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The Kimball Logging team from left: Mike Reichling, Tyler Henry, Donald Pachel, Sam Yliniemi, Kelly Kimball, Justin Kimball and Zach Kimball. (Photo by Robin Fish/Enterprise, 2018)

Kimball's Logging Named 2021 Minnesota Logger of the Year

(June 16, 2021) - Kimball's Logging of Park Rapids has been named the 2021 Minnesota Logger of the Year by the Minnesota Sustainable Forestry Initiative(r) Implementation Committee (MN SIC). The award was presented to Kelly and Justin Kimball at the Minnesota Logger Education Program (MLEP) workshop held in Bemidji earlier this month. The Logger of the Year Award recognizes outstanding independent logging contractor performance with the purpose of honoring Minnesota's competent professional independent logging contractors. The formal nomination notes that Kimball's logging operations are

testimony to what a modern-day business focused on timberland management can successfully be. The family-owned enterprise supplies wood fiber to Minnesota's forest products economy, while at the same time harvesting trees in an environmentally sensitive manner. "Kimball's Logging is a shining example of the outstanding work Minnesota's loggers perform in managing our state's forests and keeping them healthy," said MN SIC chair Quintin Legler of UPM Blandin Paper Mill. "Not only are Kimball's standards above the norm, but Kelly Kimball has been heavily involved with several professional programs

and associations that help both his, and his fellow logging businesses meet the challenging demands of the logging profession." Private landowner Bob Cavanagh of Becker County hired Kimball's Logging to harvest 1700 cords of timber from his family's property, and wrote in support of the company's nomination for the Logger of the Year award. "They were prompt, fair, communicative, showed respect for our land, and left it in good condition when they were finished," Cavanagh wrote. "Kimball's crew was friendly and flexible as well, and it was clear that they worked together like a well-oiled machine."

gradually west to Wisconsin and Minnesota. Kelly's family logged in the winter and ran a sawmill during the summer months. Before he even graduated from Park Rapids High School, Kelly had gone into business with his two brothers. Today, Kelly operates Kimball's Logging with sons Zach and Justin. Kelly Kimball has served in several leadership capacities in the state's logging community. He is currently Vice President of the Timber Producers Association, and is a former president of the Minnesota Logger Education Program board of directors. Kimball has also served on his township's board of commissioners.



Mentor Farmer's Market introduces Amanda Lien - CR[8] Studio

Amanda has been visiting the Mentor Farmer's Market each summer for many years as her family is nearby on Maple Lake. Recently, her and her partner, Shannon, purchased a property near Rydell Refuge where they have started growing and operating their businesses. Shannon and his twin boys operate Leon & Levi's Fresh & Local (second year market vendors!), and grow local produce and fresh cut flowers. Amanda has been growing herbs along with her business, CR[8] Studio focusing on health, wellness and the arts, and decided to add to the offerings at their stall at the Market. She will be selling fresh herbs, houseplant cuttings, and eventually dried herbs. She enjoys the added flavor and aromas of herbs in cooking, learning about the healing properties of medicinal herbs, and incorporating them into teas, drinks and even decor. CR[8] Studio can be found at their farm property in Erskine and also on the move. Currently, Amanda & Lynsay Benson are teaching a summer Wellness series - Pilates & Yoga - at The Hillside Hayloft outside of Fertile, where CR[8] Studio also hosts an annual music event in August. The Hillside Hayloft is run by Michelle Gunufson at their family farm. The Mentor Farmers' Market is open every Saturday at the city park through Labor Day from 8 am - Noon and September 11th - 25th from 9 - 11 am. Anyone interested in participating as a Guest Vendor on Saturdays July 3rd (4th of July weekend) and September 11th (Christmas in September) please contact Rachel Roggenbuck at athomerachel@gmail.com or call 701-741-0976 voice/text

Like many of the state's loggers, Kelly Kimball learned the business from his father, who learned it from his father before him. What is unique about the Kimballs is they can trace their family's history in the logging/sawmill business back to the first settlers from Europe, nearly 400 years ago. "The first Kimballs came over from England in 1634," Justin says. "They started in Massachusetts back then making wagon wheels." The Kimball family spread out from there, from Massachusetts, north to Maine, and

Polk County Fair Chocolate Contest

Yummmmm.... CHOCOLATE! Milk, white, dark, semi-sweet, or bitter-sweet! Take your pick! Hot, cold, soft, hard, creamy or chunky. Cooked, baked, or melted...Chocolate possibilities are endless! If you not only enjoy eating chocolate, but making and/or baking with chocolate as well, we invite you to prepare your most incredible chocolate masterpiece and enter the Polk County Fair Chocolate Contest. The Chocolate Contest has been a delicious event held every Wednesday evening at the Polk County with a big THANKS to our sponsors which include: IBC Company LLC, Kappes - Leiran Agency, Inc., and Palubicki's Family Market and Spirits.

