



Tri County Canary

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Double feature held in Gully

The Gully Double feature went off without a hitch last Saturday night, October 19. Two local stage shows were held in the Gully Hall.

Fine dining with a Gangster Brat Bar was served before the performance.

Dining music was provided by Carole Tharaldson with her grandchildren Kendra Kline, Avery Ostenna and Maci Wagner. Catherine Graftaas, accompanied by her father Brian Graftaas, also sang a couple of songs.

The "War of the Worlds",

the 1898 Novel by H. G. Wells and adapted for radio by Orson Wells in 1938 was presented. It was made into a live radio show that aired on October 30, 1938. Accounts tell that millions of listeners believed that Martians were actually attacking the Earth, causing widespread panic as they heard what sounded like an authentic live report of an alien invasion. The sound effects were done by several participants for the radio broadcast.

The North Team had been a runaway in all the previous

Knowledge Bowl competitions. The South of Gully team got its revenge as they won with the tie breaker. Quiz Master was Sara Bjerklie. Scorekeeper was Cali Carlson with Tammy Carlson the Time Keeper. Head Judge was Dwight Husby with Betty Brinkman and Joan Bjerklie.

Doug Robbins was the director who also made the adaptation for the Gully event.

The two shows were a fund raiser for Next Year's Gully Celebration that will be held July 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2020.



The Knowledge Bowl was won this time for the first time by the South Gully Team. The proud winners were standing from left to right: Shirley Graftaas, Neal Anderson, Marceen Hammer and Leon Peterson. Seated is Jacob Gunvalson.



The Knowledge Bowl Team from North of Gully included from left to right: Cindy Kolling, John Gunvalson, Lonny Carlson, Greg Mathis and Lloyd Sweno.



It takes a team to put on two shows in Gully last weekend. Shown above from left to right are: Donna Marshall, Joanne Papke, Cory Carlson and Lonny Carlson. Below from left to right: Milo Johnson, Cindy Johnson and Bev Anderson.



Doug Robbins Director for the Gully Show and Joanne Papke, one of the many participants.



Mona Djernes and Les Torgerson also participated.



Music provided by Patti Thoreson with piano assistant Trudee Torgerson.



Special effects provided by Jacob Gunvalson and Donna Marshall.



Carole Tharaldson with two of her grandchildren provided music at the Gully Double Feature last Saturday night.



Catherine Graftaas accompanied by her father Brian Graftaas also sang a couple of songs.



Leah Carlson's character was Professor Pamela Pierson.



Jeff Melander took on three parts in the War of the Worlds radio broadcast of Policeman, Commander and Smith.



Cheri Gunvalson was one of the announcers for the evening.



Providing special music were Trudee Torgerson and Terry Godtland.



Tommy Calder and Alicia Spilde employee from Marshall County Hwy Dept.

Marshall County employees host the Uff Da! Hotdish Fundraiser

The staff of Marshall County hosted the Uff Da! Hotdish fundraiser this past month. Teams were formed, hotdishes were chosen and on Wednesday, October 16th eight hotdishes competed against each other. Every employee that attended paid \$5.00 and received one vote to place into their favorite hotdish's bucket. The votes were then tallied and the Highway Department was victorious with their Taco Hotdish. All money raised during the event

was then donated towards the winning team's charity or cause of choice.

The Marshall County Highway Department had chosen Tommy Calder of Warren to be their recipient of the funds. Tommy Calder is a kindergartner at WAO Elementary School and is currently undergoing treatments for cancer.

Thank you to all that entered a hotdish, well fed for a great cause!

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Polk County Sheriff

Fatal 2 Vehicle Crash

On 10-15-19 at approximately 1254 hrs the Polk County Sheriff's Office along with the Crookston Area Ambulance and Crookston Fire Department were dispatched to a 2 vehicle crash at the intersection of Polk County road 46 and 270th St SW. A 2001 Mazda Tribute was westbound on 270th Ave SW and failed to yield to a 2019 Freightliner M2 which was southbound on county road 46. The driver of the Freightliner, Robert Arnett whose date of birth is 6-28-1962 from Silver Bay, MN was uninjured. The driver of the Mazda, a 36 year old male from Fertile MN and his passenger a 33 year old female from Winger MN were pronounced deceased at the scene. The deceased male and female were transported to the UND Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy.

Also assisting at the scene was the Minnesota State Patrol. The driver of the 2001 Mazda Tribute was identified as 36 year old Jacob Anderson of Fertile MN and the passenger was identified as 33 year old Alison Reiersen of Winger MN. This is an ongoing investigation and no further information will be released at this time.

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Letter to the Editor

Meeting Notes October 10, 2019: 1:00, Beltrami Commissioners' Conference Room

Commissioner of Veterans Affairs Larry Herke requested a meeting of the Veterans Home Task Force small group (the county people that have been communicated with by the DVA) to take place on October 10 at 1:00 in Bemidji. In addition to Commissioner Herke, the MDVA staff were Doug Hughes, Anne Sonnee and Simone Hogen. In attendance for the county were County Commissioners Jim Lucachick and Richard Anderson, Veteran Service Officer Scotty Allison, and County Administrator Kay Mack. Task Force member Joe Vene was unable to make the meeting.

The Commissioner informed the group that the Bemidji Veterans Home is still on track, awaiting the federal approval and necessary federal funding. He is predicting that we will get final word in January of 2020 on whether the federal funding and approval have occurred. If that happens, the construction would begin mid-summer or early fall of 2020, staff hiring to be done in mid-2021 and the Veterans Home opening in early 2022.

If the Minnesota DVA is notified by the federal government that the Bemidji Veterans Home has been approved for this round, the Commissioner would like to hold a public meeting and celebration in about January of 2020.

He noted that the original bids were approximately \$2.2 Million over budget, resulting in the design team and MDVA doing a value engineering process to determine where changes in the project could be made. He stressed that the items that were removed are not items that will impact the quality experience for the veterans that live in the home. The building continues to follow the concept of four neighborhoods of eighteen beds each for a total of seventy-two beds. The courtyards and sunroom will remain in the plan with more of a shared concept. The exterior sides and back of the building will be more simple, but permanent (brick) finish, as well as landscaping features being removed. The basement of the facility will be smaller than originally planned,

with central services such as food and laundry limited to one centralized basement area. Changes to the indoor gathering area, administrative offices and therapy area have also been made. The front overhang that would have extended beyond the sidewalk has been eliminated, but is the number one priority for project alternatives, should the bids come in favorably.

