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Carrie Michalski, President/CEO (far left) and Andy Oman, Board chair, (far right) congratulate Shelby Knott on her Employee of the Year honor.

Shelby Knott is RiverView's 2018 Employee of the Year

Crookston, MN -When RiverView Pharmacist Shelby Knott graduated from pharmacy school, she set a goal to make a difference in the lives of the patients she was going to serve. Mission accomplished. Knott has been recognized by patients and coworkers for her initiative and great care. Her latest recognition is as RiverView's 2018 Employee of the Year!

One of Knott's favorite quotes is by Theodore Roosevelt: "No one cares how much you know, until they know how much you

care." There's no doubt Knott cares about her patients as she works every day to show each one compassion. Coworkers share that return patients often ask for Knott by name because of the exceptional care she has provided them.

"I firmly believe the amount of time, attention, and care we provide to our patients makes a difference," she shared. "I am humbled and grateful for this recognition but even more thankful to be a part of such a wonderful work environment

that provides exceptional patient care."

Knott joined the RiverView Pharmacy in May 2016. She received both her BS in Biomedical Sciences and her Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the University of Minnesota Duluth. She grew up on a farm south of Red Lake Falls where her family owns the Weiss Asparagus Farm.

Shelby and husband Nolan, also a native of Red Lake Falls, reside in Warren where they keep busy with house projects as they remodel their home.

Giving Hearts Day is February 14, 2019 - Matching Funds Double Your Donation up to \$4000



GIVING HEARTS DAY 2019

First Care Medical Services Foundation has been chosen by Dakota Medical Foundation (DMF) and Impact Foundation to participate in Giving Hearts Day 2019, a 24-hour online fundraising event that will be held on Thursday, February 14, 2019. DMF, LePier Oil Company, Fosston Rotary Club and Ultima Bank Minnesota are providing a total of \$4,000 in match funding. The first \$4,000 in contributions of \$10 or more will receive be matched!

To support First Care Medical Services Foundation, simply go online to givingheartsdays.org on February 14th.

First Care Medical Services

Foundation is using proceeds from this event to fund needed updates to ensure chemotherapy care services can continue at Essentia Health Fosston. Cancer is a fight that is hard enough and many times living in a rural community means that travel adds one more challenge to that fight. Due in large part to support from people throughout our area through the First Care Foundation we are able to receive that care locally.

Your support for local access to quality healthcare services is very appreciated. And your support on Giving Hearts Day can be doubled, and it is quick and convenient! Donors can con-

tribute on Giving Hearts Day with just a few minutes of time, without regard to the weather or need to attend an event. Just go to givingheartsdays.org and complete your gift to "First Care Medical Services Foundation-Fosston". Follow the online instructions to donate with your credit or debit card. All donations are tax deductible.

Giving Hearts Day was started in 2008 by Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation as the first one-day 'virtual' fundraising event of its kind in the region. It has become a fundraising phenomenon. In February 2018, \$13.2 million was raised for charities in North Dakota and western Minnesota. More than 63,000 online gifts were made!

For more information about the First Care Medical Services Foundation's Giving Hearts Day fundraising project, contact Evan Fonder at 218-435-6646, Mark Finstad at 218-435-2265 or Kelly Sather at 218-435-7637.

Delta Kappa Gamma January Meeting

Our January meeting for DKG (International Women Educators) was held at the Evangelical Free Church in Bemidji. Carol Carpenter started us out with a great Ice Breaker & President Michelle Dahlby shared a Joy about Ruth Howe's publication feature about her pioneering work in women's sports at BSU & that Margaret Thorson was attending her daughter's Symposium Premier!

New members will be initiated in March & nominations were ready: Cynthia Thelander - Counselor in Kelliher, Gloria Collgiard - Medical Specialist in Red Lake, Dawn Kokavich - Catholic School (retired) Kirsten Fenner, Michelle Dahlby.

There was a discussion & vote on our Memorial Grant in Aid & the Presidential Grant in Aid that we support. It was explained that it would be easier to have the application for both grants to go out in even numbered years in January & it was voted to allot \$1,000 dollars to each of these grants.

We were reminded that our March meeting will be at the Rail River Folk School, March 16, State Convention will be in Stillwater - May 18-19, Leadership Retreat at St. Benedict's - June 18-19, & Northwest Regional Conference in Des Moines, Iowa - July 10-12.

Our program today was on



Kathy Palm.

Autism Spectrum Disorder. Miriam White gave us overview on what to be aware of in the classroom to help those stu-

dents. She also had us create a tile: could this have been to help us identify with folks who don't all have the same skills?



Michelle Dahlby.



Miriam White.

Deadline is March 4 State Fair and Minnesota Farm Bureau Accepting Century Farm Applications

St. Paul, Minn. - Minnesota families who have owned their farms for 100 years or more are invited to apply for the 2019 Century Farm Program. Produced by the Minnesota State Fair in conjunction with the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, the Century Farm Program was created to promote agriculture and honor historic family farms in the state. More than 10,500 Minnesota farms have been honored since the program began in 1976.

Family farms are recognized as a Century Farm when three requirements are met. The farm must be: 1) at least 100 years old according to authentic land records; 2) in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years (continuous residence on the farm is not required); and 3)

at least 50 acres and currently be involved in agricultural production.

A commemorative certificate signed by State Fair Board of Managers President Paul Merkins, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation President Kevin Paap and Governor Tim Walz will be awarded to qualifying families, along with an outdoor sign signifying Century Farm status.

Applications are available online at mnstatefair.org/about-the-fair/awards-and-recognition/; at fbmn.org; by calling the State Fair at 651-288-4400; or at statewide county extension and county Farm Bureau offices. The submission deadline is Monday, March 4. Recipients will be announced in May.

Previously recognized families should not reapply.

Information on the Century Farm Program will be available at the Minnesota Farm Bureau exhibit during the 2019 Minnesota State Fair. A Century Farm database is also available at fbmn.org.

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Get-Together is always 12 Days of Fun Ending Labor Day. Visit mnstatefair.org for more information. The 2019 Minnesota State Fair runs Aug. 22 - Labor Day, Sept. 2.



Performing at the Section 8A One Act Play Competition held at Win-E-Mac School on Saturday, February 2nd, Bagley High School took home the top spot. The cast will perform at the State Tournament at the O'Shaughnessy Auditorium at St. Catherine University on February 7th. The play that won them first place was "Lafayette No. 1" by Mandy Conner, produced by special arrangements with Playscripts, Inc. and directed by Marilyn Hood (far right). The actors are (in particular order): T-Jay Bellefy-O'Beirne, Sloan Merschman, Jenika Moen, Andrew Agnes, Logan Engesether, Jorgen Hamel, Hanna Powell, Blake Erickson, Alexis Ogniewski, Josie Beltz, Jaden Lafond, Kaitlyn Rumsrud, Kassady Dahlke, Chase LaVine, Tyler Waughtal, and Hannah Agnes. Stage Crew includes: Keenan Hanson, Nikita Vincent and Layla Berg.



