



Tri County Canary

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Halloween “Candy Shoot” Success



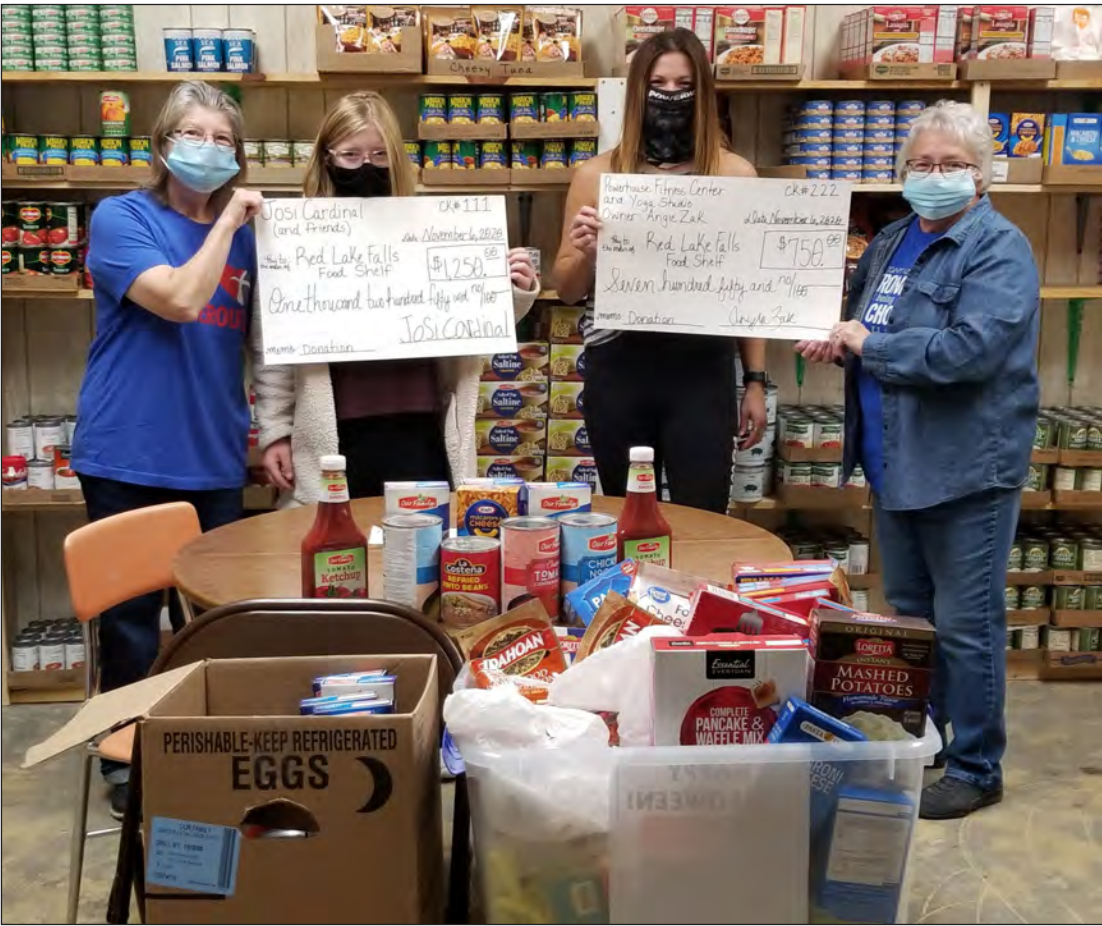
The brains and the candy shooters, members of the Activity Department, are pictured here from left to right: Kathy Edevold, Ruth Anspach, and Shannon Godwin.

Cornerstone Nursing & Rehab Center found a unique way to have a COVID-19 friendly Trick or Treating event. Staff used a “Candy Shoot” to deliver candy straight to the Trick or Treaters. “Despite the wind we had a great time on Saturday. Many ghosts, goblins and princesses got a kick out of the candy shoot” says Shannon Godwin, Activity Aide. “We couldn’t have pulled this off without the help from John Renner to set this all up” says Ruth Anspach, Activity Director. John is the Environmental Services Supervisor.

We want to thank the public for participating. The residents really enjoyed seeing all the children dressed up.



Trick or Treaters walked past the dining room windows where residents could see them dressed up. After they were able to go get a candy bag from the “Candy Shoot”.



