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Front: Karen Stish, Jill Bakken, Jenika Moen, Abby Pearson. Row 2: Josh Gunderson, Loren Dryburgh, Brett Carter. Row 3: Zach Anderson, Bria Halverson, Jorgen Hamel and Darcie Olson.

“Mamma Mia!” on Stage in Bagley July 3-7

Bagley Community Theater is excited to announce the production of the musical theater hit, “Mamma Mia!” coming to the Bagley High School auditorium stage July 3rd, 4th, and 6th at 7:30 and July 7th at 4:00. Set on a small Greek Island, the play is very similar to the movie and features the upbeat, memorable music of the 1970’s group ABBA. Audiences will hear songs such as “Super Trouper,” “Dancing Queen,”

“Mamma Mia!” and many other familiar favorites. Local actors from Bagley, Fosston, Solway, and Shevlin comprise the cast and include lead women Donna Sheridan and her two Dynamo friends - Jill Bakken, Karen Stish, and Abby Pearson. Jenika Moen plays Donna’s daughter, Sophie, who is not only nervous about her wedding, but anxious about finding out who her father is. The three possible dads are played by Loren

Dryburgh, Josh Gunderson, and Brett Carter. Jorgen Hamel plays Sky, Sophie’s fiancé. An ensemble cast of fourteen talented singers and dancers complete the cast, directed by Marilyn Hood, with Josh Gunderson as musical director and Gwen LaVine as choreographer. Reserved seating tickets for the show are available at Mark’s Hardware in Bagley or by e-mailing ticket requests to

asrplay2019@gmail.com. You will be given the best possible seating for the chosen performance date and tickets can then be picked up at the Will Call Window on the performance date or at the will call window of the theater during the Bagley All-School Reunion Headquarters (Bagley High School) from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on July 3-6. Tickets will also be sold at BHS during these hours and at the door.

Thief River Falls Area Community Theater Opens "Cabaret"

The Thief River Falls Area Community Theater’s musical production of Cabaret opens Tuesday June 25 and runs through Saturday, June 29. Cabaret has been entertaining audiences world-wide for decades; this is the first time it has been performed in Thief River Falls.

Performances will take place at the Northland Community and Technical College Theater, with shows beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Tickets can be purchased at Digikey’s East Entrance during business hours, online at www.trfact.org or at the door each evening starting at 6:00 p.m. Performing locally in Cabaret are Jon Mansk as The Emcee; Matt Linder as Cliff Bradshaw; Lisa Swanson as

Sally Bowles; Rob Conwell as Herr Schulz; Jane Anderson as Fraulein Schneider; Sherry Knott, Rene Mooney, Ginger Kirkeby-Stumbo, and Jennifer Manning as the KitKat Girls; Sydney Linder as Fraulein Kost; Steve Moeller as Ernst; and Kim Beito, Shelby Pahlen, Tiffany Barta, David Miller, David Ahlfs, and Jeffrey Willis play multiple roles in the ensemble. The orchestra, led by Lorrissa Skalsky, also includes Brianna Geer, Alice Conwell, Raymond Johanneck, and Aaron Fagerstrom.

A sub-plot involves romance between German boarding house owner Fraulein Schneider and her elderly suitor Herr Schultz, a Jewish fruit vendor. Overseeing the action is the Master of Ceremonies at the Kit Kat Klub. The club serves as a metaphor for ominous political developments in late Weimar Germany. Cabaret is directed by Gretchen Weinrich, with set and light design by Philip Hoks and costumes and props by Jane Anderson. Bruce Elseth and Carl Dahlberg will serve as sound and light operators.



Jennifer Manning, Jon Mansk and Sherry Knott in "Two Ladies".

Written in 1966, Cabaret is a musical by John Kander and Fred Ebb. Set between 1929-1930 in Berlin as the Nazis are rising to power, it focuses on the nightlife at the seedy Kit Kat Klub, and revolves around American writer Cliff Bradshaw and his relationship with English cabaret performer Sally Bowles. Cabaret is made possible in part by a grant by the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council with Legacy Amendment funding through the vote of Minnesotans in 2008.



Pictured is Foundation Board Member and Tango & Cash Event Chair Brook Burggraf presenting the check to Dr. Darren Swanson of Essentia Health Fosston.

Record Breaking Year for Tango & Cash Fundraiser

Recently the First Care Foundation was able to present Essentia Health Fosston with a check for nearly \$39,000. These funds are being used to purchase new training mannequins, that will be placed in the hospitals new Simulation Tech Lab. These mannequins and the new learning lab will help keep the hospital staff trained and prepared for many instances they may see with their patients. While proceeds for the fundraiser were at an

all time high, the event itself was also a huge success! Tickets were sold out far in advance, new entertainment was introduced, and the meal format was changed to name a few highlights. The First Care Foundation would like to express their appreciation for the great community support that helped make this event a success! Plans are already underway for the next Tango & Cash that will take place next spring.



Ginger Kirkeby-Stumbo, Jon Mansk, and Sherry Knott (Emcee and 2 KitKat Girls)

Garden Valley board votes to implement expanded local calling!

Garden Valley Technologies board of directors were pleased to approve the new expanded local calling area. GVT believes strongly in our communities and this is the perfect way to keep friends and family connected.

Effective July 1, 2019, Garden Valley Technologies will be expanding its local calling area to all landline subscribers. This FREE service will allow you to make unlimited calls within Garden Valley Technologies 26 exchanges, which also includes local cellular numbers.