Watnemo/Anton wed

Taylor Watnemo and Nina Anton were married on December 25, 2018, at the home of Taylor's parents, Harold and Rosalyn (Roz) Watnemo, rural Fosston. The Christmas Day afternoon ceremony was officiated by Pastor Larry Dorman and took place outside on beautiful frozen Turtle Lake. Taylor's niece, Kalea Storey, was the flower girl and nephew, Carter Storey, was the ring bearer. Guests included the immediate family; Harold and Roz Watnemo, Jerry, Jessica, Kalea and Carter Storey from Grand Rapids, MN, Alyssa

Bates from Maple Grove, Heath Raverty from Eagan, Taylor's Grandmother, Carol Wold, of Fosston, and Taylor's aunts and uncles, Jeff and Joyce Wold of Fargo, and Linnae and Bob Anderson of rural Fosston. Taylor's German Shepherd, Jake, stood watch. Nina came to the U.S. from Moldova in 2007, and recently completed five years serving in the U.S. Navy. Chief Petty Officer Taylor Watnemo is in his 13th year serving in the U.S. Navy. Taylor and Nina Watnemo will be moving to Japan in March for Taylor's next three years of duty.

College News

Local students earn academic honors Fall 2018

ST.CLOUD, Minn. (January 31, 2019) - St. Cloud Technical & Community College congratulates the following students for their academic achievement Fall 2018. They have earned recognition on the President's List for a grade point average of 4.0 or the Dean's list for a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99.

Bagley, Elizabeth Hargreaves, Dean's List

Greenbush, Bailey Hauge, Dean's List

Northland Community & Technical College Fall Graduate List

Northland Community & Technical College is pleased to announce the following students graduated from Northland in the Fall 2018 semester.

Fosston - Lyseng Alli Practical Nursing DIP

Goodridge - Berg Christopher Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement AS, AA and DIP.

Oklee - Melby Sydney Liberal Arts and Sciences AA

Sirjord Kelsie Liberal Arts and Sciences AA Academic Excellence

Trontvold Kaytlin Practical Nursing DIP Academic Excellence

Red Lake Falls - Engelstad Rylee Occupational Therapy Assistant AAS Highest Honors

Sutliff Geraldine Liberal Arts and Sciences AA Academic Excellence

Trail - Melin Kelly Liberal Arts and Sciences AA

Winger - Gieseke Sara Practical Nursing DIP

Kali Carlson named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List

DULUTH, MN (01/29/2019)--Kali Carlson of Trail, MN was named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List at The College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN. Carlson is majoring in Elementary Education.

Dean's List members have achieved a 3.75 grade point average or above on a 4.0 scale.

The College of St. Scholastica would like to commend Carlson for honorable academic achievements.

Local students named to Dean's List at Saint Mary's

WINONA, Minn. (January 29, 2019) - Students were named to the first semester, 2018-19 Dean's List at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. The list includes 328 undergraduate students who earned

a grade point average of 3.60 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota awakens, nurtures, and empowers learners to ethical lives of leadership and service. At Saint Mary's, students find in every classroom — whether in person or online — a relationship-driven, person-centered education. Through intense inquiry, students discover the truths in the world and the character within. Founded in 1912 and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota enrolls 5,600 students.

Fertile, Solomon Liebl, son of Peter and Marcia Liebl

Strathcona, John Wilebski, son of John and Susan Wilebski

Blankenfeld graduates from University of Wisconsin-Stout

Brea Blankenfeld from Goodridge graduated in December 2018 from University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie, Wis. with a B.F.A. Graph Des & Interact Media, Treknorth High School

Enrollment for the fall semester was 8,748.

UW-Stout is Wisconsin's Polytechnic University, with a focus on applied learning, collaboration with business and industry, and career outcomes.



Trent Fischer.

Fischer ends term of office

Crookston, MN —The Riverview Healthcare Association held its 121st Annual Meeting and Membership Banquet Monday, Jan. 28th at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. The evening was a celebration of a successful 2018, with a total margin of 2 percent reported for the year, and an exciting look at the future Hospital and Clinic Replacement Project, titled "RiverView 2020: Our Vision is Clear".

Trent Fischer was recognized for his contributions to the Board of Directors as his term expired.

Trent's grandparents Cliff and Alice Fischer were residents of Gonvick.



Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club meeting

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting on February 12th at 7:30pm in Leonard at the clubhouse. Items to be discussed, gambling, grooming, trails, nominations and elections of officers. Please plan to attend.

Join us for a Mini Concert Feb. 20

You and your friends are invited to the "Mini Concert" brunch on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, 9:30 AM at New Journey Church (Fosston Baptist Church) 505 9th St. NW, Fosston.

Mini concert with Pastor Gary and Mrs. Lois Johnson. They will be sharing a message with us.

Reservations due by Monday, February 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. For reservations call Arlene 563-2085, Barbara 687-3431, Beverly 776-3897, Judi Lindseth 563-2205 or 361-446-3218.

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

Sons of Norway meeting scheduled

The Granlund Lodge #240 of the Sons of Norway will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, February 14, at the Embassy Community Center, Fosston MN.

The business meeting will start at 6:30 pm followed by a film.

For more information call Wes at 218-435-1230."

Fosston Library Book Club to Discuss "The Witness"

The Fosston Public Library's is pleased to announce that the library's Book Club will discuss "The Witness" by popular author Nora Roberts. In "The Witness", Elizabeth Fitch rebels after getting tired of her mother's strict rules and finds herself witnessing a murder. All are welcome to join library staff for an informal discussion, scheduled Tuesday, February 12 at 7 p.m.

MSU Moorhead presents concert version of HAIR

Moorhead, Minn., Jan. 28, 2019 — A concert version of the hit rock opera Hair takes the Hansen Theatre stage at Minnesota State University Moorhead for one performance only on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Hair celebrates '60s counterculture and features songs like "Aquarius," "Good Morning, Starshine," "Hair," "I Got Life," and "Let The Sun Shine." Exploring ideas of identity, community, global responsibility and peace, HAIR remains relevant as ever as it examines what it means to be a young person in a changing world.

All tickets for this event are just \$5. Go to mnstate.edu/tickets. Tickets are also available through the MSUM Box Office Monday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m. at 218.477.2271, or at the door before the performance. Hansen Theatre is located in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts on the MSUM campus.

Smart Driver Classes Spring 2019

Smart Driver AARP 8 Hour Class \$35.00

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03/06/2019 - 03/07/2019 1:30pm - 5:30pm District Service Center Board Room
04/03/2019 - 04/04/2019 5:30pm - 9:30pm District Service Center Board Room
05/01/2019 - 05/02/2019 5:30pm - 9:30pm District Service Center Board Room

Smart Driver AARP 4 Hour Refresher Class \$25.00

02/19/19 5:30pm - 9:30pm District Service Center Board Room
03/12/19 1:30pm - 5:30pm District Service Center Board Room
04/11/19 9:30am - 1:30pm District Service Center Board Room
04/30/19 5:30pm - 9:30pm District Service Center Board Room
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Sun. Feb. 24th
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
(or until gone!)

