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Fighting For Our Local Papers

By Senator Amy Klobuchar
On May 7th of last year, the Hastings Star Gazette printed its last issue. The paper's first issue as The Hastings Independent was published in 1857, a year before Minnesota gained statehood. Generations relied on papers like this for local news—they told you who was born and who died, whose daughter just broke the county record for the 400-meter freestyle, whose Holstein won a surprise ribbon at the State Fair, and how your local leaders voted.
My dad was a Minnesota newspaper columnist and sports reporter. Even though he worked his way up the ranks to interview everyone from Mike Ditka to Ronald Reagan to Ginger Rogers, he was always, as his managing editor put it, "a champion of those on the outside."
But today, newspapers of all sizes are struggling and closing. The shuttering of the Star Gazette was helped along by the coronavirus pandemic, but long-term trends in newspaper

ad revenue show that the Star Gazette and many local papers like it were already on their last legs when COVID-19 struck.
Ad revenue for U.S. newspapers plummeted from \$37.8 billion in 2008 to \$14.3 billion in 2018. During that time, two other companies, Facebook and Google—worth over \$2.2 trillion combined—became advertising titans.
These two companies don't just control the majority of online advertising; they've built power over the news, crushing local outlets along the way. It saddens me to think my dad might not have a job in today's tech-dominated world, let alone a chance to interview a U.S. President.
In rural and small-town communities across America, we are seeing the impacts of this consolidation first hand—expanding "news deserts" where local coverage is increasingly difficult to come by.
We can't stand by and watch this happen to our independent press. That's why I have intro-

duced bipartisan legislation with Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) and Representatives David Cicilline (D-RI) and Ken Buck (R-CO) to let news publishers join together to get fair terms with these digital titans. The Journalism Competition and Preservation Act will level the playing field for the entire industry—not just a few publishers—by empowering local media outlets to make deals that ensure fair treatment.
By giving independent papers the chance to compete, our bill will also give them the power to demand deserved revenue so that they can invest in quality reporting—ensuring that hardworking reporters can continue to inform their communities.
The Journalism Competition and Preservation Act is a way we can turn the tide on this unprecedented threat to fair and honest competition. It will help America maintain access to the trustworthy local reporting that is the bedrock of our communities.



Minnesota Severe Weather Awareness Week 2021

Minnesota has already experienced severe weather this season, and to ensure all Minnesotans are prepared for severe weather impacts, Beltrami County will be participating in Minnesota's Severe Weather Awareness Week.
Monday, April 12th through Friday, April 16th, 2021 is Minnesota Severe Weather Awareness Week. Local emergency management agencies, the National Weather Service and Minnesota's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management are partnering to promote preparedness for the upcoming summer months and the hazards we face during the summer. Each day of the week will have a hazard topic and Thursday, April 15th will be tornado drill day at 1:45 and 6:45PM.
Having a source of severe weather alerts and warnings is important when dangerous weather is forecast, and Monday's topic is alerts and warnings. Have a reliable source of NOAA Weather information in the event severe weather watches or warnings are issued. There are many mobile apps that can push weather information, and most of the population of Beltrami County has good NOAA Weather Radio coverage. Remember a watch means conditions are favorable for the development of severe weather and warnings mean it is occurring or likely to occur.
Tuesday's topic covers the wide variety of severe weather that impacts the state from

thunderstorm winds, lightning and hail. Thunderstorms can produce destructive winds in excess of 100mph, easily matching the magnitude of the majority of tornadoes. Lightning can be deadly, remember the saying: "when thunder roars, go indoors". Hail causes around a billion dollars in damage annually and can be the size of softballs, and even larger in the most intense thunderstorms.
Flooding can be forecast and prolonged, or have a rapid onset as the result of heavy rainfall. Wednesday we observe the dangers of flooding, particularly flash flooding. Around 75% of fatalities in flash flooding events occur at night, and half of the victims died in vehicles. Never drive through flooded roadways and remember to "turn around, don't drown".
Tornado drill day is Thursday, April 15th. At 1:45PM and 6:45PM a simulated tornado warning will be issued so families, businesses, schools and other institutions can practice their severe weather response plans and protocols. Have an identified room on the lowest floor of your building away from exterior walls or windows to seek shelter. Beltrami County has experienced nearly 40 confirmed tornado events since 1950, with 12 of them occurring in the last 10 years.
Minnesota is known for brutally cold winters, but during the summer months we can and do experience extreme heat and that is the topic for Friday. Temperatures when

combined with high dew points create high humidity, which is the opposite of the winter wind chill factor and is the "feels like" temperature. Drink plenty of water, avoid rigorous activity and limit exposure to heat when extreme temperatures occur. Never leave children or pets in vehicles on hot days. Cars can have a greenhouse effect and quickly raise temperatures to deadly levels.
Beltrami County Emergency Management will be posting daily updates during Severe Weather Awareness week on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/beltramicountyeemergencymanagement or you can visit the DPS Website for additional information: <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/weather-awareness-preparedness/>
Christopher Muller, Beltrami County Emergency Management Director said, "Beltrami County is not immune to severe weather, in fact we have experienced many significant severe weather events within the last ten years. The July 2nd and 4th, 2012 extreme wind events, and the July 4th, 2018 tornado that hit the City of Bemidji are just a couple examples. It is important for residents and visitors to have an identified safe shelter before severe weather hits and have a source of NOAA Weather information."
-Christopher Muller – Beltrami County Emergency Management Director



Gus Jones and Cooper Aune, both Grygla Elementary students, participated in the MPFL Youth Football All-Stars program last weekend. The MPFL program is a one-weekend football camp with a 4-hour Saturday practice outdoors at Bennett Park in Fargo. Then an hour game on Sunday at the Fargo Dome! Photos courtesy of Jamie Aune



MnDOT announces 2021 state construction projects

ST. PAUL, Minn. – More than 200 construction projects that will help maintain Minnesota's roads and bridges, improve safety and support thousands of construction jobs across the state will be worked on this year, the Minnesota Department of Transportation announced today.
In addition, crews will make safety and infrastructure improvements to 51 multimodal projects, which are airport, port, transit and railroad projects that are outside of the state road construction program.
"Safe, reliable, efficient and sustainable transportation is vital to the quality of life and economic success of our state," said MnDOT Commissioner Margaret Anderson Kelliher. "Although Minnesota's trans-

portation needs greatly outnumber available resources, this year's construction program demonstrates MnDOT's commitment to making smart investments in our system to better serve all people."
For a quick overview of the 2021 state construction program announcement, view this video.
Minnesotans can also find an interactive map and full 2021 project list at mndot.gov/construction. Individual project pages include information about construction schedules, traffic impacts, maps, benefits and costs.
Highlights of this year's program in northwest Minnesota (MnDOT District 2):
• Reduced Conflict Intersections (RCI's) will be constructed

on Hwy 2 west of Bemidji, improving safety and access between Beltrami County Road 14, in Wilton, and Beltrami County Road 9.
• A Reduced Conflict Intersection (RCI) is scheduled to be constructed on Hwy 2 near Marcoux Corner, improving safety at the intersection with Hwy 32.
• Resurface Hwy 59 from Winger to Erskine creating a longer lasting road and improve pedestrian crossings in Winger.
• Resurface 15.6 miles of Highway 200 near the south shore of Leech Lake, replacing two culverts, widening shoulders and adding turn lanes to improve drainage and safety while creating a longer lasting road.