The project alternatives in priority order, were listed as:

- Front Canopy/overhang extension
- Interior finish enhancements (durability issues for floors and walls)
- Standing seam steel roof (rather than asphalt)
- Curbing and parking spaces in perimeter areas
- Exterior maintenance/storage building
- Window shading that would add quality to the project
- The fire pit originally planned into the rear courtyard
- Picnic Shelter that had been planned, but removed

The MDVA has created a mock-up room of how the resident rooms will be laid out and finished. The resident rooms will be the same in each of the three new Veterans Homes, and people are welcome to view them.

In addition to reinforcing again that things are going well for the project, the Commissioner stated that the size of the home was changed only slightly during the value engineering. The original plans for 83,300 square feet have been modified to 80,257 square feet.

Bagley Library to Host a Discussion of "Night of Miracles"

MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA – The Bagley Public Library's Book Club will meet to discuss "The Night of Miracles" by Elizabeth Berg. This enjoyable story is about friendship, community, and small acts of kindness. The book discussion is offered free of charge, is open to all and will be held Friday, November 8 at 11 a.m. Attendees are welcome to bring a lunch.



The county team expressed appreciation for the work done by the design team and the Department of Veterans Affairs staff in listening to and factoring local input into the new Veterans Home. Even with the changes made to the design, the guiding values have been kept intact. It will clearly be a beautiful home. The county team also stressed that the primary concern of quality food remains a primary concern for the quality of life for the veterans that will live in this home. Reassurances were given that the state VA understands the importance and will factor it into their management.

Respectfully submitted:
Kay Mack

Sanford Children's invites families to 'Say Boo to the Flu' on October 30

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Sanford Children's invites parents and their children for flu shots and Halloween fun at its Say Boo to the Flu event on Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 3-6 p.m. at the Sanford Children's Clinic—1611 Anne St. NW, Bemidji. Parents and guardians are encouraged to bring their kids and the whole family to get their seasonal flu vaccines all at once. Children ages 6 months to 18 years old are invited to wear their costumes and trick or treat around the clinic. Adding to the fun, there will also be a mini pumpkin patch, a special Sanford Children's treat bag to the first 300 kids, a coloring station and more!

Registration is highly recommended. To register for the event, call the Sanford Children's Clinic at (218) 333-4710.

The Sanford Children's Clinic will be closed for general appointments from 2-6 p.m. on Oct. 30 for the event.

For more information, visit sanfordhealth.org keywords: Boo to the Flu.

Zion Lutheran Church
Friday, Nov. 1st, 2019
Serving:
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

FISH FRY

MENU: Fried Walleye, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Bars, Beverage

Prices: 1 fillet \$12, 2 fillets \$15

"If you Lived here you'd be home now" with Christopher Ingraham

Author Christopher Ingraham made headlines when he wrote a national article declaring Red Lake County, Minnesota the "worst place to live in America". When the community challenged him to visit their community, he flew to Minnesota for a surprising visit, and will now share the story of how, impressed by the locals' warmth, humor and hospitality, he and his family decided to relocate to the town he had thought the worst in America. Ingraham will share the story of his family's big move from his new book, "If You Lived Here You'd Be Home by Now."

Books will be available for purchase after the program.

Program begins at 9:30 on October 30 at Grace Free Church, 703 Main Ave N, in Bagley.



October 30 **NELL Program: "If you Lived here you'd be home now" with Christopher Ingraham**

NELL programs are free and open to all ages. For more information contact Tamara Edevold, program coordinator at 694-2856

REFORMATION SUNDAY DINNER

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SHORTY'S PLACE, GULLY

Redeemer Lutheran Church raises \$3,000 for Hospice of the Red River Valley

Thief River Falls, Minn.— Oct. 18, 2019—Redeemer Lutheran Church's annual spaghetti benefit dinner recently raised \$3,082.27 for Hospice of the Red River Valley. The event, held Oct. 7 in Thief River Falls, Minn., was the 29th annual dinner.

"We are so grateful for the generosity and continued support," said Curt Seter, development officer with Hospice of the Red River Valley. "The continued commitment to supporting Hospice of the Red River Valley ensures compassionate end-of-life care will continue long into

the future."

Hospice of the Red River Valley has an office in Thief River Falls. The service area expanded in 2009 to cover individuals living in Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities.

About Hospice of the Red River Valley

Hospice of the Red River Valley is an independent, not-for-profit hospice serving more than 30 counties in North Dakota and Minnesota. Hospice care is intensive comfort care that alleviates pain and suffering, enhancing the quality of life for patients with life-limiting

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NELL adds a Sunday afternoon program to Fall Season

Votes for Women, Ja! is a one-woman theatrical presentation and lecture tracing the pivotal contributions of Nordic immigrant suffragists to voting rights in Minnesota. Presenter Jane Peck is a choreographer, historian, writer, and professor. Her own female Norwegian ancestors were involved in the struggle. Through ragtime dance, acting, slides, and story, audiences are introduced to the development of feminine power and organizational skills in our Nordic grandmothers as they fought for Minnesota women's suffrage and other social needs. These stories from a unique chapter of Minnesota history and lift the lid off the quiet Nordic grandma image!

Program will be Sunday October 27 at 1:30 pm at the Fosston Library and Arts Center 403 Foss Ave N.

Jane Skinner Peck is a performer, educator, playwright, and dance historian. She has researched and staged history performances in dance and theater across U.S., Canada, and France for 30 years. Her work has been seen regularly at the Mpls. Institute of Arts, Mn. History Center, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, museums, colleges, schools, and music ensembles. Jane is a highly regarded dance educator, having taught school residencies for 20 years through MN arts Board.

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Jane Skinner Peck votes for women, ja!

nesota through a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund."

NELL programs are free and open to all ages. For more information contact Tamara Edevold, program coordinator at 694-2856

Northwest Minnesota Arts Council Gallery Opens at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) is pleased to announce that our new exhibition space will be located at NCTC in Thief River Falls.

NWMAC will have exhibits in the gallery for much of the year with the Northland Visual Art Department taking over the space at the end of each term. "It's a win-win opportunity for Northland and the Arts Council," explained NWMAC Executive Director Mara Hanel. "We appreciate this space to promote the arts and artists in our region and look forward to connecting with the public in a new venue." The gallery will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30-5 PM and at other times when events are held at the college. To visit the gallery, enter through Door B near the library. Visitor parking is free in front of the business office.

