



Tri County Canary

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Chairman Darrell Seki, Sr. seeking re-election

I, Chairman Darrell G. Seki, Sr. of the Red Lake Nation, am announcing that I am seeking re-election. I am humbly asking for support of our tribal members for another four (4) year term.

Four (4) years ago when I became Chairman, the Red Lake Nation had loans for the Red Lake Gaming, Inc. for the following projects: New Warroad Casino, New Red Lake Casino, Red Lake Convenience Store, Propane Business and Dollar Store/Fireworks. Tribal Government loans were for the following projects: Red Lake Government Center, Red Lake Nation Tribal College and other infrastructures. With Tribal Council efforts, over 10 million dollars has been paid off on the loans. So with that, we, as the new administration had to be creative to address the needs of our Nation with the funds and funding available to the Tribe.

As Tribal Chairman, I have always emphasized that one does not succeed alone in Tribal Government, to make things work; it takes collaboration, cooperation, communication, commitment and trust. Working together is the way to make better lives for our tribal membership, on and off the reservation. I said when I first ran that I would not make promises I could not fulfill. The promises I made were kept, but I didn't do it alone. If we all work together diligently, we can make things happen.

The following infrastructure initiatives have been funded: 1) Two Fire Departments; 2) Two

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Chairman Darrell G. Seki, Sr.

fire trucks; 3) Chemical Dependency Treatment Center; 4) Dialysis Center. Ground breaking will occur when weather permits. We also upgraded the Red Lake Food Shelf and the Transfer Station. We had recent deliveries of two (2) new garbage trucks and four (4) new ambulances.

The new Red Lake Nation Solar Energy initiative is the most promising of all, indeed the first solar panels were raised on the Red Lake Nation Government Center on Friday, March 23, 2018. Phase I of the Solar initiative in process is rooftop and solar storage for all government buildings, schools and casinos. Phase II, which will break ground soon, is a solar farm on 100 acres of reservation land capable of 15 megawatts of power. This will lay the foundation for Phase III of the solar initiative will end with a Red Lake Nation Electrical Public Utility that will provide electricity for the entire Nation.

The battle against opiates and drug epidemic will continue. Here is the stats from 2014-2017.

Extension recognizes leaders; Program celebrates individual strengths and community engagement

Daniel and Shelley Johnshoy of Shevlin; Bryan and Nicole Johnson of Fosston; Travis and Penni Anderson of Argyle; Chris and Valerie Shulstad of Red Lake Falls; and Anthony and Tracy Kuchan of Crookston, all received special recognition at the Emerging Leadership Program Recognition Banquet on March 24th in Crookston. They, along with individuals from other counties in northwestern and west central Minnesota were honored for completing the leadership program and for their commitment to leadership in their community.

The banquet was emceed by Agassiz Ambassadors Ryan and Karen Griffin (Thief River Falls). Special guests that evening were Extension Regional Directors, Lisa Loegering (Crookston) and Ben Anderson (Moorhead), Mary Holz-Clause, Chancellor of University of Minnesota Crookston, and Northwest Minnesota Foundation Development Officer Dawn Ganje, who each offered their comments about leadership and congratulated program participants. Recognized at this year's event was University of Minnesota Crookston, for their initial and ongoing support for the Emerging Leadership Program.

The banquet program featured leadership stories by class participants, Penny Hirst (Baudette), Sarah Schmalz (Lancaster), and, Chris Shulstad (Red Lake Falls). There was also the announcement of new Agassiz Ambassadors for 2019, Levi and Darla Dunn (Osakis), who were selected for this honor from among other current participants in the program based on nominations from program participants and interviews with program alumni. Levi and Darla will put their leadership skills to work in public relations, recognition, and community leadership, and will work with Extension staff to develop and deliver the educational program in 2019.

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Daniel and Shelley Johnshoy of Shevlin. Photos by Rand Hughes, Hughes Photography, Crookston.



Chris and Valerie Shulstad of Red Lake Falls.



Bryan and Nicole Johnson of Fosston.



Anthony and Tracy Kuchan of Crookston.

Determan Family from Brooks Honored at the 80th Annual Red River Valley Development Association (RRVDA) Banquet

Del and Cindy Determan from Brooks were honored at the 80th Annual Red River Valley Development Association (RRVDA) Banquet at the University of Minnesota Crookston on March 24, 2018. The RRVDA is funded through annual allocations from the county boards of commissioners in northwest Minnesota. Larry Johnson from Red Lake Falls represents Red Lake County on the RRVDA Board of Directors.

The following introduction was used during the program: Red Lake County, Del and Cindy Determan, Brooks.

Del and Cindy Determan from Brooks is Red Lake County's honor couple. The Determan family includes Jess and Heidi Determan, Brad Determan, Colton and Jamie Determan, Aaron and Meg Determan, BriAnna and Kyle Wanner, and 12 grandchildren.

The Determans are members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks, where Cindy serves on the Pastoral and Financial councils.



Del is councilman on the Brooks City Council, a member of the NRA, the Red Lake County Republican Party, and the Soy Bean Growers Association. Following his high school graduation, he served in the U.S. Army.

Cindy serves on the Brooks Credit Union Supervisory Committee, the Oklee Community Education Board, and is a member of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life and the Red Lake County Republican Party. The Determans own Field

Drainage Inc., a family-owned business that has served the Red River Valley and beyond for the past 40 years. As pioneers in the tiling business, they have supported hundreds of family farms increase their profitability through improvement of land and crops. In any given year, they have up to four crews and employ an average of 25 people to keep operations running.

Cindy and Del enjoy traveling and visiting family and friends from across the country and world. As they travel, they like to stay active by golfing, hiking, fishing, hunting, camping and motorcycling. They have travelled to 14 countries and approximately 40 states. They have a goal of golfing in all 50 states. When they are home, they are busy improving the 300-acre farm, going to grandchildren's activities, helping neighbors in the community, hosting visitors at the house they built themselves, and grilling on their front patio.