To donate to the auction please call the History Center at 218-785-2000.



Front: Great Great Grandma Carolyn Person (Oklee) holding baby Holden Hviding, Great Grandma Peggy Schumacher (Crookston). Standing: Mom Anna Hviding with Grandpa John Schumacher.

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Say "I love you" with music

Music can express many emotions, be a source of comfort and encouragement or simply induce a peaceful state of mind. For those looking to express their love for a special someone, songs with or without lyrics can help convey such feelings.

Music lovers may greatly appreciate songs chosen especially for them in honor of Valentine's Day. Therefore, as a heart-warming gift, curate a special selection of songs that can be gifted to a loved one. Even though it's an inexpensive way

to show you care, the meaning behind the gift can be profound. While "mix tapes" of the 1990s may have fallen out of favor, individuals who subscribe to streaming music services can do something similar by establishing custom playlists. Look to options such as Pandora, Amazon Music, and Spotify for inspiration.

For those who want to go a little further, upload audio versions of several songs and create a YouTube video montage featuring meaningful photos.

When considering which songs to include, think about "Endless Love," which Billboard places in the No. 1 spot on its list of the top 50 love songs. This song remained at the top of the charts for nine weeks in 1981 and features the vocal talents of Lionel Richie and Diana Ross.

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Black ice creates dangerous driving conditions

Bemidji, Minn. — The Minnesota Department of Transportation reports that the extreme low air temperatures and windy conditions has caused black ice on area highways. Black ice is an invisible hazard that catches drivers' off-guard and frequently causes crashes.

Black ice creates the appearance of a wet surface, but it is actually a thin, clear layer of ice on roads and bridges. Black ice forms when melting snow refreezes or when rain, drizzle, mist or fog freezes. It is most common at night and early morning when it is dark and temperatures are lowest.

Black ice often forms in tunnels and other shaded areas, on overpasses and bridges, and near lakes and rivers. The hazard can also form when snow temporarily melts from auto exhaust emissions or tire heat and from moisture vapors given off by industries located close to the highway.

Motorists should remember to:

- Slow down on bridges, overpasses and tunnels and on all roads in the early morning when the air temperature rises faster than the pavement temperature.

- Use a safe speed for winter driving conditions, regardless of the posted speed limit.

- Keep a safe stopping distance from the vehicle in front of them.

- Keep both hands on the steering wheel and eyes on the road, and stay alert.

For additional tips on safe winter driving, go to www.mn-dot.gov/workzone/winter.html.

Polk County Sheriff

Burglary and theft of animal, City of Fosston

On 01/26/2019 at 0155 hours, the Polk County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible burglary and theft of a dog at 303 N Brandt Ave in the City of Fosston. The reporting party stated that a person who was known to her had been following her in his vehicle and now was believed to have gone into her residence and stolen her dog. The victim was able to provide evidence of the crime and identified the suspect as Brady Kevin Hanson, age 26, from Fosston, MN.

Polk County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded and investigated the matter, but were unable to locate Mr. Hanson. On 01/26/2019 at approximately 1200 hours, the victim was able to recover her dog. The dog is suspected to have been left on the side of County Road 6 north of the City of Fosston sometime early on 1/26/2019. The dog appeared to be uninjured but showed signs of being outside in the frigid temperatures. Tracks from a vehicle and the canine were located north of Fosston. Later on 1/26/2019, Deputies were able to locate Brady Hanson, who was placed under arrest for burglary, theft, stalking and animal cruelty related charges. Mr. Hanson was brought to the Northwest Regional Corrections Center and booked in on those charges.

On 1/27/2019, Polk County Sheriff's Office Deputies executed a search warrant on the residence of Brady Hanson as well as Mr. Hanson's vehicle. Additional evidence of the crime was located in the vehicle. This case is still under investigation at this time.

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East Polk Soil and Water Conservation District Position Announcement

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The job description and full position announcement can be obtained at the East Polk SWCD office or on the website: www.eastpolkswcd.org. Please mail cover letter and resume to: East Polk SWCD, P.O. Box 57, McIntosh, MN 56556 or email to klein.eastpolk@gmail.com.

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The Seller reserves the right to reject all bids.

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Carbon monoxide remediation

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that can be deadly. Because carbon monoxide is found in the fumes produced when fuel is burned, it is present in and around homes. As a result, homeowners should be aware of carbon monoxide and make every effort to detect its presence.

CO forms most readily when there is insufficient oxygen to complete combustion and produce carbon dioxide. Hot water closets, furnaces in crawlspaces, heating appliances in attics, and other contained areas are common areas where CO can form.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says that thousands of people visit emergency rooms and are hospitalized because of CO poisoning every year. While CO is a risk for just about anyone, infants, the elderly, those with breathing problems or chronic heart disease, and people with anemia are most likely to get sick from CO.

CO has earned the moniker "the silent killer" because it cannot be identified without the presence of a carbon monoxide detector. If a person believes he or she is smelling carbon monoxide, that person is probably mistaking the odor for other combustion byproducts that the human nose can sense.

CO is a byproduct of vehicle exhaust, boat engines, stoves, lanterns, grills, furnaces, and fireplaces. CO is produced anytime something is burning. That is why it is essential that products designed to be used outdoors are used exclusively outside, and that indoor appliances are properly vented to the outdoors. CO can build up indoors and poison people and pets who breathe it in.

Some people may not recognize that CO is problematic in a home until multiple residents start complaining of similar symptoms. Common CO poisoning symptoms include nausea and vomiting, dizziness, chest pain, confusion, headache, and other flu-like symptoms, advises the consumer advocacy group Carbon Monoxide Kills. Those with repeated exposure to high levels of CO may eventually develop cerebral edema, which is a swelling of the brain. CO can compress brain cells and destroy them, leading to neurological issues and death. CO poisoning is actually the result of the head and heart not receiving sufficient oxygen.

CO detectors can save lives and should be installed in all homes and apartments. The National Fire Protection Association says CO detectors "shall be centrally located outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms." Individuals should follow the manufacturer instructions regarding where on the wall or ceiling the CO detectors should be mounted. As an added safety precaution, CO detectors should be placed on every floor of the home.

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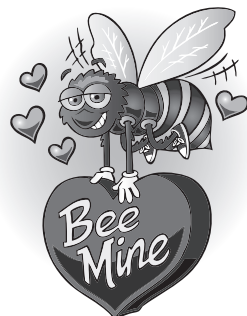
While cosmetic changes are not necessarily difficult, one area of concern in historic homes - and sometimes even in houses built 40 or 50 years ago - is archaic wiring. Wiring provides power to every room of the home. In today's electronics-driven society, electricity that works is an essential component of daily life. Over time, wiring can be compromised through simple aging, pest infiltration, weather, or other conditions. Deteriorated wiring can present a shock hazard and also a serious fire hazard, warn the home renovation experts at The Spruce. Furthermore, the home improvement site This Old House advises that the amperage of old wiring may not be able to meet the needs of the devices used in homes - overpowering the circuits. This can cause breaker blowouts and other problems, such as overheated wires that may spark and cause fires from within the wall.

