



# Tri County Canary

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## UMN and WETCC Partner to Grow Plants to Help White Earth Reservation

CROOKSTON, Minn. — The University of Minnesota Crookston greenhouse grew 1,845 starter plants for White Earth Tribal and Community College (WETCC), Community Extension Service for their community garden program. The program serves more than 30 multi-generational families and the community at large on White Earth Nation. Bob Shimek of WETCC picked up the starter plants on Monday, May 24 to take back to WETCC and the White Earth Reservation.

“The goal of the program is to provide nutritional security for families on the White Earth Reservation,” said WETCC Extension Educator Bob Shimek.

The partnership between the two universities located in the Red River Valley came out of

a need for food and nutritional security amidst food shortages due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The WETCC Community Extension Service Department began community distribution of more than 700 plant starts and 2,200 seed packets throughout the entire White Earth Reservation in 2020. WETCC team members Diane McArthur and Tammy Bellanger grew over 700 plant starts in their home. Lisa Brunner, Community Extension Service Director at WETCC, questioned whether the institution could partner with UMN Crookston to grow plant starts and contacted Teresa Spaeth, Chair of the Veden Center for Rural Economic Development at UMN Crookston, regarding the proposition.

“We appreciate strengthen-

ing our relationship between two educational institutions serving our communities by demonstrating the importance of our interdependency and being a good neighbor,” Brunner said.

UMN Crookston and WETCC mapped out what plants could be started for the White Earth Nation community initiative. WETCC applied for a mini-grant through UMN Crookston to be able to get the project off the ground.

“The photos of the exchange of the plant starts are literally the fruit of this collaboration and our labor to help our community grow their own food to help strengthen food security on White Earth, while still in a global pandemic and in the future,” Brunner said.



Falline Erickson of Gonvick



Paige Breckel of McIntosh

## Fosston Tri-Coop Scholarship 2021 Recipients Announced

By Jen Howard

This is the ninth year the Fosston Tri-Coop is participating in our local scholarship program. “We believe it is important to invest in the next generation of leaders to ensure a bright future for the agricultural industry. With that we decided to establish the Fosston Tri-Coop Scholarship Fund in 2012. In 2021 the Co-op is awarding two recipients with a \$2,500 scholarship” states Brent Johnson, Manager of the Fosston Tri-Coop. “Graduating seniors from Fertile-Beltrami, Fosston, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Mahnomen, Bagley, Win-E-Mac, Goodridge and Grygla with plans for post-secondary education in the agricultural field or a field that benefits the ag community were encouraged to apply.”

Scholarship applicants are required to write an essay showing knowledge on a special topic. Examples given were “Why are cooperatives important to agriculture?”, “What impact has the agricultural industry had on your life?”, and “What do you believe is the single best challenge or opportunity for our country’s agricultural farmers or industry?” Applicants were also required to fill out an application, submit one letter of recommendation, a current

high school transcript and a recent photo.

Recipients were selected based upon their essay, their involvement in agricultural with the youth and their academic achievements.

“Fosston Tri-Coop is proud to award this year’s scholarships to Paige Breckel of McIntosh, and Falline Erickson of Gonvick”, announced Brent Johnson. “It was a tough decision,” he continued. “We had several applicants, and each one had a great essay and outstanding academic achievements. But, in the end, our scholarship committee decided on these two because their thoughts about Cooperatives and farming, as well as their ability to express them in writing. We wish them luck and success in pursuing their dreams as they begin their college careers!”

Paige is the daughter of Jason and Holly Breckel and plans to attend Northland Community & Technical College in East Grand Forks and major in Business. After college she plans to return to the area and open her own daycare. Through her business, she hopes to incorporate the importance of farming and agriculture to children in our demographic area. She currently lives on a

beef cattle farm that also has goats and chickens. Paige was involved in volleyball, basketball, River Watch, Drama Club/Theatre, Knowledge Bowl, Student Council, Band, Choir, and Yearbook at Win-E-Mac School. Her community activities include Youth Group, Clubhouse Daycare assistant, nursery staff at church, Sunday school teacher and volunteering at the Fosston Food Shelf.

Falline is the daughter of Charity Erickson and plans to attend University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and major in Veterinary Science. After college she would like to become a veterinarian or vet-tech and help animals in any way possible. Falline was involved in FFA, volleyball, Minnesota Honor Society, Community Education Advisory Council, and homecoming attendant. Her community activities include more FFA volunteering, various fundraisers, Summer Rec, and Bible School.

Congrats again to the scholarship winners and Best of Luck in your future careers!

More information about all of the Fosston Tri-Coop services, as well as their scholarship program, can be found on their website at [www.fosstoncoop.com](http://www.fosstoncoop.com).



Bob Shimek with members of the UMN Crookston greenhouse staff.

## Early Childhood Community Expo

Are you looking for something to get you out of the house that is geared toward your little people? Inter-County Community Council’s Head Start

program has invited a variety of community service partners to host an Expo for ALL families with young children.

On Wednesday, June 2 from

4-6 pm, ICCC Head Start will host an event in Thief River Falls and Bagley. Families will find a variety of activities for the kids and information for parents/guardians of young children. Agencies participating in the event are slightly different between the sites, but in general include local fire and police, WIC, local pregnancy centers, U of M Extension, local food shelf or farmers market, and a dental hygienist. Altru Safe Kids will be at both locations to do a car seat clinic, where they will check to see if your car seat is installed correctly. Other providers will give information on their programs at a display table.

ICCC Head Start staff will also provide hands-on activities for the kids and tours of our classrooms at each site. Those that tour the classrooms and are unvaccinated will be asked to wear a mask while indoors. Our program staff will be available to tell you more about how Head Start can benefit your family as well.