When making calls in the free expanded local calling areas, simply dial the 7-digit telephone number. Numbers located outside of GVT’s service area, dial 1 + 10-digit telephone number (Long distance charges apply).

This new expanded local calling area will be provided to everyone with a Garden Valley landline at no additional cost.

Garden Valley Technologies is currently working on a new residential unlimited long distance plan that will be available soon for calling outside of our new expanded local calling area.

Existing and new GVT landline subscribers will benefit from the Expanded Local Calling areas starting July 1.

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Grygla	294
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Maple Bay	574
McIntosh	563
Mentor	637, 200
Minerva	657
Oklee	796
Plummer	465
Red Lake Falls	253
St. Hilaire	964
Shevlin	785
Thief River Falls 416, 633, 653, 681, 683, 684, 686, 688, 689, 883	
Winger	938
Prefixes listed in numerical order: 200, 253, 261, 268, 294, 358, 378, 383, 416, 431, 435, 459, 465, 487, 533, 563, 574, 633, 637, 653, 657, 668, 681, 683, 684, 686, 687, 688, 689, 694, 698, 776, 785, 796, 883, 902, 926, 930, 935, 936, 938, 945, 964, 968	



Gabe Paskvan, Kyla Faldet, Kiera Faldet, Alexis Perreault.

Mary Poppins Jr! June 27 and 28

The Fosston Community Library Arts Association is proud to present Mary Poppins Jr! Kids from area communities have been working so hard to bring to create this fantastic show for you to enjoy. Thursday June 27th and Friday June 28th at 7:00 at the Fosston Library Arts Center. Free Will Donation



Cameron Svalen, Alexis Perreault.



"Pembina Trail" performing at Mentor Farmers Market on Saturday

On Saturday the 29th, 8am till noon, Mentor Farmers Market is hosting a talented duet "Pembina Trail".

Byron and Peggy Staie will entertain for the morning. They describe their music style as "patterned after the Carter Family". Vocal and guitar they sing a variety of old favorites. Come and listen while you shop for fresh from the farm produce and wonderful gifts from talented crafters. You'll find this entertainment under the red tent in the center of our vendors circle. Sit a spell and enjoy the morning with us. See you at the Park!

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Senior Program **in the Hall** at 1 pm
Saturday
BINGO **in the Hall** 11-2 pm
Sunday
4-H Awards and Share the Fun **at the Hall** 2pm

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College News

Monica Reichert on Deans List at UMN Crookston

CROOKSTON, MN (06/20/2019) - Students named to the spring semester 2019 Deans List were recently announced by the Office of the Registrar at the University of Minnesota Crookston. The U of M Crookston is one of the most respected career-oriented, technology-based universities in the nation.

To qualify for a place on the Deans List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average. The Crookston campus is the online leader in the University of Minnesota system and the only campus providing every full-time student with a laptop computer.

Students on the Deans List include: Monica Reichert, majoring in Agricultural Education, from Clearbrook.

Minnesota students receive degrees from NDSU

FARGO, N.D., June 14—Minnesota students included on the attached list were among the students to graduate from North Dakota State University in spring 2019. NDSU awarded 1,780 degrees.

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Polk County, MN Federal Disaster Declaration DR-4442 Public Assistance Applicant Briefing Meeting

Polk County was included in the Federal Disaster Declaration DR-4442 for the severe storms, straight-line winds and flooding that took place from March 12, 2019 through April 28, 2019. We have scheduled a Public Assistance Applicant Briefing Meeting for Tuesday, July 9 at 1:00 pm in the Community Room at the Polk County Law Enforcement Center, 600 Bruce Street, Crookston MN 56716.

This meeting is for applicants representing counties, cities, townships and any other publicly owned organizations seeking to sign up for the Public Assistance Grant Program.

Organizations within Polk County that have completed and submitted their Initial Damage Assessment (IDA) forms need to attend this meeting. Public entities that did not

submit any IDA forms, but still claim to have sustained damage during the specified time frame, are also strongly encouraged to attend. Those that attend the Applicant Briefing Meeting on Tuesday, July 9 at 1:00 pm will be able to fill out their organizations Request for Public Assistance (RPA) forms and get an overview of the Public Assistance Program.

Applicants need to bring:

- Address of Town/City hall or an address used for official business

- A name, phone number and e-mail address for the primary contact person and alternate person to work with FEMA
- DUNNS number
- FEIN number
- Phone: (218) 281-0431
- Emergency Dial 911
- Fax: (218) 281-0401

Beltrami farmer elected vice president of Minnesota Soybean Growers Association

Mike Skaug second-in-command at advocacy organization

MANKATO, Minn. – Mike Skaug, a Polk County soybean farmer, was elected by his fellow directors to become the vice president of the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association (MSGA). Skaug will serve under MSGA President and Wheaton farmer Jamie Beyer.

"It's an honor to be nominated and elected by my peers to become vice president," Skaug said. "Coming off all the wins we had this session for Minnesota farmers, I think we're



all excited to build on that momentum and continue to advocate for policy that helps agriculture."

Skaug testified in front of the House Agriculture Committee earlier this year to promote the benefits of the proposed Soy Innovation Campus at the University of Minnesota Crookston. The legislature eventually approved \$5 million in funding for the facility. Skaug also attended a bill signing ceremony in June alongside Gov. Tim Walz and leaders from Minnesota's agriculture industry.