Wiring often falls into the "out of sight, out of mind" category. Homeowners may make allowances for inadequate electrical systems, such as running extension cords or using multi-plug connectors to increase their wiring capacity. However, they may not be diligently keeping on top of upgrades needed to stay safe. Confirming that a home's electrical system is safe is a necessary part of home maintenance.

For those who haven't already done so, schedule an inspection with a licensed electrician to go over the home's wiring. He or she can determine if any areas pose a safety risk and/or do not conform to local code requirements and the National Electrical Code. Failure to meet code can lead to difficulty obtaining permits to make other home renovations, or difficulty selling a home later on.

The electrician can also go over improvements that can improve safety and function. Additional outlets, including GFCI outlets in kitchens and bathrooms, may be part of the plan, as well as rewiring a fuse box or circuit panel to allow for better flow of power around the house. Frayed wiring or under-insulated wiring also may need to be replaced.

Owners of old homes should recognize possible electrical system dangers that require attention. Plus, considering electrical codes change quite frequently, it is always in a homeowner's best interest to work with a qualified electrician to keep wiring inspected and up to date.



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MANAGE TIME WORD SEARCH

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Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

**Q u e s -
t i o n:** What
is the State
P a t r o l ' s
perspective

on raising the speed limit on certain two lane roads from 55 MPH to 60 MPH? As a law enforcement agency, you're concerned about speeders, so is this a potential safety issue?

Answer: As troopers, we patrol the roads 24 hours a day, and it's troubling how some drivers seem pretty nonchalant about how fast they're driving. People may feel confident about their driving skills, and especially when the skies are clear, roads are dry and you're cruising on the open road, it's tempting to drive too fast.

Tragically, we see the carnage, heartache and statistics from those bad choices. Speed-

ing in Minnesota and across the country is one of the top behaviors claiming the lives of too many people. In 2017, 25 percent of fatalities in the state were related to speed.

Thankfully, we know that establishing speed limits and enforcing the law help to save lives. Here's what Col. Matt Langer, Chief of the Minnesota State Patrol, has to say about the Minnesota Department of Transportation's decision to increase speed limits on certain roads statewide — "The Minnesota State Patrol relies on the expertise of the Minnesota Department of Transportation to set speed limits based on road design and other factors. Law enforcement will hold drivers accountable when they exceed those limits. Drivers who disregard posted speed limits, don't drive according to existing

conditions or drive aggressively are making the selfish choice that their time is more precious than the lives of others on the road. The reality is their time and life could forever end if they get into a crash."

You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow — Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).



Ducts may need to be serviced by professionals in homes where indoor air quality is poor.

Maintain indoor air quality all year long

Millions of people anxiously anticipate the arrival of spring. Months spent cooped up indoors as temperatures outside dip below freezing can take their toll, and those first warm, sunny days of spring can be just what people need to kick the winter blues.

Winter can be dreary for people confined to indoors as temperatures drop, and poor air quality in a home can add to that dreariness while adversely affecting individuals' health. Air quality tends to suffer most in winter, but there are ways to ensure the air inside a home stays healthy all year long.

Inspect and address any sources of carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide, or CO, is an invisible, odorless gas that can contribute to poor indoor

air quality and a host of health problems if it goes undetected in a home. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, potential sources of CO in a home include improperly vented natural gas appliances, such as stoves and water heaters, gas-powered tools that are used indoors, clogged chimneys, or blocked heating exhaust vents. Men and women can periodically inspect potential sources of CO and address any issues they find while also making sure all CO detectors are properly installed and functioning optimally.

Inspect HVAC ducts. Ductwork is used to deliver warm or cool air in homes with heating and air conditioning systems. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency notes that much

of the dirt in air ducts adheres to the duct surfaces without ever entering living spaces. However, the EPA notes that homeowners should consider having their ducts cleaned if an inspection uncovers substantial visible mold growth. In addition, the EPA recommends homeowners consider cleaning if ducts are infested with vermin or clogged with excessive amounts of dust or debris.

Avoid chemical cleaning products. Chemical cleaning products may be great at disinfecting dishes, countertops and other areas in the home, but such items may be toxic and adversely affect indoor air quality. For example, chemicals such as bleach and ammonia, which are used in many commercial cleaning products, can linger in the air, irritating the eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. Homeowners concerned about the quality of air in their homes also can avoid scented products, such as air fresheners and scented detergents, which the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health notes may release volatile organic compounds into the air.

Inspect bathrooms for mold growth. Mold can grow on surfaces that are routinely wet, and that makes poorly ventilated bathrooms common sources for home mold infestations. Mold can adversely affect indoor air quality when mold spores are released, potentially triggering allergic reactions, asthma attacks and respiratory conditions. After bathing in bathrooms without vents, men and women can open windows so the room dries before mold can grow. In bathrooms with vents, make sure vents are running during baths and showers and afterward until ceilings, walls and floors appear dry.

Poor indoor air quality can be easily addressed to ensure individuals stay healthy throughout the year.



Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

The Aftermath

There always is one, you know...an aftermath. It's just the way it is...once the ebb of tide is complete; the flow must go out in order to keep things on an even keel so-to-speak. Perhaps that's how life balances itself out, or the emotions come back into check, or the check-book crosses from red back into the black a few weeks after the holidays. The aftermath is a way which helps bring back a little stability in life.

Stability is my new word for the year. Recognizing what it doesn't look like helps me better understand what it does look like. Sometimes just knowing what something isn't allows us freedom to move more clearly in the right direction. For example, corralling horses may not be as easy as it looks but if you move towards the enclosed ring rather than away from it, you have a better chance of accomplishing what you set out to do. Or, let's pose it in the opposite format. You know you will never round those horses up if you pursue them by chasing them off into the borderless wild. The chances of you not achieving that would be secured by doing the very opposite of what you know you should be doing.

So, what am I saying? Perhaps I'm trying to explain that even though we may not always know which way to go in life, there is more stability when we turn from that which takes us in the opposite direction we are hoping to go. Sometimes when

we have the foresight to envision the aftermath of certain choices, we can more easily shy away from that which tempts.

What happens when one cannot see the aftermath of destruction that is to come? Or perhaps we know full well what the aftermath is and choose it anyway? Well, there are always consequences but I do know that Love covers a multitude of sins and I for one am counting on that.

I'm counting on the fact that He alone is Holy and I am not. I am counting on the fact that He has forgiven from the beginning to the end as He is the Alpha and the Omega. I am counting on Him and not myself to get me through the aftermath of my choices. I am counting on the fact that I am perfectly imperfect and I cannot save myself even if I would make all of the right choices from here to eternity.

He has laid a more stable path for us on which to walk and it is called, "Law equals love." Laws are set in place to protect and guard and guide...not to suck out all of the fun in life. It's actually the opposite as laws are put in place so that all might have freedoms that following them provide. If I follow the traffic laws, I return home safely, but only if others follow them as well. If I follow the rules at school, all are safer on the playground. If I follow the rules on the sports courts, I will not have the ref throw me out of the game. If I follow the blueprints

while building a house, the foundation will be solid.