There is no cost for the event. While you’re there, make sure to sign up for a door prize drawing.

The event in TRF will be hosted at our classroom site on the Northland College campus. Signs will be posted to guide families. The event in Bagley will be hosted at our classroom, located at 15 Clearwater Avenue NW. Signs will be posted to guide families.

Have more questions — please contact us at 888.778.4008 and press option 5.



Bagley classroom.



Thief River Falls playground.

## Erskine Water Carnival this week

Erskine will be having their 65<sup>th</sup> annual Water Carnival on June 3,4,5,6 of 2021.

Midwest Rides & Amusements will be there all four days on the midway!

There will be a Beer Garden, 11 drawings (22 bikes) given away, Food stands, OOF-da Tacos, Dunking stand.

Schedule for Thursday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Family fun dance and party, Split the pot drawings and Cow Pie Bingo.

Schedule for Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>. Free street dance, Live band sounds of “4-Wheel Drive” “NEW” WOJO’S Rodeo will be both Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m. behind the old Erskine School.

Schedule for Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Take a kid Fishing Day at Cameron Lake beach front. No License Required registration starts at 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Comet baseball at 1:30

Best Baked Contest, Flea Market/Craft Show both Sat. & Sun. from 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Fireman water fight Challenge 3-4:00 p.m.

Bicycle Give Away, “Big Fish Run” registration 8:30-9:15 a.m. in front of American State Bank. Race starts at 9:30 a.m.

Bean Bag Toss Tournament at 1:00 p.m. at Tennis Courts. Face Painting at 12:00-2:00 p.m.

4-man Scramble Golf Tour-

nement at Oak Lake Golf Course, Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m.

Cowboy Breakfast serving 7:30- 10 a.m. at Ness Café.

Airboat Rides Friday evening thru Saturday.

Fireworks show at dusk at 10:15 over lake Cameron.

Schedule for Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>. Buy your lucky ticket for \$3,000 in Cash prizes, drawings and 7:00pm on main street.

Split the pot drawing, tickets sold each day, sponsored by Rotary club.

Classic Car, Tractor & Bike Show from 12 noon – 4:00 p.m.

**Carnival...**

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**Mentor Farmers Market OPEN EVERY SATURDAY (rain or shine) 8am-NOON thru August, 9am-11am September Saturdays. Large variety of local food, produce, baked goods, ready-to-eat food, herbs, cut flowers, unique craft items and entertainment. Like us on Facebook @ Mentor Farmers Market OPEN May 29-Sept 25**

## Palmer Amaranth Found in Polk County

The weed is believed to be isolated to one field St. Paul, MN: The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has positively identified the invasive weed Palmer amaranth in Polk County. The confirmation came after the MDA inspected a field being used for the disposal of agricultural screenings.

The MDA collected a sample of the screenings material and determined by genetic testing that it was contaminated with Palmer amaranth seed. The field was scouted, and MDA staff found several dead Palmer amaranth plants on the field’s edge remaining from last year, suggesting the plants had grown and matured.

The landowner is working with the department to eradicate any of the weeds moving forward. At this time, the MDA believes the issue is isolated to only one field. The field and the surrounding area will be a priority for MDA field scouting this summer.

Since it was first discovered in the state in 2016, Palmer amaranth has been found in ten Minnesota counties, including Polk County. However, most of the sites have been successfully eradicated and the remaining are being closely monitored. Details of previous finds can be found on the MDA website.

Palmer amaranth is listed as a noxious weed in Minnesota. All above and below ground parts of the plant must be destroyed, and it cannot be moved. The weed is also listed as a prohibited weed seed in the

state. This means no Palmer amaranth is allowed in any seed offered for sale in Minnesota.

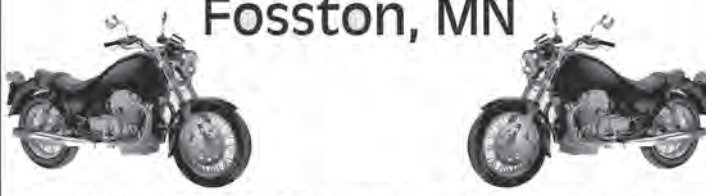
Left uncontrolled, a single female Palmer amaranth plant typically produces 100,000 to 500,000 seeds. It is resistant to multiple herbicides, can cause substantial yield losses, and greatly increase weed management costs in soybeans and corn.



Image: University of Illinois



**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL**  
**BETHEL ASSEMBLY**  
**BLESSING**  
*Of The Bikes*  
**Sunday, June 13**  
**Fosston, MN**



**Registration 9:00am | Program 10:00am**  
**Lunch, Scenic Ride, Ice Cream Social**  
**No charge for the ride or the meal.**  
**Donations welcome, with**  
**all net proceeds going to**  
**Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp.**  
**Go to bethelfosston.org to preregister**

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**Speak LIFE.**

I am fifteen. Fifteen weeks old. This is an exciting week! My eyelids cannot open yet, but I can see it's getting brighter in here. And boy, oh boy is there a lot to listen to now. Of course, I can hear our heartbeats and your voice, Mom. But sometimes I hear other voices too, is one of them Dad's? Once in a while, I jump—have you noticed? Because I hear strange noises. How big is it out there? But I feel safe hanging out in here, Mom, a little apple growing on your family tree.  
[www.speaklife139.com](http://www.speaklife139.com) - a.m.opdahl

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**The Motor Vehicle Office,**  
in Fosston,  
will be  
**CLOSED**  
on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

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**Polk County Sheriff**

**Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries**  
On 5-31-21 The Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to a single vehicle accident with injuries on 410th ST SW and 250th Ave SW in Rural Beltrami township. Upon arrival a vehicle was located on its roof with one adult female later known as Cassandra Meine age 28 of Beltrami and two children ages 6 and 3 that were out of the vehicle with injuries. All three of them were transported to the Riverview ER in Crookston with injuries.