Pictured from left to right: Bev Philion-RLF Food Shelf Volunteer, Josi Cardinal, Angie Zak-Owner Powerhouse Fitness Center and Yoga Studio, Bev Schmitz-RLF Food Shelf Volunteer.

Red Lake Falls Halloween Food Shelf Fundraiser by 7th grader, per Bev Philion

Josi Cardinal, a 7th grader from Red Lake Falls, MN got an idea one afternoon, while home alone, that she wanted to do something nice to help people in need. She proceeded to drag a large table to the end of her driveway, where she set up her operation. Josi found a large, glass jar and put a sign on it, that said, “Collecting Money for the Poor.” She started the fund with \$5 of her own money, and after a couple of hours, she had collected \$17 and some change.

By the time Josi’s mom got home from work, it was dark and had gotten cold, so the two of them put everything away for the night. However, Josi was determined that she wanted to keep trying to raise money, so they discussed places Josi could donate to, and how she could go about raising more funds. Her mom told her about the local food shelf and how it helps people in need, by providing them with meals. Josi thought that sounded like a great place to try and help, so the two of them made plans to have a Halloween Fundraiser, where all of the proceeds would be donated to the Red Lake Falls Community Food Shelf.

It only took a few Facebook posts, along with many, kind people who helped spread the word, and plans were in action! After a day or 2 of advertising, donations were rolling in. Then, Josi received an incredible message from Powerhouse Fitness and Yoga Studio (Red Lake Falls) Owner, Angie Zak, that she wanted to match Josi’s cash donations, up to \$750!

Halloween night came and Josi, dressed up as Jake from State Farm, greeted trick-or-treaters, who in return, left a cash donation and/or non-perishable food item(s) in a tote set up outside of her house. Donations proceeded to come in for a few days, after Halloween, as well, and when all was said and done, Josi had raised \$1,250, on her own! Together, with the \$750 donation she received from Powerhouse Fitness, Josi made a \$2,000 monetary donation to the Red Lake Falls Food Shelf, along with 95.4 lbs. of non-perishable food!

Below is a note written by Bev Philion, Red Lake Falls Community Food Shelf Volunteer:



Josi Cardinal collected \$1,250 to donate to the Red Lake Falls Food Shelf.

“Josi’s generous collection of 95.4 lbs. of food and \$2,000 in monetary donations will benefit many people that come to the Red Lake Falls Food Shelf. The groceries will provide such a nice variety of items for shoppers to select. With a \$1.00 donation, we can purchase 5 meals through the North Country Food Bank, so we will be able to buy 10,000 meals with the monetary donations Josi collected! We are so thankful to Josi for caring and sharing her collection of donations with the Red Lake Falls Food Shelf! We so appreciate all Josi’s efforts on her Halloween project, which will definitely be a “treat” to those that come to the Red Lake Falls Food Shelf. Great job, Josi!”



Josi dressed up as “Jake from State Farm” for Halloween and greeted trick or treaters who left donations outside of her house.

Essentia Health announces audiology care in Fosston

Care close to home is important, especially as we head into the winter months and travel is sometimes difficult. For patients in and around Fosston, Essentia Health will now be able to offer audiology care at our Fosston clinic.

The project to bring audiology services to the Fosston clinic has been ongoing for months. Now, both adult and pediatric patients can benefit from new equipment and technology installed in the clinic. This will allow patients to get care in Fosston instead of traveling to other facilities.

An audiometer and sound booth were recently installed in the Fosston clinic. First Care Foundation assisted with a donation of \$7,000 toward the cost of purchasing this equipment.

Audiologist Marin Almer will see patients in Fosston the third Tuesday of each month.

“We are excited to be able to offer audiology services for our patients in Fosston and the surrounding area. Having these options close to home will



Foundation members Evan Fonder (far left) and Brook Burggraf (left) present a check to Marin Almer, audiologist at Essentia Health toward the cost of audiology equipment.

make a big difference in the lives of many of our patients,” shares Kevin Gish, administrator.

To schedule an appointment

for audiology or hearing concerns, please call the Fosston clinic at (218) 435-1212. You can learn more at our website, EssentiaHealth.org.

Honoring all heroes this Veteran's Day

Veteran's Day, which is celebrated annually on November 11, commemorates the hard-working men and women who sacrifice their time and put themselves in harm's way to defend the country's core values of freedom and opportunity. While Veteran's Day certainly is a chance to honor those who have donned the uniform during wars and military installments, it also can be a chance to recognize the unsung heroes of wartime - those who step into roles so that soldiers and strategists can focus their attention elsewhere.