Skaug, who previously served as MSGA treasurer, farms in Beltrami with his son, Ryan. The Skaugs rotate spring wheat, corn and soybeans on the family farm.

Mark Brown (St. James) was named MSGA treasurer and Darin Johnson (Wells) assumed the role of secretary. MSGA's board also reelected Vesta farmer George Goblish to the American Soybean Association Board.

There will be cake and coffee from 11-3 on Friday, June 28th to celebrate the retirement of Paulette Kringlen and Nicole Grande



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An online application is required for this position. Applications need to be completed by 4:30 p.m. July 5, 2019. The starting pay for this position is \$19.82 per hour. To see position description and to apply, go online to <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm>

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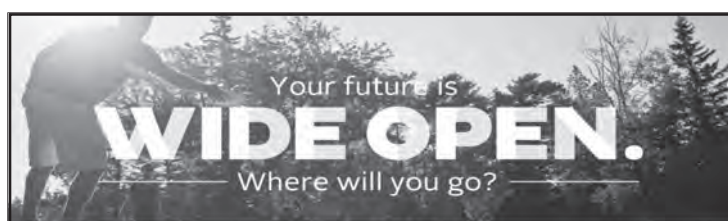
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Interested applicants please email Miriam.Buchanan@gmmco.org

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This salaried position is approximately ten hours per week.

Primary duties include: ordering, inventory, and supervising volunteers.

Email/send letter of interest to: CCFS President Jodi Quade jquade@gvtel.com or 36935 Lomond Drive, Bagley, MN 56621

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There will be a FREE LUNCH at 12:00PM Wednesday June 19th, 2019 at Hope Church in Fosston MN.

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9:00 am Booths open
Non livestock open class entry begins
4-H judging in the barn with open class to follow
Open class judging at the school
Senior citizen program outstanding senior citizen award
Century farm award (in the hall)
2:00 to 4:00 pm Escape room at the school
2:00 to 6:00 pm 4-H judging at the school
5:00 pm Horse show
6:00 pm Rodeo with the Wojo Rodeo Company
(Held at the Park south of Oklee)
9:00 pm Rodeo dance at the rodeo grounds

SATURDAY, JUNE 29th

9:00 am Cowboy breakfast at the Park south of Oklee
9:00 am Booths open
10:30 am to Noon Kids make it and take it at the county fair, at the school
11:00 am to 2:00 pm Bingo (in the hall)
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm Kids bounce houses (free all afternoon)
12:00 pm Kids tractor pedal pull
1:00 to 3:00 pm Escape room
1:00 pm Kids Baja
2:00 pm Kids games
2:00 pm Live music with Sydney Melby
3:00 pm Redneck challenge
6:00 pm Rodeo with Wojo Rodeo Company
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SUNDAY, JUNE 30th

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Here is just an excerpt from his first page...

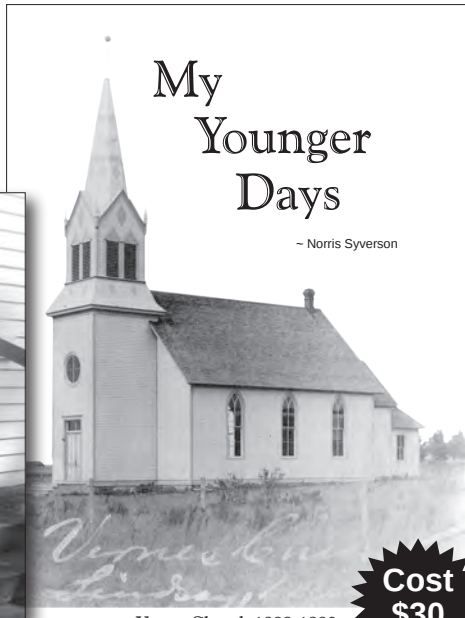
I was born in the front room of the house I now live in on December 24, 1933. This part of the house is log. It was covered with some kind of pressed green paper about 1/8th of an inch thick, now it is covered with 1/2 inch thick celotex.

This house had only two rooms downstairs, each one about 12 feet by 14 feet, with low ceilings about 7 1/2 feet high... There were 5 boys and 5 girls aging from 1 year to 16 years old, plus Ma and Pa living in this small house at that time....

"I hope every reader will seek the Lord and make sure you have the Lord Jesus deep in your heart for this is the Will of God."

Thank you. Norris Syverson

If you would like to receive a book, please contact Norris Syverson via the phone book.



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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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BULL	CLONING	FARM	TANK
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Rainy Day Run-In

Yes, no, if, and, maybe...it was one of those days. I couldn't make up my mind for love nor money. But when I did, it was one sharp left instead of a right that got me down the road in my vehicle from where this story begins.

The day seemed to be free and easy, and I felt every bit of that freedom. My to do list was done the night before and as morning broke, it ushered in the Light of day down to my toes as I rose. Quickly out the door I was on my way to town mere miles away. As I mentioned, I veered left instead of right and on a whim my travel plans from that point on...changed.

Rather than head to town for Sunday services, I promptly pointed my car in the opposite direction. I would now be arriving at my new destination in ninety minutes...which easily lined up with the ninety mile journey ahead.

There was a method to my madness. You see, upon my calendar I had penciled in a gathering I had wanted to attend. It was the last meeting of the year where many of my sisters would be. Upon my arrival I knew the warmth and love that awaited. Hospitality

tops the list of what is handed out...not to mention hugs, great conversation, and a speaker. I was thrilled to be going.