Congratulations Del and Cindy!



Evergreen Implement Company to host annual John Deere Drive Green event in Thief River Falls

Guests get \$500 coupon and chance to win a new 1R Series Tractor with loader and box blade.

Evergreen Implement Company is hosting their 2018 Drive Green Demo Days event at Thief River Falls on Saturday, April 14, from 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The event will give area residents a chance to check out the latest utility tractors, loaders, ZTRAK commercial mowers, utility vehicles and other equipment from John Deere, as well as take advantage of special savings and the chance to win a tractor package.

In addition, attendees who are the legal age of majority in their state, who register at the event will also receive a \$500 discount coupon that can be used toward the purchase of a new John Deere 1 to 6 Family Tractor (up to 155 hp), \$200 off select new turf equipment, \$35 off a \$100 purchase of select parts, and a coupon for up to hundreds off attachments that enhance the performance of your machine. Attendees will also get a chance to win a John Deere 1025R Compact Utility Tractor with 120R Loader and Frontier BB2048 Box Blade. This is the tenth year that John Deere dealers have hosted Drive Green Demo Days events and last year thousands of people at-

tended hundreds of Drive Green events held across the country.

Brent Lunke, owner at Evergreen Implement, says area residents will enjoy the chance to check out different models of equipment and take advantage of the special savings. "The best thing about this event is the fact that we have lots of different John Deere equipment available so folks can check out all the features and benefits for themselves. At the same time, we want to make our event a fun, informative and rewarding experience for all who attend."

Representatives from Evergreen Implement will be on hand to answer questions about the equipment. "The Drive Green events give customers a one-stop opportunity to talk with John Deere professionals to find out exactly what horsepower tractor and other equipment will best fit their property and the jobs they want to accomplish," Lunke says.

The John Deere Drive Green Demo Days event hosted by Evergreen Implement will be held on Saturday, April 14 at Evergreen Implement Company, 1820 State Hwy 1 NE, Thief River Falls Admission is free.

Evergreen Implement Company has four locations, Warren, Thief River Falls, Mahnomen and Baudette.

Faith Lutheran Church women to hold their Spring fund raising event

This marks the 3rd annual Ode to Spring event featuring a brunch served by men of "Faith", special music, guest speaker John Eggers and door prizes all for just \$10.

Tickets are available at Faith Lutheran Church, Bagley, 694-2631 or from WELCA members. This is a Thrivent Team Action Event.

Faith Lutheran is well known for their generous giving to local groups and organizations in addition to supporting projects through Lutheran World Relief.

On the day of the brunch their sanctuary pews will be adorned with the many quilts made for mission and Prayer Shawls will be arranged on the altar rail. There will be a blessing

of both at the church service that Sunday.

The local prayer shawl ministry has been a very rewarding project for the ladies making them, for the ones that deliver them and to the people that are in need of comfort receiving them. If you know anyone that is in need of comfort from a prayer shawl due to illness, accident, death in the family or a difficult situation please call the church office to request one to be delivered.

The women look forward to welcoming Spring and you to this annual event, at Faith Lutheran church in Bagley on Saturday, April 21, 10:30 a.m. If you have any questions or comments please contact me by



email, home 694-2432, cell 218-368-9772. Read more about John on page 2.



Marshall County Fair receives a \$10,000 donation for the on-going Grandstand project from Ag Country Farm Credit Services. Pictured in the photo is David Durand of the Warren branch of Ag Country and Cindy Anderson, Marshall County Fair Board Secretary. The Marshall County Fair Board would like to extend its' sincere thanks to all that have contributed so far to the Grandstand project, we truly appreciate the support and anticipate a great 2018 Marshall County Fair!

National Public Safety Telecommunicators week

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week will be celebrated April 8 - 14, 2018. This week honors Telecommunicators (911 Dispatchers) who are the first link in the chain of emergency police, fire, and medical responses to those in need. If you have ever been a victim or witness to a crime, involved in a motor vehicle crash, reported a fire or needed emergency medical assistance, you most likely have called 9-1-1. The reassuring voice who answered that 911 call was a "Telecommunicator", also more commonly known as a Public Safety/911 Dispatcher.

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week began in California in 1981, and quickly grew to a nationally recognized

event. In 1990, the United States Congress designated the second full week of April each year as a time to remember the critical role Dispatchers are tasked with in keeping our communities and citizens safe.

On April 3 2018, the Polk County Board of Commissioners signed a proclamation recognizing the impmiant service Polk County Dispatchers provide 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to our citizens. During the week of April 8 - 14, 201 7 please join the Polk County Board of Commissioners along with the Polk County Sheriff's Office in recognizing the critical work and services our Public Safety Dispatchers provide.

Meet John Eggers, author, photographer and speaker at Faith Lutheran event

John was born in the year 1965. At the age of 22 he joined the Peace Corps and that was the year that changed his life. He met his wife to be, Kathy, in the Peace Corps. He served in Uruguay and also taught school in Iran and toured schools in the former Soviet Union. John has taught for 53 years. He has written 21 books and has written a weekly column for the Pioneer since 1992. He is currently working on a book titled: Kind



of Scary Bible Stories for Kids. He has three graduate degrees and now spends his time directing the activities of Project Graduate, which has as it goal a 100% graduation rate for all students. Kathy and John recently celebrated 49 years of marital bliss. That's not bad for being married for 50 years. As of last November he became a grandpa and will be 92 when Alicia Marie graduates from high school. He intends to be in the audience.