I-500 February 12/13, 2022

Since we raced the I-500 in 2009 with USCC we have known that this event was special, that year we left with much respect for Pat Mach and the USCC crew for running such an event.
When Cor PowerSports finalized the acquisition of USXC last spring we knew we were now responsible for continuing such a prestigious event and knew we had big shoes to fill to keep this event as the premier cross country event it has always been known for.
Over the past year we have been looking back at the history of cross country, all the way back to the first I500! When we watched those old videos, interviews, and looked at results we saw a lot of communities involved. This past year due to COVID everything we spent

all summer planning went into the garbage weeks before Pine Lake... Much like our predecessors we never gave up; we hit the ground and started working on solutions, from this we brought the national xc series back to WI and into venues like Okoboji, IA that never have hosted cross country snowmobile races.
Working on the future of Cor PowerSports, we want to honor those before us and bring back that multi community involvement for some races, this past week we were able to do just that with the support of multiple communities and for 2022 we would do something that has not been done in a LONG LONG time...
The I-500 (February 12-13, 2022) will now be a high mileage course running from Goodridge/

Grygla to Roseau and then back to Goodridge/Grygla. The course will be approximately 250 miles in length with routing through multiple communities in Northern MN. This was something we had envisioned for future events and when Roseau got involved for their own event, we pitched this idea to them, after their approval then we met with the Goodridge/Grygla snowmobile club who have been hosting the I-500 for the past few years and they as well were excited to do something like this.
Watch our 2022 I-500 Promo video here:
Much more information will be coming out over the summer as this is only one part of our vision to keep the I-500 the most iconic cross country snowmobile race in the lower 48!



Built in 1910, this house holds many memories and special events. On June 14, 1921 Ernest Engebretson, Dennis Engebretson's father, was born in the home. Now fast forward to a new generation being born in this same home. Phillip and Laura Engebretson gave birth to a son Baruch, born December 26, 2019 and close to one year later a daughter Aliyah, born on December 24, 2020 at 5:51 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz., 20 1/2 in. long.

Grandparents to Baruch and Aliyah are Dennis and Jacky Engebretson of Clearbrook, MN and Bill and Betty Klee of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.



Wednesday April 7, 2021 winner of a Remington 770 w/ scope 243 is Tim Slough from Bemidji. Congratulations!!

Appreciation Day at Olson Gravel

Curtis Olson has announced that Olson Gravel Inc. will be hosting an appreciation day at the gravel pit.

This is for all Veteran's, Law Enforcement, Farmers and Ranchers, Medical Workers, School Teacher, 1st Responders, American Workers, Customers and everyone else.

The event will be held on Saturday, April 17th between 9 am and 11 am. Everyone is invited so bring the kids and grandkids for a ride in the loader. They will be serving rolls, coffee, juice and they will also have candy and coloring books.

The pit is located on 34508 State Highway 92 south east of Trail.

Polk County Sheriff

Garage Fire

On 04-08-21 at approximately 2100 hours, the Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of a garage fire at 430 S Main St, Gully. When Deputies and Gonvick Fire arrived the home owner had the fire extinguished with minor damage to the garage. No injuries or other damage was reported.

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Northwest Minnesota Foundation Seeking Grant Applications for Governor's Emergency Education Relief Grant

April 6, 2021 (Bemidji, MN) – The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF), in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), is currently accepting applications for its Governor's Emergency Education Relief Grant.

This grant program will help fund early care and education wrap-around services for children from birth to age 8 from underserved populations impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Organizations that work with these children in NMF's 12-county region (Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnommen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau) are eligible to apply. Requests of \$5,000 to \$10,000 will be considered.

Funding from this grant can help cover:

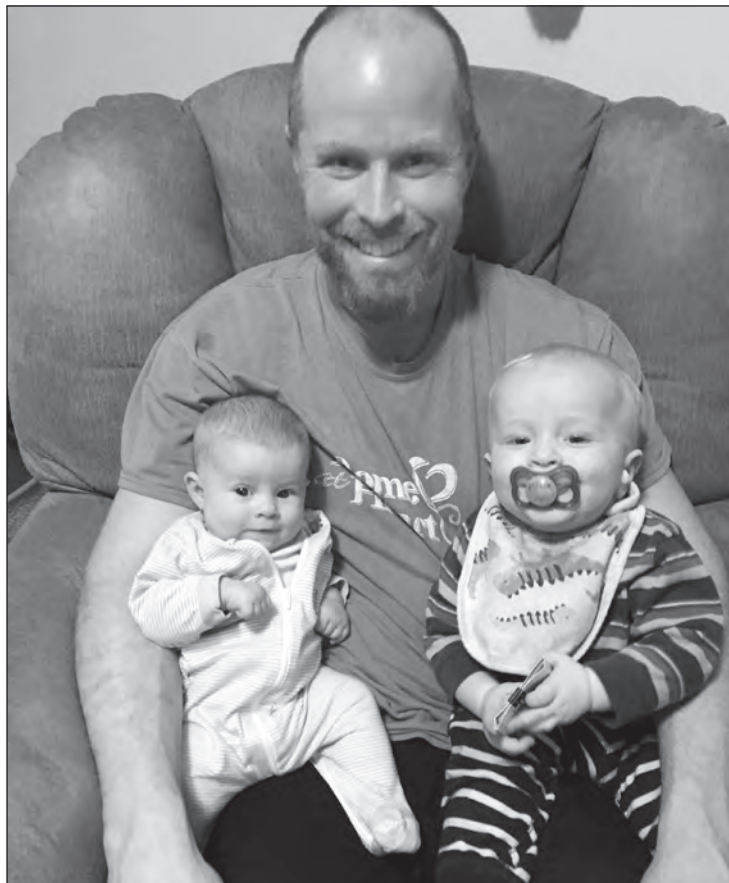
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- Mental health services and supports
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Additional allowable uses include activities that are necessary to maintain the operation

of and continuity of services in early care and education. Applicants must serve children from birth to age 8 from historically underserved populations.

Applications are due to NMF by April 30, 2021. Applications are available online at www.nwmf.org under "open grant rounds." For questions about the grant, contact Missy Okeason, Program Officer, by emailing missyo@nwmf.org.



Dad Phillip with his children Aliyah and Baruch.

Speak LIFE

I am ten. Ten weeks old. I made it to double digits! This week I have a real chin and the curly shells of my ears are fully developed. I can twist my arms and legs all around now because I have these amazing things called joints. My heart has really picked up the beat and is nearly done forming. It is beating three times as fast as yours, Mom and Dad! The next time you eat grapes hold one in your hand and study it: that's how big I am!