On this rainy day in May I opened myself up to the journey ahead and in no time at all, I'd arrived. Unprepared to venture out into the likes of this weather, I knew the situation could be easily remedied by stopping and going at the Stop and Go if indeed they sold umbrellas. After glancing at the clock, however, I decided to pass and scooted on the few blocks ahead before leaving the protection of my vehicle.

As I stepped out into the rain, I grabbed the only protective item in the car, one large brown paper bag. Making my way up the steps to my final destination, I moved quickly...brown bagging it all the way. It was at this point I noted two others scurrying along who were also about to enter the church.

Glancing my way the dark haired woman held tightly to the leash of a "Service Dog" and a man followed behind. Lamely I mumbled something about the paper bag atop my head, and he kindly replied, "Well, that works too!"

As they entered, I once again looked back in their direction. This time, it was their profile that brought face value to this situation. "Marianne? John?" I questioned.

They both turned at once and immediately we recognized one another as light chit-chat began. You see, Marianne had been one of my roommates in college and he was a friend of our group. They had married, and it had been over thirty years since we'd seen one another.

I made it to the gathering for which I'd come and overall it was a day filled with wonder. I am so grateful that He truly knows our needs before we even ask and that I can entrust each footstep to Him.

Morning prayer always concludes with, "God, I'm making my plans...please order my footsteps." And He does order them. I couldn't even dream up some of the things He's orchestrated at times...and my guess is that He's done the same for you.

I'd love to hear about it. Feel free to e-mail me at wemenews@gmail.com and tell me all about it. Your story might just brighten someone's day as we continue to watch for the miracles. Amen.



Don Berry, owner of Berry's Honey, caught this bear going for the "gold" in his bee hive boxes on his trailer between Mentor and McIntosh.



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Q u e s - tion: I was told that the Minnesota State Patrol is involved in teaching a school patrol camp in the summer. Can you provide me with some information about it?

A n s w e r: Yes we are. Legionville is a summer camp where school patrol students are taught the fundamentals of school patrol, school bus safety, bicycle and pedestrian safety. It is located just north of Brainerd, and it operated by the American Legion, using State Patrol Troopers as instructors. I am one of the instructors again this year.

The typical patroller is a student entering fourth, fifth, or sixth grade. Each youngster, between the ages of 8-13, attends and is sponsored by an organization from their home town. The patrollers are selected to represent their schools at Legionville by the School Patrol Advisor of their school and local personnel. Teams of patrollers are encouraged to attend together to enhance their training and knowledge. Exceptions to this restriction can be made but must be cleared in advance through the American Legion. Legionville is currently taking applications.

Legionville is celebrating 80 years of instruction. It actually started 83 years ago in 1936, but because of World War II, class was canceled in 1942 & 1943. Last summer, the class was cancelled due to

a large 4 acre bog that settled on the lakeshore in front of the camp. The bog has since been removed. The 'old familiar barn' is gone and a new one has been built.

Besides school patrol and school bus patrol training by Troopers, other instructors help complete the week with swimming, canoeing, first aid training and many other activities and games. The camp is a very active place. Parents can pay for their kids to go, even though there may be some limited numbers of scholarships available each year through local schools, State Patrol Troopers Association, local American Legion posts and many other venues. The registration fee is \$285 per student and that includes lodg-

ing and meals.

Campers will enjoy 6 days and 5 nights of learning and fun. This year, weekly sessions run from the middle of June, until the middle of August. For registration and camp information go to: <http://www.legionville.org>

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The Younger the Better

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



I can't hold back my excitement. I attended the auction of the late Norman Adams east of Goodridge. What attracted me.....well maybe 17 two cylinder John Deere tractors! There was an H, MT, R 60, as well as A's, B's, 70's, 720's and the list goes on. I could not help but attend such a sale. I wished that maybe I could bring one of these gems home. Low and behold two tractors did follow me home. A 1940 model A, and a 1952 model R! No big deal except you have probably heard me say the model R is my favorite tractor and I have always wanted one! I felt like a kid on Christmas morning, opening that special present you have been waiting for!

But you see the fun for me was just part of the fun of a day like this. I meandered through the crowd striking up conversations with friends and strangers alike. There were many tractor collectors and enthusiasts there! I enjoyed a story about in the 1970's when "dad" bought an R to go along with the W-9 McCormick they already had. The advantage of the R was that the young man of 12 could stand comfortably on the R and steer it much easier than the W-9. I love stories like this!

The younger the better.....that is where I was going with this. The most fun of the day was watching a couple of youngsters buy tractors. Now when I say youngsters I mean YOUNGSTERS!. At least two of the tractors were purchased by.....I guess you could say toddlers! Owen Kotrba who is only about 3 years old even raised his own bidding number to purchase "Uncle Norman's" MT John

Deere. And another 20 month old, Lincoln Rubischko (with a little help from his dad) got to go home with a B John Deere! So the younger the better! I am glad to see several of the tractors at the sale went to family members or neighbors or people in the area, and I am also glad to see the young purchasers of these tractors. But I have to admit that I might be more excited than any of them since I got to bring home my model R!!!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. The R John Deere was made from 1949-_____.