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Governor Dayton said in his "State of State" speech that he hoped he was leaving the state in better shape than when he took office. We're here to inform you that Red Lake County is not in better shape. As far as we're concerned his administration has had its sights on Red Lake County. We thought at one time that we were all on the same side looking out for the betterment of our citizens. The programs being pushed by this administration like the "buffer zone" and "over-use of nitrogen" don't clean the water as claimed. We should have had two pipes in the ground, Sandpiper and a replacement for Line 3, for Enbridge, which would have spurred economic growth in our region. This administration has fought all the way to impede these. Sandpiper has probably been dropped, but Enbridge would still like to replace Line 3. Regarding fiscal management, Red Lake County develops a budget and submits it to the state and the state decides who pays. This includes homeowners, farmers, business owners, utilities and local government aid from the state. After Governor Dayton took office, the Department of Revenue (DOR) changed the valuation process on utilities. Therefore, Enbridge took DOR to court in 2012 and the case is still pending. When the Red Lake County Commissioners talked to Enbridge, their figures showed us owing them up to \$4 million in repayment for inflated tax collection, based on DOR values over the past 6 years. This case has had other effects on the County, including a decrease in local government aid from the state because of the Enbridge valuation inflation. We are a county of approxi-

mately 4,000 residents, and it would be almost impossible to repay that amount. While Enbridge has said they'd work with us on repayment, we feel the DOR should be responsible for the repayment and not the county. This was caused by the DOR; they set the value, so they should have to pay the penalty. Red Lake County didn't have any input on raising Enbridge's valuations. Red Lake County didn't have input on the buffer zone or the nitrogen rule. Governor Dayton's administration didn't leave Red Lake County in better shape than when he took office - we hope he understands the negative impact his policies have had on northwest Minnesota.

Red Lake County Board of Commissioners

Looking for History books

We have a few people looking for history books that were once printed at Richards Publishing. We do not have them available in our business but hope there are folks out there that may have one to sell?

Lois Jenkins from Bemidji at 218-444-8140 is looking for a copy of the Clearwater County History Book, 1984 that Richards Publishing Company printed.

Robert Jensen of Andover, 763-735-4490 is looking for a book that Richards Publishing printed in 1983 titled, "13 Towns Centennial, 1883 to 1983."

There are several people looking for a copy of the Gully book. Let us know if you have any that are available.

Call 218-487-5225 or the people who would like to purchase them if you have some available.

Thank You
I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls and visits since I was in the hospital and home again.
Thank you to Pastor Kris for his visit.
Thank you to Fosston Hospital and the Fargo Hospital for the good care I got and to the Clearwater Nursing Service since I got home and everyone who came over and called, sent cards and visited for my 85th Birthday and our 59th Anniversary.
To my family for all the calls, visits and help and also to our friends and neighbors. Thanks again.
Blloyd L. Ness R3C

Upcoming Brunch in Fosston

You and your friends are invited to the "Black Powder Painted Advertisements" Brunch on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Brunch will be at New Journey Church, 505 9th St. NW, Fosston, MN.

Feature: Kathie Peterson. **Music** by Cindy Osteana. **Speaker:** MarJo Keller from Breckenridge, MN sharing "Not Yet".

Reservations due by Monday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. For reservations call Arlene 563-2085, Barbara 687-3431, Beverly 776-3897, Andrea 694-2753, or Avis 935-5307.

Sponsored by Pine to Prairie Christian Women's Connection Affiliated with Stonecroft Ministries.

Polk County Sheriff

The Polk County Sheriff's Office will be hosting a series of "Coffee with a Cop" events to encourage opportunities where law enforcement and our citizens can come together in an informal setting to discuss concerns, build relationships and to get to know each other better.

We have invited our partners from the Minnesota State Patrol and Department of Natural Resources to join us. Strengthening relationships with our citizens is important and vital as we work together to keep our county safe.

Our first three events will take place as follows:

Gully Café, 301 South Main Street, Gully, MN from 8:30 - 10:00am on Tuesday, April 17, 2018;

Fosston City Hall, 220 East First Street from 9:00 - 10:30am on Thursday, April 19, 2018;

Lengby Community Hall, 104 N. Main Ave., Lengby, MN from 8:30 to 10:00am on Wednesday April 25, 2018.

More events will follow in other communities in Polk County as we work our way west. For those who are able to attend, we look forward to visiting with you in Gully, Fosston and Lengby. Always remember, should you have a situation or circumstance where you need to talk with a law enforcement officer or need assistance, please contact the Polk Sheriff's Office at 218-281-0431. For emergency assistance always dial 911.

Any questions on our Coffee with a Cop events can be directed to Polk County Sheriff Barb Erdman @218-281-0431 or e-mail barb.erdman@co.polk.mn.us or james.tadman@co.polk.mn.us

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NELL program looks at WWI "Our Motto was Service!" – Welfare Work in the Great War



It is ironic that within Minnesota's War Record Files, the most descriptive narratives concerning experiences in the Great War come from those who never fired a shot. Welfare work, particularly from the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) was essential for maintaining troop morale and provided a venue for civilian support for the war effort. Recognizing this, the Minnesota War Records Commission requested information from individuals who volunteered for welfare work in the YMCA, YWCA, Salvation Army, and the Red Cross. Files labeled as 'Non-Military' in the War Records reveal personal observations from volunteers while highlighting the necessity for maintaining morale. Since the American Civil War, the YMCA, commonly referred to as the 'Y', possessed both experience and resources to address welfare needs of the service men and women. Their efforts, however, were not without controversy and the organization received more than its share of criticism from a variety of sources, including those they catered to and worked alongside.

This presentation chronicles the emergence of welfare work within the United States military and its necessity, both during and after the Great War. Particular attention is paid to survey responses from the 'Y

Secretaries' and the feedback that the YMCA asked of the Chaplains Corps. The Great War marked a watershed in American society when women were actively encouraged to serve in these organizations and, with few exceptions, their involvement was highly valued. Despite mismanagement, personnel problems, misperceptions, and public criticisms, the 'Y' sustained the military's morale through entertainment, provided opportunities for education and maintained the vital link to home. Moreover, the 'Y' provided opportunities for women to explore and discover their talents in a new age.