-a.m.opdahl

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ATTENTION: SNOWBIRDS
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••• PLEASE BRING YOUR PET IN YOUR OWN CARRIER •••

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Hearing for Petition for Use of Red Lake Watershed District Ditch No. 1, RLWD Project No. 115 Drainage System as an Outlet

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 22nd day of April, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at the Red Lake Watershed District Board Room, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN, a public hearing will be held regarding a petition from Wayne and Debra Vettleson for use of Red Lake Watershed District Ditch No. 1, Red Lake Watershed District Project No. 115, located in both Polk County and Red Lake County, MN, as an outlet to drain approximately 200 acres in the W1/2 SE1/4, Section 26 and the SE1/4, Section 35, Equality Township, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

The public hearing will be held in accordance with Minnesota Statute 103E.401 and will consider the petition, the capacity of the outlet drainage system, terms and conditions for use of the drainage system if such use is allowed, the property to be benefited by the drainage system and the amount of benefits to the property for the outlet and any amount to be paid as an outlet fee. If use as an outlet is granted, the properties benefited will be liable for assessments levied after that time in the drainage system, on the basis of the benefits determined, as if they had been determined in the original order establishing the drainage system. The RLWD Board of Managers will consider any input and comments from interested landowners, public or private, likely to be affected by the addition of the land requested.

Said Public hearing will be held in person and via Zoom. If you desire to attend the public hearing in person, you will be required to adhere to all Executive Orders due to the COVID 19 pandemic as it relates to in-person gatherings. If you desire to attend the public hearing via Zoom, please contact the Red Lake Watershed District at 218-681-5800 or via email at RLWD@redlakewatershed.org and request the Zoom attendee information.

Myron Jesme, Administrator

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Duties include but will not be limited to operating City drinking water and waste water systems which requires Class D Licensing.
Wage rates based on experience. Applicants will be subject to a Background Check.
Experienced and licensed would be preferred although training will be given to the right applicant if required. Other Duties will include, snow removal, tree trimming, mowing and general street maintenance and other duties as assigned.
Applications are available by calling the City Clerk's office at 218-796-5183.
Applicants should submit the completed application to the:

City of Oklee,
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This position will remain open until filled. The City of Oklee is an Equal Opportunity Provider



Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer, MN has a **full-time Elementary Education teaching position open for the 2021-2022 school year**. Applicants must hold, or be eligible to acquire a Minnesota teaching license.
Interested candidates must submit the following:
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• **Letter of Application**
• **Resume**
• **Teaching Credentials**
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MORE EMPLOYMENT ON NEXT PAGE

THE BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL HAS OPENINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS



Athletic Director (Half-Time). Preference given to a Four-year college degree and experience in the field of education. Interested applicants should send a resume, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation and a copy of college transcripts. Successful candidates must pass a criminal background check. Position will remain open until filled.

Elementary Dean of Students. Four-year college degree preferred. Preference given to applicants with 3-5 years' school experience. Interested applicants should send a resume, teaching credentials, letter of interest, and three letters of recommendation. Send application materials to: Jenetta Weems, Human Resources, 202 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley MN 56621 or email jweems@bagley.k12.mn.us

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Anticipated Early Childhood Parent Educator, Bagley Community Education has an anticipated opening Parent Educator contingent on the program needs. Applicants should have a License in Early Childhood, be willing to work towards a Parent Educator license, and be able to pass a criminal background check. This position is for the 2021-2022 school year. The rate of pay will be the current contract rate and hours vary. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, teaching credentials, and three letters of reference to: Corrie Uhler, Dist. 162 Community Education, 202 Bagley Ave. NW Bagley MN, 56621, or e-mail: cuhler@bagley.k12.mn.us. Applications will be accepted until filled. For additional information call 694-3232.

Paraeducator, Paraeducator opening in the Elementary. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either 2 or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam.

Substitute Paras, Substitute para opportunities are available at Bagley Public School. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either 2 or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam.

Native American Home School Liaison Positions - One full-time position open for 2020-2021 school year. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either two or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam.

Food Service Support Staff, a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Currently accepting applications for a Food Service Support Staff at the High School.

Substitute Food Service Support Staff, a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Currently accepting applications for substitute food service support staff.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug



When You Buy a Closet for Your Closet

You cannot hammer out holiness. You cannot stomp it out, nor confiscate it, or jealously covet it from another. No, you cannot hammer out holiness because it hammers out you. You see, it's not yours. It's His.

Many have tried to not only hammer out holy and thus this process begs a question or two or three. I'll use an illustration to illustrate my point.

What happens when you drop something made of glass? You no longer have one piece, but a million shards of whatever it is you dropped.

What do you do with a million shards of glass?

You will then be able to make a mosaic.

What is a glass mosaic good for?

Glass mosaics are good for reflecting light.

The restorative and transformative process can be amazing. The mosaic no longer looks like brokenness, but rather,



seems like it is getting worse.

Answer: When we think of distracted driving, most of us think of someone holding a phone up to their ear or scrolling through their social media feed. But distracted driving takes a lot of different forms. When you fiddle with your car stereo, you're taking your eyes and attention off the road. Same with cleaning up a spill from that barbecue sandwich you're trying to eat. Setting your navigation while driving also distracts from the road, and even passengers can distract you.

The Minnesota State Patrol, along with law enforcement across the state is currently conducting an extra distracted driving enforcement campaign that runs through April 30.

Troopers, deputies and officers will be looking to educate those drivers who are distracted and enforce Minnesota's hands-free law that went into effect in 2019. Law enforcement cited 19,778 drivers for failing to comply with the hands-free law in 2020.

• **HANDS-FREE CELL PHONE LAW:** The law allows a driver to use their cell phone to make calls, text, listen to music or podcasts and get directions, but only by voice commands or

a masterpiece more exquisite than ever. The creative process of restoration reflects miracles. Since miracles are messy, they can shed light on much.

What are some examples of messy miracles transformed into reflective light?

Martyrs turned Saints are examples. Multiplying pieces of broken to Holy...reflect Him. In time the invisible turns visible. With pressure, coal is turned into diamonds. In time, pieces of broken glass are turned into stained glass reflecting His Light. Messy turns miraculous, and the resurrection taking place from the birthing of messy miracles are just that...miraculous.

You can't mess with Holy; it's just Holy cause it's His.

The Holy martyrs can't be muted. What sounds like silence is merely sacred pause...a pause to be...a pause to be still...a pause to be still and know...a pause to be still and know that He is God" (Psalm 46:10). And

soon, their voices rise from the broken because it is His.

And it's in the rising from the ashes where the Holiest of miracles took place.

They tried to beat Holy right out of Him, but it merely multiplied. Not only did it multiply, but it bore fruit. As He died, He rose, and poured Himself down upon me...and you only after it appeared He'd been broken. Truth is, He wasn't.

When the cup is passed and the Communion of Saints gather at the table of grace, we pray. "Take and eat for this is My body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of Me" (Matt. 26:26).

In the broken is the resurrection. In the resurrection is the mystery of faith. In the mystery of faith we find our holy hope.

No, you can't hammer out Holy and make it go away. It will multiply. It will rise. It will resurrect itself once again to new life, and it will be transformative. Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Q u e s t i o n : What is being done about distracted driving? It seems like it is getting worse.

A n s w e r : When we think of distracted driving, most of us think of someone holding a phone up to their ear or scrolling through their social media feed. But distracted driving takes a lot of different forms. When you fiddle with your car stereo, you're taking your eyes and attention off the road. Same with cleaning up a spill from that barbecue sandwich you're trying to eat. Setting your navigation while driving also distracts from the road, and even passengers can distract you.

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single-touch activation without holding the phone. Remember, hands-free is not necessarily distraction-free.

- o \$100 or more including court fees for a first offense.
- o \$300 or more including court fees for a second and/or subsequent offense.
- If you injure or kill someone while violating the hands-free law, you can face a felony charge of criminal vehicular operation or homicide.