The Minnesota State Patrol, Polk County EMS and Beltrami Fire and Rescue assisted with the call.

No further information will be given at this time. The Crash is under investigation.

**Passport photos**  
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Catherine Johnson receiving her twenty years recognition for working at Inter County Community Council in Oklee. Giving her the award is Jim Duchamp board chairman.

**Fosston Sportsman**  
**Calendar 2021**  
**WINNERS**

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 winner of a Ruger KLCP 380 is Adam Bergman of Grand Forks. Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> prize was a Pro 22 Trager grill won by Bryant Anderson of Minneapolis. May 31<sup>st</sup>, Monday's prize was a Remington 770 260 which went to Zach Radtke of Fosston. Congratulations!!

**Open House for Trinity Lee**



A high school graduation party for Trinity Lee will be held on Sunday, June 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Gully Cafe. Everyone welcome. R11P

**Mentor Farmer's Market**  
Open Every Saturday  
(rain or shine)  
**May 29<sup>th</sup> - 2021-Labor Day**  
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**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
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**Students Named to UMN Crookston 2021 Dean's List**

CROOKSTON, Minn. (May 25, 2021) - Students named to the spring semester 2021 Dean's List were announced recently by the Office of the Registrar. The U of M Crookston is one of the most respected career-oriented, technology-based universities in the nation.

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

Students named to the Dean's List include the following:

Espeseth, Lindsey; Erskine; Animal Science B S  
Kolseth, Lisa Plummer; Agricultural Business B S  
Melby, Sydney; Oklee; Elementary Education B S  
Van Den Einde, Jordan; Winger; Agricultural Systems Mgmt B S

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**Essentia Health eases visitor restrictions**

As COVID-19 positivity rates decrease, vaccinations increase and fewer patients are hospitalized due to COVID-19, Essentia Health is moving to less restrictive visitation guidelines. Beginning Thursday, May 27, two adult visitors per patient will be allowed in our clinic and hospital settings, including emergency departments. Visiting hours remain between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Click here for complete details of our updated visitor policy. Adult patients hospitalized with COVID-19 are still unable to have visitors except in special situations such as obstetric care or end-of-life.

Throughout this pandemic, we have continually re-evaluated our visitor restrictions. They are in place to protect our patients and staff from the transmission of COVID. We will update our policy as necessary — either because of an increase in new cases or a continued decrease in community spread.

It's important also to note that we continue to require all staff, patients and visitors to wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose while in our facilities and stay in the patient room during their visit. All approved visitors will be screened for COVID and will not be permitted if symptomatic.

**Carnival...**

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Kids turtle races starting at 12 noon on Main Street.

Kids Tractor Pull at 1:00 p.m. On Main Street.

Boys and Girls Bicycle Give Away, drawings start at 12 noon, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Party on the Patio at "The Deuce Bar & Grill from 8 p.m. to closing.

Commercial Club Bingo at Community Center from 1:30-3:30 p.m. 15 games for \$5.00 (per card) Play for lots of CASH & PRIZES.

Kiddie Parade Registration 4:15 p.m. at the "Big Fish" Parade starts at 4:30 p.m.

"Bigger & Better than ever" Grand Parade starts at 5:00 p.m.

**Sons of Norway meeting scheduled**

The Granlund Lodge #240 of the Sons of Norway will hold its next meeting on Thursday evening, June 10, at 6:30 in the Fosston Embassy Center. All members of this fraternal organization and anyone interested in learning more about their Norwegian heritage and the benefits of becoming a member are invited to attend. For questions, please contact Wes at 435-1230.

**DINING & entertainment**

**NO BINGO!**  
WEDNESDAY  
**WING NIGHT**  
FRI. & SAT. SPE - **Ribeye** -  
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**Dinner Specials**  
Friday & Saturday Night

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**Sydney Melby named to Spring Dean's List at UMN**

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Students named to the

Dean's List include Sydney Melby of Oklee, MN.

**Thank You**

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for the lovely cards I received for my 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. It made my day very special! Thanks, and I wish everyone many happy blessings for your kind thoughts.  
Ann Hutchison

R11P

**116<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting** **GARDEN VALLEY TECHNOLOGIES**

GVT invites members to the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, June 8, 2021**  
Registration: 9:30am | Meeting: 10:30am  
In-Person: **Win-E-Mac School Auditorium - Erskine**  
Live Broadcast: **GVTV Channels 30-38**  
[www.gvtel.com/video/livestream](http://www.gvtel.com/video/livestream)

**Directors to be elected**  
Must be present to vote.

Attendance gift and prize drawings will take place during the meeting. Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be providing entertainment, serving food or beverages. Products and services will not be displayed.

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CHEESE**  
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**YELLOW AMERICAN**  
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**TOMBSTONE  
PIZZA**  
3/\$10  
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY COLBY JACK, MILD CHEDDAR,  
MOZZARELLA, PIZZA OR MILD CHEDDAR  
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ASSORTED CASS CLAY  
**ICE CREAM**  
\$2.99 56 OZ SQUARE  
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SMUCKERS TOPPING .. 11.75-12.25 OZ \$1.99

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**CREAMETTE**  
99¢ 16 OZ  
MEAT ITALIAN SAUCE  
PREGO + ..... 24 OZ 2/\$3

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**PEPSI  
COLA  
PRODUCTS**  
\$6.99 24 PK - 12 OZ CANS  
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY  
WATER ..... 24 PK - 1/2 LITER BOTTLES 3/\$8

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**PORK N'  
BEANS**  
3/\$2 15 OZ