Mr. Johannes Allert is an undergraduate of Mankato State and a Graduate of Norwich University. He is an Adjunct Instructor at Roger's State History Department. His published articles have appeared in Air &

Space Power (Professional Journal of the US Air Force), Minnesota History, North Dakota History, and Ramsey County History. His larger project involving Minnesota and the Great War includes a section on the welfare work performed by a cross-section of individuals from around the state who served overseas.

This program will be held on April 18 at 9:30 am at the Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook. Light refreshments served at 9am.

NELL programs are free and open to all ages.

MISSING

White German Shepherd adult male, choke collar. Went missing Sat., April 7 in Gonvick.

218-368-2328 R3P

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GULLY AREA SPORTSMAN CLUB MEETING
SAT., APRIL 14, 2018 • 10:00 am
- at -
SHORTY'S PLACE, GULLY R3C

Please come join us for a
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Saturday, April 14th
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Oklee Hall
All Welcome - No Gift Please.

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GRAIN FOOD FUNDS

CHS Northland Grain and CHS Ag Services would like to thank everyone that helped make 2018 CHS Harvest for Hunger a success.

With everyone's generous donations we are proud to say that collectively we created 82,000 meals for our Communities.

Without the following contributors this could not have been possible, Badger Lions, Wannaska Lions, Spare Time Bowl ~ Roseau, Family Bowl ~ Thief River Falls, Legion Lanes ~ Larimore, Shamrock Lanes ~ Hallock, East Grand Lanes ~ East Grand Forks, Revive Salon & Spa ~ Roseau, Sportsmen's Lodge ~ Baudette, Auto Value of Thief River Falls, St Hilaire Community Club, Thief River Falls VFW, Bayer, Monsanto and Mycogen. Roseau Times Region, Greenbush Tribune, Thief River Times, L & R Foods, Oklee Herald, & The Warren Sheaf.

CHS Harvest for Hunger CHS Country Operations locations are working together to fight hunger. MARCH 1-20, 2018

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Applications are available at www.co.red-lake.mn.us Questions call the HR office at 218-253-2590 or email hr@co.red-lake.mn.us. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.
EOE

O3-4C

Red Lake County Seasonal Tar Crew Laborers

Applicants must be 18 years old as of the date of hire, possess a valid Minnesota Class D driver's license, and be able to do manual labor. The applications received will be valid for the entire 2018 hiring season. Position will approximately start the end of May, works 4-10 hr. days, and wage is \$13.67/hr.

Applications are available online at www.co.red-lake.mn.us or at the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th St SE, Red Lake Falls, MN, (218) 253-2697. Applications accepted until positions are filled.
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O3-4C

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 Venesdai Goldstein, 218-694-6122.

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.

Truancy Tracker/Coordinator

Bagley Public Schools has an opening for a part-time Truancy Tracker/Coordinator. This position will become full-time in the Fall 2018. 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.
- DCD** - The Bagley High School has an 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.

Elementary Teacher- Multiple opening for elementary teachers. The ideal candidate will have a K-6 Minnesota Elementary License. Coaching is available.

Paraprofessional Position - Paraprofessional opening in the 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 paraprofessional application, available on the school website: www.bagley.k12.mn.us under Employment Opportunities or by calling the District Office at 218-694-6184.

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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R3-4C

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O52-3C



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R52-3C

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Polk County Auditor-Treasurer has an opening for a full-time Clerk Typist Cashier III position. Requirements include high school diploma or equivalent, along with typing, computer and data processing skills, and knowledge of bookkeeping and record keeping. Position requires good judgement, tact, and courtesy in dealing with the public. Starting monthly salary for this position ranges from \$2,716 – \$3,454 (2018) DOE.

An application and job description can be found by visiting us at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> Job Opportunities, or by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at the Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716. (218) 281-5408 Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m., April 13, 2018. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment. EOE.

M2-3C

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R52-3C

Landfill Technician – Polk County Landfill

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Polk County Environmental Services has an opening for up to three (3) temporary AIS Tech positions, working at public water access sites doing monitoring and education on AIS as well as assisting the department with multiple projects. Eligible candidates will either be enrolled or seeking enrollment in a related post-secondary degree program or have a Bachelor's Degree in natural resources, biology, environmental science or a related field. Polk County will work with the candidate and college to accommodate internship credits if needed for a post-secondary degree program. A valid driver's license is required. Wage for this position is \$13.95/hour. Interested individuals may contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408 or go online to <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> to view this job description and application. Applications for this position will be received until April 18, 2018.

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The popularity and interest in home brewing has been growing in northwestern Minnesota. It is even celebrated at the Pennington County Fair.

Brandon Tougas will direct a seminar on home brewing at noon on Saturday and Sunday at the Thief River Falls Home, Sport and Family Show at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Tougas has been brewing his own beer for many years and will share his expertise.

In this seminar, participants will learn the fundamentals of home brewing while observing the different steps of the brewing process - from boiling to bottling.

They can even take a look at the different equipment during each stage of the process. Expect to leave with a basic understanding of the ingredients used to create different styles, types and tastes.

The team approach to fishing Lake of the Woods

Scott and Allen Edman of Edman's Angling Adventures Lake of the Woods Fishing Guide Service will present a seminar at the Thief River Falls Home, Sport and Family Show at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The Edmans are licensed

U.S. Coast Guard captains, and are professional, insured and licensed to guide in the Minnesota and Canadian waters of Lake of the Woods.

They take a team approach to guiding and no doubt they'll take a team approach to their presentation. They'll be providing a description of fishing opportunities lakewide on Lake of the Woods, by season and species, and provide specifics on spot selection and presentation. They'll also share the important history and ecology of the Northwest Angle area.

With many years of experience, they'll have many stories to tell.