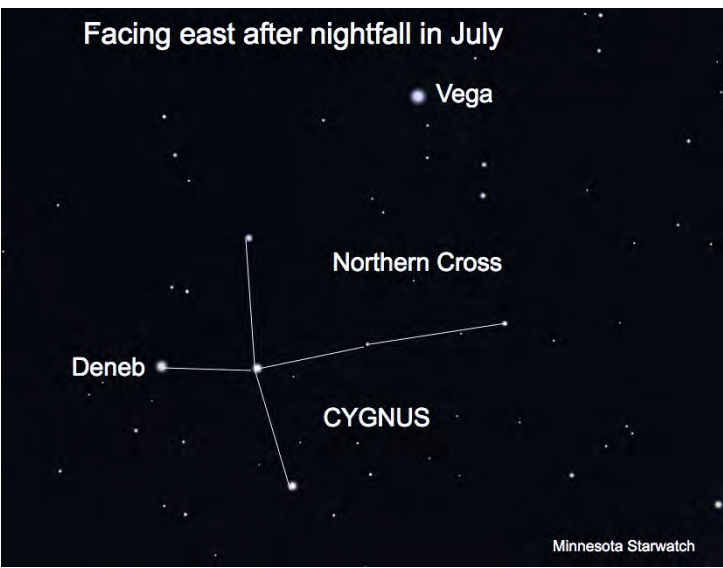
Owen Kotrba and his dad bringing home the MT!

2. The model R John Deere was manufactured in _____, Iowa.
3. The MT John Deere was made from 1949-_____.
4. The model MT was manufactured in _____, Iowa.
5. Did the MT have a hand or foot clutch?
- Answers: 1. 1954 2. Waterloo, IA 3. 1952 4. Dubuque, IA 5. Foot clutch

Minnesota Starwatch for July 2019

In July the moon runs through an entire lunar cycle, from the new moon on the 2nd to the new moon on the 31st. At the midpoint of every cycle we get a full moon, and July's falls on the afternoon of the 16th. That evening we're treated to the rising of a very round and lovely moon against a pale sky.

On the 9th, Earth laps Saturn in the orbital race. At this moment, called opposition, the ringed planet appears opposite the sun in the sky. When an outer planet is near opposition, it rises in the east around sunset and is up all night. This summer Saturn travels the night sky east of the Teapot of Sagittarius and right below another feature of the constellation: the curved line of stars known as



the Teaspoon. Brilliant Jupiter, which reached opposition June 10, leads Saturn and the stars of Sagittarius in their nocturnal journey.

While you're watching these

planets, compare their brightness and color to reddish Antares, the heart of Scorpius, below and to the right of Jupiter. The three objects appear low in the southeast to south at nightfall.

Also at nightfall, the Summer Triangle of bright stars is high in the east. The highest and brightest is Vega, in the constellation Lyra, the lyre. To its lower left is Deneb, the jewel of Cygnus, the swan. Deneb also marks the "head" of the Northern Cross. The third star, Altair, in Aquila, the eagle, is below Deneb and Vega.

In the northwest hangs the Big Dipper. Follow the curve of its handle to brilliant Arcturus, the anchor of kite-shaped Bootes, the herdsman, and principal rival of Vega in the brightness category. Just east of Bootes hangs the Corona Borealis, or northern crown. Just to the east again is upside-down Hercules; a star map will help you trace his form. Before you put that chart away, look for Ophiuchus, the snake handler, a large but little-known constellation. Ophiuchus's snake is a two-part constellation: Serpens Caput, the head of the snake, to the west of Ophiuchus and Serpens Cauda, its tail, to the east. The head should be easiest to find; it's a small triangle of stars below Corona Borealis.

On Independence Day Earth reaches aphelion, the farthest point from the sun in its orbit, about 94.5 million miles from our parent star. When it's near aphelion, Earth orbits most sluggishly (relatively speaking). As a result, the Northern Hemisphere gets about five more days of spring and summer than the Southern Hemisphere.