We want people to drive smart and focus 100 percent of their attention on the road to help avoid a tragedy that could change a family's life forever. Distracted driving contributes to an average of 31 deaths and 192 life-changing injuries a year (2016-2020).

Please park the phone down, turn it off, put it out of reach, or use a hands-free device. Pre-program your radio stations, and adjust your mirrors and vents before you leave. Map out your destination and route in advance. Avoid messy foods and secure your beverage. Model proper driving behavior for your kids, and ask your passengers to help with anything that might take your attention away from the road.

With just a few adjustments, you can stay safe on the road and decrease your chances being involved in a crash.

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Little House on the Prairie

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By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

****My wife and I were talking about some vacation plans. We hope this summer allows that! My mother-in-law and father in law are celebrating there 65th Anniversary and are planning a get-together in Branson, MO. It reminds me of our trip 5 years ago....to celebrate the 60th!! Here is a copy of the article from our great trip in 2016!!**

Last week we were off for an end of the summer occasion. The ultimate destination was Branson, Missouri. The whole family piled in the car to go celebrate my mother and father-in-law's 60th anniversary. As usual we decided to find a little side trip and find something to see on our way. Being a huge Laura Ingalls fan we decided to go to Independence, Kansas, where the Ingalls family lived. This went with Laura's book "Little House on the Prairie." We stayed in a hotel in Independence and in the morning headed out of town to find the Little House historic site.....but, on the way out of town we drove by.....A JOHN DEERE DEALERSHIP. This is always one of my favorite sites on vacation! This one was even more special, in front was a B John Deere tractor. So I asked my super understanding family can we stop and get a picture. We pulled up and snagged a picture, so I decided to go inside and asked if I could use the dealers name in my article. The fellow in the office said, "You should take a picture of that R John Deere." I hadn't seen the R as it was on the other side of the building from the road we were traveling. Well, this peaked my interest as R's are my favorite John Deere tractor. You see the R was the first tractor I ever drove. Dad used to let me drive the R up to the field before school. I thought I was doing a favor until I realized that when he got home from town after delivering me to school and bringing the milk to town, he probably came home and dropped off the pick up and walked up to the field where I left the R. Yes, I was such a big help(NOT). But, I will never forget getting to drive that R to

the field. Next and interesting conversation began with Larry O'Malley from O'Malley Equipment, Independence, Kansas. His family had purchased this R in 1951 and was one of the reasons he went into the John Deere implement business.

The model R John Deere came out in 1949 and was John Deere's first diesel. Diesel engines were harder to start in colder climate so John Deere went to work to solve this problem. Larry O'Malley explained how John Deere contacted the Caterpillar company and they used of a smaller gasoline starting engine(pony motor) was chosen to solve this problem. One of the bragging points of the

model R was it's fuel economy. This one of the features of the R that impressed the O'Malleys. You could spend a 12 hour day plowing and probably use 25 gallons of fuel or less. Not many tractors could accomplish what the R could and do it so cheaply!!!

Our trip continued on to Branson where we enjoyed some shows and restaurants. As we were on our way home my wife asked our sons and I, "What was your favorite part of the trip?" Well, of course it was spending quality time with my family. But, shhhh, don't tell her it was kind of a toss up with stopping at O'Malley Equipment, Independence, Kansas!!!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. What model did the R replace?
A) ModelA B) Model B C) ModelC D)ModelD
2. T or F: The Model R was rated 4-5 plow tractor
3. The 1949 Models A, B, G, all had 6 speed transmissions. How many forward speeds does the Model R have?
A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6
4. Experiments on the model had been going on for many years and was slowed by WW II. What was the model designation given to the Model R .
A)F B)N C)MX D)FX
5. What model replaced the Model R? A)50 B)60 C)70 D) 80
Answers: 1.D 2. T 3. C 4.MX 5.D



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Help Wanted

The Fosston Civic Center is seeking applications for a part time evening **Supervisor/Custodian.** Benefit package available.

Job Requirements include, but not limited to, general maintenance and cleaning of the Civic Center, enforcing of all safety rules and regulations of the building, evening supervision of the building during open hours to the public and must be able to display helpful, courteous, and professional behavior always when interacting with the public. Must be able to work with teenage and college age kids. Must be able to pass a background check.

High School diploma or GED required or combination of education and experience. Applications and detailed job description can be picked up at the Fosston Civic Center, 215 East First Street. Applications and questions can be directed to Karen Graham or Jen Hubbard at the Civic Center office.

Deadline for Application: Open until filled. M3-4C

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RED LAKE COUNTY Seasonal Tar Crew Laborers

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Position will approximately start the end of May, works 4-10 hr. days, and wage is \$16.94/hr.

Applications are available online at www.co.red-lake.mn.us or at the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th St SE, Red Lake Falls, MN, (218) 253-2697. Applications accepted until positions are filled. EOE

TRANSFER STATION OPERATOR

Polk County Environmental Services, Crookston, MN has an opening for a full-time Transfer Station Operator. Primary duties include performing intermediate skilled trades work, coordinate the disposal of waste, purchasing functions, operate and maintain the transfer station and its equipment, assigns tasks and related work. Skill in heavy equipment operation, including forklift, front-end loader, sweeper, tractor and pressure washer. Skill in basic repairing, servicing/maintaining mechanical equipment. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or GED in and up to one year of specialized or technical training beyond high school, or related field and minimal experience in mechanical repair or maintenance and disposal experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience. A valid commercial driver's license with Class A endorsement is preferred. Must be able to obtain the following license/certifications: Transfer Station Operators Certification, Hazardous Waste Categorizing Certification, Landfill Operators Licensure, and OSHA Safety Training. Wage range for this position is \$18.97 - \$24.12/hour, DOE and qualifications. Interested individuals may contact Environmental Services at 218-281-6445 or the Polk Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408, to obtain an application and full job description or go to: <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> and click on Careers. Please submit your application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Crookston, MN 56716 or to Polk County Environmental Services, 320 Ingersoll Ave, Crookston, MN 56716. Or e-mail directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us This position will close on April 21, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. EOE.

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MISC: Yamaha EF5000 5k watt generator, forms for concrete pipe collars for appr 42" pipe, lots of cement truck parts and scrap metal, cement truck mixer barrel, heavy duty concrete reinforcement mesh, would make gr8 animal fencing, mortar mixer, rods and coils of rebar, manlift platform for forklift, 1000(?) gal fuel barrel w/elec pump, concrete blower, box of collectible green insulators, 7 gal copper boiler, pet carrier, Pepsi vending machine, old fashioned clothes mangler, pallet of copper wire, Bobcat tires, spray tank for form oil, large industrial canopy, Jari sickle mower, pair of gas pumps from the '65(?) heavy industrial SO power cord.