Being prepared can make buying a home enjoyable

Do you have the "American Dream" of home ownership

and don't know where to start? Are your kids all grown up and you're downsizing? Or maybe looking for a lake home. Whether you were looking at purchasing an existing home, building or selling your home, you will find that being prepared can make the home process enjoyable and virtually stress-free.

Carisa Novak of Edina Realty will present a seminar on home buying and selling at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 14, at the Thief River Falls Home, Sport and Family Show at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

This seminar is designed to give participants the guidance they need to navigate through the home buying and selling process from start to finish. You don't have to be a first-timer to benefit from this informative seminar. Receive a Free coupon towards a home inspection or warranty just for attending!

Sometimes the simple things can make a difference

Whether you're tackling your first DIY flooring project or hiring an experienced and professional installer it's important to know exactly what to expect during your installation.

Joe Borchardt of Joe's Floor and Tile will present a seminar at the Thief River Falls Home, Sport and Family Show on DIY flooring at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 Thief River Falls Home, Sport & Family Show at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Borchardt said he will discuss some old and new products, what to avoid, and will provide tips, and ideas on getting started. He will also provide an overview of products and demonstrate some "click together" products that are great for DIY products.

Borchardt has over 30 years of experience. He works mostly with ceramic products, but is

seeing a lot of changes, particularly in a movement toward luxury vinyl planks or tiles

Let's Grow Some Peas!

Rhonda Amundson, Linda Helgeland, Beattie Mickelson and Jamie Lee will present a seminar on One Community - One Vegetable at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the Thief River Falls Home, Sport & Family Show at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

This year's chosen vegetable is the lowly pea. Garden peas are packed with nutrition. In fact, green peas are one of the most nutritious vegetables rich in health-promoting phytonutrients, minerals, vitamins and antioxidants.

Master Gardeners Linda Helgeland and Beattie Mickelson will delve into pea planting and harvesting 101. Jamie Lee, child nutrition specialist from Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, will discuss the nutritious value of the green pea and share some delicious ideas.

This session will provide the average person the inspiration to set out some garden peas this spring whether in a pot or the ground and bring them through to harvest. This family project ends in tasty, pea-popping ideas.

One Vegetable, One Community will also provide a table of information on its summer activities and hand out packets of pea seeds

He really went fishing.

Curt Quesnell retired from his 43 year radio career and went fishing ... I mean, he really went fishing. He got his Coast Guard Captains license and started the NCOR Guide Service out of Long Point on Lake of the Woods last June and now is on the water just

about every day. His Lake of the Woods fishing reports originate on the NCOR Facebook page and his videos often get over 20,000 views in the week they are release.

Sharing information, techniques and locations is what makes Curt's reports so popular, he doesn't hold anything back ... good news or bad news he'll tell you what he knows. During his seminar at the Thief River Falls Home, Sport & Family Show Sunday, April 15 at 1 p.m. at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. He will take you through the changes he has made to how and where he fishes and the success he has had in the process. Come with plenty of questions because he will answer them all.

USDA Reopens Enrollment for Improved Dairy Safety Net Tool

USDA's Farm Service Agency encourages dairy producers to consider enrolling in the new and improved Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP-Dairy), which will provide better protections for dairy producers from shifting milk and feed prices. With changes authorized under the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) has set the enrollment period to run from April 9, 2018 to June 1, 2018.

About the Program:

The program protects dairy producers by paying them when the difference between the national all-milk price and the national average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount elected by the producer.

- Changes include:**
- Calculations of the margin period is monthly rather than bi-monthly.
 - Covered production is increased to 5 million pounds on the Tier 1 premium schedule, and premium rates for Tier 1 are substantially lowered.
 - An exemption from paying an administrative fee for limited resource, beginning, veteran, and disadvantaged producers. Dairy operators enrolled in the previous 2018 enrollment period that qualify for this exemption under the new provisions may request a refund.

Dairy operations must make a new coverage election for 2018, even if you enrolled during the previous 2018 signup period. Coverage elections made for 2018 will be retroactive to January 1, 2018. All dairy operations desiring coverage must sign up during the enrollment period and submit an appropriate form (CCC-782) and dairy operations may still "opt out" by not submitting a form. All outstanding balances for 2017 and prior years must be paid in full before 2018 coverage is approved.

Dairy producers can participate in FSA's MPP-Dairy or the Risk Management Agency's Livestock Gross Margin Insurance Plan for Dairy Cattle (LGM-Dairy), but not both. During the 2018 enrollment period, only producers with an active LGM-Dairy policy who have targeted marketings insured in 2018 months will be allowed to enroll in MPP-Dairy by June 1, 2018; however, their coverage will start only after active target marketings conclude under LGM-Dairy.

USDA has a web tool to help producers determine the level of coverage under the MPP-Dairy that will provide them with the strongest safety net under a variety of conditions. The online resource, which will be updated and available by April 9 at www.fsa.usda.gov/mpptool, allows dairy farmers to quickly and easily combine unique operation data and other key variables to calculate their coverage needs based on price projections. Producers can also review historical data or estimate future coverage based on data projections. The secure site can be accessed via computer, smartphone, tablet or any other platform.

USDA is mailing postcards advising dairy producers of the changes. For more information, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/dairy or contact your local USDA service center.

