita, Manitoba, which is down from the 55 elk counted there last year.

Observers counted a total of 126 elk on the Canadian side of the border, down from the 163 total elk counted last year. The Caribou-Vita herd is Minnesota's largest herd, with a current population goal range of 150 to 200 elk inhabiting both sides of the border.

Depending on the year and day of the survey, elk numbers on the Minnesota side can greatly vary. Observers in Minnesota counted only seven elk this year in the Caribou-Vita herd. One elk was counted in 2017 and 10 animals were counted in 2016 in the state.

Research continues

In 2016, the DNR radio-col-

lated 20 cow elk in Minnesota's three herds to begin research into elk movements and habitat use that should help managers improve the effectiveness of elk population surveys, the knowledge of Minnesota elk biology and movements, and elk depredation management. The study is being conducted by researchers from the DNR and Minnesota State University-Mankato. It will run through June 2018.

This research project is the first of its kind in Minnesota. The goal is to improve understanding of the species and ultimately develop management programs that benefit elk and their habitat, while also minimizing conflicts with landowners.

Funding for the project was provided by the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund as recommended by the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources and approved by the state Legislature. The DNR and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation are also providing funding.

More information on Minnesota's elk management can be found at mndnr.gov/elk.

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Cass Lake Chippewa Triathlon June 9th, 2018

Registration Now Open for June 9 Chippewa Triathlon Canoe, Bike and Run Race Saturday, June 9, 2018,

The Chippewa Triathlon will begin at 7:00 a.m. at the MNDOT Rest Area, located on Highway 2 (east edge of the City of Cass Lake, MN). Event course includes 14-mile canoe route, 27-mile bike course and 5-mile run. Triathlon can be completed solo or as a team.

Triathlon Registration is online at: www.chippewatriathlon.com Register Early – Save Money – T-shirt guaranteed if registered by June 1. Online registration closes June 7 at 11:59 pm.

Price Through April 15 \$55.00. Price Through May 15 \$60.00. Price Through June 8 \$65. Price for age 15 and under \$25.00, with parent or guardian waiver signature.

Last minute walk-in registrations accepted Friday June 8 at Cass Lake Bena Elementary 5 to 9 pm.

Packet pick-up, Spaghetti Feed will be held from 5 to 9pm at the Cass Lake-Bena

Elementary School, 4th Street NW Cass Lake.

Note: Special Sunday, June 10 Canoe Race Registration can be made at the Cass Lake Grade School from 5 to 9 pm \$15 per paddler. Or, Sunday morning Canoe Race Registration can be made at race site 10 am \$20 per paddler. Race begins at 11:00 am. Pre-registration for both events required.

Contact: Event Chair Jack Gustafson for more information: 218-335-2689.



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