EQUIPMENT: 743 B Bobcat diesel #509325932 shows 2559 hrs, 843 Bobcat #M16133 shows 5112 hrs like new rubber diesel, Komatsu forklift, 2 stage 146" lift 1400 hours propane model FG25-7 Serial #102991 (NOTE This Forklift will be used for loading block and equipment for the next week after the sale. Possession by the new buyer will occur on the following weekend.) Chisel plow and spring tooth cultivator, Mohawk rotary mower, 2 Cummins 250 hp remfg'd (we think?) diesel engines. **ROLLING STOCK:** '89 Ford Super Duty 1 ton dualy 460 v8 auto 10" steel flatbed 2 wd std cab; enclosed 20' box trailer bumper pull roll up rear door, 16' enclosed trailer new rims/tires, 1953? International 190 truck w/frame and deck for 5th wheel, late 80's? International Paystar 5000 cement truck, headquarters trlr good for storage, there are 2 heavy duty car trailers 18" rear ramps on one of them, large heavy framed flatbed trailer, John Deere 10 utility cart. **BUILDING SUPPLIES:** 17 pallets new stone ledge style rock, by Boulder Creek, Mississippi Country Ledge and Glacier Buff, stored indoors **TRANSITS:** Nikon DTM-310 total station, this technological wonder does it all, it's beyond a transit, beyond a theodolite, using trigonometry it uses measurements of angles and distance to arrive at a precise point in space. In a sense, seeing around objects and equipment. 2-Laser Equip mfg model 3900 laser survey transit LB-1 and LB-2, David White laser transit. **CONCRETE BLOCKS:** half jams, 10" full jams, 10" bond beams, 4" block, 8" bond beams, 4" corners, 8" chimney block, Hebron brick, paving stone corners, 8" jams, 10" corners, marble ledges, limestone ledges, pavers, half block bricks, stepping stones, 16" block, 12" block, 12" and 8" bond blocks, 12"x8" flues, 10" half high blocks, 8" half jams, 10" corners.

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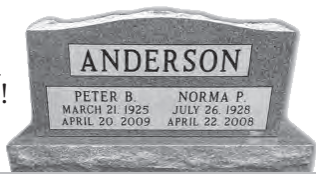
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Obituary for Gloria Charles

Gloria passed away on April 5th 2021 at home with her daughter and supported by the Sanford Bemidji hospice comfort care team. She is now joyously free of pain and home with her beloved Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Gloria was born July 2nd 1933 in Mahnomen County, Minnesota to parents Arthur Julian Pederson and Anna Rose (Forsberg) Pederson. She graduated from Clearbrook High School in 1951, followed by one year at East Grand Forks Teacher's Training, then she taught two years in MN rural schools.

She married Murray Charles in 1952, later divorcing in 1962. They had three children born in International Falls, MN.

Gloria earned a Bachelor of Science degree (1967), Master of Science degree

(1974), and certification as a reading specialist at Bemidji State College. She taught in Washington, Arizona, New Mexico and spent twenty-five years teaching in Blackduck, MN.

Throughout her life, until health issues limited her mobility, Gloria attended and faithfully served at Bible based churches in the areas she lived. During the trials in her life, Gloria's faith and personal relationship with her Lord and Savior always sustained and encouraged her and was the source of her strength.

She is survived by her children, Calvin Charles of El Paso, TX and Jill Charles of Bemidji, MN. Preceded in death by daughter Valerie Vorderbruggen, brother Arthur F. Pederson, and her parents.

At Gloria's request there will be no services.

enjoyed getting together with her gal friends for luncheons, shopping, and concerts. Her fun time she spent golfing, playing in several leagues. The church was a focal point in her life where she taught Sunday School, was on the Altar Guild, and met so many of her lifetime friends. She and Rich wintered in Apache Junction, AZ which held a special place in her heart. Most of all, she loved her kids and grandkids. She was always there to support them, encourage them and cheer them on.

Phyllis is survived by her children, Julie Woiteshek, Steve (Beth) Woiteshek, Eric (Kristin) Woiteshek; grandchildren, Samuel, Joshua, Molly, Kendall, and Mallory; sister Sandra and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rich, son, Corey; brother Howard and sister Marilyn.

A graveside service for Phyllis was held on Monday, April 12, 2021, at Lakeshore Cemetery (17200 Lincoln St.) at 2:00 PM with half an hour of visiting with family before services. Arrangements entrusted to The Lee Chapel of The Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI 49444. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Phyllis' name to the Corey Paul Woiteshek Beaver Island Endowment Fund at Central Michigan University, 524 East Bellows Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 or on the web at: give.cmich.edu/beaverisland. Feel free to sign the family's online guestbook and share a memory at www.sytsemafh.com.

ND. They moved to Sidney, MT in 1958, to this union 7 daughters were born Barbara, Elizabeth, Vickie, Rebecca, Peggy, Cynthia and Paula. As life would have it, Richard and Beverly divorced in 1970. She moved to Denver to work for the Denver Post. In 1980 she went to work as a bartender for the Cozy Inn in Aurora, CO. Beverly moved to Oklee, MN in 2004. She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church and an active volunteer at Oklee Senior Site for a number of years.

Beverly became a jokester; she always had the best jokes and no one could ever beat her in the comebacks and could make people laugh. She was proud of her heritage and how to do the polka. She had a collection of Lady Bugs and Butterflies.

Beverly is survived by daughters Barbara (John) Greenlees, Elizabeth Brown, Vickie (Jeff) Junso, Rebecca (Steve) Morgan, Cynthia Dube, Paula (Jaime) Dube; fifteen grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and One great-great-grandchild; brother Henry Linder of Oklee; many nieces, nephews and cousins and special friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, daughter Peggy Sewell, sons-in-law Floyd Brown and Scott Sewell, ex-husband Richard Dube.



Obituary for Darin Johnson

Darin Lee Johnson of Rathdrum, Idaho, formerly of Gonvick, MN passed away due to complications from COVID 19 on March 29, 2021 at Kootenai Health Center in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He was 53 years old.

Darin was born in Minneapolis to Dennis and Carole Johnson at Gonvick in 1967. Darin graduated from Gonvick-Trail School in 1985. He married Brenda Ramsrud at the Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick on April 24, 1993. They settled in Berner, MN and started their family. In the spring of 2000 they moved to Idaho.

He worked various jobs in his lifetime. He worked as a machinist at Team Industries in Bagley, MN and Flex L in Idaho. He decided to go

back to college for teaching and taught special education at the Lakeland Joint School District. This became his favorite profession as he enjoyed helping children in 4-H, Cub Scouts and various kid activities.

His family was the joy of his life. He loved watching their various activities and cheering them on.

Darin's hobbies were hunting, fishing and spending time at the hobby farm with his cows. Throughout his life, he made many friends and enjoy visiting with them.

Darin is survived by his wife Brenda; his children-Randi (Jason) Olson, Drew (Emily) Dakota and Dailyn; grandchildren- Averi, Brayden and Aria Olson. His parents Dennis and Carole Johnson of Gonvick; mother-in-law Sharon Ramsrud of Bagley; great grandmother-in-law Alice Ramsrud, also of Bagley; sisters- Heidi (Kirt) Abraham, Hayley (Darian) Hunt; brother-in-law Dale Ramsrud; sister-in-law Gail Smith and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Darin was preceded in death by his grandparents- George and Alvina Johnson, Russel and Sylvia Sand; father-in-law Bennie Ramsrud; aunt Diane Johnson and uncle Roland Sand.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Minnesota.

Blessed be his memory.



