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Red Lake Chairman Darrell G. Seki, Sr.

Red Lake IHS Begins Administering COVID-19 Vaccines

Five of the Red Lake Tribal Council Members volunteered to be the first to receive the COVID-19 vaccine today, December 16, 2020.

The Red Lake Hospital health care workers will also begin to receive their vaccines along with the frontline staff and elders at the Nursing Home. The Red Lake Tribal Council and the Red Lake Hospital will continue to work on a plan to administer vaccines to the membership as more shipments come in.

Pictured are Chairman Darrell Seki, Sr., Secretary Sam Strong, Treasurer Annette Johnson, and District Representatives Allen Pemberton of Redby and Glenda Martin of Ponemah as they receive their COVID-19 vaccine.



Red Lake Secretary Samuel Strong.



Red Lake Tribal Council Ponemah Representative Glenda Martin.



Red Lake Treasurer Annette Johnson.



Red Lake Tribal Council Redby Representative Alan Pemberton.

Matracks Prepares for Large Expansion

*Karlstad, MN
December 14, 2020*

Matracks, the world's largest rubber track conversion manufacturer, just announced that it has negotiated several large contracts with some of the world's leading OEM Manufacturers spanning several industries; such as recreation, defense, and construction. It also has several more OEMs that they are working closely with to finalize future long term contracts. As a result, Matracks is in the midst of a large expansion and plans on nearly doubling its workforce within next year or two.

"Over the course of the last year, Matracks has been reorganizing the existing 200,000 sq. ft. of its manufacturing space in Karlstad, MN to prepare for the increase in production. We also foresee adding on to the current facilities in the

near future to meet rising demand," says Dan Laux, VP of Matracks.

"Our biggest immediate hurdle is finding and hiring even more talented staff to add to our already existing tremendous workforce," says Mr Laux.

Matracks, located in Karlstad MN, is an international company that designs, builds and markets wheel to rubber track conversions for almost any multi-axle vehicle. They manufacture over 150 different models that they have sold all over the world, on all seven continents, and for the past 25 years. These systems are found on ATV's, UTV's, trucks, tractors, agricultural equipment, construction equipment, and military vehicles. Matracks also designs many systems for custom applications servicing many different industries including the defense indus-

try. Matracks is the original designer of rubber track conversion systems and has been first in releasing nearly every innovation related to this segment of the market. In fact, if one sees a vehicle with rubber tracks, it is either Matracks or an imitator who owes its heritage to Matracks.

Additional information is available by contacting Matracks, Inc. at 218-683-9800, 877-436-7800 (toll-free US & Canada) or 218-436-7000. Visit us online at www.matracks.co, follow us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube or email us at sales@matracks.com.

Check out <http://www.matracks.co/contact/careers> for a full list of career opportunities to become one of the elite employees in this continuously growing company.

Organizations to receive Emergency Relief

BEMIDJI, MN – December 15, 2020 – The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) has selected 32 organizations from across the region to receive Emergency Relief and Recovery grant funding in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. A total of \$195,000 will be provided to the following:

- Agassiz Environmental Learning Center
- Care and Share of Crookston
- Churches United
- City of Stephen
- Crookston Area Seniors Association
- City of Ada
- Dekko Community Center
- Face It Together Bemidji
- Fertile Beltrami Food Shelf
- Goodridge Lions Club
- HELPP, Inc.
- Hubbard County Developmental Achievement Center
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- Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing Redevelopment Authority
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- Polk County Developmental Achievement Center
- Red Lake Homeless Shelter
- Schoolcraft Learning Community
- Society for St. Vincent de Paul
- St Philip's Conference
- St. Mary's Mission School
- Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf
- United Way of Bemidji Area
- United Way of Crookston
- Violence Intervention Project
- Warren S.O.S. Living at Home
- Block Nurse Program

"Although we are excited to provide funding for direct services, we are still concerned

that the need for financial relief is greater than our limited resources can handle," states Nate Dorr, vice president for advocacy at Northwest Minnesota Foundation in Bemidji. "We encourage folks to remain diligent in practicing public health recommendations so we can get back to normal quicker."

This was the second round of emergency relief grant funding from the foundation to provide direct assistance to communities most in need. Dorr says the foundation is posting recorded video interviews with grantees on their website. The recorded storytelling is a way of sharing how communities are meeting the challenges of the pandemic. A third and final round of emergency relief and recovery funding will open in late-January to focus on recovery efforts.

Law Enforcement Leaders Form Task Force

A coalition designed to address public safety needs posed by the installation of the pipeline across northern Minnesota

December 17, 2020 - In 2016 when it became evident that a pipeline would likely be built across northern Minnesota, numerous law enforcement leaders began initial conversations of what a joint public safety response would look like. As the plans became more formalized on the pipeline, the conversations moved from abstract to concrete with the formation of mutual aid agreements and detailed planning.

The Northern Lights Task Force is comprised of law enforcement leaders from the following counties: Kittson, Becker, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Carlton, St. Louis, Aitkin, Kanabec, Clearwater,

Polk, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Beltrami, Itasca and the Fond du Lac Reservation. The task force is managed by an executive committee consisting of Sheriffs Litman, Lake, Guida, Smith, Halverson and Glander.

The activities of the task force members is summed up by their mission statement: "To provide a safe environment that protects life, property, and free speech through a respectful approach by well trained, disciplined peace officers relating to the lawful activities conducted by those who wish to exercise their First Amendment rights in Minnesota."

In support of the mission,

sheriffs, their staff, state and municipal law enforcement partners attended a great deal of training. Topics ranged from crowd management, constitutional law and cultural classes.

Additional strong support is being received from additional agencies including the Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota State Patrol, Minnesota Homeland Security Emergency Management, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and numerous police, fire and EMS agencies within each county.

A public information officer has been set up and can be reached at NLTFPIO@Gmail.com or 218-591-0678.



If you're driving around the Trail - Gully area you will notice there is lots of activity along the pipeline route. Last Wednesday, Enbridge crew members were unloading large equipment just east of Trail.

20/21 Race season starts Jan 9/10 in Cable, WI

This week we got confirmation that MN COVID restrictions would continue through mid-January so as we stated when we announced the cancellation of Pine Lake we would secure venues in states where racing is allowed. This past week we visited numerous cities in Northern Wisconsin and Iowa that had shown interest in hosting our series if the opportunity arises.