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	Heroin/Grams	Street value
2012	12.20 grams	\$1,525.00
2013	11.40 grams	\$1,482.00
2014	2.91 grams	\$378.30
2015	2015.00 grams	\$261,950.00
2016	68.99 grams	\$8,968.70
2017	248.99	\$32,368.70
TOTAL:	2,359.49 grams	\$306,672.70
	Meth/Grams	Street value
2012	0.00 grams	\$0
2013	8.10 grams	\$1,053.00
2014	18.39 grams	\$2,390.70
2015	35.29 grams	\$4,587.70
2016	2,387.09 grams	\$310,321.70
2017	1,183.24 grams	\$153,821.20
TOTAL:	3,632.11 grams	\$472,174.30
	Marijuana/Grams	Street Value
2012	28.00 grams	\$1,120.00
2013	2,517 grams	\$100,680.00
214	116.95 grams	\$4,678.00
2015	154.33 grams	\$6,173.20
2016	14,601.00 grams	\$584,040.00
2017	4,449.55 grams	\$177,982.00
TOTAL:	21,866.83 grams	\$874,673.20
	Crack/Cocaine	Street Value
2016	2.80 grams	\$280.00
2017	42.74 grams	\$3,419.20
TOTAL	45.54 grams	\$3,699.20

Overall Drugs Seized/Grams (2012 to 2017): 27,903.97

Overall Street Value Seized (2012 to 2017): \$1,657,219.40

Overall currency seized (2012 to 2017): \$93,861.46

Arrests (2012 to 2017): 367

Drug search warrants (2014 to 2017): 152

Other important items of note that I and the Tribal Council will continue to work on includes: Cultural and Language revitalization, constitutional reform and finding solutions regarding suicides amongst the youth and adult. Work with the school board and the school administration to ensure that our students are safe in the schools. We need to address that our women get equal opportunities and equal pay. We will continue to work with the Youth Council and keep pushing to create an Elders Council.

In 2016, with persistence and determination of the Tribal

Council, an additional 65,000 acres of formerly ceded lands were restored back to tribal ownership. We will continue to fight for our land.

We as the Council will be working together to find solutions for challenges that both on and off reservation members are facing such as housing, education, health care needs, employment, transportation, elder and youth issues. We will continue funding the Liaison position at the Red Lake Embassy in Minneapolis.

THE FUTURE: The Red Lake Nation invested on a project in the Twin Cities for 1.7 million dollars called the Mino-Bimaadiziwin Housing Development. It'll provide 109 housing units of which 20% will be designated for homeless, new Embassy office, Family6 and Children Services office, Health Care, Support Services, Child Support, Women's Shelter, Oshkiimaajitahdah (TANF/Employment Services), Abinoojiyag Noojimoo Wigamag (Children's Healing Center), and Vocational Rehabilitation.

For the future, we have a new and exciting opportunity for housing, something known as Net-Zero (No electric or heat cost). It would be a pilot project in each community and it could include four-plex housing for elders and others on a fixed income. A Net-Zero Halfway House for our Chemical Health Program is a possibility also.

We as the Red Lake Nation will protect our Natural Resources to the fullest, protect our land, boundaries, and most of all, you as our Tribal Members of our Nation. We will not tolerated trespassing on our lands, our lakes and we will uphold that accordingly.

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Services held 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 were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 9th, at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. John Ragan officiating. Visitation was 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. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Mark Theodore Balstad was born September 20, 1952, in Mahanomen MN to Harold and Ione (Geldaker) Balstad. His two older brothers, Sonny (Harold Jr.) and John welcomed him. Mark was baptized and confirmed at Dovre Lutheran Church. He was a boy scout growing up and won the Pinewood Derby one year. He was raised on the family farm east of Winger where he attended elementary school. Mark was involved in a number of activities and clubs including the glee club. Mark attended high school in McIntosh graduating in 1970 with honors.

Mark first attended Thief River Technical College before enrolling at Moorhead State University. Originally, Mark intended on being a teacher and went as far as student teaching before he realized the early mornings would never be for him. He then completed his Bachelors of Science in Political Science, graduating in 1975. With aspirations of studying law, he undertook and passed his entrance exams, before he was called back to the farm.

Mark farmed for a few years, though he quickly learned his mind was in business. Mark was co-owner of Mark II of Fosston Inc. The company began in 1984 and contracted jobs throughout Minnesota and the greater Midwest before the partnership dissolved in 2008. Mark enjoyed crisscrossing the state, jamming to classic rock, checking on job sites, and talking with people.

Mark was a long time resident of Island Lake, building his cabin there in 1983. He entertained family and friends, hosting the Balstad family picnic every Fourth of July. Countless memories were created at the cabin and on the lake throughout the years. Mark often opened his place to friends who needed a spot to stay for a while.

Mark and Kay married February 20, 1999. Mark was the proud stepfather of Andrea, Jill, Beth, and Nathan. A bachelor before his marriage, he embraced his role as a father. He was supportive and proud of his relationship with his kids.

In 1999, Mark and Kay built a new home in Fosston and resided there throughout their marriage.

Mark also loved warm weather. He started traveling to the Orlando area with his good friends Butch and Gladys Gordon, and they purchased their first Florida homes next to each other. Mark and Kay acquired their current Davenport, FL home in 2001, with the intention of retiring there, a block away from close friends the Gordons and Todd Daniels. In the winter, one could find Mark welcoming family and friends into his home. He loved showing people the sights. A favorite spot was the car cruises in Old Town.

Mark loved hot cars. One of his favorites being his '67 GTO. Back in Fosston Mark liked going for drives with good friends, and you'd often see one of his dogs riding with. He liked to burn rubber and had many friendships that were significant to him. He was a man with a big heart and anyone who knew him knows this and also the signature, "Balstad rock."

In May of 2011, Mark had open-heart surgery where a pacemaker was also installed. Never fully recovering Mark chose to semi-retire. The gregarious person Mark was he had to stay busy, so he helped Kay with their A&W restaurant and their variety store/flower shop, TheoRose on Main/Rosemary's Garden. You'd often find him manning the front register at the A&W with a smile and always had a hearty greeting for everyone. He was good to run a flower delivery when called upon and could find the houses that even GPS couldn't locate.

On April 1, 2018, Mark passed away unexpectedly with Kay by his side from heart complications in Florida where he always planned to retire.