According to Northland TRF Academic Dean Mike Curfman, "It is great for Northland and the Thief River Falls Community that the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council is going to be using the Northland Art Gallery as their new home for shows and exhibitions. We believe it is a great venue to showcase the many talents that people in our region have and look forward to this collaboration with the NWMAC. It is exciting to be able to put these talented artists' works on display here in Thief River Falls."

For more information about our exhibits look to our website at www.NWArtsCouncil.org, or if you are an artist interested in exhibiting a body of work with NWMAC, please contact Kelsey at (218) 688-0078 or email NWArtsCouncil@gmail.com. Please sign up for our e-newsletter on our website home

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Strangers...Unaware That We Are Not

The young boy appeared to be all alone. At least that was my first impression.

His clothing looked like mine, but the straightness of his hair and the way it spread about all dark like over the covering of his head signaled that he was indeed from a land far away. Just who was the stranger among us was yet to be determined.

His features were a giveaway that he was not from these parts, and I wondered if he spoke English. I watched and waited. You can't be too careful nowadays, they say. Who "they" are I do not know, but I kept watch because eventually when you hear it often enough, you tend to beware or at least aware...just in case.

The setting we were in was safe...or was it? Apparently, danger is lurking around each corner, but the young man didn't seem to be sensing it. No, he didn't mind at all that

I looked different. In fact, he was so relaxed that he actually had his eyes closed. Of course, from my vantage point, I took advantage of it and glanced his way several times.

A mass of people swirled round him...yet he, remaining quite focused did not move. This young foreigner seemed to be in a world all his own. His head was tipped down, and while everyone else was walking and moving, he was bent in an L shaped position. Odd, I thought, for such a young man to be so still for so long.

After several minutes, he stirred. He stirred to consciousness and opened his eyes. As he did, he looked up. Directly and unashamedly onto the object just above him, he did focus. Intently he stared, and in turn, so did I. He began to make his move and do so quickly. An odd feeling came over me as I began to move in the same direction.

Rapidly he left. Escape he

did from where he'd been. Bowing slightly before leaving the sanctuary in which he had been praying, he joined the rest of the crowd exiting the building.

With a wave of smiles, he located his family as they chatted among themselves.

It was holy ground on which we stood. I knew it was because there was a peace that passes all understanding in the midst of the scene unfolding.

A stranger in my own land I have become, at times, when not recognizing that all...yes all...are made in His image and likeness. And when the foreigners greet one another, no longer strangers are we. With the return of a smile, a cup of water given, a loaf of bread shared, or with a nod of the head...I acknowledge that the other exists.

"He has shown you, oh man, what is good and what the Lord requires of you. It's to act justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God" (Micah 6:8). Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol



Question: I had a question for the Ask a Trooper segment you do. I've noticed that school busses all have the words "School Bus" written at the top of the windshield on the front of the vehicle. Similarly, when the bus is used for a different purpose other than school, the words are scraped off or it says "Charter Bus" or something to that effect. What is the reason for that?

Answer: There are different rules and regulations that apply to the vehicle, driver and carrier when the vehicle isn't being used for school transportation. Minnesota law requires the sign

be covered when it is not being used as a school bus. This helps identify which buses are being used for which purpose. It also is a way to signal to the public that the bus will not be making any student stops.

Since we're talking about school buses, this a good time to remind motorists about bus safety. More children are killed outside of a school bus than they are as bus occupants. Motorists must anticipate children in a school bus "danger zone" — the area around a bus where most injuries and deaths occur.

Follow the law and keep children safe:

- Stop at least 20 feet from a school bus that is displaying

red flashing lights or a stop arm when approaching from the rear or from the opposite direction on undivided roads.

• Remember that red flashing lights on buses indicate students are either entering or exiting the bus.

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).

Stripping Bluegrass

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

I had a conversation a few years ago with my father-in-law, Leonard Follmann, about a job he had when he was in high school in Southwestern Iowa, stripping bluegrass. I have never been around the stripping of bluegrass although I can remember my dad talking with some of his farmer friends about bluegrass. It seems to me up north of here in the area around Greenbush they dabbled in bluegrass when I was young. So last weekend when I was in Milwaukee to visit my mother-in-law and father-in-law I had to bring it up again to refresh my memory.

Now remember this is all second hand information going through me! What originally got me interested in this story is I remembered Leonard telling me about driving an Oliver 60. So what were you doing when you were driving that 60 Oliver I asked, stripping bluegrass was it?

Yes it was! Now what is stripping bluegrass? Well Leonard explained that you pull this contraption behind the tractor.

It had a "drum" on the front with nails sticking out of it. It was ground driven so a chain rotated that drum a little faster than ground speed. Under the drum was a sort of cutter bar. The rotating drum would force the bluegrass plants against the cutter bar cutting off the heads and throwing them into the "box" behind the cutter bar. When the box would get enough heads in it they would put the harvested bluegrass heads into burlap sacks. It then went through quite a curing process.

I had to do a little further research in some of my old tractor magazines and found a few more bits of information. The bluegrass stripper was used in June when bluegrass heads out. The farmer goes until the box was full of seed. Then the bluegrass is loaded in gunny sacks. It was a way for farmers to make a little money in June. The first strippers were wooden drums with spikes. Later models were made of steel. The strippers' cylinders, with protruding nails, were turned by a gear and chain from one of the

wheels in a forward motion, throwing the seed back into the collector box. Local buyers usually loaned out the headers and then bought the seed. The author of one article I read said he thought it sold for about a nickel a pound in the '50s. The seed was not sold primarily for re-seeding bluegrass, but was used to make blue dye. As chemical dyes were perfected, the market for the seed collapsed.

This like so many other things are a "thing of the past." But things of the past interest me to no end! I never stripped bluegrass....and I never will, but I can imagine I am in the hot southern Iowa sun....enjoying myself on an Oliver 60!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. The Oliver 60 was made from 1940-_____.
A) 1945 B) 1946 C) 1947 D) 1948

2. True or False: The Oliver 60 was also sold as the Cockshutt model 60.

3. The list price of an Oliver 60 in 1948 was.....?
A.) \$1500 B) \$1600 C) \$1700 D) \$1800

4. The first tractor Eddy Larson, from north of Oklee ever drove was a _____.
A. D John Deere B) H Farmall C) WC Allis Chalmers D) 60 Oliver

5. The 70 Oliver had a 6 cylinder engine. The model 60 had a _____ engine.
A.) The same, 6 cylinders B) 4 cylinders C) 3 cylinders D) 2 cylinders

Answers: 1. D. 1948 2. True 3. C. \$1700 4. D. 60 Oliver 5. B. 4 cylinders

Northland Community & Technical College Fall Band Concert and High School Honor Band set for November 7

October 16, 2019 – On November 7, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Northland Community & Technical College Theatre in Thief River Falls, instrumental performers from the area will take the stage to entertain with a variety of music. The performing groups slated for the evening's entertainment are the Northland High School Honor Band, made up of over 90 of the top instrumental students from the area and the Northland Community Band (NCB). The ensembles and event are under the direction of Northland Music Instructor, Linda Samuelson.