Take for example Naomi Parker Fraley. In 1942, Fraley was a machine shop worker at the Naval Air Station in Alameda, Calif. She was one of scores of women who worked in factories and shipyards during World War II, helping to produce munitions and war supplies. Parker was 20 years old in 1942 and served as the inspiration for what would become one of the most indelible images of the era, known as “Rosie the Riveter.” Parker unknowingly inspired the iconic image after she was photographed at work bent over an industrial machine in a jumpsuit with her hair tied back in a polka-dot bandana. In 2018, Naomi Parker Fraley died at the age of 96, not nearly the household name she perhaps should have been.

Rosie the Riveter helped to tout the contributions of female war employees who were defending America by working



on the homefront. Rosie was a successful morale-booster, and some may be surprised to learn that Rosie has various incarnations.

Norman Rockwell's depiction of a female riveter, which appeared on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post on May 29, 1943, became an iconic staple of that time. Muscular, with a rivet gun on her lap, a sandwich in hand and a boot stomping on a copy of “Mein Kampf” - and timed perfectly to coincide with the release of a song called “Rosie the Riveter” by Redd Evans and John Jacob Loeb - Rosie became a household name. But another Rosie image actually predates Rockwell's Post cover.

Naomi Parker Fraley was reportedly the inspiration for an ad created by a lesser known artist named J. Howard Miller. Miller produced a “We Can Do It!” poster for Westinghouse Electric in 1942 aimed at boost-

ing spirits among the company's workers. The poster helped to recruit new female personnel, according to scholar James J. Kimble. This Rosie was portrayed in a red bandana with her bent arm flexed, rolling up her shirtsleeve.

Both Miller's and Rockwell's depictions of female war workers became ingrained in popular culture. Rockwell's cover art was eventually loaned to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for use in war bond drives for the duration of the war. Miller's version has been emulated for generations and still epitomizes a strong female presence in the workforce.

This Veteran's Day is a prime time to delve into American wartime history, with interesting stories like the origins of Rosie the Riveter, and pay homage to all of the heroes that help ensure America's reputation as a great nation.

Bernice Roysland novel published

Bernice Roysland, of Fergus Falls, MN has written and published a novel that is now available for sale at Nord's Pharmacy & Gifts in Fosston, The Howard Soap Company in McIntosh, or Amazon.com.

The novel is called *Gospel of the Sparrow*. The book describes life in a small town in the 60's and a young girl's desire to do what she can to make the world a better place.

Originally from Fosston, Bernice taught music in the Fergus Falls public schools for

35 years and English in other schools for 9 years. She has often linked history with her writing, including an operetta for children entitled Susan B., based on the life of Susan B. Anthony.

She has also written and published *Nourishment for Body and Soul*, a book of poetry that describes the lives of earlier settlers and includes favorite recipes. Bernice recently celebrated her 95th birthday. She is the aunt of Mike Roysland.



Tri County Canary Area NEWS



The Duquette family has scored a trifecta at the family farm north of Leonard. Sisters Allison and Emily both got their deer during early season, Ali getting an 8 point buck, her third deer in three years. Dad, Tony (above) brought down an impressive 11 pointer.



Allison had a successful hunt tonight, nice 8 pointer. 3 shots, 3 deer over the past 3 youth seasons for her.



Congratulations to Emily on her 2nd deer. 2 years, 2 shots, 2 bucks.

November

Meeting Cancelled

The Granlund Lodge #240 of the Sons of Norway has cancelled its November monthly meeting. The officers encourage the members to stay safe and keep in touch with each other through phone calls, notes and emails. New memberships are still being accepted. Contact President Wes Roland if interested in pursuing membership with all its benefits. 435-1230

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICE, IN FOSSTON, WILL BE CLOSED Nov. 11, 12, 13

This will be a hard shut down - STATEWIDE - while they close down the MNLARS system & transfer all data to the new MNDRIIVE system. We will not be able to access Driver's License or Motor Vehicle info at all.

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Polk County Sheriff

ICR 20-001380 Structure Fire

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There were no injuries resulting from the fire. The structure appears to be a total loss. At this time the cause of the fire is unknown. The Minnesota State Fire Marshal Division

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Paul Peterson Joins Northwestern Mutual - Thief River Falls



Thief River Falls, MN- November 4, 2020 - Northwestern Mutual proudly welcomes Financial Representative, Paul E. Peterson, to it's Thief River Falls office. Paul will join a network of professionals offering financial solutions, expert guidance and innovative plans to his clients.