Obituary for Allen Danielson

Allen Clyde Danielson, 66, of Gonvick, Minnesota died on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at his residence in Gonvick, MN.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at the Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick, with Pastor Bill Goodman officiating. Visitation was held one hour prior to the services at the church. Interment was held at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Allan was born on August 29, 1954 at Cloquet, MN the son of James and Florence (Sundquist) Danielson. He lived in Cloquet for a short time before moving to Gonvick with his family. He married Teri Rindahl on September 24, 1977 at Goodridge, Minnesota. Allan worked for

the Clearwater County Highway Department from 1983 - 2016. He was a member of Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick, he was former member of the Fire Department, he belonged to the Pumpkin Growers Association and was an officer of the Horse Fever Club. Allan enjoyed hunting, riding horses, and was a horse trainer. He also enjoyed going to horse sales, driving around and garden. Allan loved his family very much. He treasured playing with his grandchildren and spending time with his nieces and nephews.

He is survived by wife – Teri Danielson of Gonvick, MN

Son - Chad (Crystal) Danielson of Gonvick, MN; Daughter – Shelly (Allan) Patten of Bagley, MN; Mother – Florence Danielson of Gonvick, MN; 3 sisters – Judy (Laverne) Bjerke of Gonvick, MN, Bonnie Erlandson of Clearbrook, MN, Aimee (Dan) Gerlofs of Pinewood, MN; 4 brothers - Bobby (Diane) Danielson of Bagley, MN, Mike (Gwen) Danielson of Fertile, MN, Tim (Sheryl) Danielson of Fertile, MN, Dennis (Barb) Danielson of Bagley, MN

6 grandchildren – Reece, Hailey, Alexxa, Connor, Kenzie and Charlie.

He was preceded in death by his father, his sister – Jane Sannes

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He attended Lincoln High School and received his GED.

In February of 1968 RJ enlisted in the United States Army while living in Wursburg, Germany. His love for driving an 18-wheeler continued in the service as a Truck driver hauling fuel. While in the service RJ received several medals of honor, 2 overseas Bars, Sharpshooter awards, and was honorably discharged December 6, 1974.

RJ has over 5 million miles logged over several different states and Canada. He drove belly dump trucks hauling gravel, potatoes, and his last job was with Foltz. His 40 years of trucking gave him little time at home, 1 or 2 days a week.

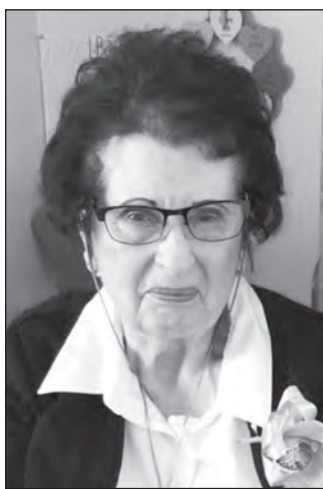
He loved Antiques, Old vehicles, and riding motorcycle. Many motorcycle trips on RJ's 750 Shadow were to salvage yards to "look" at old cars or trucks.

He was a member of the Roseau VFW and the DAV (Disabled American Vet).

RJ is survived by his brother, Rodney(Linda)Taggart of Thief River Falls, MN and Robert(Jennifer) Hilligoss, Elk River, MN, Ester (Donald) Mack, Warroad, MN, Candie Hilligoss, Red Lake Falls, MN, Lee(Bob) Leier, Hillsdale, MI, Sue (Lenny) Lenhart, Washington, PA; nephews, Mike(Kelly)Taggart, Thief River Falls, MN, Jerry Taggart, Fargo, ND and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and infant sister Marla Jean.

Condolences can be sent to johnsonfuneralservice.com.



Obituary for Verlys Homme

Verlys M. Homme (Malme), age 85, of Winger, MN, passed away on Saturday, December 19th, at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 17th, at Dove FreeLutheran Cemetery, rural Winger, with the Rev. Don Edlund officiating. All are welcome to attend. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.



Obituary for Nancy Johnson

Nancy Johnson, 77, of Clearbrook, Minnesota died on Easter morning, April 4, 2021 at the Sanford Bagley Medical Center.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Clearbrook, Minnesota with the Pastor Rick Moore officiating. Interment at the Maple Hill Cemetery at Clearbrook, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Nancy was born on May 6, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois the daughter of Emory and Marie (Machálek) Schmidt. She was baptized in Wheaton, IL and attended Whitney Elementary Grammar School in Chicago, IL. Nancy attended Pleasant Hill Elementary School and graduated from Wheaton High School in 1961. After Graduation, Nancy went to the Career Academy Medical and Dental School in Chicago, IL. She worked at McIntosh Manor as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) for 3 years. Nancy began working at the Good Samaritan

Center in Clearbrook as a CNA in 1980, and retired in 2016, working there for 36 years. She married Donald Johnson on April 20, 1963 and they had two daughters; Robin and Rebekah. Nancy lived in various places in her life, such as, Chicago, IL, Pleasant Hill, IL, Montana, Gully, MN and finally settling in Clearbrook, MN in 1999. Nancy was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clearbrook, she was a volunteer at the Shop on the Top and most importantly, she received the Alliance Nursing Assistant Award, nominated by the Center's residents council. Nancy enjoyed many things in her life. Embroidery, baking, old movies (mainly musicals), flower gardens, antiques, bible studies, crafting, traveling (particularly trips to the north Shore), spending time with family and friends, dancing, and ballet were very special to her. Nancy's faith was the center of her life. She loved God and family more than anything, and would do anything for them.

She is survived by her daughters – Robin (Mark) Nelson of Zimmerman, MN; Rebekah (Rolf) Flen of Pequot Lakes, MN; Brother – Emory (Linda) Schmidt of Bagley, MN; 8 Grandchildren – Tarah Nelson of Andover, MN, Brianna Nelson of Shoreview, MN, Riley Nelson of Zimmerman, Minnesota, Brayton, Tayla, Tasia, Talem, and Sadiah Flen of Pequot Lakes, MN; Special niece – Pawn (Cliff) Arneson of Algonquin, IL; Former husband – Donald Johnson; Numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her aunt – Anna Mochel.



Obituary for Gordon Carter

On February 22, 1929, in Turner, Montana, Gordon George Carter was born to Albert and Minnie Statelen-Carter. From first to eighth grade, Gordon attended country school before joining the Hillcrest Lutheran Bible Academy in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. During high school, Gordon met his wife Ruth Ann Paulson of Platte, South Dakota, but it was not until Ruth went to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Ray Thompson, that the two began seeing each other regularly. After their marriage on May 9, 1949, Gordon and Ruth established a farm in Turner, Montana, and welcomed three children: Eleanor Lee on January 21, 1950, and a set of twins, Terry Lynn and Larry Gordon, on August 5, 1953. Moving their family west to the Polson, Montana, area, Gordon and Ruth completed the family with the birth of their fourth child, Lisa Faye, on February 2, 1963. Gordon, Ruth, and the children returned to Turner, Montana for a few years before moving to Clearbrook, Minnesota.

During their time in Clearbrook, Gordon and his sons Terry and Larry took on jobs as master mechanics on the Alaskan pipeline from 1975-77. Their next adventure led to purchasing a mobile home park in Chadron, Nebraska, in 1992. Having sold the mobile home park, Gordon and Ruth bought a motel in Buffalo, Oklahoma, and then retired in Chamberlain, South Dakota. Despite his countless changes of residence, Gordon was an accomplished mechanic, welder, and farmer; he took pride in growing crops, raising cattle, and rebuilding engines. Gordon's love of agriculture, livestock, and machinery was shared with many of his family members.