There are benefits to following a certain course of actions laid out, and the laws our God has put into place are so that we, too, have a stable and solid pad from which to launch. But, what happens when we do not abide by them and the aftermath isn't so pretty?

Well, guess what? He came for the sinner and unless I am one, I don't qualify for eternal life. He didn't come for the righteous, nor did He come for the perfect. They don't need a Savior. He is the aftermath we can lean into and there is not one that He did not die for. "He came for all, that all might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

So, what do we need to do? We confess, repent, and receive forgiveness. That's what freedom is all about. It's not carrying the load of condemnation...for "those who are in Christ are a new creation. The old has passed away" (2Cor. 5:17). He takes the aftermath away by the truckloads once the walls come tumbling down.

What do we do? It is our job to love. If He does not condemn...who am I to do so? If He no longer remembers...who are we to dig it all up once again?

The aftermath can look like it's all falling apart...and that is exactly when He's doing a major reconstruction job from the inside out. To God be the glory great things He has done, is doing, and will do. Amen.



The Super Bowl and Minneapolis Moline!

By Auctioneer Eric W.Mickelson

I got my chores done early and found my seat on the couch in anticipation of the Super Bowl! But near my perch on the couch is always a collection of tractor books and magazines. Easily within my grasp is a couple of hard cover John Deere books I received as Christmas gifts, a few copies of Antique Power and Farm Collector magazines, and two issues of The International Cockshutt Quarterly! Very few moments are spent without a tractor book in my hands! Tom Brady and the New England Patriots are warming up, and I'm also in the middle of an article about Minneapolis Moline tractors!

That is how I got to this point. Minneapolis Moline tractors have always fascinated me, well all tractors fascinate me! Maybe my interest in Molines comes from the stories dad told me of the U and UB they owned years ago. Maybe it is because I am a sucker for things that have a connection to Minnesota. Could it be the beautiful Prairie Gold paint job? Regardless, I really have a soft spot for MM. The first tractor I ever purchased with my own money was a ZB MM. I still have it, although it is in need of a complete restoration..... hopefully someday!

I was somewhat familiar with the model U tractor. Doc Hagen, our veterinarian, had a little model R in his yard when I was young. I did not know much about a model Z, until I had bought my ZB, the successor of the earlier models Z and ZA. So I decided I needed to learn a little about a model Z!

A few row crops Z's were made in 1936 but full production of the Z and Z standard began in 1937, along with that pretty new yellow paint job! Minneapolis Moline first used their new engine design on the Z. The rocker covers were on the side and the valves mounted horizontally and no pushrods. Moline bragged this uniquely designed engine had over 100 less moving parts! The simple



Here is a nice U MM LP tractor. Minneapolis Moline was a pioneer in LP tractors.

design was a selling point! Another feature was the fact they were considered "visionlined". If you ever sat on the seat of an older Moline of this vintage, you would see what they meant. The hood taped to the back narrowing and allowing a great very for cultivating row crops, which was a huge job of the day. I think I will go into the woods at dad's place and hook up a chain to that old ZB and bring it home, it's about time it gets a little tender loving care!!

How about a little tractor trivia?

1. The Z Minneapolis Moline had many new features. One thing that stayed the same as pervious models was the _____ speed transmission
A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6
2. The 184 cu. in. engine had _____ cylinders
A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 6
3. The designation ZTU meant what?
4. The designation ZTS meant what?
5. Did Minneapolis Moline produce a model Z Diesel?

Answers: 1. C. 5 speed
2. C. 4 cylinders 3. It was a

model ZT-Universal, which was a row crop and had a tricycle (two wheeled)narrow front end. 4. This was the standard tread version of the model ZT. 5. They did make a U Diesel, but not a Z Diesel.

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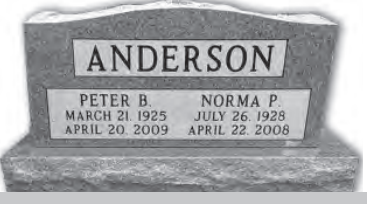
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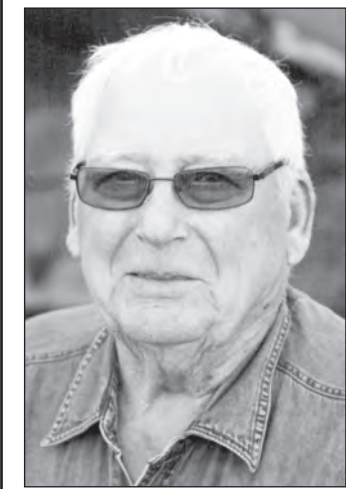
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Services for Ernest Erickson
Ernest Erickson, 92, of

Clearbrook, MN, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, February 3, 2019 at his home.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Country Faith Church in Clearbrook, MN with his dear friend, Pastor Larry Dorman officiating. Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2019 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at Cease Funeral Home in Bagley and one hour prior to the services at the church on Monday. Interment will be at Clover Cemetery. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.



Services held for Floyd Neuschwander

Floyd Neuschwander, 91 of Grygla, MN passed away in his sleep on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at the home of his daughter & granddaughters in Thief River Falls, MN surrounded by his loving family where he resided for the past four months. Floyd was a wonderful man that was loved, is missed and will always be cherished. Our “Papa”, as he is lovingly called by his grandchildren, was a gentle soul with a kind heart. His grandchildren were his pride and joy.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 AM on Monday, February 4, 2019 at St. Clement’s Catholic Church in Grygla, MN with Father Adam Hamness presiding. Burial at St. Clement’s Cemetery near Grygla, MN. Military honors provided by Grygla American Legion Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 and United States Navy Honor Guard.

Visitation was held from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM with a 3:00 PM prayer service on Sunday, February 3, 2019 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service on Monday at St. Clement’s Catholic Church.

Floyd Willard Neuschwander was born on March 16, 1927 in Ipswich SD, the son of William John and Palma Victoria (Windsnes) Neuschwander. Floyd was baptized and confirmed into the Catholic Faith as an adult. After Floyd completed first grade in Appleton MN, they moved and settled on a farm in Valley Township, Marshall County, MN, west of Grygla where he attended country school.

After graduating Goodridge High School, he proudly served his country in the United States Navy during World War II. Floyd was a life-time member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. With the money he had sent home to his mother, after being Honorably Discharged, he was able to purchase his truck and began local hauling. In addition to logging, Floyd later purchased a drag-line and dozer and began ditching projects for area farmers .

On October 26, 1963 Floyd was united in marriage to Phyllis Elizabeth Kiesow at St. Bernard’s Catholic Church in Thief River Falls MN. They resided at their farm in Valley Township, Marshall County rural Grygla, MN, where they raised four children, MaryLee, Bill, Bob and Michael. They owned and operated small grains and beef cattle.