Thursday, we confirmed with our MN legal connections that under the restriction in place that MN would not be a viable option for our venues, with that information we put our plan into motion which has been code named "We just want to race". First off, we want to express our gratitude to the Detroit Lakes Holiday Inn and Detroit Lakes Tourism for all they have done this summer to bring the circuit back to the community, in our conversations today with these groups they expected our call and anticipated this would be the route we inevitably had to go.

This then put wheels into motion to adjust the schedule to ensure we would have at least 8 races this season; first change is Jan 9/10 we will bring the national xc series to WI which is the first time in many years. Lakewood's Resort has hosted the Cor PowerSports series multiple seasons and it has been a great venue with lodging and food options on site as well as a great race course on Lake Namakogon. Nelson Leasing has put up \$2500 for guaranteed purse for the Pro Factory 600 race at Lakewood's Resort.

Next up on the schedule was Park Rapids, MN which is one of the racers favorite terrain races. We connected with the Park Rapids chamber and agreed that moving the date out of their normal January date

was our best option to ensure we get an event there this year. The new date for Park Rapids is Feb 27/28 which originally was slated for ERX Motorpark in Elk River. With this date change it opened up a door for a new venue for the cross-country series and industry: Okoboji, IA.

Wednesday we met with members of the Snowhawks Snowmobile club and Parks Marina. The venue is right on the shore of East Okoboji Lake, the course will be routed in full view of restaurants, hotels, and other businesses plus full support from the Okoboji Tourism will make this one of the elite events on our series. Parks Marina has also signed on as title sponsor and has put up \$10,000 for event purse which will be \$5,000 each for Pro Factory 600 and Pro Open classes. The event will be Jan 23/24 with both Pro classes (Pro Open Saturday and Pro Stock Sunday) running a 2-lap qualifying race to set the race order for a heads-up final that will run 150 miles on the 13-15-mile course.

Then the final great news on Wednesday came from a conference call on the way home from Okoboji, IA with the Goodridge/Grygla snowmobile club, they have gotten the green light to move forward with the I-500!

The new 20/21 schedule is as follows:

- Jan 9/10 Cable, WI
- Jan 23/24 Okoboji, IA
- Jan 30 Manvel, ND
- Feb 13/14 Goodridge/Grygla, MN I500
- Feb 27/28 Park Rapids, MN
- Mar 6/7 Naytahwaush, MN
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LARL's branch libraries are located in Ada, Bagley, Barnesville, Breckenridge, Climax, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Fertile, Fosston, Hawley, Mahanomen, McIntosh and Moorhead. LARL's LINK sites are found in Cormorant, Frazee, Gonvick, Halstad, Hendrum, Lake Park, Rothsay, Twin Valley and Ulen.

Lake Agassiz Regional Library is a consolidated public library system comprised of 13 branch libraries and nine LINK sites serving the residents of seven counties in northwest Minnesota. More information is available at www.larl.org.

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Northland Community & Technical College Readies for Spring Semester Classes set to begin as scheduled on January 11

December 14, 2020 — Northland Community & Technical College is open and gearing up for the start of the spring semester on January 11.

With the uncertainty surrounding the state of COVID-19 in the region, Northland will begin the semester with remote instruction in lecture and theory-based courses. Such classes will be offered online and may include real-time virtual lectures. Programs requiring hands-on lab components that cannot be replaced with virtual instruction or simulation, such as Northland's trades and health programs, will be held on campus, exercising social distancing protocols to ensure safety.

As with the fall semester, programs were asked to plan for a flexible model to adjust to demands to ensure safety during the pandemic. Faculty and staff have been able to meet this demand.

"Northland's faculty have had years of experience with online instruction," states Brian Huschle, Northland Provost. "We have been leaders within the Minnesota State System and region in online education, and more recently leaders for 'hyflex' pedagogy, with several programs moving to this type of instruction—one that allows students to shift from online or remote to in-person instruction—even prior to the pandemic."

"Courses that do not have the ability to taught online, such as our trades and medical program lab classes, will still have the ability to hold labs and classes in-person while utilizing reduced class sizes and social distancing protocols to allow for a safe learning environment while providing the quality hands-on experiences needed," Huschle illustrates. "It is our plan that we will return even limited lecture-based instruction to allow for in-person participation on our campuses as an option for students provided the pandemic impact in the region improves."

Northland will continue offering student services both in-person and online. Academic advisors and other student service professionals are mak-

ing appointments available through several modes of delivery.

"Northland's advising staff is eager to help students continue on their academic path and help them navigate through the course selection and registration process," shares Northland's Registrar Ben Hoffman, "Advisors are conducting advising sessions with students in various formats including Zoom, phone, and email to meet their needs. We look forward to our students returning to classes this spring and are here to help in any way we can."

Northland's Academic Success Center continues to offer services with one-on-one video conference tutoring sessions during business hours and also through the 24-hour service Tutor.com.



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Arrests Made After Protesters Continue to Disrupt

December 18, 2020 (JACOBSON) Over the past two weeks, demonstrations and protests have sprung up between Jacobson and Palisade, Minnesota as a result of those opposing the replacement and building of an Enbridge Line 3 across northern Minnesota.

On the afternoon of December 14, 2020, law enforcement officials were on the 59000 block of Great River Road in Jacobson, Minnesota as a result of a protest. Numerous individuals went into an area posted "No Trespassing" in accordance with State Law. Along with the protesters on the ground, there was also an adult male protestor who had been staying up in a hasty tree platform since December 4th. Aitkin County Sheriff's Office had been working with a group of his supporters to ensure the safety of the man in the tree and even made sure that necessities were delivered to him.

On the morning of December 14th, the Sheriff's Office was on the scene and received a report of the Enbridge leased right of way being blocked by a cable. Upon arrival, Sheriff Dan Guida observed that someone had fastened a rope to block the right of way. Another line had been connected to that line and was secured above the tree occupant's platform. This helped support the platform and individual. "The situation required a response to protect the person's life as one mistake could have caused the apparatus, and individual in the tree, to fall 30 feet

to the frozen ground" Sheriff Guida stated. After several unsuccessful attempts to have the person come down on his own, a bucket truck was brought in to bring this man down safely.

Approximately 50 protesters remained blocking the right of way. They were asked to leave and then ordered to leave. They refused. Dispersal orders were given and most of the people left the area. After multiple additional dispersal orders were given, officers walked around the group and secured a perimeter.

As Sheriff Guida rode up in the bucket to the elevated platform, several individuals rushed from the woods nearby and attempted to shut the truck's operation down. Three were immediately arrested. One carried a sleeping dragon device, a device often used to secure a person to an object. These devices are often used by protesters in an attempt to obstruct law enforcement. Another group encroached the line and were again told to leave. When they refused to do so, they were arrested.