With his son, Larry, and wife, Ruth, passing away in November 1997 and April 2010, respectively, Gordon retired to Gregory County to be closer to his daughter, Lisa. On March 31, 2021, Gordon, age 92, passed away in Burke, South Dakota. Gordon was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Minnie Statelen-Carter; his wife, Ruth Paulson-Carter; his son, Larry Carter; his daughter-in-law, Molly Muckala-Carter; and several other aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Surviving Gordon are his children Eleanor (Craig) Carter-Daniel, Terry Carter, Lisa (Leon) Carter Kerner; daughter-in-law, Jean (Salvhus) Carter; grandchildren Todd (Wendy) Daniel, Tami Carter-Weber, Jeremy (Holly) Carter, Amy Carter, Andy Carter, Shannon (financé Brandon Cole) Carter, Beth Carter, Nathan (Kelly) Muckala, Nick (Brittney) Emon, Cody Emon, Ktrina (Cody) Will-Fluit, Cassidy Kerner, Jaslee Kerner, and many great grandchildren.

Private graveside services for Gordon George Carter will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery west of Platte, South Dakota, on May 1, 2021, at 2 P.M.



Obituary for Beverly Linder

Beverly Linder of Oklee, MN passed away on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at Essentia Health in Fosston MN.

Funeral service was held at 2 PM on Monday, April 12, 2021 at Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee, MN with Reverend Linda Molitor Officiating. Burial will be held at a later date in Salem Church Cemetery near Oklee, MN. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Monday.

Beverly Mas Linder was born on January 26, 1938 daughter of Louie and Gladys (Knutson) Linder in Oklee, MN.

On December 31, 1954 she was united in marriage to Richard Dube at Fargo,

OBITUARIES



Obituary for Dewaine Jensen

Dewaine Jensen, age 76, of Erskine, MN, passed away on Sunday, April 11th, at Essentia Health Hospital in Fosston. Funeral services

will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 16th, at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine with the Rev. Michael Sletto officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, rural Erskine, at a later date.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Thursday, April 15th, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Erskine. There will also be reviewal for one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church. Due to pandemic restrictions, the visitation will be "walk-through" with mask use required at both the visitation and funeral. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Erskine and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.



Obituary for Wally Nelson

Wally Nelson, age 77, of rural Clearbrook, MN, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, April 9th, at his home. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17th, at the Clearbrook Community Center in Clearbrook with the Rev. Bob Kirchman officiating. Interment will be in Seljord Cemetery, rural Clearbrook. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service at the Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston. Family will also greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the community center. The visitation will be a "walk-through" visitation and mask use is required at both the visitation and memorial service. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Wallace Lionell Nelson was born on September 25, 1943, to William and Mildred (Mickelson) Nelson in Badger, Minnesota. He was baptized and confirmed at the Roselund Lutheran Church in Badger, MN.

Wally attended and graduated from the Badger High School in 1961. After graduation, he worked for his uncle Elmer Nelson on his mink farm in Badger. Wally was then drafted into the Army and honorably discharged in July of 1965. When he

returned home, he again worked for his uncle Elmer and purchased the mink farm in Fosston, MN.

In 1966, Wally married Barbara Grooms, and to their union two daughters were born, Dana and Jolene. Together Wally and Barb owned and operated the WB Hilltop Ranch. During this time, Wally belonged to the Fosston Horse Club, enjoyed racing chariots and gaming. In 1975, Wally was inducted into the Horseman's Hall of Fame at the Crookston Winter Shows.

On December 18, 1982, Wally married Peggy Ball. The couple lived on a farm near Fosston, where they had two sons, Ben, and Brady. In 1993, Wally and Peggy moved to Clearbrook, MN and purchased Wally's Processing. Wally taught Ben and Brady the "tricks of the trade" at the locker plant and on the family farm with horses and cattle.

Wally had a lifelong love for cattle and horses. He enjoyed trading with others throughout the counties of Northern, MN. He loved his children and grandchildren and enjoyed watching them compete on their horse at Team Ropings and Rodeos.

Wally is survived by his children; Dana (Keith) Wojciechowski of Greenbush, MN, Jolene Nelson of Billings, MT, Ben (Jill) Nelson of Clearbrook, MN and Brady (Amanda) Nelson of Clearbrook, MN; grandchildren Kally, Tylor (Brianna) and Liam Wojciechowski, Isaiah Lande, Paxton Gauger, Molly, Maddy and Gus Nelson, Talia, Harvey and Elloise Nelson; siblings Tom Nelson of Fosston, MN, Susan (Mark) Nohner of McIntosh, MN, Peter (Mona) Nelson of Fosston; father-in-law, Robert Ball of Fosston, MN; special family friend Vernon (Martha) Haaby, Roseau MN; many cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Wally was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Nelson, parents William and Mildred Nelson, brother Forrest Nelson, mother-in-law, Lois Ball, and sister-in-law Jodi Nelson.

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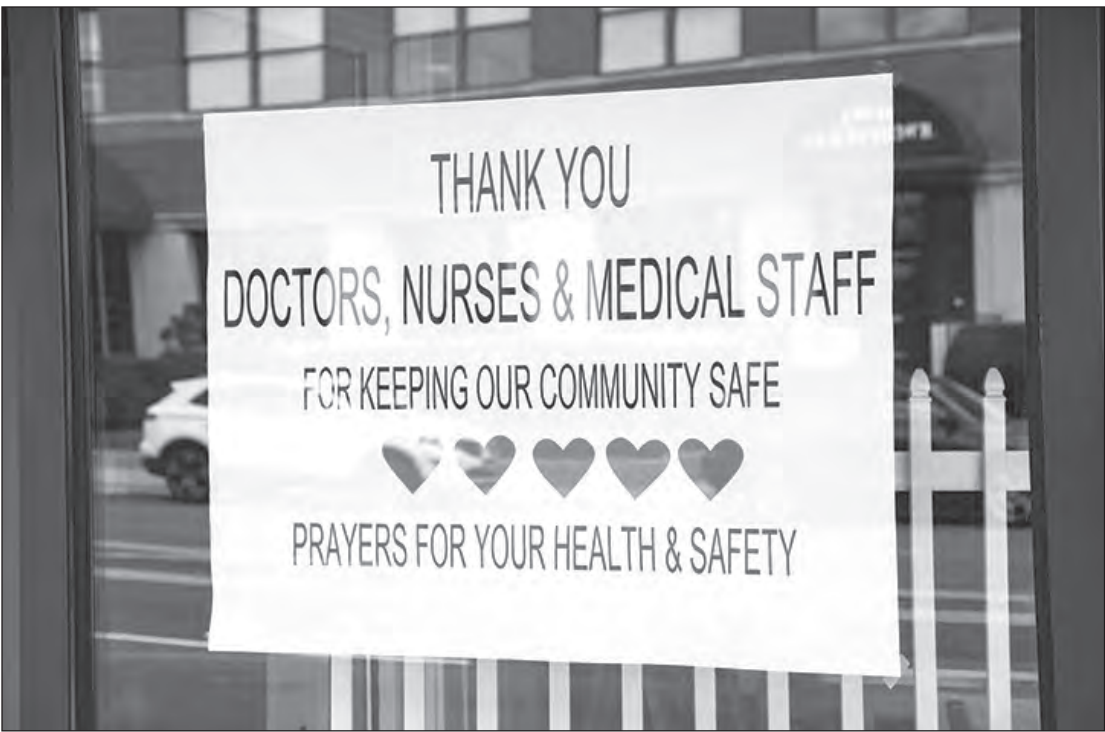
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How communities can recognize nurses

The vital role nurses play in health care settings across the globe was perhaps never more apparent than in recent months. When COVID-19 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization in March 2020, nurses were on the front lines in the battle against the virus, and have remained there ever since.