In 1966 he began work

for the Great Northern Railroad. Through his career, Great Northern Railroad became Burlington Northern and eventually Burlington Northern Santa Fe. His jobs included carpenter, foreman of the bridge crew and later became a bridge inspector. Although Floyd retired in 1997, he maintained lasting friendships with the crews he worked with.

Following retirement he worked on his farm and travelled 80 miles round trip daily to babysit his granddaughters. He often joked about how he didn’t know what work was until he retired. We kept our beloved papa on his toes. He also taught his grandkids how to drive at a young age, even if it resulted going into the fields. He loved his garden, his shop, carpentry, puzzles, auctions, sales barns, watching the Twins, Hee Haw reruns and most of all his grandchildren. It was his dream of becoming a grandfather and he worked so hard to never let any of his grandkids down. Floyd was always willing to give a helping hand, a smile and a witty joke that always made everyone’s day. Floyd had a talented passion for wood working. He was well known for his cedar chests and lovingly presented one to each of his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Floyd was an active member of St. Clement’s Catholic Church in Grygla, MN where he designed and built many pieces of the altar furniture, cabinets and various other pieces throughout the building. He fought a courageous battle with cancer and was strong until the very end. Papa now sits on the right hand of the Father with his beautiful granddaughter, Victoria, where there is only peace and joy.

Loved ones left to mourn are his loving wife of 55 years, Phyllis of Grygla, children MaryLee Molstad of Thief River Falls, MN, Bill (Lolli) Neuschwander of Grygla, MN, Bob Neuschwander of Grygla, MN, Mike (Leigh) Neuschwander of Eagan, MN; grandchildren, Kaitlyn Molstad, Abigail Molstad, Natalie Neuschwander, Nathan Neuschwander, Krystal Neuschwander, Brayden Neuschwander, Kendall Neuschwander; Duane Molstad father of Kaitlyn, Victoria & Abigail; sisters-in-law, Lois (Alden) Hylland, Irene Kiesow & Theresa Mutnansky; brother-in-law, Charlie (Louann) Kiesow; godchildren, Kathy Nelson, Lynn Miller & Alan Kiesow; many nieces, nephews, neighbors, relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his granddaughter, Victoria “Tori” Paige Molstad; parents, William and Palma; brothers Lawrence (Arlyne) Neuschwander & Vernon Neuschwander; brothers-in-law, Paul Kiesow, Lawrence Kiesow & Paul Mutnansky; nephews, Dean Kiesow & Jim Mutnansky; great-nephew, Matthew Mutnansky; and lifelong friend, Otto Hagen.

A Special thank you to Father Hamness, Dr. Okoro, Dr. Seeger, Melissa Fox and all of our family & friends for the prayers, support & wonderful care provided to Floyd & our family.

Family condolences may be sent to www.johnsonfuneralservice.com



Services held for Vernon J. Kleppe

Vernon J. Kleppe, 73, of Horace, ND, died Friday, January 25, 2019, at his home surrounded by family.

Vernon was born August 14, 1945, in Bagley, MN, the son of Roy and Mae (Stewart) Kleppe. He attended high school in Clearbrook, MN. Vern was a talented drywall and worked for many companies in the Fargo-Moorhead area. He married Sharry

Turchin on May 30, 1987, in Casselton.

Vern was known to be a joker and put a smile on everyone’s face. He loved driving around looking at cars, watching NASCAR, and hunting. Most of all, he loved his recliner and watching TV in it.

He is survived by his wife Sharry Turchin Kleppe; daughter Janelle Kleppe; 3 grandchildren, Tyler Kleppe, Katlin Kelly, RanDon Kleppe; 2 great-grandchildren, Tyler Kleppe, Jr., Vivian Kleppe; his brothers and sisters, Roger (Jean) Kleppe, Linda (Wendell) Walton, Arne (Carol) Kleppe, Ardell (Chuck) Redder; brother & sisters-in-law, Frank (Carole) Turchin, Darlene Coster; and several nieces & nephews.

Vern was preceded in death by his parents and 5 nieces and nephews.

Memorial Service was held at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 31, 2019, at West Funeral Home, West Fargo, ND, with Visitation held one hour prior to the service.



Services for Roy Ringstad

Roy Walter Ringstad passed away at 88 years of age on January 9, 2019 in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. He was born on January 6, 1931 in Gully, MN to Alfred and Mabel Ringstad. He attended Gully Elementary school from 1937- 1945. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served his country from 1949-1952.

He married his lovely bride, Zora “Jean” Ringstad (Kimberlin) while stationed in Washington state on June 2, 1951. They were married for 56 years and had two children.

Following his military service, Roy was employed by the Boeing Co. in Seattle, WA. as a mechanic/supervisor and then for Weyerhaeuser Co. in Snoqualmie, WA. as a mill foreman until his retirement in 1992.

It was a blessing for Roy to attend his last remaining sibling’s memorial service, Florence Ringstad (Berg) in Gully on July 15, 2017

at the same church he was confirmed in as a young boy. He was surrounded by family and friends, some of which he had not seen in decades. Two special friends from his childhood days in Gully were in attendance, Luverne Solien and Wanda Forsberg.

Roy is survived by one son, Lonnie Ringstad of Lake Havasu City, AZ.; one daughter, Renae (Ringstad) and son-in-law, Bruce Givan of Corvallis, OR.; one grandson, Aaron Ringstad and wife Judy of Republic, WA.; two granddaughters, Jeanne (Givan) and husband Nathan Walters of Albany, OR.; Treasury (Givan) and husband Andy Samuel of Bellingham, WA. He is also survived by seven great-grandchildren, Nicole Jade, Taylor Elizabeth and Logan Aaron of Republic, WA.; Natalia Renae and Kasey Patrick of Albany, OR.; Kelly Sue and Norah Jo of Bellingham, WA. He loved his family dearly including his surviving 20 nieces and nephews.

Roy was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Ringstad (Kimberlin); parents, Alfred Ringstad and Mabel (Dahl) of Gully, MN; three brothers, Palmer Clarence, Arnold Orrin, and Russell Donald; four sisters, Dorothy Clara (Bourman), Manda Alvina (Vandeventer), Alice Viola (Anderson) and Florence Bernice (Berg).

He will be laid to rest along-side his wife, Jean, at Omak Memorial Cemetery in Okanogan, WA. He was well loved by many and will be greatly missed. Dad, you will forever be etched in our hearts.



Services for Gerald Larsen

Gerald “Jerry” Larsen, age 72, of Mentor, MN, passed away on Thursday, January 31st, at Sanford Health in Fargo, ND. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 7th, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Erskine with the Rev. Michael Sletto officiating. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Military honors will be provided by the National Guard Honors Team and arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home of Erskine.

Gerald “Jerry” was born September 25, 1946 to Ernest and Clara Larsen in Viborg, South Dakota. He had one sister, Phyllis and two brothers, Gilbert and Donald.

After high school he went into the Air Force in 1966. He served in the military as a plumber in California and then Vietnam. He was honorably

discharged in 1970.