The tree occupant advised he was ready to come down and cooperated fully with law enforcement. The temperature at that time was negative 6 degrees.

In total, 22 people were arrested and booked into the Aitkin County Adult Detention Center on Probable Cause Trespassing and Unlawful Assembly. One individual was booked on Probable Cause Obstructing the Legal process with Force

and 4th Degree Assault.

Of those arrested, 4 were from northern Minnesota, 13 were from the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area, and 5 were from out of state. None were from Aitkin County.

On December 15th, all of the detained people, except one, were issued tab charge citations and were released from custody with the promise to appear in Court.

On December 16th, the final arrested party was issued a Gross Misdemeanor formal complaint and released on conditions, to include, no returning to pipeline construction zones.

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Polk County Sheriff

Stolen Propane Tanks

The Polk County Sheriff's Office has been made aware of multiple theft targeting 20lb/30lb propane tanks around the region. We encourage businesses and the public to make sure that you secure your property in attempt to prevent these thefts from happening. As people are winterizing their lake cabins, make sure to secure any propane tanks that might be left outside, along with any fish houses that are left on the lake.

Office Closed To Public

Due to the continued health concerns raised by the COVID-19 virus outbreak, the Polk County Sheriff's Office lobby is closed to the public. This includes both the Crookston and Fosston sub-station offices.

All civil process, gun permits, data requests, and administrative activity will be initiated by calling 218-281-0431 or emailing PCSORrecords@co.polk.mn.us. Please see our webpage for application information. Our response time may be delayed due to current events and our ability to retrieve information held by other agencies. We are committed to getting information back to you as timely as possible while keeping our employees and the community safe.

Please note that 911 emergency services will not change. The public should continue to call 911 for all emergencies with confidence that law enforcement, fire and emergency medical responders will respond. Our 911 operators may ask you additional questions due to the recommended protocols implemented in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

All non-emergency calls should be directed to 218-281-0431.

We value our relationship with residents of Polk County, and we understand the need to stay connected to our community. Due to the unprecedented circumstances surrounding COVID-19, we ask your patience as this situation evolves. We ask that everyone follow the most current information set by the CDC and Minnesota Department of Health.

Please take care of each other and be safe.

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Essentia Health welcomes Dr. Rory Farnan

Dr. Rory Farnan, an interventional cardiologist, is now seeing patients at Essentia Health Heart and Vascular Center in Fargo.

"I think cardiology is the most fascinating field in medicine. There is so much research going on that it is constantly changing, both in terms of new medicines coming out, but also new and less invasive procedures and devices being developed," explains Dr. Farnan. "It's fascinating, and incredibly challenging, to stay on top of all the new information. But the effort is worth it in the end when I can pass that knowledge on to my patients."

Dr. Farnan received his medical education at Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah. Dr. Farnan completed fellowships in cardiovascular disease and interventional cardiology at Cooper University Hospital in Camden, N.J. Dr. Farnan is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in internal medicine, cardiovascular disease and interventional cardiology.

"I spent extra time training in the field of interventional cardiology and it is tremen-



Dr. Rory Farnan.

dously gratifying to use my hands to open up a narrowed heart artery, place a pacemaker, improve blood flow to the legs or close off leaky veins to help patients feel better, and in some cases, live longer," shares Dr. Farnan. "I'm excited to be given the chance to help my patients stay as active as possible for as long as possible."

To schedule an appointment, please call 701-364-BEAT. Visit EssentiaHealth.org and click on the "Services & Specialties" section to learn more about heart and vascular care or click on "Doctors & Providers" to see Dr. Farnan's full profile.

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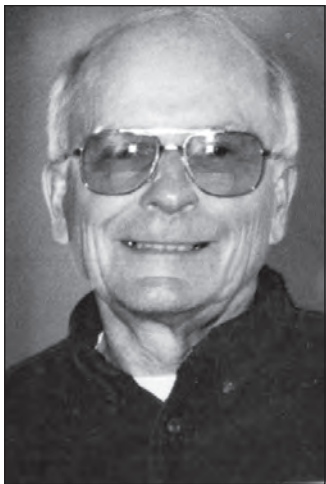
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Obituary for Everett Schulz

Everett Schulz, age 86, of rural Clearbrook, MN, passed away on Wednesday, December 16th, at his home. Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22nd, at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bagley with the Rev. Eli Voigt officiating. Interment in Cross Lake Cemetery, rural Fosston. Visitation was held for one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the church. Military honors will be provided by Spring Lake V.F.W. Post #2791 of Lengby and the Naval Honors Team. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing guidelines if attending. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Everett Leroy Schulz was born on November 10, 1934 in Euclid, Minnesota to parents Walter and Lena (Nielsen) Schulz. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Euclid. He went to country school through the eighth grade and later attained his GED.

He entered the United States Navy in March of 1956.

He was on the crew of the destroyer, USS Porterfield, and a cargo ship during the Korean War. He received his honorable discharge in November of 1957 and returned home to Euclid.

Everett was united in marriage to Martha Sena Heide on April 18, 1959 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Moorhead, Minnesota. After their marriage they lived in Moorhead until 1963 and in the Twin Cities until 1978. In 1978, they moved their family to the farm in Eddy Township. Everett owned and operated his own truck from 1968 until 1988 and also farmed small grains and livestock. He built his own home on that farm in 1980. Martha passed away on November 16, 2016.

Everett liked deer hunting, traveling, and in his younger years, snowmobiling. He took great pride in keeping his lawn nice and caring for his garden. He enjoyed sharing the fruits of his garden with family and friends. He also cut and split his own firewood.

He was a member of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bagley and was a Life Member of the Spring Lake V.F.W. Post #2759 of Lengby.

Everett passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at his home at the age of 86 years.

Survivors include his four sons, Dean of Fosston, Dale (Ivy) of Grand Forks, ND, Gary of Fosston, and Royce (Stacy) of Hayward, WI; four grandchildren, Heide, Holly, Ellie Mae, and Riley; one brother, Walter Schulz; sister, Edith Danielson; stepson, Alex (Mercedie) Bement; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Martha; and two sisters, Mildred and Dorene.

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by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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that would receive the call in your jurisdiction. The computer aided dispatch system premise file database might be able to flag a phone number, or provide other helpful information with an address that will provide background information to alert the 9-1-1 call taker if they receive a call with an open line from a specific number. This would assume you are normally at home, and the person who is not able to speak or text uses a single wireless phone.