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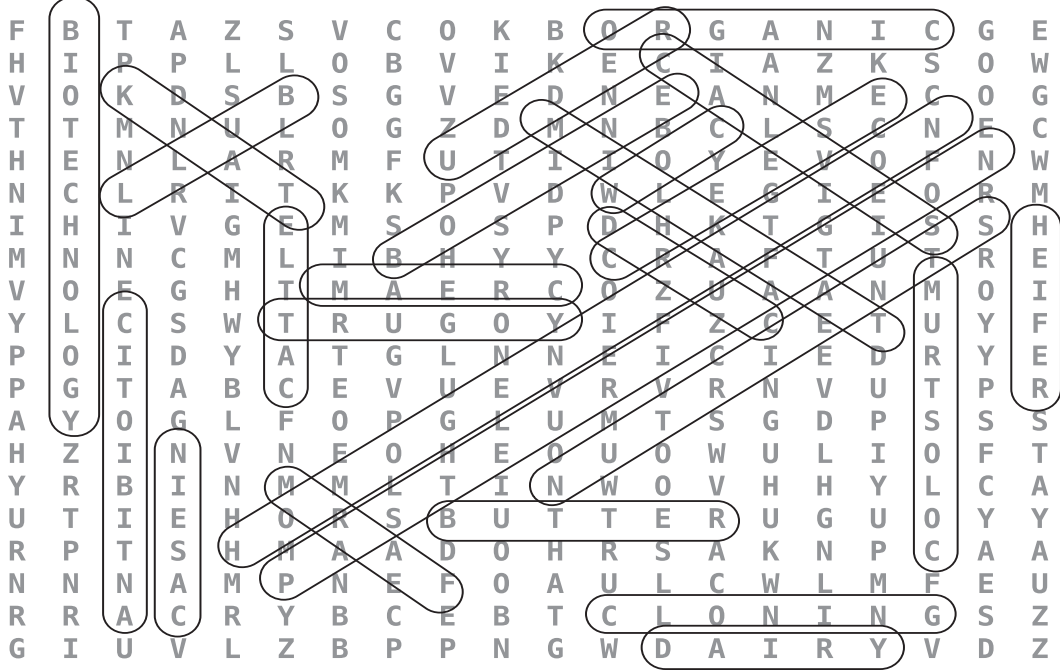
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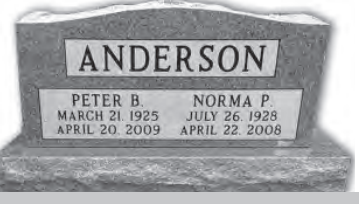
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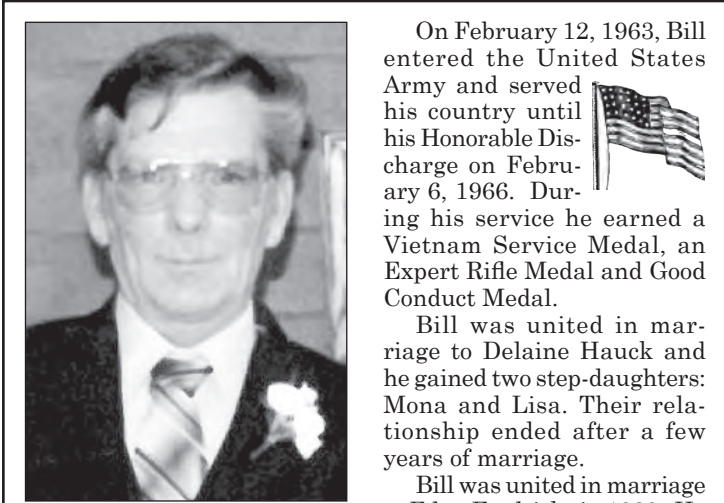
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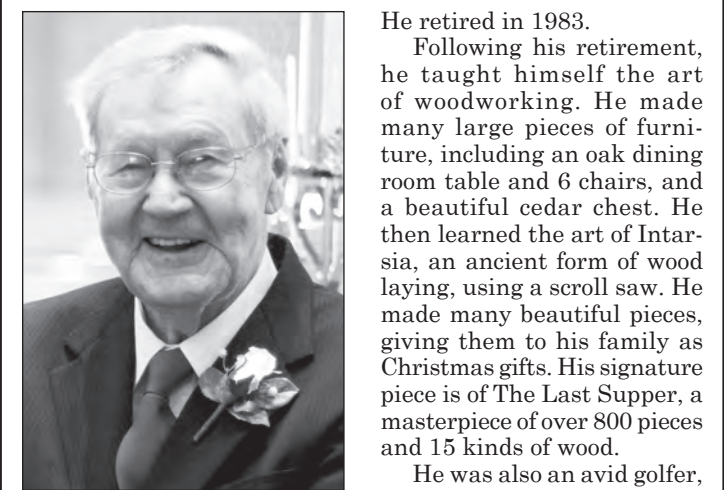
Services held for William Carlson

William Louis Carlson, 75, of Thief River Falls, MN passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at the Veterans Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral service was at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN. Burial at Espelie Cemetery, rural Grygla. Military honors were provided by Ecklund-Holmstrom American Legion Post 117, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 and Minnesota Army National Guard Honor Guard.

Visitation was held from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN.

William Louis Carlson was born May 19, 1944 at Grygla, MN, the son of Clarence Harold and Florence Gertrude (Hildreth) Carlson. He was baptized in the German Lutheran faith. Bill attended grade school in Grygla and graduated Goodridge High School in 1962.



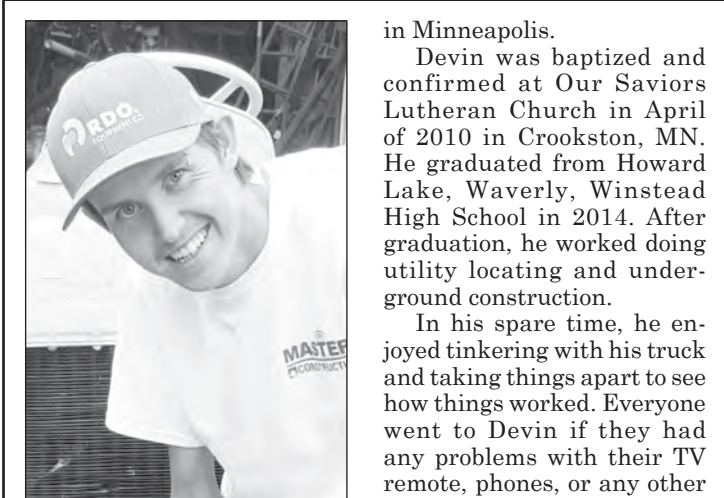
Services for Ferdinand Mandt

Ferdinand "Ferdie" Mandt, age 96, of Bird Island died Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Mount Olivet Careview Home in Minneapolis. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bird Island with Rev. George Schmit as celebrant. Burial is in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Arrangements by Dirks-Blem Funeral Service, Olivia, MN. Memorials are preferred to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bird Island, or Mount Olivet Careview Home in Minneapolis.