The first group on the stage will be the Northland Community Band. Our focus for this concert is the moon landing which happened 50 years ago on July 20, 1969, and our pieces will reflect which include titles like the 1960s doo-wop hit, "Blue Moon," and the hauntingly beautiful piece by Steven Bryant, "Dusk." The NCB will also play two pieces written as part of the collection titled Seas of the Moon written by Robert Buckley; the opening and closing numbers from that selection are "Sea of Tranquility" and "Serpent Sea." The last

two pieces are more novelty in nature but tie into the moon well, if you consider the antics that tend to abound during the time of the full moon which we acknowledge with the title "Clown Act" by Thomas Kahelin and the impact that full moon can have on our four-legged friends as will be found in "That Old Hound Dog Rag" by Randall Standridge.

The final group on the program is Northland's High School Honor Band. The thirteen area schools attending this year's high school festival and their directors are: Fisher – Shawn Coleman; Goodridge – Lorrissa Skalsky; Grygla/Gatzke – Gene Lunsetter; Lancaster – Julie Nordin; Lincoln High School – Katie Hahn; Mahnomen – Jill Bisek; Marshall County Central – Shane Baesler; Red Lake Falls – Lacie Hovland; Stephen-Argyle Central – Nathan Dalager; Tri-County HS – Brad Thompson; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo – Molly Fridstrom; Win-E-Mac – Christina Prince; and Warroad – Elijah Beaudine. Together these 13 schools are bringing over 90 participants to Northland to share in a day of music-making.

Preceding this concert is

a day of rehearsal for the HS Honor Band. The students participating in the Honor Band were nominated by their directors. The student's full day of rehearsing will culminate at the Fall Band Concert. The Festival begins at 10:00 a.m. with full group rehearsals, which will occupy most of the student's time. The Honor Band will be rehearsing and performing four or five pieces to be selected from the following: "The Cluster, Bluster, Fluster March" by David Holsinger; "One Small Step" by Michael Oare referencing the words spoken by Neil Armstrong; Victor Lopez's "Under the Rice Moon" written about the full, white moon of winter; "Moon Phases 81" that Scott Director wrote to celebrate the new moon to the full moon and back again; and the classic "Moon River" from the movie Breakfast at Tiffany's.

Admission for the Fall Band Concert to be held at Northland on Nov.7 at 7:00 p.m. is \$5.00 and doors will open at 6:30 for the general admission seating. For more information, you can contact Linda Samuelson, Music Instructor, at 218-683-8717 or by email at linda.samuelson@northlandcollege.edu.

A spiced dessert for Halloween parties

Halloween party hosts may want to have a variety of treats on hand to satisfy the assortment of sweet tooths in attendance. Candy might be the first thing people think of on Halloween, but cakes and cookies can make for delicious treats as well.

Borrowing from the flavors of the season, including pumpkin, cinnamon and nutmeg, "Spiced Pumpkin Cake" from "Real Simple: Easy, Delicious Home Cooking (Time Home Entertainment)" from the editors of Real Simple can be a welcome addition to any Halloween spread.

Spice Pumpkin Cake

Serves 12

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, at room temperature, plus more for the pan
- 3 cups all-purpose flour, spooned and leveled, plus more for the pan
- 5 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 1 15-ounce can pumpkin puree
- 1/2 cup whole milk
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 1-1/4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice



Heat oven to 350 F. Butter and flour a 12-cup bundt pan.

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.

Using an electric mixer, beat the butter and granulated sugar on medium-high heat until fluffy, 2 to 3 minutes. One at a time, beat in the eggs. Beat in the pumpkin puree, milk, and molasses (the mixture may appear curdled). Reduce the mixer speed to low; gradually add the flour mixture and mix until just combined (do not overmix).

Pour the batter into the prepared pan and bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 55 to 65 minutes. Let cool in the pan for 30 minutes, then invert onto a wire rack to cool completely.

In a small bowl, whisk together the confectioners' sugar and lemon juice until smooth. Drizzle over the cake. Let set before serving.

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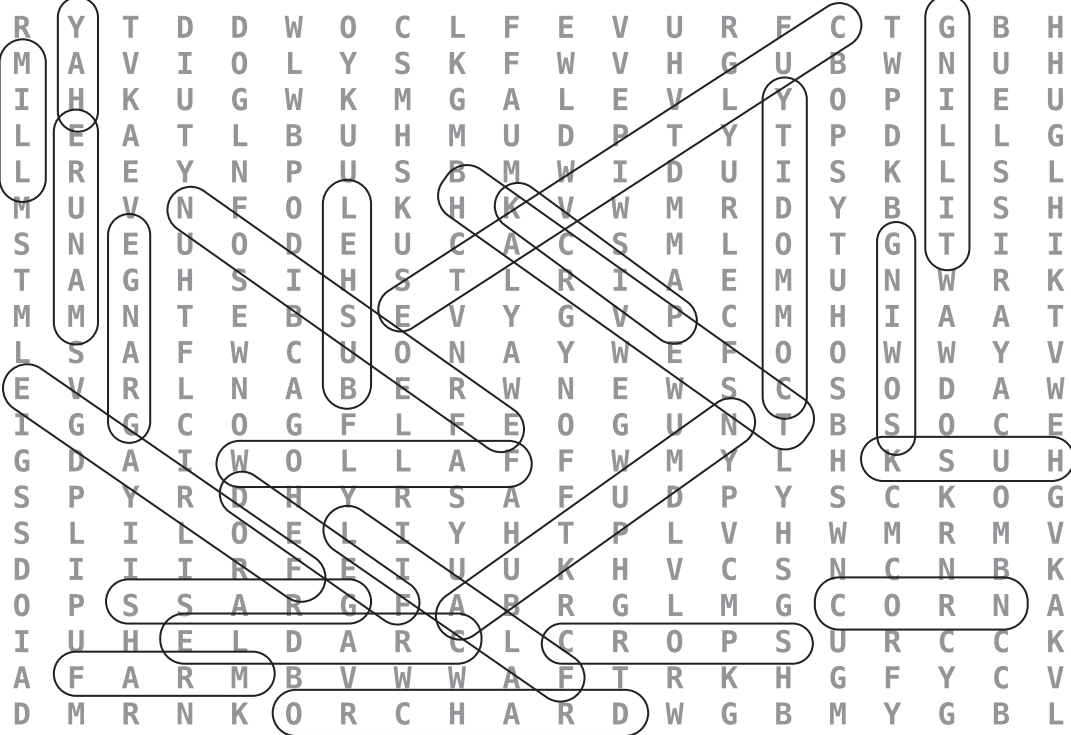