From my experience, 9-1-1 call centers are very willing to work with citizens within their jurisdiction who feel they need additional support when a 9-1-1 call is placed and someone is not able to communicate.

Here is a link to the Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP.) Ask to speak with the call center manager and advise them of your situation. <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ecn/contact/Pages/911-dispatch-center-phone-numbers.aspx>

Theology in the Trenches
By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Christmas Pause

Twice Christmas Eve and the brown bricked church up the block stood awaiting all who would enter in. The walk was familiar to the young girl, after all, she'd made it often enough. The bells did ring as she did sing making her way up the isle to find her place in the pew.

Perhaps she'd merely meander past the church before deciding to stop for pause. Perhaps she'd be within it attending a service early morn with her classmates. Perhaps it was midweek and she'd gather with the elderly in the confines of this most sacred space. Most oft she didn't think much about it. She just went because it felt right. Bells beckoned to the holy tune of worship and so, she went... just as she was.

In the quiet after the service one Christmas Eve when all was calm and most had left... the little girl headed up to the manger scene so serene. Come to the quiet... Come to the pause beckoned.

Enfolding her at the moment was a peace, a unifying community surrounding all, a stillness within the lights of the stable before her. The stability of the stable centered her world as she entered before the babe.

As she stood taking in the

manger scene before her, the softly lit candles reflecting His Light proclaimed His name: Immanuel, Prince of Peace, Mighty God.

Piercing the darkness of all mankind was this little babe on display. The moment surrendered itself enveloping all of eternity in the stillness of Truth.

The little girl knew well what was to come. After all, the year cycles round sooner than later and much more than the government would be upon His shoulders. The weight of the sins of all people would render themselves heavy upon a cross He would eventually carry.

But for now, for this hour, here in the sanctuary of sanctifying pause the little girl bowed low. A shroud of holy Light shone down in the stillness... in the quiet.

May the sacredness of the moments before each of us... reset pause within as we remain centered in His Holy ways over our own.

And, may we, like Mary, in prayerful pause respond, "Lord, be it done unto me, according to Thy Word" (Luke 1:38).

And down he came...like an Alleluia chorus for ALL. Amen.

Rollag and Cockshutt
By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

***This weekend I read a couple of old Rollag books I came across while cleaning in the basement and it reminded me of a trip I made to Rollag in 2018. I stopped at a rummage sale with my wife and stumbled on some beautiful tractors! This is a reprint of that article!!

Labor Day Weekend means the last hurrah of summer to many of us. Teachers and students will be off to school. Lake time and camping are probably also about done. But to me it means ROLLAG. The Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion has been held at Rollag, MN, since 1954. I believe I have attended the gathering for probably 27 or so of the last 30 years. I seldom miss and when I do it is a sad occasion. My wonderful wife of the last 30 years graciously attends with me so it is doubly fun for me!

This year we departed Friday morning we came across a rummage sale just north of Rollag. This is one of my wife's favorite pastimes, so we stopped. Surprise-next to the rummage sale was a line up of Cockshutt and Oliver tractors.....darn. So while Patty was rummaging I asked the lady in charge of the rummage sale if I could go take a look. She explained her husband was at work and the tractors were his. The first tractor was a beautifully restored 2150 Cockshutt, with front wheel assist. Next I made my way over to a nice 77 Oliver. A few other Olivers were out front of the shed. As I was looking a "young" rummage sale helper(I believe a granddaughter) came and told me to come and look in the shed at a 2050 Cockshutt. It was impressive!

The owner of the tractors is Stewart Aakre. I'm sorry I missed him but at least I have an excuse to come back again!! In talking I did find out the Aakre family has around 100 Oliver and Cockshutt tractors. So you see why I would like to come back and visit again! I hope I got the story correct that those two beautiful Cockshutt tractors got shipped down from Canada, near Niagara Falls, and then trucked to Minnesota, to be made into the beauties that I got to see. I certainly am no expert but I am really a fan of Cockshutt tractors!

The Cockshutt Farm Equipment company was acquired by the White Motor Company in

1962. White had previously acquired the Oliver Corporation. Cockshutt had used several different tractors over the years, including Olivers. Instead of the Oliver green the Cockshutts were painted red. After White's take over the Cockshutt Company they ceased production at the Brantford, Ontario, Canada, plant but wanted to continue selling Cockshutts since they had a long history of tractor sales. From 1964-1969 Oliver manufactured the 1450 thru 2150 models. This was their "50" series. White produced Cockshutts identical to the Oliver "50" series, only painted red. Many of the tractors in the Aakre collection that I had a chance to see were in this "50" series of models. I had one Oliver in my life, a 1650 row crop. Being a John Deere man I sold it and bought 4020 John Deere.....but after looking over some of the beautiful tractors in the Aakre collection, maybe I should get another Oliver, or even better a Cockshutt!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. The model 1650 Oliver/Cockshutt Diesel had a _____ cylinder Waukesha-Oliver engine.

A) 4 cylinder B) 6 cylinder C) 8 cylinder

2. The "50" series tractors were manufactured in _____

A) Racine, Wisconsin B) Dearborn, Michigan C) Charles City, Iowa

3. The Oliver/Cockshutt 2150 was manufactured from _____

A) 1965-1969 B) 1966-1969 C) 1967-1969 D) 1968-1969

4. The 1850 Oliver/Cockshutt had _____ forward and _____ reverse speeds.

A.) 4/1 B) 5/1 C) 6/2 D) 8/2

5. In 1969 an Oliver/Cockshutt 2150 would have sold for _____

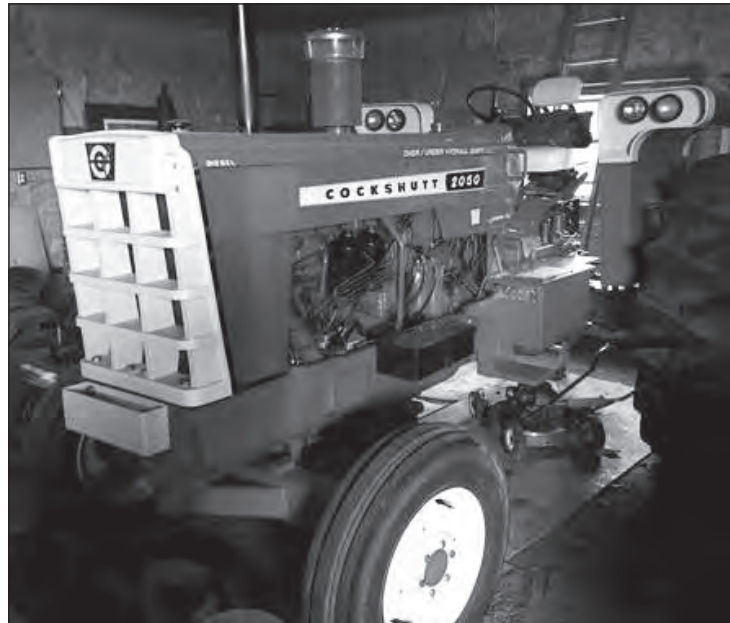
A) \$10,800 B) \$11,800 C) \$12,800 D) \$13,800