In 1976 he married Sharon LaFontaine. They lived in Erskine, Minnesota and had two daughters, Sarah Larsen Roed and Lisa Larsen Armev.

Jerry tried several jobs until he found truck driving. He became self-employed hauling grain from North Dakota to Duluth, Minnesota until his health issues prevented him to continue. Once the loss of eyesight prevented him from driving, he worked both as an auto mechanic in Erskine and for Paquin’s Potato Farm in Mentor up until he began dialysis.

Jerry moved to Mentor and enjoyed spending time with his friends playing pool, cards and talking about the good old days. He was an active member of the American Legion Post in Erskine, MN and Lifetime member of the VFW Post in Crookston, Minnesota.

Jerry has been fighting the fight with Diabetes, Dialysis 3 times a week, and several amputations on his feet.

He is survived by his daughters, Sarah (Tony) Roed and Lisa (Eugene) Armev; grandchildren: Austin Roed, Sidney Roed, Rebecca Armev, Samantha Armev and Serenity Hoiland; and great grandson Kayden Hoiland.

Sister, Phyllis Jurczewsky; and sister-in-law, Betty Larsen. Nieces and Nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Clara Larsen; his father and mother-in-law, Donald and Adeline LaFontaine; brothers, Gilbert and Donald Larsen; and nephew, Kenny Larsen.

The family of Harlow Berg would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, flowers, plants and memorials. For those who were able to attend his funeral your presence meant so much to our family.

A special thank you to Pastor Kris Snyder for his thoughtful and meaningful words at the service for Harlow. To the organist and the trio for the beautiful music.

To the Gonvick American Legion Post 304 for the impressive tribute of the flag presentation, honor guard playing of taps, and gun salute.

To the Gonvick Fire and Rescue Department for the display of his jacket, helmet, the fire trucks presentation and siren send off for Harlow.

To the Samhold Lutheran Church Ladies Aid for the best food ever served at the luncheon following the memorial service

To the wonderful community of Gonvick and surrounding areas, supporting our family with phone calls, visits and delicious food brought to our home.

To the Cease Family Funeral Home and especially Gary Quern, who ensured every detail was perfect and to the pallbearers for your service.

We are so appreciative and grateful to everyone and the many kindnesses and love shown to our family. Harlow loved Gonvick and Gonvick loved him back.

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Services for Timothy “Bunny” Anderson

Timothy C. “Bunny” Anderson, age 59, of Erskine, MN, died Monday, January 28, 2019, at his home.

Timothy Charles, the son of Sidney and Lorraine (Stai) Anderson, was born on February 15, 1959 in Fosston, MN. He was baptized and confirmed his faith at Calvary Lutheran Church in Winger, MN. He grew up in Winger and attended school in McIntosh. As a teenager, Tim was active with various sports and high school events.

During this time, he lovingly earned the nickname, Bunny. In April of 1977, one month before his high school graduation, Tim was involved in an accident while working at the local elevator, that changed his life forever. In spite of quadriplegia, Bun maintained a positive attitude and had a great zest for life. After becoming familiar with life in a wheelchair, he obtained a driver’s license and then earned a degree at the University of North Dakota. He returned to Winger and began designing his home. In 1990, construction of “Bun Manor” was complete, and Tim lived out his days on the shores of Union Lake. The Manor was the family gathering spot for reunions during the summer and holidays. Many of his friends also enjoyed the scene and setting over the years, and a pontoon ride was always a fan favorite. Bunny found great pleasure in having area nursing home residents join him in picnics and boat rides. Often accompanying him were his faithful canine companions, Snooper and Chewy. There are many stories of his winter trips to faraway places such as Aruba, Australia, Barbados, Brazil, Hawaii and New Zealand to

name a few. Bun was an active member of the Winger community and contributed greatly to the causes in which he believed. He was a lifetime member of Calvary Lutheran where he served as council president for several years. Bun was a 34-year Winger Lions member and was recognized in 2015 with the Inspiration Award. In 2008, he was presented with the Melvin Jones Award – a national award representing the highest form of recognition for those who embody the humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. At the local club level, Bun served as Lions President, Tail Twister and was a perennial seller of the most raffle tickets. He was most proud of his service to the community as the Planning Committee President for the 2004 Winger Centennial – a three-day celebration that brought many hundreds of participants to town. His passion for the Winger community, his generous spirit, and his contagious smile will be greatly missed by his many dear friends and family members.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Lorraine and Sidney Anderson, as well as nephew, David Schulz. The following family members survive him: brother, Greg (Linda) Anderson of Milaca, MN; three sisters: Vicki (Jim) Thune of Des Moines, IA, Linda (Odney) Hegrenes of Brooklyn Park, MN, and Judy (Lloyd) Schulz of Moorhead, MN; three nieces: Megan (Adam) Reed of Cloquet, MN, Jessica (Zach) Hilton of Des Moines, IA, and Laura (Craig) Kotsmith of Brainerd, MN; three nephews: Tom (Jessica) Anderson of Milaca, MN, Tory Hegrenes of Key West, FL, and Doug Schulz of Frazee, MN; seven grandnieces; and, seven grandnephews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you donate memorials in memory of Tim to the charity of your choice.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, February 9, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Winger, MN. Visitation will also take place at Calvary Lutheran Church, Friday, February 8, 2019, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service beginning at 6:30 p.m. Inurnment will be held at the Calvary Lutheran Cemetery at a later date.

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Erick Gieseke passes the ball as the Red Lake County Rebels hosted the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears. He is being guarded by Bears #2 Jonny Hamnes.



The Rebels hold firm as Ethan Dorman came charging in to the basket as the Red Lake County Rebels hosted the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.



Ethan Dorman and Isiah Olson with the jump ball at the start of the game on Thursday, January 31 in Oklee. The Bears ended up with the 61-55 victory.

Paul Cyr inductee to the National Wrestling Hall of Fame-Minnesota Chapter

One of the truly likeable, enthusiastic and successful coaches in Minnesota high school wrestling history is former NHREG Wrestling Coach Paul Cyr.

Cyr is a native of Oklee, Minnesota where he attended Oklee High School, graduating in 1972. He then attended the university of Minnesota-Morris where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in education in 1978. He continued his education (on and off) with stops at Moorhead State, St. John's university, Bemidji State (Master's Degree in Math Education) and concluding at Mankato State with a 6th year certificate (Principal's License).

Paul began his coaching career in 1977 at Fertile-Beltrami, helping to lay the foundation for a team that would win four consecutive Region 8 titles.

After taking some time away from teaching and attending St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota Paul helped Coach John Elton coaching the Johnnies in 1982-83. From there he took a job in New Richland, Minnesota. The school at that time was a combination of the two towns of New Richland and Hartland. Soon the school consolidated with the nearby towns of Ellendale and Geneva, becoming New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva (NRHEG) High School.

At NRHEG Paul first taught Math and after receiving his Principal's License he became the Middle School Principal, transitioning later to the High School Principal. He worked at NRHEG for 27 years.