HIDDEN VALLEY ORIGINAL LIGHT  
**RANCH DRESSING**  
\$3.59 36 OZ

CUT GREEN BEANS, FRENCH CUT GREEN BEANS,  
WHOLE KERNEL CORN OR SWEET PEAS  
**DEL MONTE**  
89¢ 14.5 - 15.25 OZ

BEEF OR CHICKEN  
**TOP RAMEN  
NOODLES**  
5/\$1 3 OZ

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| FAMILY PACK 85% LEAN<br>GROUND BEEF<br>\$3.79 LB         | ANGUS FARM BONELESS BEEF<br>TOP SIRLOIN STEAK<br>\$7.99 LB | BONELESS PORK<br>SIRLOIN ROAST<br>\$2.69 LB      | FAMILY PACK CHICKEN<br>DRUMS OR THIGHS<br>99¢ LB                | JOHN MORRELL<br>ORIGINAL OR BUN-LENGTH<br>FRANKS<br>4/\$5 12 OZ        | ONCOR FULLY COOKED<br>BREADED CHICKEN<br>PATTIES, NIBBLERS<br>OR STRIPS<br>\$4.49 32 OZ |
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**QUAKER OATMEAL**  
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PEARS..... LB \$1.29  
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VEGGIE, FIELD GREENS, BUTTER BLISS,  
SPRING MIX, 50/50 BLEND  
SALAD BLENDS ..... 5-12 OZ 2/\$4  
DOLE  
CELERY ..... EA \$1.19  
RED, YELLOW OR ORANGE  
BELL PEPPERS..... EA \$1.29  
ROMA  
TOMATOES ..... LB \$1.19  
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ONIONS..... 2 LB 99¢  
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## HELP WANTED

**Office Manager/Receptionist** for a local mental health office.

**Skills needed:** good communication, basic accounting and computer knowledge. Wage commensurate with education and experience. **Mail resume to:** Resolution Counseling Services PO Box 66, Fosston, MN 56542.

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## FACILITY YARD OPERATOR

The Polk County Incinerator, Fosston, MN has an opening for a full-time Facility Yard Operator position. Duties include but are not limited to: Screening incoming material loads, directing and assisting the public with proper waste disposition, aggregating materials and maintaining material receiving areas and containers. High school diploma or GED and experience operating various types of heavy equipment required. A valid MN driver's license and pre-employment physical are required. Wage range for this position is \$15.93 - \$20.25/hour plus benefits, DOE and qualifications. Interested individuals may contact the Polk County Incinerator at 218-435-6501 or the Polk Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408 to obtain an application, or go to: [www.co.polk.mn.us](http://www.co.polk.mn.us) and click on Careers. Please submit your application to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 or to the Polk County Incinerator, 708 8th Street NW, Fosston, MN 56542. **Applications will be**

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## OPEN POSITION AT RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee, MN is seeking a 7-12 **Music teacher** 1.0 FTE position for school year 2021-2022.

Position open until filled. Interested candidates should contact Randy Pederson, Principal, at 218-796-5136.

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## Quality Control Technician

Preferred skills include excellent communication, organization, and problem solving. Will be responsible for quality checks in all areas of the shop, willing to train on the job.

This position is full time with major medical insurance, vacation, 401(k) and profit sharing. Forty (40) hours a week, day shift, with overtime as needed. Wages based on experience. Machinewell, Inc. Grygla, MN, 218-294-6101 (Ask for Steve) [sanderson@machinewell.com](mailto:sanderson@machinewell.com)

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### The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for a Community Education Coordinator/Assistant Activities Director.

**Requirements:** Must be able to multitask. Must be able to plan, schedule, and manage events, as well as communicate with students, parents, coaches, and the community. Must be able to pass a background check. Applications will be accepted until June 17th, 2021.

Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and two references to:

Clearbrook-Gonvick School  
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd  
Clearbrook, MN 56634  
Attn: Melissa Weems

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### The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for an Activities Director.

**Requirements:** The right candidate will be detail oriented, organized, with the ability to work well and communicate with a variety of different groups including students, parents, administration, other schools, and referees. Must be able to pass a background check. Applications will be accepted until June 17th, 2021.

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### The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is seeking applicants for a K-12 Principal.

The successful candidate will demonstrate outstanding educational leadership, communication, professionalism, and excellence in the areas of instruction, both with students and staff. This position requires a MN K-12 Principal License. Must be able to pass a background check. Applications will be accepted until June 17th, 2021.

#### Qualifications:

- Skilled communicator with excellent interpersonal skills working with a diverse population including students, staff, parents, and community
- Knowledge and understanding of curriculum development and evaluation
- Team building and collaboration skills
- Experience and understanding of budget management and grant application processes

Please submit resume, credentials, and two reference to:

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### Energy Auditor

**Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for an opening in our Weatherization Department:**

**Energy Auditor:** Responsible for assessing energy efficiency and health and safety conditions in client's homes, prescribing cost effective remedies and providing clients with energy conservation and health and safety education. Experience in carpentry, home rehabilitation, heating systems or related fields. Full time Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at [www.intercountycc.org](http://www.intercountycc.org). Send completed application and resume to ICCC, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or [hr@intercountycc.org](mailto:hr@intercountycc.org). Applications must be received by 4:30PM on Friday June 4, 2021. Call 218-796-5144 x1016 for more information about the position. ICCC is an equal opportunity employer and program provider.