ANSWERS: 1. B. 6 cyl 2. Charles City, Iowa 3. D. 1968-1969 4. C. 6/2 5. D. \$13,800

Here are two pictures of beautiful Cockshutt tractors from the Stewart Aakre collection.



2150 with front wheel drive.



2050 Cockshutt!

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Few people can resist the combination of chocolate and nuts, and that's what dessert lovers will get in this recipe for "Chocolate Crumble Pie," which features toasted pecans along with amaretti cookies in the topping. Enjoy, courtesy of "Chocolate" (Love Food) by the editors at Parragon Books Ltd.

Chocolate Crumble Pie Serves 8

Pie Dough:
Scant 11/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
1/4 cup superfine sugar
1 egg yolk
1 to 2 teaspoons cold water

Filling:
2/3 cup heavy cream
2/3 cup milk
8 ounces semisweet chocolate, chopped
2 eggs

Crumble Topping:
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
3/4 cup toasted pecans
4 ounces semisweet chocolate
3 ounces amaretti cookies

1 teaspoon unsweetened cocoa

To make the pie dough, sift the flour and baking powder into a large bowl, rub in the butter, and stir in the sugar, then add the egg and a little water to bring the dough together. Turn the dough out, and knead briefly. Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and let chill in the refrigerator for 30 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 375 F. Roll out the pie dough and use to line a 9-inch loose-button tart pan. Prick the pastry shell with a fork. Line with parchment paper and fill with dried beans or baking beans. Bake in the oven for 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and take out the paper and beans. Reduce the oven temperature to 350 F.

To make the filling, bring the cream and milk to a boil in a saucepan, immediately remove from the heat, and add the chocolate. Stir until melted and smooth. Beat the eggs and add to the chocolate mixture, mix thoroughly and pour into the shell. Bake for 15 minutes, remove from the oven, and let rest for 1 hour.

When you are ready to serve the pie, place the topping ingredients in a food processor and pulse to chop. (If you do not have a processor, place the sugar in a large bowl, chop the nuts and chocolate with a large knife, and crush the cookies, then add to the bowl with the cocoa and mix well.) Sprinkle over the pie, then serve it in slices.



Chocolate martini tops for entertaining

A martini is one of the most iconic and classic cocktails around, and is typically made with gin, vodka and dry vermouth. However, martini recipes have evolved, and many different combinations of spirits are now utilized and served in the recognizable long-stemmed martini glass. These martinis can be customized with just about any flavor profile that suits your entertaining preferences.

A chocolate martini is one that will always be in favor. It is easily concocted using just a few basic ingredients. Enjoy this variation, courtesy of Godiva® Liqueurs.

Godiva® Chocolate Martini Serves 1

1-1/2 ounces your favorite Godiva® liqueur, such as Godiva® Milk Chocolate
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In a cocktail shaker, shake all ingredients with ice and strain into a martini glass. Garnish with your favorite Godiva® chocolate truffle and indulge.

Tips and variations: Drizzle chocolate syrup to dress up the martini glass before serving. Or top the martini with fresh raspberries or strawberries and mint for extra garnish.

How to Recognize, Cope with Anxiety at End of Life

by Renda Brooks, LPN

People who are in the final stage of their life and their loved ones face many challenges, and anxiety is often one of those challenges present during this phase of life. It's natural for people to feel anxious because of the uncertainty or fear of dying.

Anxiety is a natural response to factors that create stress in our lives. It's a feeling of worry or fear that is expressed differently by each person. Some people can verbalize how they are feeling, and others can't. Anxiety can range from mild to panic attacks. When someone feels anxious, the body goes into high alert and the flight or fight responses are activated.

Symptoms of anxiety can include:

- Avoidance of family/friends
- Behavioral changes (uncontrollable crying, agitation, yelling/screaming)
- Changes in vital signs (increased breathing, increased heartrate, chest pain)
- Constipation/diarrhea
- Difficulty focusing
- Exhaustion
- Irritability
- Lack of concentration
- Muscle twitching/trembling

- Nausea
- Nervousness (churning or "butterflies" in stomach)
- Restlessness
- Sleep disturbances (insomnia or difficulty falling asleep)
- Sweating
- Tenseness

There are many things you can do to help your loved one cope with the anxiety that can accompany end of life.

• Communication: Sometimes just being there to listen or to help a person understand what they are feeling can be enough. Give your loved one time to voice their fears and/or concerns about end of life. Ask open-ended questions, and allow pauses and moments of silence, so your loved one doesn't feel rushed.

• Reassurance: Reassure your loved one that anxiety is common. Acknowledge their feelings and don't minimize

them.

• Relaxation techniques: Deep breathing, imagery and meditation are just a few examples of techniques that may reduce physical symptoms of anxiety when they occur.

• Incorporate creativity or relaxing activities: Calming, relaxing music playing softly can alleviate anxiety. Suggest relaxing activities, such as taking a hot bath, reading or watching a favorite movie, sports team or show. Help your loved one activate their creativity through journaling, adult coloring or painting. You can add essential oils to paints to aid with stress relief and anxiety.