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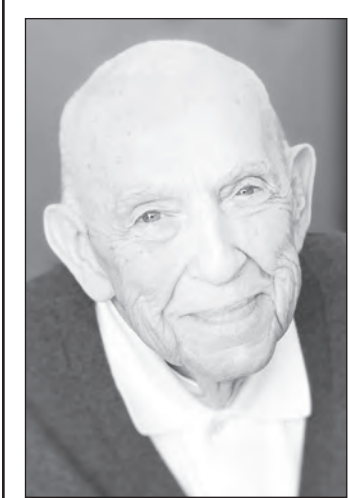
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Services held for James Dulka

James "Jim" Dulka, born August 26th, 1933 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, son of Wallace and Rose (Verhalen) Dulka, passed peacefully on October 15th, 2019 under Hospice care at Villa Maria Nursing Home.

He grew up on a farm near Waukesha, Wisconsin, and after graduating from Mukwonago High School, Jim joined the Air Force and was on active duty during the Korean War. After his honorable discharge, Jim joined IBM and saw the office technology landscape change from time clocks and typewriters to desktop computers. In 1975, Jim moved the family from Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Oklee, Minnesota, to live out his dream of living on a hobby farm. He was an active member of the community and the Catholic church. Jim continued to work for IBM and on his hobby farm until 1987. Upon retirement from IBM, Jim started his own computer service company and continued to take care of businesses in northern Minnesota until fully retiring in 1998. Jim

was a creative genius and ultimate do-it-yourselfer. He converted more than a few garages into living spaces and did his fair share of remodeling projects.

In 1959, he married the love of his life Kathleen "Kathy" Gunkel. Together, they raised 7 children, Matt (Kelly) Dulka of Hayward, CA, John (Laura) Dulka of Jacksonville, FL, Rick (Jan) Dulka of Trail, MN, Jeanne (Jon) Lindquist of Moorhead, MN, TJ (Karin) Dulka of Minneapolis, MN, Andy (Deb) Dulka of Eden Prairie, MN, Jimmy (Jackie) Dulka of Fargo, ND, 20 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

In 2019, despite Jim's health struggles, they celebrated 60 years of marriage surrounded by family. One of Jim's greatest pleasures was spending time with his family.

Jim is survived by a sister, Ann Kernien of Waukesha, WI.

Jim is preceded in death by two brothers, John "Jack" Dulka, Thomas "Tom" Dulka; a sister, Marilyn Bergman and parents, Wallace and Rose Dulka.

Visitation was from 5 pm-7 pm with prayer service at 7 pm on Friday, October 18th, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Fargo, ND. The Funeral Mass was at 10 am, Saturday, October 19th, 2019, also at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Fargo, ND.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Hospice of the Red River Valley and the Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Boulder Funeral Home and Celebration of Life Center, Fargo. To sign the online guestbook, visit www.boulderfuneralhome.com.



Services for Payton Grandstrand

Payton Carl Grandstrand was born April 20, 2001 to Brenda and Jeremy Grandstrand in Fargo ND. Payton died unexpectedly Tuesday October 15, 2019, in Thief River Falls MN, where he was a college student.

He grew up in Fargo. As a young boy he loved fishing, especially with his dad and grandpa. He was adventurous as he enjoyed rock climbing, snowboarding and recently took up bull and bronco riding. He was excited for finals coming up at the end of October. He was baptized at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla and confirmed at Hope Lutheran Church in Fargo. He played several sports as a young child. In 5th grade he put all his energy into starting hockey and he admired his hard work to catch up his skills for starting so late. He enjoyed his 2 younger brothers who admired him. They took on his love for hockey and fishing. This summer when he hand picked fishing tackle and rods out for their birthdays and fished with them, Landen and Brayden said "This is the best day of my life."

As a young child he loved his many trips to Grygla where he had many relatives. He often said he wanted to go to school in Grygla as he loved the country. He attended Fargo schools, then in his

Junior and Senior year he attended Grygla school and lived with his grandma. He made an impression on Grygla, where he was involved in student council, emceed school events and participated in whatever events he could including football, basketball, knowledge bowl, robotics, the school play, art and trap shooting. He was glad to use his hockey skills at the Grygla rink where he refereed for the Infamous Grygla Cup. He was a very kind hearted kid, hardworking, humble and loved to make people laugh. He never wanted to sit still and was always on the go. His Grygla friends took him on a fishing trip of a lifetime to Canada. He was so excited and thankful to go. He has recently been working with local farmers and would say "these are really great people." He loved the many skills he was learning like welding. He recently shared his plans to go into elementary education, he thought he would enjoy K-1.

He is survived by parents Jeremy and Brenda Grandstrand, brothers Brayden and Landen. Grandparents Janice Holte, Connie Hagen, Keith Grandstrand. Uncle Jason Grandstrand and cousins Courtney, Carter and Cooper Grandstrand. Many uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

He was proceeded in death by his Grandpa Richard Holte, Aunt Diane Holte, Uncle and Aunt Jim and Gloria Holte. Great grandparents Carl and Mary Holte, Wendeline and Maggie Fischer, Otto and Hennie Hagen, and Melvin and Irene Grandstrand. Uncle Roy Grandstrand, second cousins Joshua Silbernagel, Darren Schaeffer and Mark Geforoh, Ryan Holte, and Tomas Lauer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to the St. Petri Cemetery fund. A memorial is also planned in Grygla.

Services were held on Saturday, October 19, Grygla school 4 PM with visitation 1 hour prior to service with supper following.

Obituary Notices also posted on our website www.tricocanary.com



Services for Jonathan Sundquist

Jonathan Neil Sundquist, 51, of Gonvick, Minnesota died on Friday, August 23, 2019 at his residence in Gonvick.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion in Gonvick, MN after interment at noon at United Lutheran Cemetery in Berner, Minnesota. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley is assisting the family with arrangements.