Before joining Northwestern Mutual, Peterson was Athletic Coordinator at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, MN.

Peterson is a native of Oklee, MN. He earned a Bachelor's of Arts from Bemidji State University in 2001. He and his wife, Becky, have resided in the Thief River Falls area for the past 19 years. They have two girls, Megan and Kayla, and a new dog, Nelson.

Currently, Peterson is an active member of the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters and the VFW Post #2793.

"I hope to have an impact in the Thief River Falls area by having a strong relationship with my clients, getting involved in the community and organizations" said Peterson.

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vision will be investigating the fire in an attempt to determine the cause. This case is under investigation and no further information will be released at this time.



Doug Kennedy was one of the lucky hunters the first weekend of the annual event. He has a place in the Debs area.

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Thank You For Your Service

November is the time to reflect and think about all the things for which we are grateful. As long as life is going well, we sometimes forget to say thank you to the fire fighters, EMS and Law Enforcement who give so much to our families and communities.

As a small token of thanks, Little Bobby is offering a complimentary breakfast of caramel rolls, pancakes, sausage, fruit and all the coffee you can drink

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Little Bobby

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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Clearwater County Nursing Service is looking for qualified individuals to work on a casual status as a **Home Health Aide and/or School Health Paraprofessional**. The qualified applicant should be certified as a Home Health Aide, Nursing Assistant or LPN and be willing to be trained. A background check will be required. Applications are available at the Clearwater County Nursing Service office in Bagley at 212 Main Ave N., Bagley or online at <http://co.clearwater.mn.us/>. Call 694-6581 for more information.

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Assistant Environmental Services Administrator

Polk County is seeking applicants for a full-time Assistant Environmental Services Administrator. The primary duties for this position include but are not limited to: Performing difficult skilled technical work, under the director of the Environmental Services Director. Receive, review and issue/deny applications for permits, applications for variances, conditional use permits. Interpret plans and policies. Maintain solid waste fee assessments, develop and implement public information, education programs and workshops dealing with waste management issues. Enforce National Flood Insurance Program for Polk County. Assist in developing contracts. A Bachelor's degree in Environmental or Physical Science, Environmental Civil or Hydrologic Engineering, Geology, Biology, or related field and moderate experience. Concentration in Environmental Studies is preferred along with 2 years of experience performing work outlined in job description is desired. An MPCA Subsurface Treatment System Inspector license is needed (or must be able to attain within 12 months of employment) Must have a valid Driver's License. Wage range for this position is \$31.26 - \$39.74 /hour; DOE and qualifications. An application and full job description can be obtained at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Careers. Please [mail](#) your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 (218-281-5408) or e-mail directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us. Applications will be received until noon November 20, 2020. EOE.

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Custodian I Facilities Management Department

The Polk County Facilities Department has an immediate opening for a full time, benefitted Custodian I position. This position performs a variety of custodial duties including emptying trash, sweeping, mopping and vacuuming floors, cleaning restrooms, and ordering and stocking supplies. This position will be assigned a primary location, however, will be required to work at multiple facility locations as needed and assigned, including the jail. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Previous custodial experience is preferred but not required. A valid driver's license is required for this position. Wage range for this position is \$15.54 - \$19.75/hour DOE and qualifications. An application and full job description can be found on Polk County's website: www.co.polk.mn.us - click on Careers or contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at (218) 281-5408. Please send your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 or e-mail alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us. All qualified applicants will be considered for employment. This position will remain open until filled. EEO.

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Requires a valid driver's license in the state of Minnesota. Completion of MN Veterans Certification Program. Competition of Basic Workplace Safety Certificate from MN safety Council/MN Department of Labor & Industry.

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OBITUARIES



Obituary for Gloria Parenteau

Gloria Mae Parenteau, age 92, of McIntosh, MN, and formerly from Brooks, MN passed away on November 2nd at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine, MN.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday November 7th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks, MN. Visitation was at 10 AM, one hour before the 11 AM service at the church. Burial took place immediately after the service at the St. Joseph's Cemetery in Brooks, MN.