Cyr's wrestling teams, which he still coached while serving as Principal, were always extremely competitive. Paul always challenged his teams with a tough schedule too. His wrestlers displayed great conditioning and were sound on their feet. His career high school coaching record of 445-304-12 with 11 teams capturing Gopher Conference team titles and 4 teams qualifying for State, with his 1999 team capturing a State Runner up finish, exemplifies that success too. And



Paul Cyr, Oklee native, coached and officiated the sport of wrestling for 42 years. Paul's teams produced 445 career varsity wins. He coached four of his teams to the Minnesota State Dual Meet Tournament. Many of Paul's wrestlers have enjoyed successes at the Collegiate Level.

those teams produced some outstanding wrestlers. Six of his wrestlers won seven State Titles among them with three individuals going on to capture National Titles in College. Kory Mosher (Fertile-Beltrami High School) won an NCAA II title at the University of North Dakota. Joe Moon (NRHEG High School) won two NCAA III National Championships at Augsburg College as a 3-time All-American and Matt Pettisinger (NRHEG High School) became an NCAA II National Champion at Mankato State University in 2001, making him a 4-time All-American.

Paul also did officiating throughout his coaching career and continues doing so today, for well over 40 years behind the whistle! Paul says he learned a lot from his college wrestling coach Doug Duffy at U of M-Morris. Coach Duffy would take Paul with him places to help officiate. Paul says, "He got me started as an official, traveling

with him to places like Browns Valley, Chokio, etc., to officiate matches."

Cyr has always lent a helping hand with any wrestling events in the area. He volunteered as an official for several years at the large "Owatonna Open" held each year at the Four Seasons Arena in Owatonna. Former Owatonna High school Coach Scot Davis says, "Paul was always a great help and one of the finest people you will ever meet. Our sport of wrestling had a great 'role model' in Coach Paul Cyr."

Paul's successful coaching over the years earned him numerous awards and recognition. He was voted Section "Coach of the year" by his coaching peers five times (1999, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2013). Paul also served as President of the Minnesota Wrestling Coaches Association (MWCA) in 2009.

To know Paul Cyr is to know he is an outstanding handler of guns. He is an avid hunter and

now enjoys more time to hunt ducks and geese. He has also been a longtime trapshooter. Since 1975 he has registered over 280,000 targets. He has also traveled across the Midwest, to the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and the Grand American Tournament in Sparta, Illinois.

Paul started shooting at a very young age, first at the trap club in Oklee, then traveling with his dad to Thief River Falls to compete in 'League Shooting' as a 12 year old. He shot his first registered targets at the Fergus Falls Gun Club in 1975. He also attended the "Grand American" for the first time in 1978, and has attended 35 Grand Americans since that time. Again, his total targets registered to date is over 280,000 ATA targets, a phenomenal amount! He has also won several State Shoot Trophies over the years and has tied for the 'Singles' and 'Doubles' championships. He has also served on the MTA Board of Directors for 11 years as the 'Southern Zone Director,' and one year as Vice President. He continues to volunteer at the State Shoot each year. While living in New Richland he served on the Owatonna Gun Club Board of Directors (2006 to 2014) and was President for five years. He also served on the Minnesota Trap shooting Association Board (1998 to 2012).

Besides substitute teaching these days, Paul volunteers as an assistant coach at Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee, Minnesota, and works score tables and serves as a Public Address Announcer at their home meets.

A true contributor to the sport of wrestling and one of Minnesota's finest coaches, Paul Cyr is an outstanding inductee to the National Wrestling Hall of Fame-Minnesota Chapter. NWHOF-Minnesota Chapter President Spencer Yohe says, "Paul certainly has been an outstanding and successful coach, and served Minnesota wrestling well as an MWCA President and volunteering his time as a table worker, announcer and official."

Garfield Racers back on the track!

Garfield Lake Ice Races, 2/3/2019, By Dennis Peterson

Following two weeks of cancellations due to the frigid temperatures the Garfield Lake Ice Racers were back on track Sunday afternoon on Garfield Lake in Laporte Minnesota. A total of 34 cars filled the pits with twenty cars in the B class and fourteen in the A class. An excellent crowd gathered on the east side of the track to enjoy the races and concessions.

Big winners on Sunday in the A class were Kalin Honer with two heat wins and a feature win and John Hadrava with one heat win and a feature win. Also winning a heat race was Ryan Julin in the A class. In the B class Reid Watson picked up a feature win as did Chris Roller. Six different drivers won heat races in the B class. Matt Harvey, Nathan Doughty, Brandon Bahr, Rob Martinson, Chris Roller and Dennis Clark were all heat winners.

Races will resume next Sunday at noon and are free to the public.

Class A, Set One:

Heat 1 – John Hadrava, Ryan Julin, Jon Geshwill, Ryan/Collette Huston, John Farrington

Heat 2 – Kalin Honer, Bob Pawlitschek, Bonnie Farrington, Justin Miller, John Sharpnack

Feature (Top Ten) – John Hadrava, Ryan Julin, Ryan/Collette Huston, Kalin Honer, Bonnie Farrington, John Farrington, Bob Pawlitschek, Joel Harvey, Thomas Ahrndt, John Sharpnack

Class B, Set One:

Heat 1 – Matt Harvey, Cody Hoffman, Dennis Clark, James Dwire, Miranda Richards

Heat 2 – Nathan Doughty, Nathan Zanter, Josh Bitker, Reid Watson, Kevin Bahr

Heat 3 – Brandon Bahr, Sam Delaney, Chris Roller, Tony Rohloff, Nick Lewis

Feature (Top Ten) – Reid Watson, Tony Rohloff, Josh Bitker, James Dwire, Zack Tolman, Dennis Clark, Sam Delaney, Nick Lewis, Abe Forseman, Brandon Bahr

Class A, Set Two:

Heat 1 – Kalin Honer, Ryan/Collette Huston, Bonnie Farrington, Joel Harvey, Neal Garber

Heat 2 – Ryan Julin, John Farrington, John Hadrava, Thomas Ahrndt, John Sharpnack

Feature (top Ten) – Kalin Honer, Ryan Julin, Joel Harvey, Bonnie Farrington, John Hadrava, John Farrington, Thomas Ahrndt, Ryan/Collette Huston, Neil Garber, John Sharpnack

Class B, Set Two:

Heat 1 – Rob Martinson, Reid Watson, Abe Forseman, Nick Lewis, Jayden Stevenson

Heat 2 – Chris Roller, Tony Rohloff, Cody Hoffman, Zack Tolman, Sam Delaney

Heat 3 – Dennis Clark, James Dwire, Nate Zanter, Kevin Bahr, Josh Bitker

Feature (top ten)– Chris Roller, Reid Watson, Cody Hoffman, Zack Tolman, Miranda Richards, Tony Rohloff, Nick Lewis, Kevin Bahr, Sam Delaney, Robb Martinson



John Hadrava was the Class A first set feature winner on Sunday.



Chris Roller won his first ever feature Sunday in the second set of Class B.



Kalin Honer was the Class A second set feature winner.



#5150 Reid Watson won the first set Class B feature.



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