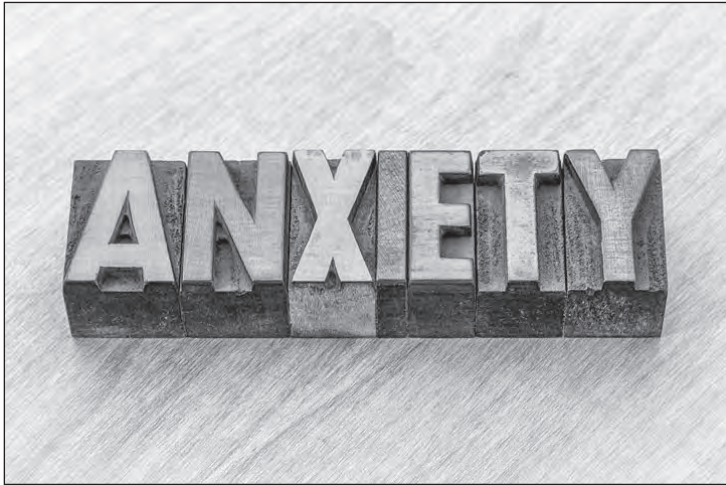
• Support from professionals: If your loved one is on Hospice, they have professionals who can assist you and your loved one. Nurses, social workers, chaplains and certified nursing assistants (CNAs) can assist with listening, diffusing a situation, offering services (resources, prayer, support groups/services, etc.) and other assistance.

• Underlying causes: There are times when underlying issues are causing anxiety. Shortness of breath and pain are two common causes. If your loved one is experiencing either of these, contact your Hospice care team to help treat or alleviate these issues, and their anxiety will likely be reduced.

• Medications: Medications can help relieve signs and symptoms of anxiety. Remember to give medications as directed and let your Hospice care team know if they seem to be working or not, as adjustments may need to be made.

Anxiety is difficult not only for the one experiencing it, but also those around them. If you find yourself feeling overwhelmed on how to help your loved one, seek assistance. Don't be afraid to ask for help, so you can avoid feeling anxious yourself.

Renda Brooks is a licensed practical nurse with Hospice of the Red River Valley.



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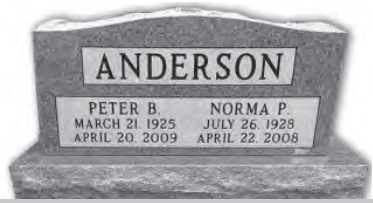
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Obituary for Paul Noyes

Paul Noyes, age 67, of Erskine, MN, passed away on Saturday, December 12th, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Because of attendance restrictions, funeral services for Paul was for his family only. The funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 19th, at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine with the Rev. Michael Sletto officiating.

The public was invited to gather for a graveside service at Fairview Cemetery, rural Erskine, immediately following the funeral service (approximately 3:00 p.m.). Mask were required at both services. Arrangements with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Erskine and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Paul Otto Noyes was born on July 30, 1953 in Red Lake County, Minnesota to parents Fred and Arlene (Abrams) Noyes. He grew up in Erskine and graduated from Erskine High School in 1971.

Paul was united in marriage to Debbie Youmans on October 20, 1973. After their marriage, he worked for Garden Valley Telephone Company in Erskine and Integra Telecom in Bloomington, where they lived for two years, and Grand Forks.

Paul worked in a number of places, including owning

and operating the pallet shop on Hwy 2 and 59; for Paradis driving pilot cars for wind blades, and for CHS hauling fertilizer in the spring and fall. He also worked part-time with the City of Erskine, mowed at several places in the Erskine area, and was the Mayor of Erskine for 10 years.

Paul had a life-long love of music and sports. He sang in the Grace Lutheran Church choir, played bass and sang with the Country Kings/Day-break for several years and simply enjoyed listening to his favorite bands. He loved playing softball with the American State Bank team and was on a bowling league in Crookston with the Erskine guys. Watching Vikings games with friends and family in his garage was always a good time.

Paul also liked being in the outdoors and working with his hands. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing and deer hunting with his son-in-law and grandson and loved riding his Harley. He and Debbie enjoyed taking several trips on their bike with friends. It goes without saying that Paul's best times in life were spent with his family and friends. He will be dearly missed.

Paul passed away after a two-week battle with Covid-19 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks at the age of 67 years.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Debbie, of Erskine; two daughters, Heather (Cory) Simonson of Rockford, MN, and Heidi (Tony) Stuhau of Erskine; five grandchildren, Madison (Zach) Plante, Kolton Stuhau, Clare Stuhau, and Carly and Ellie Simonson; one sister, Virginia Jones of Crookston, MN; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Arlene Noyes; father and mother-in-law, William and Ardis Youmans; brother-in-law, Buck Jones; one infant brother and an infant sister.

the last five years he spent with his wife, Donna.

Ronald and Donna provided an amazing life for their family. They share fond memories of building igloos and ice-rinks, ice-skating on lakes, sledding, sleigh rides in sleighs Ron built, horseback riding, fishing, canoeing in a canoe he built, berry picking, gardening, swimming, camping and traveling in forty-two states and Canada, investing in and playing music together, and enjoying an extensive library of books.

Ron had a heart for missions and serving others. He served as an interim pastor, served with Continental Missions as director and in many other capacities, and he and Donna worked many summers at Midway Bible Camp in northern Manitoba, which Ron recounted as his most fulfilling days. In recent years, Ron was appreciated as "jack-of-all-trades" at the Ponemah Wah-Bun Chapel. Ron also served as an instructor for the Red Cross.

Ron is remembered as a strong, independent and determined, resourceful and inventive man with a daring and adventurous spirit, always actively working, and up for a challenge, and his lifetime love of reading and studying the Bible.

Ronald is survived by his children; Deborah (Duane) Tollefson of Parkers Prairie, MN, Phillip Amundson of Meadowlands, MN, Rebecca (David) Pedersen of Denton, TX and Miriam (DuWayne) Heppner of Warroad, MN; 24 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren; his sisters, JoAn (Carl) Petty of OR, Judy (Alan) Borrer of Hanford, CA, and six nephews and nieces. Ron was predeceased by his loving wife of forty years, Donna; parents, Oscar and Anna Amundson of Bemidji, MN; and brother Orville Amundson, of Washington, DC. Memorials may be given to: CIM - Ponemah Chapel via <http://centerforindianministries.org/>



Obituary for Arden Lundeen

Arden Lundeen, 70 of Oklee, MN passed away peacefully on Monday, December 14, 2020 at Essentia Health in Fargo, ND with his loving family by his side.

Visitation was held from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN. The service to celebrate Arden's life was at 2:00 PM on Sunday, December 20, 2020 at Johnson Funeral Service with Rev. Timothy Lundeen officiating. Burial at Oak Park Cemetery, rural Oklee, MN.

Arden Floyd Lundeen was born June 20, 1950 in Crookston, MN the son of Floyd and Violet (Monson) Lundeen. He was baptized and confirmed at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, MN. He attended country school in Deer Park Township through the 6th grade and graduated from Oklee High School with the class of 1968. Arden spent that summer in Montana gaining farming experience.