Gloria Mae Hanson was born January 28th, 1928 in St. Cloud, MN. Gloria was oldest daughter of Earl and Dora Hanson. Gloria met Aurel Parenteau while he was attending St. John's University and he swept her off her feet. They were united in marriage on September 24, 1948 and he took her away from city life to the small town of Brooks. They resided in Brooks until they sold the family home in 2016 and moved to Poplar Meadows in McIntosh, MN.

Gloria enjoyed bowling golfing and dancing. She was a member of the St Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks. She will always be remembered for her attention to detail and for her accurate record keeping. She always knew the details for specific events. She also played a big part in helping organize the Monday golf scrambles in Erskine. In her later years she was hooked on Word Search puzzles, enjoyed reading books and loved watching Wheel of Fortune.

Gloria is survived by her children: Mike (Donna) Parenteau of Walla Walla WA, Patti (Clair) Thompson, Lake Havasu City AZ, Tom (Diane) Parenteau of Maple Grove, MN, Steve (Vickey) Grand Forks, ND, and Joe (Carol) Parenteau of Thornton CO., Grandchildren: Jason (Holly), Aaron (Nicole), Alicia (Rob), Eric (Lauren), & Beau, Addison and Jay. Great grandchildren: Wyatt, Anders, Audrina, Talia, Harper, Brooks and Jacques. Sister, Joyce Wolhart, brother-in-law, Marc (Yvonne) Parenteau, sisters in law, Ione Brooks, Mary Lou (Lamont) Deaver, Nancy (Chuck) Stridde and many other relatives and friends.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents Earl and Dora, husband Aurel, brother Doug, brothers-in-law Lyle Wolhart.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St Joseph's Catholic Church, Brooks MN or to a charity of your choice. A special thank you to the caring staff at Poplar Meadows and Pioneer Care Center.



Obituary for Evelyn Dahl

Evelyn (Strandberg) Dahl, 96 of Duluth, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 27th, 2020 at Sunnyside Healthcare Center in Cloquet, MN where Evelyn spent the last nine years of her life.

Born in Clearwater County, February 29, 1924, the daughter of John and Tillie (Wicken) Strandberg, Clearbrook Minnesota. She married Walter Dahl on May 31, 1960. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. She attended local school, attended 4-H and Parochial School. She studied cosmetology at Fargo, North Dakota and Cosmetic Sales Training School in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She worked at Sportsman's Lodge, Pine Lake, Split Rock Grill, North Shore, as well in Erskine and Crookston, Minnesota. She

also worked at Iltis Drug, International Falls. Evelyn worked several years as a Cosmetician and Buyer for Johnson Corner Drug, Bemidji, Minnesota and as a part-time bookkeeper at Young Drug, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Evelyn's last years she worked for St. Louis County Social Services helping the elderly and neighbors. She was considered the "go to" person for anyone in need of help.

As a child she loved to sing, and often sang solo in church and social functions.

Evelyn enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening, canning, making Christmas wreaths, but most of all she loved and cared for her family, they always came first. She had the patience's of a saint.

She was preceded in death by her parents John & Tillie Strandberg, husband Walter Dahl, brothers Leon, Emil and Alfred Strandberg, sisters-in-law Adele (Leon) Strandberg; Joyce (Emil) Strandberg, Irene (Tom) Graham and brothers-in-law Duane Wagner (Signe); Ron Steile (Sonja); Tom (Irene) Graham; Delmont Dahl and step-daughter Vicky Lynn Dahl.

Evelyn is survived by her sisters Signe Wagner, Darlene (Lyle) Clemenson, Sonja Steile, brother-in-law Darwin (Marge) Dahl; children Joycelyn (Joy) Dahl; John Dahl; step-sons Kal (Jackie) Dahl, Greg (Mary) Dahl, granddaughter Emily (Dahl) Piotraschke and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to especially thank the nurses and staff at Sunnyside Health Care Center for their dedication, compassion and loving care given to her; they are all very special people with the biggest hearts. Also wish to thank the countless people who offered prayer during this time.

Due to the current pandemic a Celebration of Life with family and friends will be held at a later date.



Obituary for Albert Perruzzi

Albert "Al" Perruzzi, age 93, resident of McIntosh Senior Living in McIntosh, passed away on Saturday, November 7th at McIntosh Senior Living. No services will be held at this time. A private family interment will be held at a later date at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis. Messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfofuneral.com.