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Seeking **Self-Motivated Applicants** for year-round full time employment at our farm. Job duties include, operating Machinery, Mechanical, Working with cattle to name a few. Competitive wages depending on experience, retirement options. **Wayra Dairy Inc. of Trail MN**, call or text 218-686-0944

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## LANDFILL TECHNICIAN - POLK COUNTY LANDFILL

The Polk County Landfill located in Gentilly, MN has an opening for a full-time **Landfill Technician**. Primary duties include but are not limited to evaluating and inspecting waste materials, documenting load information, operating heavy equipment to process materials, maintaining equipment, collecting fees and maintaining compliance with local, state and federal permits. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and have a minimum two (2) years of experience operating various types of heavy equipment. A valid Class B MN driver's license is required. Applicants must have the ability to clearly and effectively communicate verbally with the public and to work in adverse site conditions and extreme environments. A pre-employment physical exam is required. Wage range for this position is \$18.97 - \$24.12/hour, DOE and qualifications. To obtain an application and full job description go to <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on "Careers". Applications for this position will be received until filled. Please mail your completed application to the Polk County Government Center, Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 (218-281-5408) or e-mail: [alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us](mailto:alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us) EEO.

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## Sort Line Operator I or II - Polk County Incinerator

The Polk County Incinerator in Fosston, MN has immediate openings for full-time Sort Line Operators. Primary duties include sorting or separating recyclable or problem materials from the recyclables and solid waste delivered to the facility. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. A valid MN driver's license and pre-employment physical exam are required. Wage range for this position is \$15.03 - \$20.25/hour plus benefits, DOE and qualifications. Interested individuals may contact the Polk County Incinerator at 218-435-6501 or the Polk Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. An application and job description can be obtained at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Careers. Please submit your application to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716, or the Polk County Incinerator, 708 8th St NW, Fosston, MN 56542. These positions will remain open until filled. EOE

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♦ **CNA**  
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Long Term Sub. 6 FTE New London-Spicer Schools. MN licensure required. For more information, see [www.nls.k12.mn.us/employment](http://www.nls.k12.mn.us/employment)

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**KMS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
has FT high school Social Studies position beginning August 2021. Qualifications: MN Licensure. Apply: [www.kms.k12.mn.us](http://www.kms.k12.mn.us). Attach: letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license, three letters of recommendation.

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Full-Time Position

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• Train high school students in the proper use of video production equipment  
• Create internal videos to promote our products and services for various platforms (social media, website, broadcast, etc.)  
• Review, evaluate and edit footage to meet overall goals

## Robust Benefits Package:

Defined Pension Plan | 401k Savings Plan | Health Savings Account | Life Insurance  
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For the Real Estate Sale follow signs from Hwy # 2 in Fosston on the East end of town to 821 Foss Ave Fosston MN 56542 Sat. June 5th 10 am 2021 the Real Estate will sell at it's location in town at 2 pm

**Note-** This is one of those time capsule sales that are getting rare to find, the main auction will be at the old farm. It was abandoned in '65. The house and numerous out buildings are stuffed with all the accoutrements of that period. We can't even get pictures of most of it because of how full every building is. There's antique furniture, old horse drawn implements, older tractors and vehicles, antique and collector firearms, knives, good ol' American made tools, advertising pieces, calendars, dishware, butter churns and crocks. Some buildings are knee deep in asst. debris and only when we get a massive crew in there to set up the sale will we truly see what's there.

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Late Model New Holland 824 2 row 30in. Corn head

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IH Loadstar 1800, V8, 5/2 speed, Twin Screw, 10.00-20 tires, w/19ft. Steel box & hoist, w/silage end gate, 78,559 miles  
IH Loadstar 1700, V8, 5/2 speed, Twin Screw, Lacking Front Diff., PTO, 10.00-20 tires, 15ft. Frame

## COMBINE & HEAD

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John Deere 7200 MaxEmerge 2, 4 row, 30in. Vacuum Planter, Pull Type  
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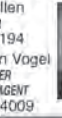
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### Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

**Ques-** I noticed on the mud flaps of a rear semi-trailer that the left flap said “passing side” and the right flap said “suicide.” Do you know what that is all about?

**Answer:** This is a great conversation for “sharing the road” and has to do with commercial vehicle’s making turns. It’s important to pay close attention to commercial vehicles, especially as they go to turn or change lanes.

Pay close attention to commercial vehicles’ turn signals. Many commercial vehicles make wide right turns and

must sometimes leave an open space to the right just before the turn. The rear wheels of a turning vehicle follow a shorter path than the front wheels; the longer the vehicle, the greater the difference. To avoid a collision, do not pass a commercial vehicle on the right side, if there is a possibility that it might make a right turn.

In fact, passing any vehicle on the right is dangerous. Drivers, including those operating commercial vehicles, should only use the left lane for passing. Once you pass a vehicle, safely move back into the right lane to allow drivers to pass safely on roads with two-lanes or more.

Preliminary reports show 57

people died and 1,036 motorists were injured in commercial vehicle-related crashes in 2020. It takes everyone paying attention, being aware of their surroundings, extending some courtesy and using some common sense to keep each other safe on the road. That is what “driving smart is about.”

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow – Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO\_NW or reach him at, [jesse.grabow@state.mn.us](mailto:jesse.grabow@state.mn.us)).  
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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

### Like a Well Oiled Machine

I stood in the machine shed breathing in the scent of grandpa. Grandpa’s been long gone for many a year now, and the fact is we own nothing but the memories of him. Strong, deep and meaningful the gift of memory remains as they surge each time the scent of machinery oil wafts in the air.

Immediately striped bibbed overhauls come to mind as well as glass jars filled with nails, screws, nuts, and bolts needed to repair things on the farm. The wooden workbench held hews only known because the oil had dripped upon them as deeply stained they became. Quiet took over each time one entered the machine shed...not unlike today.

As I glanced around taking pause, I noted how much like grandpa the man I married was. At the time we dated, I only caught the scent of integrity which also flowed through the pores of grandpa. Hard work and deep devotion to the land and what it produced was another value highly valued...not to mention the livestock of which

he was deeply committed to. So similar these men were.