Mark is lovingly survived by his wife: Kay Balstad; four children: Andrea (Charlie) Anderson, Jill (Tim) Saeter, Beth Vigoren, and Nathan (Siri) Vigoren; nine grandchildren: Courtney, Caden, Angus, Gretchen, Braelyn, Lydia, Lucas, Amelia, and Leland; two brothers: Harold Jr. (Alice) Balstad and John (Sandy) Balstad; two brothers-in-law: Larry (Stefanie) Roed and Rick (Lorae) Roed; one sister-in-law: Eileen Bednarz; on Kay's side: sixteen nieces and nephews and thirty-four great-nieces and nephews; on Mark's side; one niece: Katherine Hedstrom; three nephews: Matthew Balstad, Sterling Balstad, and Luke Balstad; six great-nieces and nephews: Brooklyn, Braxton, Skye, Ari, Silas, and Asher; four aunts: Garnet Devine, Beatrice Balstad, Francis Syrdal, and MaryAnn Geldaker; and one uncle: Theodore "Shorty" (Karen) Geldaker.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Ione Balstad.



Services held for Gladys Magnell

Gladys O. Johnson Magnell, age 106 of Spearfish, SD, passed away peacefully at the David M. Dorsett Healthcare Center in Spearfish.

She was born March 19, 1912 in Garnes Township in north-western Minnesota, the daughter of Charly and Mary (Larson) Johnson. She attended school through the 8th grade and was baptized and confirmed at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church. In 1936, she married Joseph Magnell and moved to McIntosh, Minnesota, where their son Donald was born. During World War II the family moved to San Diego, California where Gladys worked for Boeing Aircraft making instruments for aircraft landing and Joe worked in the shipyards. After the war they moved back to northern Minnesota. In 1965, they moved to Belle Fourche, SD to be near family and she worked in retail stores. In 1991, she and Joe retired to Washington Street in Spearfish, SD where she lived in her own home until the age of 100.

Through the years, she spent many hours in her flower gardens, quilting, knitting, and crocheting. She loved her church family at Our Saviors Lutheran Church and enjoyed the friendships developed while making quilts each week, which she did even at 100 years old. She was a loving influence in her granddaughters younger years and thoroughly enjoyed watching them grow up.

She is survived by her sister, Inga Linder, age 103 of Plummer, MN; her son, Donald (Margaret) Magnell, Spearfish, SD; four granddaughters, Nancy (Asa) Queen, Broomfield, CO, Kristin (Matthew) Gloebe, Omaha, NE, Elizabeth (Kelly) Koistinen, Spearfish, SD, and Mary (Lance) Marr, Broomfield, CO; seven great-grandchildren, Maggie (Cody) Biesinger, Garrett and Gavin Gloebe, Mikayka and Kody Koistinen, Avery and Tessa Marr, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph in 1995; her parents; brothers, Albert, Melvin, Arthur, Clarence, Leonard, and Otto Johnson; and foster brother, Johnny Anderson; sisters, Josephine Boyd, Selma Nelson, and Amanda Johnson.

The family wishes to thank the loving caregivers at Dorsett Healthcare and Dr. Jason Knudson.

A memorial has been established to benefit the quilters guild of Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, April 9, 2018 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Spearfish, burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements with Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapels, Spearfish, SD.

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Services held for Darold Iverson

Darold Melvin Iverson, 70, of Bagley, MN, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley, MN. Interment be at Bagley City Cemetery in Bagley. Military Rites were accorded by the Irvin Blix American Legion Post #16 of Bagley. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Darold was born November 11, 1947 to Olaf and Louise (Sorgaard) Iverson in Bagley, MN. He graduated from Bagley High School in 1965 and went on to graduate from Bemidji State College with a Bachelor of Science in Social Studies - Secondary Education in 1969. While in college, he worked the ore boats on the Great Lakes and met his future wife, Marie (Leppanen), in Duluth.

Darold and Marie were married at the First Lutheran

Church in Grand Rapids, on March 22, 1969. Soon after college, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam. He continued his military service with the MN Army National Guard, retiring as a Sergeant First Class after 20 years. They raised three children and lived in the home he built south of Bagley.

He worked for 33 years as a Child Support Officer for the Clearwater County Human Services. After retirement, he immediately purchased a NEW boat, motor, and trailer to continue his fishing passion. Darold was an avid outdoorsman which included hunting, fishing, and camping. He also enjoyed playing cards, watching movies, reading, taking saunas, dancing, and cooking what he caught or hunted. Darold was a member of the NRA and the VFW. He was also a life-long, active member in the Irvin Blix American Legion Post #16, serving in numerous roles which included Post Commander, executive positions and color guard.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Marie; his children, Jason (Hope) Iverson, Rachel (Steve) Heggen & Pamela (Kelly) Muetzel; his eight grandchildren, Lindsay, Michael and Rebecca Iverson; Grant and Abigail Heggen; Evan, Nora and Isaac Muetzel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Olaf and Louise Iverson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Clearwater County Historical Society.

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Services for Joey Johnson

Joey Johnson, 42, of Oklee, MN passed away peacefully on Friday, April 6, 2018 at Essentia Health, Fargo, ND with her loving family at her side.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at St. Francis Xavier Church, Oklee, MN with Father Adam Hamness presiding. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery in Brooks, MN. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM with a prayer service at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Oklee, MN. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the funeral on Thursday.

Joey Lee Johnson was born on November 20, 1975 in Thief River Falls, MN the daughter of Charlie and Lora (Laniel) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, MN. Joey attended school in Oklee, MN graduating with the class of 1994.

She attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND where she took classes in Meteorology. Joey then went to college in Minneapolis where she earned a degree in Massage Therapy.

Joey worked as a Massage Therapist in the Twin Cities and Grand Forks. She also worked for her mother at the Corner Pub in Oklee while

taking classes in Business Administration.