This year's Chocolate Contest will be held Wednesday, July 7th. Entries must be submitted at the Hanson Free Stage by 6:30 pm with judging beginning at 7:00 pm. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners in both adult and youth categories. Adult prizes include: 1st place - \$75.00, 2nd place - \$50.00, 3rd place - \$40.00. Youth prizes include: 1st place - \$25.00, 2nd place \$20.00, 3rd place - \$15.00. For more details and entry criteria, visit the Polk County Fair website at polkcountyfair-fertilemn.com/chocolate-contest or call Zina Ivanov at 612-710-1558. Can't wait to see you all there with your Yummy Deliciousness!



Patient surveys highlight "excellent" Essentia Health providers, facilities

Each year, Essentia Health contracts with Professional Research Consultants (PRC) to randomly survey patients about their experiences in our hospitals and clinics. PRC uses results from these surveys to rank Essentia physicians, staff and facilities within its national database of approximately 400 healthcare organizations. The 2021 awards are based on patient surveys conducted throughout 2020. "The past year has been a challenging one, with many shifts in the ways care has been delivered and received," says Essentia Health CEO David C. Herman, MD. "One constant amid this change is the heartfelt compassion expressed by our colleagues as they deliver their care, and the gratitude for this care expressed by our patients. These awards speak both to culture of care among our colleagues, and the impact of our care upon our patients and communities. I am proud of this recognition of our colleagues, and the teamwork that supports the

great care delivered at Essentia each day." In Essentia's West Market, which encompasses eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota, three providers received PRC's Top Performer Award, meaning they scored at or above the 100th percentile for overall quality of care. Top Performers include: • Bangalore Vijayalakshmi, MD | Psychiatry (Pain Management & Rehabilitation) | Fargo • Allison Klug, DC | Chiropractic Care | Fargo • Prasad Sawardeker, MD | Orthopedics & Sports Medicine | Fargo Across the Essentia Health system, six providers were named Top Performers. In addition, the following award was given: 4-Star Award: Scoring in the top 25 percent (75th through 89th percentiles) for percentage of patients rating the overall quality of care of the unit/clinic/provider as "Excellent." • Darren Swanson, MD | Family Medicine | Fosston



Prasad Sawardeker, MD.



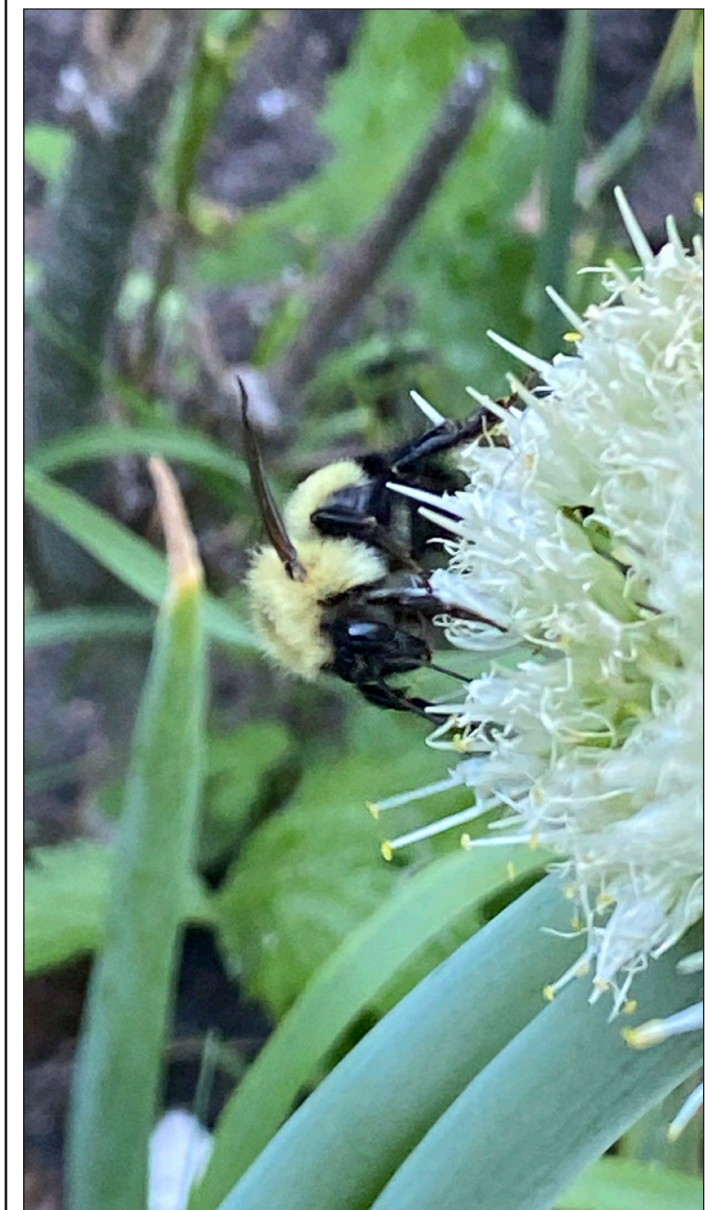
Darren Swanson, MD.