Albert Alfred Perruzzi was born in Salem, Massachusetts on August 21, 1927 to Domenic and Sofia (Duca) Perruzzi. He grew up with three brothers in Portland, Maine. After graduat-

ing high school he enlisted in the United States Navy and while stationed in Washington, DC, he met his wife of 72 years, Jeanne Ligeros. They settled in Maryland for several years before moving permanently to Minnesota and raising two daughters. "Al" studied to be a draftsman and took a job with the Minnesota Highway Department. He interrupted his drawing career to accept a job close to home in the administrative offices of Spring Lake Park school district. He never lost his love of drawing, however, and he later joined an architectural firm from which he would eventually retire.

He loved working with his hands and built model ships and airplanes for his nephews when they were young. He enjoyed woodworking and built furniture and grandfather clocks. He also volunteered with Habitat for Humanity. He loved traveling, a passion he passed on to both of his daughters.

Al is survived by his wife, Jeanne, daughter, Karen Lesetmoe and husband Maynard, daughter, Tina Perruzzi and husband William W. West IV, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



Obituary for Adele Strandberg

Adele Sophie Lindgren Strandberg, 91, of International Falls, Minnesota, died on Thursday August 27, 2020 at Rainy Lake Medical Center in International Falls.

Adele was born on May 31, 1929 in Bagley, MN to Oscar and Sally Lindgren. She grew up in Weme, MN and graduated from Clearbrook High School.

The former Adele Lindgren was united in marriage to Leon John Strandberg on July 14, 1947. The couple then moved to International Falls and remained the rest

of their days.

She was an active member of First Lutheran Church. She enjoyed quilting, fishing, sewing, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Adele was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leon John Strandberg; daughter, Linda Diane; grandchildren, Tanya Crandall, Aurilien Skumatz; and brothers, Fritz and Norman.

Adele is survived by her son, L. Allen Strandberg (Debbie Dunn); daughters, Barbara (Tom) Wichner, Susan (Maynard) Nickelson; five grandchildren, Lori (Tony) Udovich, Tim Wichner, Primus (Kim) Skumatz, Jessie Skumatz and Apryl (Pete) Mullvain; nine great-grandchildren, Natalie, Andrea, and Olivia Udovich, Ethan and Mason Wichner, P.J. Skumatz V, Evan and Emeryson Mullvain, Tevin Foss; brother, Rev Arnold Lindgren; and sister, Nora Johnson.

A private family interment was held at the VFW section of Forest Hill Cemetery in International Falls.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary, Inc.



Obituary for Donald J. Knutson

Donald J. Knutson, 60 of Thief River Falls, MN passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at Valley Senior Living in Grand Forks, ND.

A gathering time for family and friends will be held from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM with a 3:00 PM prayer service on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN.

Donald James Knutson was born August 1, 1960 in Bemidji, MN the son of Sherman and Frances "Jean" (Roberts) Knutson. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Red Lake, MN. He attended the Mission Elementary School in Red Lake and graduated from Oklee High School.

On October 20, 1979 Don was united in marriage to Toni Flatgard at Salem Lutheran Church north of Oklee. They made their home in the Oklee area where they raised their three children, Cassandra, Dustin and Lee.

He worked several places

in the area including Northland Vault Company and Custom Wood Products. Don was part of the Oklee Volunteer Fire Department and EMT Services.

Don enjoyed watching professional wrestling which included his nephew Josh Price "The Minnesota Wrecker" and son-in-law Ox of "The Barking Spiders". He also enjoyed playing softball, camping & hunting with his family, watching old movies, and he especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Don was as loving and caring as he was strong willed and stubborn. He was always there for his family and would give anyone the shirt off his back.

Survivors include his three children, Cassandra (Trevor "Ox") Leseman of Carlton, MN, Dustin (Jess) Knutson of Oklee and Lee (Kayla) Knutson of Thief River Falls; grandchildren, Timothy, Cassidy, Ashlynn, Theo and Gemma; siblings, Sherry Ralph of Thief River Falls, Karen (Steve) Linvick of Park Hill, OK, and Moonie (Jodi) Knutson of Holdingford, MN; sister-in-law, Margaret (Bronken) Olmstead of Idaho; nieces & nephews, Jami (Jay Douglas) Habben, Shauna Knutson, Joshua (Joni) Kappes, Sydney Ralph, Sara Swift, Sean Linvick, Terrance Linvick, Dylan Linvick, Lauren (Kyle) Volkers, Keaton Knutson; and many other relatives and friends.

Don is preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Sherman Jr. and Sandy Knutson; brother-in-law, Gary Ralph; niece, Morgan Ralph.