Arden then attended the AVTI in Thief River Falls for auto mechanics. Following college, he worked for several carpenters in Thief River Falls and worked on many houses and businesses throughout northwestern Minnesota.

On April 27, 1974, Arden was united in marriage to Mary Jo Carriere at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in

Brooks, MN. To this union four wonderful children were born, Michelle, Andrea, Vanessa and Chad. In 1975, Arden purchased the Lundeen Family Farm from his parents in Deer Park Township, Pennington County, MN. There they raised their children, milked cows and raised small grains. Arden has been very proud to watch his son and grandchildren follow in his footsteps on the Lundeen Family Farm.

He dearly loved his children and grandchildren and enjoyed the kids' activities. If he was not able to attend, he was always interested in what they were doing. Arden enjoyed farming, fishing and hunting.

He was a hardworking, social, caring and kind man who connected well with people. Wherever he saw a need Arden would lend a helping hand.

He served on the Deer Park Township Board in several positions for many years and was a member of the Oklee Jaycees when his children were young.

Survivors include his loving children, Michelle Bakken of Thief River Falls, MN, Andrea (Chris) Stephenson of Hutchinson, MN, Vanessa (Mike) Wilebski of Thief River Falls and Chad (Mary) Lundeen of Oklee, MN; grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Jennica, Baylor, Blaine (Alexis), Haley (fiancé, Adam), Mason, Elijah, Rylan, Dylan and Braylee; siblings, Crystal (Glenn) Bergerson of Fosston, MN, Vincent (Gelene) Lundeen of Oklee, MN and Denise (Tim) Disrud of Fosston, MN; sister-in-law, Judy Lundeen; brother-in-law, Chris Jensen; and many other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Wanda Lundeen, David Lundeen, Marcia Jensen and an infant sister, Janelle; brother-in-law, Jerry Carlson; and stepmother, Ruth Lundeen.

Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com

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Obituary for Russell Anderson

Russel Gerhardt Anderson, of Gonvick, MN passed away on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at the age of 83 and 364 days at Cornerstone Assisted Living in Fosston, MN. It's true what others say, you can pass away from a broken heart and the loss of visiting with friends and loved ones on a daily basis.

A memorial gathering being planned in the spring of 2021 when friends and family can gather safely and celebrate Russel. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements. To honor Russel, teach your kids to respect bus drivers.

Russel was born on December 14, 1936 to the parents of Carl and Annie (Holte) Anderson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a lifelong member of Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick, MN.

He attended Gonvick public school and graduated with the class of 1956. After graduation, he moved to Montana for a couple of years for work and to spend time with his brother John and Shirley Anderson family.

He returned to Minnesota and joined the MN Army National Guard from Sept. 1959 to Sept. 1962. He was a member of the Gonvick American Legion for the last 50+ years and a proud veteran.

Russel, alongside his brother Charles, worked and lived on the Anderson family farm by Pine Lake; with dairy cows, hay and grain crops, the brothers kept busy over the years. Especially when the Severson nieces and nephews were around to go camping, fishing and sharing their farm life. Many happy memories were made with family gatherings at the farm. They both were friends and

good neighbors to all, helping out to whomever was in need.

Russel also worked at the Sunflower plant and lumberyard in Gonvick and for the city of Gonvick as a maintenance man. The best part of his life was the 29 years he spent as a bus driver for the Gonvick-Trail school district between 1970 to 1999. There were many times that his school bus was late to school or kids home late as he would "pull this bus over to the side of the road till you all behaved". Russel fondly recalled stories of his "little bus brats" over the years; he was also presented with a golden spit ball upon his retirement, showing that the kids that rode on his bus trips, appreciated him also.

Russel enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, watching the MN Twins and Vikings, watching old westerns and listening to country music on his radio, especially to Lynn Anderson. Along with his brother Charles, they went on many road trips, which led them to a local livestock sale, auction sale, casino or into the Gonvick Café. Charles and Russel made many life-long friendships along the way. He was our town and family historian, sharing memories of many adventures over the years.

Russel had many dicker conversations with Enbridge Energy about the property/farm, since 1964.

He is survived by his nieces and nephews – Delores (Stanley) Sundquist, Debbie Severson-Edevold, Lori Severson, Jane (Jeff) Jorgenson, Kari (Tom) Vinson, Roby (Sheryl) Severson, Randy (Janet) Severson, Dave (June) Anderson, Jeff Anderson, God-daughter – Dawn (Terry) Sundquist Hawk. Numerous great nieces and great nephews, cousins, family, friends, his former "bus brats", Kandi and all of his friends at the café.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother – Charles Anderson, John (Shirley) Anderson. Sister – Ann (Bud) Severson, nephews – Dick Anderson and Richie Severson.

Family would like to extend a special Thank you to the staff and residents at Cornerstone Assisted Living Center in Fosston, where Russel had resided since November of 2017. We appreciate your kindness and care of Russel.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com



Death Notice for Peter Bohn

Peter Bohn, age 83, of Trail, MN, passed away on Thursday, December 17th, at his home in Trail. Memorial services will be announced and held at a later date. Ar-

rangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.



Obituary for Colleen Knoop

Colleen Knoop, age 47, of Frazee, MN, peacefully passed away on December 15, 2020, after a courageous battle with cancer at the Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND.

Colleen Lynn (Bakke) Knoop was born on May 30th, 1973, in Crookston, MN, the daughter of Mervin and Lynette Bakke. She was baptized and confirmed at Elim Lutheran Brethren Church in Clearbrook, MN. She was a 1991 graduate of Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools. Colleen attended Bemidji State University and graduated with a Masters Degree in Science Education. After college, Colleen taught kindergarten for 19 years in Red Lake, Callaway and Detroit Lakes Schools. Her passion in life was raising her two wonderful children and inspiring her kindergarten students.

Colleen was united in mar-

riage to Michael Knoop on July 29, 2000. They have two beautiful children, William, age 18, and Hanna, age 15. They made their home in Frazee, MN.

Colleen and her family enjoyed lake life living, traveling and being with friends and family. She especially enjoyed watching her children's sporting events, shopping and going for long walks with Gus the family dog.