Bangalore Vijayalakshmi, MD.



Allison Klug, DC.



There have not been many bumblebees in the area but they seem to be coming back. They are larger than honeybees but don't produce much honey. The most important thing is they are very good pollinators. This one was photographed recently in Gonvick.



On Saturday, June 26th we will be celebrating the wedding of Tanner Pletschett and Carlie Bergerson in Gully. There will be a reception beginning around 6:00 p.m. at the hall followed by a dance at Shorty's. Everyone is welcome.

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A heartbeat. The world can change in a heartbeat. Life can change in a heartbeat. Life can end in a heartbeat. With every beat of my heart another heart stops beating. The crushing reality? That heartbeat belongs to a baby. It has been purposefully silenced—somewhere in this world—forever. While my heartbeat signifies life, it has also become the death knell by which I count the loss of babies all over the world. One for every beat of my heart. My heart can't take it. I have to speak LIFE. www.speaklife139.com - a.m.opdahl

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Fosston Sportsman
Calendar 2021
WINNERS

The Fosston Sportsman club would like to congratulate the winner of the June 16th calendar drawing. The prize was a Savage Axis 6.5 Creed. The winner is Laurie Pinsky from Mahnomen, MN. Congratulations!!

Mentor Farmer's Market
Open Every Saturday
(rain or shine)
8am-NOON
through Labor Day
9a-11a
Sept. 11th - Sept. 25th 2021

Large variety of local foods, produce, baked goods, ready-to-eat foods, flowers, gluten-free products, local honey, unique craft items and entertainment.

Barnyard Bites Food Truck
from Fertile will be at the park most Saturdays.
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2020 Local Road Improvement Program Summary

This document summarizes funding to the local road improvement program (LRIP) from the October, 2020 bonding bill. \$75 million was provided for the competitive LRIP, with an additional \$110 million appropriated by the legislature to specific projects.

A solicitation was released for the competitive LRIP on December 2, 2020. Applications were due on March 3, 2021. 425 applications were submitted with requests for more than \$344 million in LRIP funding. On May 27, 2021, the LRIP Advisory Committee, as identified in Statute 174.52 Subd. 3, convened and approved 75 projects for funding through the competitive LRIP solicitation.

Following is a summary of some projects that were either selected for funding through the competitive process or directly by the legislature.

Kittson County 2 CSAH 10 \$1,250,000
Red Lake County 2 CR 119 \$110,000
Bemidji 2 Elliot Road NE \$605,000
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statute 394, Section 26, and the Clearwater County Shoreland Management Ordinance that it is the intention of the Clearwater County Board of Adjustment/Planning Commission to hold a public hearing to consider a Conditional Use Permit application by Kenneth & Cheryl Kresien on Roy Lake, Lot 4, Section 31 Township 145N, Range 38W, La Prairie Township, Clearwater County, Minnesota. This Conditional Use Permit application is for a commercial storage facility with buildings located greater than 500 feet and within 1000 feet of Roy Lake. This public hearing will be held in the Commissioner's Room, 2nd Floor, Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota on July 6th, 2021 at 11:00 AM or as soon thereafter as possible. Glenn Rettmann, Chair Planning Commission Board of Adjustment

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street games! 2:00

JAM SESSION 12:00 - 4:30

Dance 6:00 - 10:00
Julie Lee and The White Ree Band

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Children's Theater to present "Disney's Moana, Jr."