Grandpa quietly persevered through each storm in life...literally. I recall once in the midst of the snow flying...his cows needed tending to. There was nothing but blinding white between the barn and the little white house in which they lived. What did he do? He hooked a rope up to the house, securing it tightly, and made his way to the barn. Once there, he secured his lifeline to the barn and clung tightly to it on his journey home once the chores were done.

He knew the farm like the back of his hand, grandpa did, and knew his purpose, too. His purpose in life was to help feed the world...beginning with his family, then neighbors, then the townspeople, and on it went. He knew why he lived and for Whom he lived as he made his way each Sunday to church...bringing his family with.

Faithful and faith-filled grandpa was...like a well oiled machine. He paused humbly before his God in the field...tak-

ing care of that which he’d been entrusted.

Grandpa had many excuses to not do well in life. His mom died young when grandpa was young. He had a crabby step mom who didn’t care all that much for him. There could have been lots of excuses grandpa could have used to not become the man he became. But God tended to him...making a way for grandpa to be the man he needed to be so the generations could follow.

Like a well oiled machine we can be...taking time in the pause to stop and smell not the roses...but the oil. Although I must say...it was roses grandma loved to smell, but that story is for another day.

So blessed we are by the generations who have gone before us. Proverbs 22:28 encourages us. “Do not move the ancient boundary which your fathers have set.” The boundaries are all in Him, through Him, and with Him...so in that is our hope. Amen.

Doing a little Seeding...

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

About a week ago I had a little fun. It dates back to last June when I bought an old A John Deere at an auction sale. I had no intention of buying an A. The sale had an R John Deere that I was looking at. Low and behold I bought the R, a tractor I had always hoped to buy. Late down the line up for sale came a 1940 A John Deere with an odd aftermarket wide front on it. The A did have brand-new tires on it. As the bedding began no one seemed to want the old A so I threw in a bid thinking I could “steal” the tires off it and put on something else. Guess what I got the old A too. My son Heath drove it home for me as I drove the R home. I love a 20 mile tractor drive!

When I got the old A home I realized the strange aftermarket wide front was pretty nice. The old A handled well. The fellow at the sale said they had bought the A and planned on switching it back to the original narrow front, but as I said they thought it steered and handled nicer than it would if they switched it back to the original front! So they left it and so did I. My next revelation was that the old A ran like a top. My plans changed. I now was not going to steal the tires off of the A and put them on another tractor, but keep the A together and use it around the farm. So last spring I used the A to plant a little barley.

The only Farmall I really had anything to do with in my life was the H Farmall my dad bought from Stein Birkeland in Oklee. I think dad had grown up with John Deere tractors and had always had a desire to try a Farmall. I am putting words in dad’s mouth by saying that, but I think he was probably quite happy to have a

Farmall H! As it turned out the old H used a little oil. Dad took it to Plummer to be overhauled. I can remember using the H for many jobs around the farm. Dad used it to mow hay. What a champion mowing machine. It was coupled with a John Deere #5 mower and worked quite well. That was probably the job I remember most. It was used in the winter time to do chores. I remember seeing it hooked to the manure spreader or stoneboat for barn cleaning time. Eventually the head cracked and a few other problems came up and it was retired to what we call “machinery row” where it still rests today. I hope to get to it someday!

I was the hope of getting that H running again that brought me to Berberich Sale in Brooks last fall. I was hoping to get an H to use as a parts donor to fix up dad’s H. Well, as it turns out I found a donor H and another H....just for posterity! When an H comes up for sale with new rubber all around and was just simply a nice looking machine, well, then even a John Deere man may raise his hand and bid on a Farmall. So now I am the owner of an H Farmall.....well, I guess 2 H Farmalls. You see a little farther down the line

My 1949 H Farmall seeding oats!!

## Stroke awareness is important especially when symptoms aren’t obvious

Essentia Health patient benefits from high quality stroke care

It’s important to remember that a stroke isn’t always obvious. In some cases, patients show no symptoms, but rather have a gut feeling that something isn’t right.

This was the case for Grand Forks, N.D., resident, Kevin Dean, who was flown to Essentia Health for immediate and expert care which was instrumental in Dean’s survival and recovery after a stroke.

Two days after his 65th birthday, Dean woke up and didn’t feel well. He didn’t have symptoms of anything specific, but he described it as “just feeling off.” Thinking maybe he had picked up a bug, he took a nap to see if that helped him feel better.

In about an hour when he woke up, nothing had changed. While he didn’t feel worse, Dean knew that something was not right. He asked his wife, Lacey, to take him to the emergency room.

After a CT scan, the emergency department doctor delivered news that stopped Dean in his tracks and set off a chain of events that likely saved his life.

“The doctor told me I had a stroke,” recalls Dean. “I was shocked, you could have knocked me over with a feather.” Dean said, “As the doctor finished telling me what had happened, a crew arrived and I was strapped onto a gurney. I jokingly asked if we were going somewhere. My joke was met with the serious answer that I needed to be air lifted to Essentia Health in Fargo for immediate care.”

At one point, Dean was asked to perform a hand exercise where he tried to touch each of his fingers to his thumb. He realized he could barely even move his fingers, much less touch his pinky to his thumb. “That was when it really hit me that I needed expert care,” remembers Dean. “I was admitted to the hospital and, after an MRI, the doctor came in to explain what was going on.”

With the MRI, Dr. Kiron Thomas, interventional neurologist at Essentia Health, discovered that Dean’s vertebral artery, one of the four main vessels in the neck that bring blood to the brain, was incredibly – and unusually – small and narrow. “This made an intervention dangerous and it would likely cause more damage,” shares Dr. Thomas. The blockage caused an ischemic stroke, one of three types of stroke, caused by blockage in an artery that supplies blood to the brain. Thankfully, Dean’s blockage was treated with medication to remove it.