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Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Today I am sharing a story that was shared on the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's blog at the end of October. I believe it carries an important message as of today we have had 339 deaths on our roadways in Minnesota.

"The chairs stretch off into the distance of an empty field – rows and rows of them. They look innocent enough, with snow falling gently on their black surfaces, and you wonder what they're there for. A wedding, perhaps? Some sort of graduation? But their true purpose isn't one of celebration, but of tragedy: Each of the over 300 chairs represents a person who has died on Minnesota roads so far this year. Three hundred empty chairs. Three hundred lives cut short. Thousands of broken hearts.

Sarah Delaney steps up to the podium in front of this haunting display and struggles for composure. She's an EMT – has been for 15 years – so she's seen a lot of awful things. But the Jan. 1 call she speaks of will never leave her, because that crash changed her life forever. Her anguished voice portrays the horror of the scene: the passenger in the front seat clearly dead, the driver still clinging to life. Her medical training kicks in, but as she helps the driver, she glances again at the passenger, and the awful truth begins to dawn. Those tousled, unwieldy curls are familiar. The

bracelets on the lifeless wrist, too. The dead passenger is her own son.

May you never know the anguish of celebrating your child's 18th birthday without him. May you never look with dread toward the upcoming holidays – his favorite Thanksgiving dish uneaten; his most desired Christmas gift unopened. And yes, life is a chancy thing. But those 300 chairs? They didn't have to be there. Because every one of the traffic deaths they represent was preventable.

As of this writing, the number of traffic deaths on Minnesota roads has risen to 316. There were 298 at this same time last year. Ninety of these deaths are alcohol related (93 last year), 25 are distraction-related (33 last year), but the last two stats are almost incomprehensible. At this time last year, 63 people had died in speed related crashes. This year's number is 95. And this year's unbelted statistic is similarly shocking: Last year's 58 has risen to 80 this year.

It's hard to say why these numbers have increased so



sharply. Roads made empty by the COVID-19 shutdown have tempted motorists to 100 mph speeds and above, but not everything is that cut and dried. What is clear is that we can prevent these tragedies. But it takes all of us. We all have to wear our seat belts. We all have to find a sober ride. We all have to put away distractions and obey the speed limit. We all have to commit to safe, smart driving, or we condemn more mothers like Sarah to unspeakable grief.

So when that grieving mother looks at the camera and, despite her torment, begs you and every other Minnesotan to "slow down, put your phone away, drive sober, buckle up, and concentrate on the road," are you really going to deny her? Are you?"

Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Ms. Charlie - Part I

A little girl with a curl and a braid or two Ms. Charlie did have. Refined as Thine singing sweet music into the souls of many she would become. Now, may her story be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

"It's not what you're called, but what you answer to." This from the man Charlie admired most, her father. Carpentry was his trade, but wisdom was his trademark as he built and equipped saints for generations to come. And, Charlie would be among those saints.

One of five daughters, she learned well from her daddy. He not only lived large in her eyes, but gave her a blue-print from which she could launch with stability.

She recalls an episode clarifying his quiet strength. "One day while I was in Jr. High, one of my teachers asked me a question. The teacher called me Charmaine, and I did not respond. To the principal's office I was sent. My name is Charlie, so I didn't respond! Once in the office, the principal called my father in to have a little meeting of the minds."

"He could not afford to leave work, but in he came! I just said, 'Daddy, my name isn't Charmaine, it's Charlie.'" (And why wouldn't a girl want to take on the name of her father whom she admired greatly? How could anyone argue not only the logic but the heart from whence it came?)

Upon hearing her side of the story, "Daddy told me to go on back to class. To this day I know not what he said, but from then on, every one of my teachers called me Charlie!"

Back-tracking further, Charlie recalls that all seemed well, until it wasn't. This man, her father whom she loved, decided to join "The Black Steel Worker's Union" in Birmingham, AL where they lived. The knocking upon the front door pounded in sync with the beat of her heart the night the Ku Klux Klan decided to make one more great divide in a nation marked by their

remarks. "You have twenty-four hours to get your black ass out of town."

"Daddy's response to us came quickly, 'A dead father is no father at all,' and soon he was not only packed but on his way out... leaving us all behind."

In the mind of a little girl, the back story matters and piecing it together throughout the years has been a journey. After he'd been gone a short while, Charlie remembers what happened next.