The Fosston Children's Theater will present "Disney's Moana, Jr." on June 24 to 26. There will be thirty children performing this musical adaptation of the 2016 Disney animated film. It features the adventures of Moana and her village of Motunui to life on stage. The Fosston Community Library and Arts Association is sponsoring this performance. Tickets are on sale at Nord's Pharmacy and Gifts. All three performances begin at 7:00 p.m. with the doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

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Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountycc.org. Send completed application and resume to ICC, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountycc.org. **Applications must be received by 4:30PM on Friday June 25th.** Call 218-796-5144 x1020 for more information about the position.

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Music Teacher

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- Preference given for experience in child protection and vulnerable adult investigations.

JOB ASSIGNMENT: The anticipated duty assignment for this position will be to work collaboratively with the Clearwater County Department of Human Services and the Clearwater County DWI court as well as performing the normal duty functions of a deputy sheriff.

Anticipated start date for this position will be August 9, 2021.

Salary range is \$21.89 - \$28.63/hour as of the current union contract for 2021. Applications can be obtained online at www.co.clearwater.mn.us or at the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office at 213 Main Ave. N, Bagley, MN. Completed applications must be submitted to Chief Deputy Vern Wittenberg no later than **July 12, 2021.** EOE

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Decisions, Decisions

The choices written upon the overhead chalkboard menu were many. Staring blankly, I'd become a bit overwhelmed. We'd rambled into the funky coffee house which literally was an old house refurbished for such a time as this. The six hour round trip to have the grand meet great-grandpa and grandma needed pause, and the aroma within the ambience of the cozy coffee connection brought contentment...or at least it was supposed to.

The traffic outside the front shop window was busy, the two year old we had in tow was busy, and the internal dialogue was busy as I read the multiple choices before me.

"What do you want mom?" came the question all too soon. The rest made their decision in no time flat but it was well beyond me what I was to order.

It should have come easy as I'd spent my fair share behind a counter waiting on customers when younger. One of my favorite jobs held years ago had been that of a waitress. I loved multitasking and overall, the choices for the customers were pretty basic.

I'd often hear the likes of, "I'll take the daily special."

"What kind of pie did Bernice make today?" (Bernice was the owner's mom who was a real gem behind the heart of the apple, blueberry, and banana cream or lemon meringue home-made pies.)

"Coffee? Would you like cream with that?"

Now, however, one needed time to decipher the items written overhead. On and on the menu before me loomed like dark storm clouds ready to burst, but the reality was, I was the one about to burst.

First up came the decision to make it either hot or cold. Unless you preferred tea...then the choices were just as numerous. Apparently, it was all about the flavorings for some because there was a whole subculture of those as well.

When he turned to me for the second time, I could feel the pressure and confidently went with the only vocabulary I knew. Caribou had prepared me well. "I'll have a mocha, hot, with heavy whipping cream please."

"Did you want that with

white, dark, or milk chocolate?"

Feeling my confidence rise, I jumped all over the white chocolate. I'd never had it and truth is...I'll never have it again. The final question followed quickly. "Did you want that heavy cream instead of the 2%? Or did you just want a little added?"

"Instead of," I confidently responded as if I knew what I was talking about.

After finding a spot to sit, we pondered the warmth of our drinks and conversation ensued.

"Coffee sure is a fun thing these days. Everyone seems to be so into it, and it's sort of a quaint ordeal to order something up according to one's taste," said one.

"Yes," said another. "I think in this busy world it's one way to take pause. Holding a cup of coffee in hand with the waft of warmth rising just feels good and it slows one down."

Psalms 62:5 captures cozy too. It's a good one to drink from. "For God alone, O my soul, waits in silence, for my hope is in Him." Amen.



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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"But I'm a good driver," you say. "I obey the speed limit, put my phone away, and always drive sober. Why do I need a seat belt?" Because you share the road with other drivers whose behavior you can neither control nor predict. Because weather and nature can be harsh and surprising.

Between May 24 and June 6, law enforcement conducted throughout Minnesota conducted the Click It or Ticket seat belt and child restraint campaign to help avert easily preventable tragedy. The campaign included education and awareness to influence smart seat belt choices, as unbelted deaths this year (42), as of June 15, continue to surpass last year at this time (30).