She is survived by her husband, Michael, children William and Hanna, her parents Mervin and Lynette Bakke of Gonvick, MN. Sister, Cheryl (Tom) Stenzel of Gonvick, MN and brother Brian (Jenny) Bakke of Clearbrook, MN. Father and Mother in-law, Dave and Shirley Knoop of Willmar, MN. Sister in-law, Andrea (Troy) Thomsen of Eden Prairie, MN. Nieces and nephews, Madison, Danae, Tristan, Damen, Rheya and Payton.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Albert and Emma Satran and Melvin and Helen Bakke.

Public visitation was held on Sunday, December 20, 2020, from 5:00 to 7:00pm at West-Kjos Funeral Home in Detroit Lakes, MN. Private family service was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes, MN on Monday, December 21, 2020, at 11:00am with Pastor Jillene Gallatin officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Cemetery in Detroit Lakes, MN immediately following the service. Friends are welcome.



Obituary for Harvey Johnson, Jr.

Harvey Johnson, Jr., age 70, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Friday, December 18th, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 23rd, at Calvary Free Lutheran Church in Fosston. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. The funeral service will be recorded and available later in the day on Wednesday. Please wear your mask and practice social distancing if planning to attend. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Harvey George Johnson Jr. was born on August 24th, 1950 in Veblen, SD to parents Harvey George Johnson and Emma Lucille "Lou" (Kraig) Johnson. Harvey grew up on a farm near Rutland, ND and first attended grade school in Rutland. The Johnson family moved around to various communities in ND while Harvey Sr. was working construction. While they lived in Jamestown, ND, "Junior" grew a love for the game of baseball, often shagging balls for the local team. In 1964, the family moved to Erskine, MN, where "Junior" attended and graduated High School. He participated in both Basketball and Football and also played Legion Baseball in Winger. While playing Basketball, Harvey was known as "the big guy" on the team which carried on with him beyond High School with many people knowing him as "Big Harv." After High School, Harvey attended UND working toward a major in Engineering. During the summers, he worked for Garden Valley Telephone and eventually went to work for them full time. Harvey was a bit of a teaser.....his fondest memory was teasing the gals at Garden Valley about thawing out the telephone lines in

the Spring time and telling them that they should put the telephone in the garbage basket so they wouldn't get water everywhere. Harvey spent nearly all his working years in the Telecommunications industry, except for a couple years where he drove for Paradis'.

Harvey enjoyed frequenting Leon & Edie's Café in Erskine, MN, where he would come in on a daily basis and order iced tea made to his specifications. He also came in once a week and helped Leon peel potatoes for the fresh French fries served by the Café.....probably also to get some fresh free fries. 😊 In 1973, the new waitress working at the Café caught his eye! It wasn't long before "Big Harv" asked Betty Hagge on a date to go roller-skating at the Maple Lake Pavilion. Their romance blossomed and the couple was married Aug. 3rd, 1974. The couple began their married life in a little house, known as the A&W house due to its' unique color scheme in Erskine, MN and moved to a small hobby farm SE of Fosston, MN in 1976 where they remained. Harvey and Betty were blessed with 3 children. Harvey loved his family and enjoyed passing on his love for hobby farming and the outdoors. Some of his fondest memories were fishing in Canada with his buddies, deer hunting with family and the LaVoi's, and spending hours upon hours with and talking about horses.

Harvey had a love for all people and was known for his big heart, big smile and outgoing spirit. However, he had an especially soft spot in his heart for his grandkids. He greatly enjoyed wrestling with his grandsons, letting his granddaughters curl his hair and giving all of them rides outside on the lawn mower and teaching many of them about hunting. He also had a presence in the community serving on the Fosston School Board, Calvary Free Lutheran Church Board and the Rosebud Town Board.

Harvey is survived by his wife Betty of Fosston, MN; his 3 children Joshua (Tammy) Johnson of Bagley, MN, Heather Broadwell of Fosston, MN and David (Riley) Johnson of Maple Grove, MN; 9 grandchildren, Payton, Gabriel, Brenna, Liam, Elias, Josie, Morgan, Myles and Hallie; Sister Beverly Greaver of Gary, MN and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Harvey was preceded in death by his parents Harvey and "Lou" Johnson and Niece Beverly "Babe" Greaver. Blessed be his memory.

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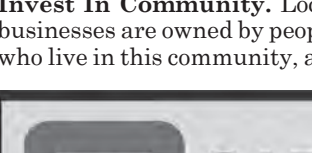
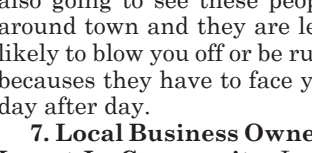
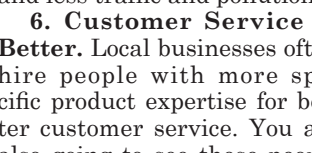
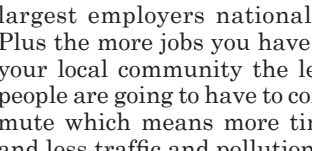
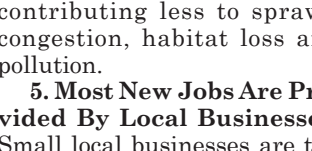
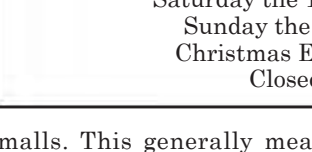
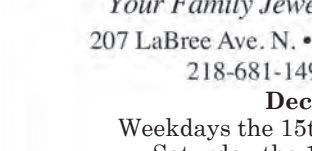
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Saturday the 19th, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
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mall. This generally means contributing less to sprawl, congestion, habitat loss and pollution.

5. Most New Jobs Are Provided By Local Businesses. Small local businesses are the largest employers nationally. Plus the more jobs you have in your local community the less people are going to have to commute which means more time and less traffic and pollution.

6. Customer Service Is Better. Local businesses often hire people with more specific product expertise for better customer service. You are also going to see these people around town and they are less likely to blow you off or be rude because they have to face you day after day.

7. Local Business Owners Invest In Community. Local businesses are owned by people who live in this community, are

less likely to leave, and are more invested in the community's welfare and future.

8. Public Benefits Far Outweigh Public Costs. Local businesses require comparatively little infrastructure and more efficiently utilize public services relative to chain stores.

9. Competition And Diversity Leads To More Consumer Choices. A marketplace of thousands of small businesses is the best way to ensure innovation and low prices over the long-term.

10. You Matter More. We talk a lot about exerting influence with your purchasing choices, or "voting with your wallet." It's a fact that businesses respond to their customers but your values and desires are much more influential to your local community business than the large big box stores.

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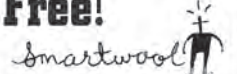
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