Ferdinand Albert Mandt was born July 20, 1922 in Deep Park Township, Pennington County, Minnesota to Osmund and Ella (Hedlund). He attended school at the Northwest School of Agriculture graduating as valedictorian of his class. He was unable to attend college as he was needed to work the family farm. He married Mary Jane Fortier on November 15, 1945. They bought a farm in Brooks, Minnesota and were blessed with five children.

Ferdie farmed and later accepted a position as manager of the Brooks Farmers Union Service Station. He was a hard worker and many times would deliver fuel to families in the early morning winter hours. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1967 where he managed the Cenex station.

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Services for Devin Erickson

Devin "Slim" Larry Erickson, 24, of Crosslake, MN, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Thursday, June 20, 2019.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Country Faith Church in Clearbrook, MN. A visitation will be held the evening before on Friday, June 28, 2019 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley, MN, as well as one hour prior to the services at the church. Interment will be at Samhold Lutheran Cemetery in Gonvick, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Devin was born on April 23, 1995 in Bemidji, Minnesota to Darren and Tammy. Devin came into this world with complex medical issues, which required several hospitalizations and surgeries. At six years old, he underwent titanium rib implant surgery in San Antonio, Texas. More recently he had spinal fusion surgery in March of 2018 at the Twin Cities Spine Center in Minneapolis.

Devin was baptized and confirmed at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in April of 2010 in Crookston, MN. He graduated from Howard Lake, Waverly, Winstead High School in 2014. After graduation, he worked doing utility locating and underground construction.

In his spare time, he enjoyed tinkering with his truck and taking things apart to see how things worked. Everyone went to Devin if they had any problems with their TV remote, phones, or any other electronic devices because he could figure them out. He also enjoyed snowmobiling, four wheeling, hanging out with his brothers and friends, and his dogs, Kino and Evo.

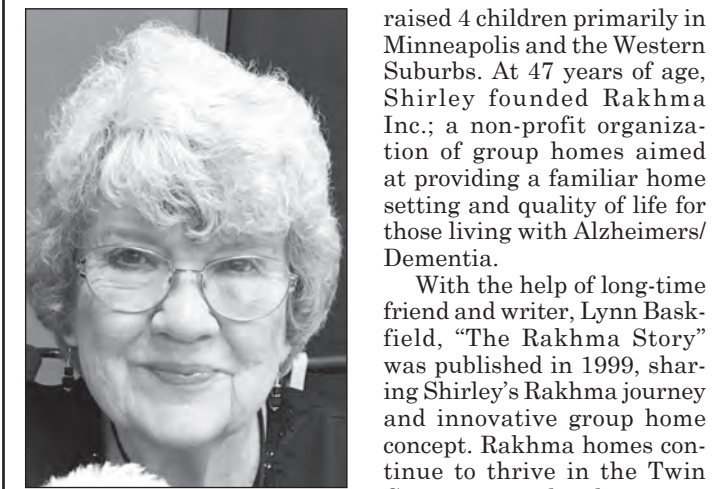
He was loved by everyone. He had a contagious smile, a great sense of humor, and a good heart. He will be missed by many.

He is survived by his parents, Darren and Tammy; his brothers, Cody (Chaelynn) Rouland and Dylan Erickson; his grandmothers, Barb Erickson and Diane Martine; his great grandmother, Irene Hindricks; his niece, Cyla Rouland; his nephew, Greyson Rouland; his special friend, Rachel Cafferty; and numerous Aunts, Uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Kyle Rouland; his grandfathers, Larry Erickson and Billy Martine; his great grandparents, Ernest and Mavis Erickson, and Germaine Clark.

June 20th, 2019 was the day we had to part, but no matter what, you will always be in our hearts.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com



Services for Shirley Shaw

Shirley Joy Shaw, age 83, from Bemidji, MN passed away peacefully 6/18/19 on Farm Lake in Ely, MN.

Shirley received a sudden diagnosis of end stage cancer with an estimate of 7 days to live. Shirley chose to spend her remaining days in Ely, MN at her daughter's cabin; coming "full circle" and returning to the town where she spent many days during her youth.

Surrounded by family & friends, she enjoyed a week long "celebration of life" in true Shirley Style: a perpetual party of meaningful conversations, song, and laughter.

Shirley was born Sept 19, 1935 to Evelyn D (Carlson) Hill and Emil Hill. Shirley married James Shaw from Ayr, Scotland in 1955 and raised 4 children primarily in Minneapolis and the Western Suburbs. At 47 years of age, Shirley founded Rakhma Inc.; a non-profit organization of group homes aimed at providing a familiar home setting and quality of life for those living with Alzheimers/Dementia.

With the help of long-time friend and writer, Lynn Baskfield, "The Rakhma Story" was published in 1999, sharing Shirley's Rakhma journey and innovative group home concept. Rakhma homes continue to thrive in the Twin Cities area to this day.

Shirley loved the Northwoods & lakes, hugging trees, the elderly, dogs, ice cream, loons, music, books, and had a unique ability to make everyone she met feel like "the most important person on the planet." She was a good listener, affirming and non-judgmental.

Shirley was a mentor and role model to many, and dearly loved by all who knew her. A warm smile, infectious laugh, always ready to break out in song, and full of mischief. She adored her 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She lived life well! Shirley will be missed by all.

A Celebration of Life Service is planned for summer of 2020.

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Under the guidance of experienced women mentor hunters, successful applicants will learn the skills necessary to pheasant hunt during the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 11, and then take to the field on Saturday, Oct. 12. They will also have the opportunity to take part in the festivities of the weekend event, including a community banquet, hunter's breakfast and wrap-up lunch.