While hospitalized, Dean was started on physical and occupational therapy. “I remember thinking they were asking me to do such simple things, yet I found myself not able to do them,” said Dean. “This really gave me pause.”

“I couldn’t walk. I actually couldn’t bend my ankle in order to walk. I remember those first few steps using a walker and going very slowly. I was grateful for the therapists and nurses who were there with me for each step,” Dean said. Dean was told that he would have to train another part of his brain to do what the part that was damaged in the stroke had previously done. “Was that even possible? Could I do

that?” Dean said, “I was willing to try!”

Along with the expert care at Essentia’s Comprehensive Stroke Center, his positive attitude and competitive spirit gave Dean the push he needed to work hard on recovery. When he was asked to walk to the end of the nurses’ station, he walked all the way around it.

Now, about three months out from his stroke, Dean has been successful in teaching another part of his brain to do those basic tasks and has regained complete use of his hand and foot most affected by the stroke. While he still tires easily and knows his stamina will be the last thing to come back, he’s thankful to be alive. “I’m one lucky guy,” he said.

Essentia Health was the first medical center in North Dakota and our region to receive comprehensive stroke center certification from the DNV GL-Healthcare, a world-leading certification body. This is the highest level of accreditation a hospital can receive, and it affirms Essentia’s readiness to handle a full range of stroke-related medical complications.

To learn more about the Comprehensive Stroke Center at Essentia Health, please visit our website or talk with your primary care provider about your risk factors.

ADDITIONAL CONTENT:

Kevin Dean

Whenever someone experiences any sudden change or their inner self is telling them that something isn’t right, err on the side of caution and call 9-1-1 or get to the emergency department right away.

The acronym BE FAST can be helpful to identify a stroke.

- Balance: any sudden loss of balance without a known cause
- Eyes: any sudden eye change such as blurry or double vision or vision loss
- Face: sudden drooping of one side
- Arms: sudden weakness in one arm or leg
- Speech: sudden change in speech such as slurred or incorrect speech
- Time: call 9-1-1

## News of starkly higher postage rates greets american public

The United States Postal Service today announced a planned adjustment of postage rates as of August 29, 2021, for the public and commercial mail users. For community newspapers using Periodicals mail to reach readers, the average rate increase will be nearly 9%. The First-Class Stamp will move from 55 to 58 cents.

The rate increase is part of a new USPS business plan that also includes a weakening of service standards for mail that is moving across the country.

The proposed new rates must be reviewed by the Postal Regulatory Commission. But the PRC has already granted USPS the authority to eliminate an inflation-based price cap on rates. It gave USPS a new set of parameters that allows it to charge more for mail that remains in the postal system while digital technology provides new competition for delivery of messages and advertising.

Brett Wesner, chair of National Newspaper Association and president of Wesner Publications, Cordell, Oklahoma, said the rate announcement was grim news for community newspapers that have been fielding months of complaints that subscribers are not receiving their copies on time.

“Nothing about this scenario is good,” Wesner said. “These increases will require many newspapers to increase subscription prices to cover this new cost and readers will think we have lost our minds to charge more when USPS cannot get the paper to so many on time. But times are tough in our world. We have to pay these bills.”

“The increase in the stamp cost will be felt most in a rural economy. People in small towns across America send checks through the mail to pay their bills. The stamp goes up and delivery goes down. I fear that just as economic hopes have

started to rise for people returning to work, faith in the Postal Service’s ability to serve the nation will put a damper on commercial activity for many of us.

“At the same time,” Wesner said, “we have been warning our member newspapers for several years now that if Congress did not enact postal reform legislation, we would wind up exactly where we are today. It is not a recipe for success.”

Wesner said that NNA continued to support postal reform legislation and has endorsed the proposed Postal Service Reform Act of 2021, introduced by Reps. Carolyn Maloney, D-New York, and James Comer, R-Kentucky.

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### PEDAL FASTER WORD SEARCH

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## Additional CWD positives and illegal carcass disposal

St. Paul, Minn. - Twelve additional white-tailed deer tested positive for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in the infected Beltrami County farmed deer herd, five adult does and seven fawns. The Board of Animal Health (Board) first reported this CWD positive herd in April when a 3-year-old doe tested positive for the disease. Earlier this month, the remaining 54 animals in the herd were depopulated

by the USDA and samples from each animal were collected and then tested at the National Veterinary Services Laboratories.

The Beltrami County farmed deer herd was initially quarantined in October 2020 due to receiving animals from a Winona County source herd. Among the deer received by the Beltrami County herd was the doe which tested positive for CWD in early April, about 1 – 1.5 years after

moving out of the source herd.

During an inspection of the Beltrami County premises following the quarantine of the herd, a Board agent discovered several adult deer and fawn carcasses had been moved by the owner to nearby county-managed tax-forfeit land. This spurred an investigation by the Board, which has been working with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Pollution Control Agency, and tribal and local officials to mitigate any potential spread of CWD from these carcasses. Due to test results that indicate CWD-causing prions are on this site, agencies are currently working with the county to build a fence that would prevent wild deer access to the site and reduce the risk of prion exposure. The DNR is following its CWD response plan and is planning to test hunter harvested deer this fall to understand whether CWD is in wild deer in this area. The Board's ongoing investigation will address possible violations of Minnesota animal health laws.