Jon was born in Duluth, Minnesota on September 2, 1967 the son of Donald and Shirley (Nelson) Sundquist. He grew up and attended

school in Proctor Minnesota and then entered the United States Army where he was honorably discharged. Jon worked for the Labor Union on the pipeline for 15 years as a general laborer, until he became an operator on the side boom. He was a member of the 49'ers Union. In 2015, he moved back to the Gonvick area and worked at the Wild Rice Plant, TEAM, and for Larry Skala at Paul Bunyan Tree Service.

Jon enjoyed hunting, fishing, and had started a hobby farm. He enjoyed working with his hands, where he was generous with his time and would always help people out whenever he could. He loved kids and loved being with his family.

He is survived by his daughter Jessica (Drew) Schweiger of Duluth, MN.

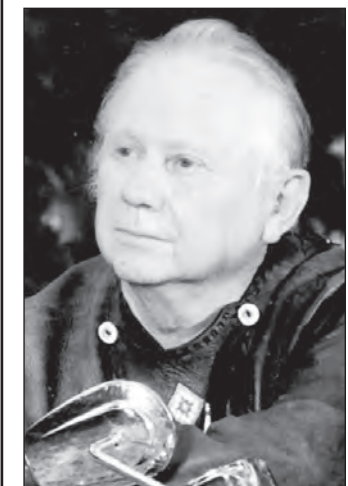
Brother Shane (Melissa) Sundquist of Berner, MN.

Sister- Vali Sundquist (John Tisdell) of Proctor, MN.

Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother Kirby

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Services held for Charles D. Evenwoll

Charles D. Evenwoll went to be with his Lord on the night of Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the age of 78.

Charlie has lived a full life. After high school, Charlie worked for Holm's welding paddle boats for \$2.00 a day. He then did elevator construction at Northwoods ND. After that he worked on a farm for Gilmore Lee. From there he moved to Fargo ND where he worked doing HVAC.

He found an apartment to stay in and as he drove up in his 1957 Ford the little girl whose parents owned the apartment came running up to Pearl and said "The guy you are going to marry just moved in downstairs" (Pearl was going to Joseph's School of Hair Design). Pearl broke the washing machine in the basement and Paul Linde & Charlie came to the rescue. Charlie asked Pearl out on their first date, to see the Harlem Globetrotters. They continued to date for two years and were married November 23, 1963.

They lived in Breckenridge MN where Charlie was in charge of doing the HVAC for the high school. They then moved to Grand Forks where Donovan was born. From Grand Forks they moved to Grand Rapids where he worked for a local shop and also worked in Virginia MN, it was at this time that Kim was born. This is also when Charlie began a very successful snowmobile racing stint for Arctic Cat.

Air Control out of Grand Forks asked him to run a shop for them that they were opening in Bemidji. He did air systems for various nursing homes and Bemidji College. Then they made another move to Wilton. At this time Holly was born. When Custom Air from Grand Forks got the job doing Bemidji's new hospital they asked Charlie to run the job, which he did out of our old shop on the farm.

After the hospital job finished, he worked for a company out of Oregon building Northwoods Panelboard. His boss, Steve Sharlow, told him "after we leave, these plants (Northwoods & Potlatch) will need maintenance. I think you should open a shop.", in 1980 Charles, along with his brother Kenny opened EvenAire Systems, Inc.

In 1987, Kenny sold his

shares to Charlie and now EvenAire will soon be celebrating 40 years in the business. However, Charlie's great love was the farm so while he was doing all this work and building EvenAire he was also slowly renting and buying land, machinery and the eleven original cows, and like EvenAire, the farm grew and became his pride.

In 1987, Charlie bought his first Harley. He had many fun adventures including 26 years of attending the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in South Dakota, and a riding trip all the way to Alaska. Pearl and Charlie also enjoyed trips to Arizona for 17 years during MN colder months. They also enjoyed going to Oregon, Texas and Arkansas to visit special friends.

One of Charlie's favorite trips was when he and Pearl took a cruise to Cuba. He said it was like stepping back in time, the streets were filled with classic American cars. He and Pearl spent a day being driven around in a 1957 Ford convertible. Taking in the sights and getting to know their driver as Charlie was always trying to learn whatever he could from the people who knew.

Charlie was part of the Gideon's when he lived in Wilton. He taught Sunday School at the Solway and Shevlin Lutheran churches. He was part of the Courtyard Team at the Evangelical Covenant Church of Bemidji. He loved his Lord with all his heart.

If you asked Charlie's friends who he was you would hear that he was a strong man of faith who always felt he had been truly blessed even when fighting cancer. He was a man of integrity, a historian, full of wisdom and willing to share, a good friend, the glue that held us together. He was generous and always helping others.

Preceded to heaven by his parents Herb & Florence Evenwoll, and many other special family and friends. He will be missed by his the love of his life Pearl, son Donovan (Susie) Evenwoll of Shevlin, daughter Kim (Jamey) Evenwoll-Danielson of Shevlin, daughter Holly (Dean) Flansburg of Bemidji, Grandchildren Keira (Noah) Bitz, Cameron Danielson, Cassy Danielson, Courney (Elijah) Lietz, Katrina Evenwoll, Alyssa Flansburg, Bethany Flansburg, Kylie Evenwoll, brothers Ken Evenwoll, Dave (Pat) Evenwoll and sister Janice Marsh until they reunite in heaven.

A celebration of Charlie's life was held Friday night October 18th at the Cease Funeral Home in Bagley from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Funeral service was held Saturday, October 19th at 11:00am at the Bemidji Covenant Church. A light lunch was served after the service. Internment at the Shevlin Cemetery.

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Services for Cynthia Haugen

Cynthia Haugen, age 64, of Erskine, MN, passed away on Friday, October 18th, at her home. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 28th, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Erskine with Kristin Larsen-Schmidt officiating. Interment will be in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, rural Gully. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Erskine and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Cynthia Ann Vogel was born on October 10, 1955 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to parents Roy and Lavina

(Olhauser) Vogel. She grew up in Savage, Minnesota and graduated from Burnsville High School in Burnsville, Minnesota.

She was united in marriage to Dallas Haugen on August 30, 1975. They lived in Burnsville until 1986 when they moved to a home between Winger and McIntosh. They moved into Erskine in 1994. Cynthia and Dallas divorced but remained friends. She worked in maintenance at the Shooting Star Casino from 1996 until 2015.