Applicants are required to have a firearms safety certificate and if selected, purchase a small game hunting license and pheasant stamp. A lottery will be used to select from applicants.

For more information and to apply for the mentored hunt, please contact Kristi Coughlon, Women's Mentored Pheasant Hunt coordinator, 218-407-2122, Kristi.Coughlon@state.mn.us. Space for this hunt is limited.

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Friends of Itasca State Park raffle tickets are available

The Friends of Itasca State Park are sponsoring Itasca Get-away, a raffle to benefit Itasca State Park.

This year's proceeds will go toward the cost of replacing playground equipment.

First prize is a weekend park package including three nights at Douglas Lodge Cabin 4,

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Douglas Lodge and one annual park permit. Third prize is one annual park permit.

Tickets at \$5 each are available at the Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, Rock Creek General Store and Itasca Sports. Friends members also sell tickets at some park events. The drawing will

be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 in conjunction with the Friends' annual meeting and other activities.

For more information about the Friends of Itasca State Park, go to www.friendsofitasca.org or Like us on Facebook.



Pictured above is the Goodridge/Grygla Chargers 11U JO Volleyball team at their game in Rochester. They placed last, but it was a great learning experience for them, says Coach Katelyn Tharaldson.

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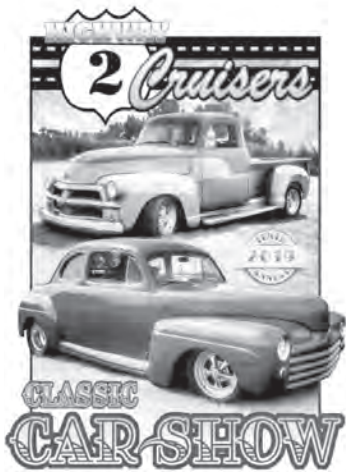


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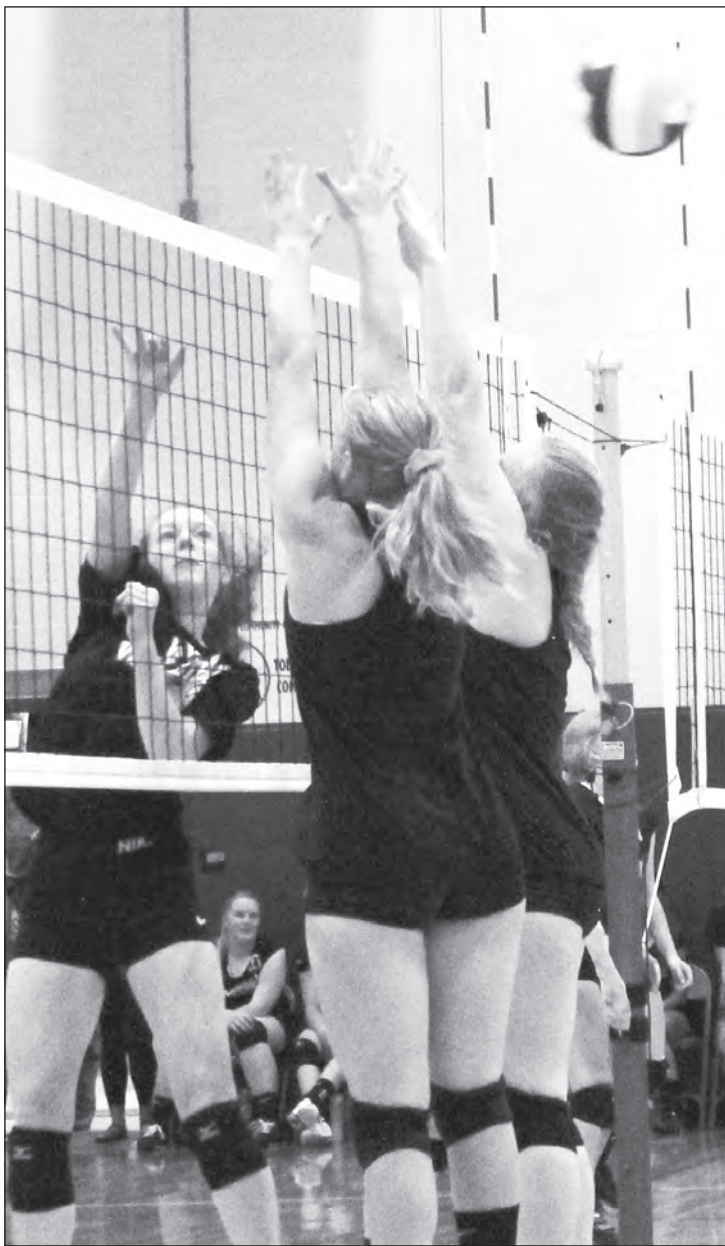
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RLC Champions at the UMC basketball tournament.

RLC Rebels win their first 2 tournaments of the summer

Congratulations to the Red Lake County Rebels Boys basketball team as they were the tournament champions at a basketball tournament in Moorhead on Wednesday, June 19. The teams that the Rebels played were Badger-Greenbush -Middle River, an all star team from Northwest Minnesota, and Verndale.

The Rebels were also the tournament champions at the UMC Crookston tournament on Friday June 21. In that tournament RLC beat Crookston, Kittson Central, Climax -Fisher, in their first 3 games and then beat Grand Forks Central in the championship game!



RLC Champions at the Moorhead basketball tournament.