In recognition of the sacrifices nurses and other health care workers have made to help the sick, individuals across the globe have placed signs in their yards thanking essential workers. In addition, many more have taken to social media to highlight the lengths individual nurses have gone to while helping them or their loved ones who caught the virus or fought other illnesses. Communities can follow such individuals' lead by making collective efforts to thank the nurses who call their towns and cities home.

Sponsor fundraising efforts. Town officials can help to organize a community-wide fundraising effort or a 50-50 raffle with the ultimate goal of donating to a charitable organization chosen by local nurses. Health care facilities have been stretched incredibly thin during the pandemic, so a donation to a charitable organization that benefits health care workers can

be a great way for communities to honor local nurses.

Encourage residents to lend a helping hand. The work frontline medical workers have done during the pandemic has been endless and exhausting. In recognition of that, community organizers can promote volunteer programs designed to lift some of the burden off local health care workers' shoulders. Local hospitals, blood banks and health centers may need volunteers, and this is a great way for local residents to show health care workers their efforts are appreciated.

Celebrate holidays that honor nurses as a community. The American Nurses Association notes that National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6 and ends on May 12. Though National Nurses Week is not a federal holiday, communities can still come together during the week to highlight the work their local nurses do. Township or other local officials can encourage businesses in the community to offer special discounts to nurses during the week, while schools can take part in collective efforts to thank nurses. For example, students from all grades can work on a banner thanking nurses and then showcase the banner by the entryway to campus so passing motorists can see it.

Highlight a local nurse each week on social media. Community leaders can ask residents to nominate a local nurse each week and then choose one nominee to highlight on social media. Students or local officials can interview the nominee, asking them about their careers, including what compelled them to become a nurse and their most interesting experiences on the job. Interviews can be posted on community social media pages so all residents can get to know the unsung heroes in their communities.

Communities can work together on a variety of collective efforts aimed at recognizing the extraordinary efforts made by local nurses every day.

Did you know?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 23 percent of all adults in the United States have arthritis. Though that equates to more than 54 million people, the CDC notes that fewer than half of those people are limited in their activities because of arthritis, which is actually a general term for more than 100 conditions that affect the tissues around the joints. Though arthritis might not limit people in their activities, it can still make it hard for people to manage preexisting conditions. The CDC reports that arthritis commonly occurs with other chronic diseases, including diabetes, heart disease and obesity. Arthritis can make it hard for people to engage in physical activity, which in turn can compromise a person's ability to maintain a healthy weight. For example, the Arthritis Foundation reports that 43 percent of arthritis patients indicate pain limits their ability to walk. In such instances, arthritis sufferers should speak with their physicians to develop a total wellness plan that focuses on pain management but also improves physical function and quality of life.

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Choose grass that suits your climate and region

Lush lawns feel great underfoot, add curb appeal to a home and are the crowning touches on complete landscapes.

Establishing a vibrant lawn requires research, including determining which type of turf is the best fit for a property. The lawn experts at Pennington say that homeowners can set up their lawns for success by choosing turfgrasses that thrive in their region.

According to the Home Depot, the two main types of grass for turf are warm-season grass and cool-season grass. Warm-season grasses grow best in hot weather. Most will go dormant and turn brown in cool temperatures. Warm-season grasses should be planted in late spring for the best chances of thriving. Cool-season grasses are better for northern climates, where the mercury will eventually drop. They are characterized by rapid growth in the spring and fall. Some may turn brown during periods of high summer heat.

In certain instances, a mix of warm- and cool-season grasses may be needed. That's particularly so in the "transition zone" of the United States, according to Lowes. The transition zone runs from roughly Delaware to North Carolina on the east coast and central California to Arizona on the west coast. However, lawns in the transition zone typically fare best with cool-season grasses, indicates Lowes.

Here's a closer look at various types of grasses, courtesy of Pennington, Lowes and The Home Depot.

Warm-season grasses

- **Bahia:** This is a tough turfgrass especially suited for heat and humidity. It has a rougher texture than other grasses.
- **Bermuda:** This produces a very drought-tolerant lawn and is great for high-traffic areas. It requires a lot of sunlight to grow.
- **Buffalo:** This grass is low maintenance and tough. It has low water needs and a fine texture. Full sun exposure will produce a vibrant lawn.
- **Centipede:** Popular throughout the southern United States, this slow-growing grass is ideal for homeowners who desire a low maintenance lawn. It has a coarse texture and is best in areas of low foot traffic.

Cool-season grasses

- **Fescue:** Fescue comes in many varieties and is good in areas with mild winters and warm summers. It has high drought-resistance and can endure medium foot traffic.
- **Kentucky bluegrass:** Finely textured with a deep, evergreen color, this grass thrives in growing conditions marked by good soil, regular sunlight and routine watering.
- **Perennial ryegrass:** This flourishes in full sun, but tolerates light shade. It forms a lush, finely textured, deep green lawn. During periods of drought, it will need additional watering or go dormant.

Homeowners can increase their chances of establishing beautiful lawns by selecting the right type of grasses for their climate and landscape.



Sod vs. seed: Which is your best option?

A pristine lawn can be the finishing touch to a landscape and add significant value to a home. According to a joint study by the University of Alabama and the University of Texas at Arlington, homes with high curb appeal sell for an average of 7 percent more than similar houses without inviting exteriors.

When it comes to establishing a lawn, homeowners have two key options: starting from seed or installing sod. Each comes with its share of advantages and disadvantages. Which option makes the most sense for a given lawn will boil down to various factors, including homeowners' budgets.

Seed

Seed is the first thing homeowners may think of when planning a lawn. Seed is an inexpensive, easily installed option. Plus, garden centers sell a variety of seeds specific to particular regions and climates. The home improvement resource Fixr says seed will cost an average of 24 cents per square foot installed compared to \$1.29 for sod. That affordability

compels many homeowners to turn to seed. However, seed can take up to two years to produce a lush lawn and it requires high maintenance in the initial months to establish the grass.

Seed also requires greater soil preparation, including tilling to loosen soil and keeping the lawn well watered until the grass is hardy. Weeds also may mix in with seed more readily, meaning weed prevention becomes an additional task.

Sod

One of the advantages to sod is that it can produce an instant lawn. When time is of the essence, sod will produce a complete lawn nearly as soon as the sod is laid. Sod can be used to mitigate soil erosion, as it works faster than seed, which needs to establish a root system to keep soil in check. Also, sod does not require as much soil preparation as seed.

The potential disadvantages to sod are its cost and the time it takes to install it, particularly on a large property. In addition, sod will require careful maintenance for at least the first two

weeks until the sod takes stronger roots. It can be an expensive mistake if sod doesn't thrive and new pieces need to be installed. The Family Handyman says sod tends to be sun-loving and may not work in shadier areas of a property.

Sod and seed are the two main options for lush lawns. Each has its perks, and homeowners can speak with a local lawn specialist to determine which option is best for their lawn.

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