"With tags pinned to the clothing of five little people, and tickets reading Trenton, NJ, we soon arrived at our destination by train." Never mind they were going away from one by the name of mama, all would soon be in the arms of the man Charlie missed most, her daddy and every mile traveled to get there would be worth it.

Joy is an odd word to use for such a time as this. Who would think that something so tumultuous as the uprooting of a family could bring about such a thing? But it did. Generations to come would know joy even though the deposit of faith went only as far as dropping them off at church for Sunday School. Even that would be enough to plant a seed or two. Faith as big as a mustard seed would begin to not only sprout but grow.

Charlie's life offers not only insight but hope which can and does bridge divides. She offers forgiveness to those who have offended and trespassed as demonstrated through authenticated actions of a life well rooted in the love of Christ Jesus.

Charlie recalls, "Mama was not on that train, which meant all five little girls would eventually be in the hands of a stepmom who had no emotional ties to any of us." And, it showed.

"Placing us by day in a cellar so as not to be a bother was one way she demonstrated her lack of interest in us."

However, what is it Charlie remembers? "I never had an empty stomach. I was never thirsty, and although I didn't have the best clothes, I never went without food. For that I am grateful!"

However, there were times of testing.

I suppose a yanking is better than a spanking but when it's done by the root of braided hair, it was felt. "There had to have been a knock or two around because there were bruises a time or two along the way. If memory serves, a voice came from down deep and I announced definitively one day, that it would stop or else! And for some reason, to my surprise, I was never touched again."

Tenacity and bravery describes the actions taken that day which would equip Charlie for all that was yet to come. Nothing goes to waste with the equipping of saints upon this earth. Courage and fortitude were lessons learned...often in not such preferable ways.

Strength has a way of lying in wait for such a time as this and truth-be-told, it was the strength of her daddy that seemed to bubble up just in the nick of time this time! Or was it her Heavenly Father who'd planted faith in Sunday School? Perhaps the latter was beginning to grow... perhaps the latter.

"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." (Luke 17:6). Amen. (To be continued...)

Beautiful Late Fall Weather

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

I know some people like to see the white stuff fly in the air....snow! But, I don't know who could complain about the last week of absolutely beautiful early November weather! I know it has helped me so much do many of things I should have done in June, July, or August! Now, when you back is against the wall it is no wonder you can really get a lot of work done. In the last week or so I cleaned the garage, cleaned off the porch, got tractors put away for the winter. These are all things I could have done a month or more ago but it took the threat of winter for me to kick it into gear!

Last week at our Tri River Pioneers meeting one of our members, Greg Harstad, mentioned that we should start up some of our tractors and get them ready for winter. So Sunday Greg, and Kyle Qualley, Jolene Qualley, and myself met at the museum to have some fun! Since we had no 4th of July celebration in Plummer this year, and many other celebrations were cancelled many of our tractor were not used this summer and had been sitting for quite a while. I brought some gas and seafoam, Greg brought his battery charger and some starting fluid, and Kyle brought some tools and we went to work. You know Murphy's Law right, well it was not that bad, but nothing just started and ran like a top! We found a bad coil, and a clutch that wouldn't release, and lots of dead batteries! But, when all was said and done we got three tractors started and limbered up and although a couple didn't start we got them put away for winter and another day we will have to give it another try!

I got to drive a 33 Massey Harris, an M Farmall, a 77 Oliver, and we pulled an 8N Ford and a G Allis Chalmers. We did not get to the BR John Deere, but don't worry we will. After our tractor morning was over I headed for home with some more tractor fixing to do. At home I got to drive a 4640, 4020, and an A John Deere. I also used my H Farmall to do some chores. So if I am counting right on this beautiful November day I got to drive or ride on 9 different tractors. Now that is my kind of day! So thanks Greg and Kyle, but mostly thanks November for giving us a 70 degree day to play tractors!

Tractor Trivia

1. The 33 Massey replaced what model?
A) 22 B) 30 C) The 101 Junior D) 44
2. The model 33 Massey was made from 1952-_____.
A) 1954 B) 1955 C) 1956 D) 1957
3. The model 33 Massey had a _____ cylinder continental engine.
A) 4 B) 6 C) 8 D) 2
4. The 77 Oliver has a _____ cylinder engine.
A) 2 B) 4 C) 6 D) 8
5. The little model G Allis Chalmers has a _____ speed transmission.
A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6

Answers: 1. B. 30 2. B) 1955 3. A. 4CYL 4. C. 6CYL 5. A. 3



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