On December 2, 2002, Joey was blessed with a son, Wakely Woodson Bryl and they made their home in Oklee. She worked at the Fosston Hospital as an Administrative Assistant and in 2006 made her home in Fosston. In 2011 Joey and Wakely moved to McIntosh, MN and in 2015, due to health issues, she left her job and moved into Oklee to be closer to family. Joey also worked at numerous other businesses in the area.

Joey had a passion for watching thunderstorms; the more powerful the storm the more excited she got.

Joey loved following Wakely with his activities, was an intense Minnesota Vikings fan, and especially loved being with her family and friends.

Joey was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, MN.

Survivors include her son, Wakely; parents, Charlie & Lora Johnson; brothers, Jeremiah "JJ", Charlie "JR", and Jarrod (Amanda) Johnson all of Oklee, MN and a brother from another mother & father, Jason Clark of Warren, MN; nieces & nephews, Jennifer, Ethan, Jordan & Jamie Johnson; aunts & uncles, Ruth Carriere, Alice (Arnie) Cekalla, Mike (Diane) Laniel, Ann Peterson, Dolores Grimm, Joan (Gary) Carpenter, Janel (Roger) Walter, Jim (Barb) Laniel, Betty (Milton) Leiran, Marlene (Jack) Brown, Mary Townsend, Brenda (Brent) Gillund; and many cousins, relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by an infant sister, Jody; grandparents, George "Ralph" & Pearl Laniel, Otto & Ethel Johnson; aunts & uncles, Judy Ophus, Paul Laniel, infant Joseph Laniel, John Laniel, Linus Carriere, Bob Hince, Ron Peterson and Darryl Grimm.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com

Essentia Health-Fargo receives comprehensive stroke center certification

First in North Dakota to receive honor

Essentia Health-Fargo is the first medical center in the state of North Dakota and our region to receive comprehensive stroke center certification from DNV GL-Healthcare, a world-leading certification body. It is the highest level of accreditation a hospital can receive, and is the highest accredited stroke center of Essentia's 15 hospitals.

By designating the medical center as a comprehensive stroke center, the designation affirms Essentia Health-Fargo's readiness to handle a full range of stroke-related medical complications.

"This certification lets our community know we have the resources and commitment to provide the best possible stroke care," says Megan Carlblom, a registered nurse manager of the stroke program at Essentia Health-Fargo. "It's a combination of the right equipment, personnel and training to quickly assess and treat strokes. Achieving certification validates all the effort we have put into this program and to ensuring the health and safety of our patients." The survey and designation took place March 14, 2018.

The DNV GL - Healthcare comprehensive stroke center certification is based on standards set forth by the Brain Attack Coalition and the American Stroke Association, and affirms that the medical center addresses the full spectrum of

stroke care – diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and education – and establishes clear metrics to evaluate outcomes.

"Achieving certification shows commitment to excellence," says Patrick Horine, CEO of DNV GL - Healthcare. "And it helps demonstrate to your community that you are performing at the highest level."

"This certification would not be possible without the hard work and dedication from

everyone at Essentia Health-Fargo," says Dr. Venkata Dandamudi, an Essentia Health interventional neurologist. "Our highest priority is the people we serve and to make a healthy difference in their lives. Providing high quality care with consistent documentation and continued learning are the cornerstones of this certification—we truly are living out our mission by this achievement."

According to the National Stroke Association, stroke is a leading cause of death, killing nearly 130,000 people each year, and is a leading cause of serious, long-term adult disability. Because stroke or "brain attack" effects blood flow to the brain, rapid and effective treatment can save lives and provide the best chance of limiting the extent of long-term damage.

A stroke can be life threatening and requires immediate medical attention. You can recognize the signs and symptoms of a stroke by using the acronym BE FAST.

- B – Balance
- E – Eyes
- F – facial droop/numbness
- A – arm weakness
- S – speech difficulty
- T – time to call 9-1-1.



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Last Wednesday, Senator Mark Johnson visited the Goodridge School to congratulate everyone on their day of kindness. You might remember seeing a couple of weeks ago in the Canary, that while many schools across the nation planned on "walking out" on March 14th to honor those lost on February 14th in the Parkland, Florida shooting and to protest gun violence, the Goodridge School, instead, decided to shift their focus on the many ways one can change the world by being kind.



Extension continued from front

The recognition banquet was the finale of the leadership program for the Class of 2018 after taking part in four training sessions since November 2017. Program seminars focused on several of the University of Minnesota Extension's educational program components to strengthen civic leadership in the region. According to Brian Fredrickson, Extension educator with the program, participants reported several highlights from the program. He says, "The class connected quickly, and found value in broadening their understanding of complex issues. Many mentioned how much they appreciated the opportunity to build their leadership skills." The trip to the Capitol included visits with legislators, observing committee meetings, and speakers who helped them understand how the legislative process works.

The Emerging Leadership Program, a program of the University of Minnesota Extension, was created in 1985 to build skills in individuals while creating and sustaining a network of community leaders in the northwest and west central regions of Minnesota to focus on rural issues. This year marks the 34th anniversary of the program and the banquet was an opportunity for program alumni and sponsors to congratulate recent graduates. Held at the University of Minnesota Crookston, the banquet carried on the tradition of recognizing rural leaders started by the Red River Valley Winter Shows in 1961.

The Emerging Leadership Program is led by Extension Educators Brian Fredrickson, Lisa Hinz and Jody Horntvedt, in partnership with nearly 1,100 alumni throughout the region. Soon those alumni will be coming together to select new participants for the program. To nominate someone in your county or to apply for the



Travis and Penni Anderson of Argyle.

program, contact Jan Jackola at the Moorhead Regional Extension Office at 218-236-2001. For more information about the program contact Jody, hornt001@umn.edu, and be sure to look for the Emerging Leadership Program at this website, <http://z.umn.edu/rrvlead/>

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2 P.M.

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