Of the 12 additional CWD positive animals most recently identified, nine were born on the Beltrami County farm and three were moved to the farm from other Minnesota herds. These herds are considered to be CWD exposed since there is a possibility the animals could have been infected with the disease prior to being moved to Beltrami County. One of the CWD exposed herds (Winona County) was officially quarantined during the Houston County positive herd investigation. The other two CWD exposed herds in Hennepin and Kanabec Counties were quarantined Thursday, May 20. Three additional CWD exposed herds located in Mille Lacs, Morrison and Mower Counties received animals from the Kanabec County herd and were quarantined on Friday, May 21. The Board is working to identify and test animals in all of these CWD exposed herds that resided in a herd at the same time as a CWD positive animal.

Please review the attached diagram for a visual representation of the exposed herds and their connection to one another.

CWD is a neurological disease of the deer and elk family caused by prions, and is always fatal. The disease can be spread by both direct (animal-to-animal) and indirect (environmental) contact with infected Cervidae. Prions are shed through saliva, urine, blood, feces, and antler velvet and are known to persist in the environment for years. Additionally, carcass remains from a dead infected deer can serve as a source of further infection to other Cervidae. Consuming meat from CWD infected animals is not advised.

### Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Our heartfelt condolences are with the family of Conservation Officer Sarah Grell, who died today in the line of duty.

Officer Grell, who died in a two-vehicle crash today near Grand Rapids, leaves behind a husband and three children. She served as a conservation officer since 2005 and had a deeply held dedication to serving Minnesota's people and natural resources. She was part of a proud family legacy – her uncle, father and grandfather also worked as conservation officers. Her husband Gene works for DNR's Forestry Division and her mother worked for DNR Fisheries until her retirement.

"The sense of loss we feel right now is indescribable," DNR Commissioner Sarah Strommen said. "We are heartbroken for her family. Our deepest sympathies and concerns are with them. Officer Grell leaves behind an incredible legacy of service to Minnesota's people and natural resources."

"Officer Grell was the epitome of a public servant and served the Enforcement Division, the DNR, and the people of Minnesota with distinction," said Col. Rodmen Smith, DNR Enforcement Division director. "Her loss is devastating, and we ask the people of Minnesota to keep Officer Grell and her family in their thoughts during this difficult time."

Conservation officers have protected Minnesota's natural resources and people since 1887. Officer Grell is the 23rd Minnesota conservation officer to die in the line of duty.

**Sarah Ann Grell**, age 39, of Cohasset, MN went to be with her Savior on Monday, May 24, 2021.

Sarah was born on January 30, 1982, to Craig and Julie (Comstock) Backer in Grand Forks, ND. From an early age, Sarah had a great love for the outdoors and knew she wanted to be a conservation officer like her hero, her father, Craig. Sarah graduated from Grand



Rapids High School in 2000 and went on to St. Cloud State University in 2004 to get her Criminal Justice Degree and fulfill her dream as becoming a third generation conservation officer. She was accepted into the academy right out of college.

In 2016, Sarah married the love of her life, Gene Grell. They were blessed with three children, William Sindelir, Jordyn, and Geno. Sarah was passionate about hunting, fishing, and camping. She was a great educator and loved to instill her knowledge and passion of the outdoors to others. She loved to sing and was especially fond of jazz music. Sarah was strong in her faith and would testify to all that were around her.

Preceded in death by her father, Craig; sister, Jennifer Backer; grandfather, Jackie Backer; grandparents, Betty and Eldon "Ice" Comstock; and uncles, Gary, Mark and Matt Comstock.

Sarah is survived by her husband, Gene; children, William, Jordyn, and Geno; mother, Julie Backer; sister, Jessica (Nate) Heinrich; and many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and other relatives.

A visitation was held on Friday, May 28, 2021 at 11:30 AM at the IRA Civic Center, Grand Rapids, MN until the 1:00 PM funeral service. Rev. Ron Weller will officiate.

Arrangements were with the Rowe Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Grand Rapids, MN. To sign the online guestbook or send condolences visit [www.rowefuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.rowefuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

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### Minnesota StarWatch

By Deane Morrison  
June has three big events in store for us: the summer solstice, the last of 2021's three supermoons, and a partial eclipse of the sun.

First up is the solar eclipse, which will be in progress at sunrise on the 10th. Here are the times when the eclipse will be at its maximum in towns in the four corners of Minnesota, along with the percent of the sun's face that will be covered at that moment: Pipestone, 5:45 a.m., 1.1%; Hallock, 5:31 a.m., 28.5%; Grand Marais, 5:07 a.m., 63%; and Winona, 5:31 a.m., 13.4%. To see it, make sure you have a clear view of the eastern horizon, and even though the sun will be very low, watch it only with proper eye protection.

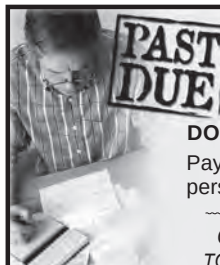
Second, the summer solstice arrives at 10:32 p.m. on the 20th, when the Northern Hemisphere tilts most sharply toward the sun. At that moment a space traveler would see Earth lighted from the Antarctic Circle to the North Pole and beyond to the Arctic Circle on the dark side of our planet.

Last comes June's full moon, which qualifies as a supermoon by virtue of its closeness. It rises the evening of the 24th, near the juncture of the lid and handle of the Teapot of Sagittarius.

Because June's full moon is unusually close, its new moon, being at the opposite point in the same lunar orbit, is unusually far away. As seen from some far northern regions of the globe, that new moon lines up so well with the sun on the 10th that if it were closer, it would produce a total eclipse. Instead, those areas see a rare annular eclipse, where the dark moon is encircled by a ring of bright sun.

Jupiter and Saturn begin rising before midnight in mid-to late June, and they're well up in the southeast to south before dawn all month long. Between the 27th and 29th, watch the waning moon pass below the planets in the morning sky. In the evening sky, Venus hovers near the west-northwestern horizon, in the sun's afterglow.

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