Cynthia had a love of all animals, especially her pets she had over the years. She had a particular fondness for her dog, Buddy. She also enjoyed playing computer games. She will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her three children, Lisa McKinney, Jason Haugen, and Shelly Haugen, all of Erskine; five grandchildren, Ashley, Rylee, Presley, Jayden, and Madelyn; siblings, Douglas Vogel (Patricia Springer), Sandra Vogel, Scott (Linda) Vogel, Randy Vogel, Shelly Bucholz, Karen Iverson, and Kristie Iverson (Paul Siems). Nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Todd; ex husband, Dallas; and several beloved pets.

Services held for Mary Bennett

Mary Lois Bennett, 91, formerly of Clearbrook, passed away on October 9th, 2019 in Rockford, Illinois at the home of her daughter, Paula. Mary was born on November 6th, 1927 in Villa Grove, Illinois to parents Clarence and Mary (Martin) Iverson. She married Hubert (Bud) Bennett. They made their home in Rockford and started raising a family of seven children. Mary stayed very busy taking care of the family but also found the time to paint in both oils and watercolors, she was an excellent baker and loved to play the piano. Bud and she, along with the three youngest children moved to Clearbrook on Thanksgiving Day, 1971. They lived and worked in the area for many years. Later on Mary worked at the Greensview Nursing Home in Bagley. She was a devout parishoner at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bagley. They moved back to Rockford in the 1990's.

She is survived by her sons, Terry (Carolyn), David (Debbie) and Tom, all of Rockford and Steve (Caroline) of Shevlin, Minnesota and her daughter, Paula Olson of Rockford, also 23 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bud, her parents, Clarence and Mary Iverson, two daughters, Kathleen Gray and Mary Ann Risland and infant twin sons, John and Paul. Also her brothers, Martindale, John and Clair Iverson and her sister, Josephine Klonicki.

A private mass was held on October 17, 2019 at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church in Rockford. The family wishes to thank the Mercy Health Home and Hospice for the care and kindness. If you would like to send a memorial, send it to: Family of Mary Bennett, % Fitzgerald Funeral Crematorium, 1860 S Mulford Rd, Rockford, Illinois, 61108. If you would like to share you may do so at www.fitzgeraldfh.com.

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Elise Prosser, granddaughter of Gary Prosser of Clearbrook and Rebecca Johnson of Moorhead recently committed to attend and to play basketball for Concordia College starting in the fall of 2020. Elise currently is a senior at Wayzata High School. Pictured is Concordia Head Basketball Coach, Kim Wagers and Elise. Elise is coach Wagers first recruit as Head Basketball Coach at Concordia.

Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department Awarded \$5,000 through Bayer Grain for Good™ Sweepstakes

Brady Diamond, Lancaster was one of 10 winners in the sweepstakes to benefit local organizations

ST. LOUIS (DATE) – Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department is one of 10 organizations to receive a \$5,000 donation through the Bayer Cereal Experts Grain for Good™ Sweepstakes.

The Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department was designated by Brady Diamond of Lancaster, Minnesota. Brady was one of 10 entrants chosen to direct a donation to the organization of his choice.

"I'm a member of the fire department and know how much it costs to upgrade equipment and buy gear for new firefighters," said Diamond. "We're a really small community and rely on donations to make these purchases. That's why I nominated the Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department to receive a donation through the Grain for Good Sweepstakes."

The Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department is comprised of 27 members and serves more than 800 residents in the area. On average, the department responds to 30 to 40 calls per year, primarily car accidents, structure fires and grass fires. Lancaster Volunteer Fire De-

partment Chief Casey Faken says the Grain for Good donation will be used towards acquiring new personal protective equipment.

"We want all of the members to have to best gear out there," said Faken. "With this donation, we will be able to buy two full sets of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) turnout gear, the main form of personal protective equipment for firefighter safety, as well as air packs and face masks. This gear helps keep us safe on the front lines and provides protection against cancer-causing agents that firefighters are exposed to."

This is the second year of the Grain for Good Sweepstakes, which began in 2018. In total, the Bayer Cereal Experts have donated \$100,000 to 20 cereal growers throughout the country.

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"It was truly exciting to bring

back Grain for Good again in 2019," said Kevin Cencula, cereals marketing manager at Bayer. "As the Bayer Cereal Experts, we take great pride in supporting farmers across the country, not only agronomically, but also personally by lifting up the organizations that matter most to them and their communities."

The \$50,000 in donations will help provide educational materials, equipment and programming for local organizations. The nine other winning growers and their selected organizations include:

- Brad Quadhamer, Hildreth, Nebraska: Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools
- Jerry McPherson, Yuma, Colorado: Baby Bear Hugs
- Gene Warren, Dayton, Washington: Project Timothy
- Ernie Chandler, Weiser, Idaho: Angel Wings Network
- David Lagein, Rocklake, North Dakota: Young Riders 4-H Club
- Margaret Estvold, Lakota, North Dakota: Lakota Public Schools
- Brad Bonhorst, Fort Pierre, South Dakota: Oahe Child De-

velopment Center

- Casey Nickol, Shelby, Montana: Shelby High School
- Greg Vandenacre, Conrad, Montana: Echoz Pregnancy Care Center

To enter in the sweepstakes, entrants had to grow 250+ acres of cereal crops in eligible states. No purchase was necessary and entries were limited to one per person. Winners were selected randomly by a third party.

The Bayer Cereal Experts are excited to see all the ways the donations will help communities. Learn more about the Cereal Experts and the innovative Bayer cereals portfolio at CerealExperts.com.

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New Laws from the 2019 Legislative Session

Vets Exclusion Data Sharing

This new law allows the county veterans service officer to disclose a veteran's private information, including but not limited to their disability rating and permanent address, to the county or local assessor and also allows the assessor to disclose the social security number of a veteran to the county veteran's service officer. This data is shared for the purpose of determining the veteran's eligibility for the veteran with a disability homestead market value exclusion.

Exclusion for

Veterans with a Disability

This new law changes the application date for the Homestead Market Value Exclusion for Veterans with a Disability to December 15. This amendment applies to applications made by veterans with a disability rating of 70% or higher and surviving spouses and family caregivers of veterans with a disability rating of 100% total and permanent.

Surviving Spouse and Family Caregivers of Veterans Extension

The time period for qualifying surviving spouses was extended from eight years to a lifetime benefit. Surviving spouses receive the exclusion until such time as the spouse remarries or sells, transfers, or otherwise disposes of the prop-

erty. The statute provides the same extension for surviving spouses of military personnel who are killed in action and surviving spouses receiving dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC).

Effective Date: For applications in 2019 and for homesteads of surviving spouses that qualified for the exclusion for assessment 2018, taxes payable in 2019.

Vets Exclusion Refund

This creates a refund of taxes paid in 2017 and 2018 for qualifying veterans with a disability rating or 70% or more. To qualify for the refund, the veteran must:

- Make application to the assessor by December 15, 2019
- Have qualified for the exclusion for assessment year 2016 and/or 2017 by having a qualifying disability rating but did not make application.
- Paid all tax due in 2017 and 2018.

Fractional Homestead

This new law allows agricultural property that is owned as tenants in common, to receive agricultural homestead based on the deeded ownership amount for each owner who qualifies for homestead.

Ag Homestead – Entity Owned and Occupied

This new law allows occupied entity owned agricultural property to be operated by an entity

that is not the same as the owning entity. The entity owned property must be occupied by a shareholder, member, or partner of both the owning and operating entities. The occupant must be actively engaged in farming the land owned by the owning entity.

More than half of the shareholders, members, or partners of each family farm entity must be qualifying relatives. Each entity must register with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) prior to receiving homestead. The only entities not required to register with the MDA are: sole proprietorships, general partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and revocable trusts.

Ag Homestead – Owned by a Trust

This new law allows non-contiguous and contiguous agricultural tax parcels to receive agricultural homestead, through linking, if they are owned by a combination of any of the following:

1. An individual and a trust of which that individual, that individuals spouse, or that individuals deceased spouse is the grantor.
2. Different trust of which the grantors of each trust are any combination of an individual, that individuals spouse, or that individuals surviving spouse.

Ag Homestead Market

Value Credit

This new law clarifies that a property receiving an agricultural homestead is only eligible for a maximum credit of \$490. If the property is not receiving a full agricultural homestead, then the maximum credit would equal \$490 multiplied by the percentage of homestead that the property is receiving.

Homestead Application – Social Security Number

This new law requires that the social security number of the spouse of each occupying owner must be included on the homestead application.

Effective Date: This section is effective for applications for homestead filed in 2020 and thereafter.

Annual Road and Bridge Tour is scheduled for Thursday October 24, 2019.

The primary purpose of the road tour is to look at completed and future road and bridge projects. Lunch location to be determined.

Agenda items that may be discussed are as follows:

1. Review the Highway Department Powerpoint Presentation: Brief of what we do.
2. Review 2019 projects
 - Mill and overlay CSAH 27 from CSAH 25 to TH 92. Also pave 2 feet of the shoulders giving 28 foot paved surface. Put in rumble strips again. Bid price is \$487,483.
 - Pave CSAH 30 and CSAH 31. Pave 28 foot wide; giving a 12 foot paved lane, 2 foot paved shoulder, and 2 foot aggregate shoulder. Bid price is \$849,967. No rumble strips.
 - CSAH 35: County project using CSAH Maintenance funds to replace pavement from TH 91 to 1,489 feet west. Pavement 28 foot wide with 12 foot lane and 2 foot shoulder. Bid price \$61,767.
 - CSAH 2 from CSAH 40 to 270th Street. Bid price is \$1,882,234. Project will be held over winter to be finished in 2020. A very wet summer and fall had an impact on the delay. The delay should not interfere with the next phases of the CSAH 2 projects.
 - MCSAH 57 1st Avenue in Clearbrook reconstruction. Include with City of Clearbrooks water and sewer project. Rough estimate \$300,000.
 - MCSAH 42 Main Street in Clearbrook reconstruction. Include with City of Clearbrooks water and sewer project. Rough estimate \$460,000.
 - MCSAH 5 in Clearbrook. Remove the pavement and replace with a thicker bituminous surface to increase the strength of the road. Include with City of Clearbrook water and sewer project. Rough estimate \$530,000.
3. Other projects of interest.
- What to do with CAR 110? This is a local property tax funded road. It is too narrow to overlay and the swamp keeps moving the road surface. The minimum we could do to keep the road paved will result in 11 foot lanes and 1 foot bituminous shoulders giving a 24 foot road top. This will result in a very narrow road with no gravel shoulders, but does meet the absolute minimum standards

for reconditioning projects. A rough cost estimate is \$500,000. Work would include reclaiming existing bituminous surface and pave 3.5-inches thick and fixing the slope by the rail road tracks. Option two is to reclaim and pave 3.5 inches thick from TH 2 to Rockridge road. Fix slope by rail road tracks. Turn the remainder of the road back to aggregate surfacing. Cost for option two is roughly \$220,000. The third option is a complete

reconstruction which would be costly due to the muck excavation which would need to be done. The cost for complete reconstruction is roughly \$2,000,000. Traffic count on the road is 230 ADT.

4. Road and Bridge Plan

- Draft 2020 through 2025 Road and Bridge Program plan is done. Want to go through the draft before having a public open house of the plan to get public input.

Farmers National Company Celebrates 90 Years, Names New President

OMAHA, Neb. – In 1929, the Great Depression gripped the country. Farm families everywhere barely survived and most had to walk away from their livelihood. But banker Cornelius J. Claassen, who grew up on a Nebraska farm, recognized that despite the difficulties, farming was a profession and a business, not just a "way of life." He believed that farms could do more than just survive, but thrive with solid management, which led him to start Farmers National Company.

It wasn't the easiest time to launch such a company. The stock market had crashed and the Great Depression had reared its ugly head. Then came droughts in 1934 and 1936, crops failed, grasshoppers were ravenous in fields and low prices caused incredible pressure. But by 1935, the farms managed by FNC had grown to 500, located mainly within Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. Managers themselves fixed chicken coops, rebuilt houses and improved properties to help them sell better. The company weathered further challenges including World War II, but adapted new technologies and business strategies, and added services that led it to become the ag business powerhouse it is today.

This year, Farmers National Company celebrates its 90th anniversary as its experts manage more than two million acres for more than 6,500 clients on an estimated 5,000 farms, ranches and specialty operations across the country. Based in Omaha, Neb., the company operates in nearly 30 states with more than 275 full and part-time employ-

ees. Its mission – the same one envisioned by founder Claassen – to make non-resident ownership of farmland worry free and profitable.

"Farmers National Company has stayed true to the farm management concept it created 90 years ago, but has also become a leader in other related fields through strategic diversification, resulting in expanded service offerings to landowners," said Jim Farrell, president and CEO. "Reaching beyond our traditional roots has enabled us to better serve the market. We've increased our adaptability by broadening our base, which has created stability and profitability. For instance, our oil and gas management business has seen unprecedented growth. Since 2001, oil and gas interests under management by the company have grown from 5,000 interests to over 150,000 interests in 40 states and is now a key landowner service offered by the company."

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