Law enforcement conducted extra patrols and awareness efforts, reporting 2,070 seat belt citations and 91 child seat citations. In one case, St. Paul Police cited a speeding, unbuckled female driver. The officer also

cited the driver for violations including holding a phone and using FaceTime, and for three children not in child restraints in the backseat. In another, a Buffalo Lake Police officer stopped a female driver with a child in a car seat who was not actually restrained in the car seat. The officer adjusted the car seat to fit the child and buckled the child properly.

In Minnesota, all children must be in a child restraint until they are 4'9" tall or age 8, whichever comes first. And it doesn't have to be a chore. When the family gets in the car, try having a contest for who can buckle up the fastest. Or have one child be the lookout to make sure everyone has buckled up. When that happens, the lookout

can tell you it's time to start the car.

Like every other human, you can't predict the future. But you can take the two seconds necessary to buckle your seat belt and the minute or two to secure your children. That tiny sacrifice of time can have a big payoff in safety: It will help protect you and your kids from the unknown while you're on the road.

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).

EMPLOYMENT

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Polk County Highway Department is seeking applicants for an Engineering Technician II(B) position. Eligible candidates must have experience in technical engineering and possess a current MnDOT certification in Grading and Base, Level II along with a minimum of two other certifications (See full position/description for further details). Vocational coursework is preferred. Must have a valid driver's license. A written field and/or computer exam will be administered. Wage range is \$21.31 - \$27.10 /hour; DOE and qualifications. An application can be found at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Career's or by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. Please mail your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 or e-mail alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m., July 7, 2021. EOE

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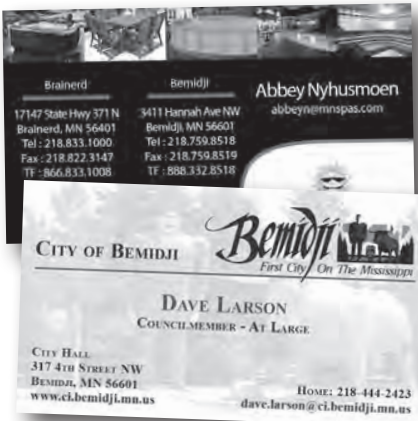
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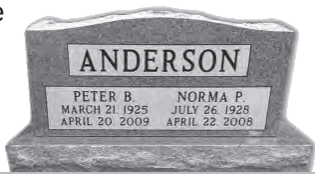
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Services for

Dr. Shirley Moore

A Memorial Service for Shirley will be held Saturday June 26th, 2021 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook, MN at 11:00 am. A small lunch and fellowship will follow and then a burial at Silver Creek cemetery. After the service all Shirley's friends and family are invited out to the Lake Home for visiting and dinner along the shore.





Obituary for

Glenn Wagner

Glenn Otto Wagner, 84, died on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at the Goldpine Home in Bemidji, MN

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 18, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the United Lutheran Church with the Reverend Kris Snyder officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment at the United Lutheran Cemetery in Berner. The Cease Family Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Glenn was born prematurely on January 5, 1937, at his Grandma Bergeson's home in Clearbrook; small enough to fit inside a shoebox, which was kept near the wood stove to keep him warm. He grew up in Berner; learning how to farm alongside his dad and Grandpa Wagner. After graduating high school in 1955, Glenn

attended the Teacher's College in Bemidji, MN for a year before joining the Army National Guard and serving as a Reserve for 6 years. His training took him to Missouri, California, and Alaska.

After his discharge, Glenn returned to the Gonvick area and worked, along with his brother Kenny, as a car mechanic – and also helping out on the family farm. He later moved to Osseo, MN, and began a 12-year career as a truck driver. Glenn had a boat and was often at Lake Minnetonka... skiing barefoot! His brother Ken introduced him to a pretty blonde, Mardelle Ostgaard; they were married August 1966. In 1970, they moved north to Berner to take over the Wagner farm from Glenn's parents. In addition to farming, he worked at times at a local rice farm and at a sugar beet plant. They had 3 children; Michael, Karen, and Rachael.

Glenn is survived by his children- Mike Wagner of Warroad, Minnesota; Karen Wagner of Phoenix, Arizona; and Rachael (Jason) Pearson of West Fargo, ND; grandchildren - Sarah Wagner, and McKenzie, Madison, and Emma Pearson; sisters - Arvilla (Don) Meinhardt of Cokato, Minnesota; and Gloria (Clif) Thompson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Preceded by wife Mardy, parents Otto and Tillie; and brothers Ray and Kenny.



Obituary for

Leo Pletschett

With great sadness the family of Leo Peter Pletschett announces his passing on Thursday June 17, 2021 at the age of 78, at Essentia Health in Fosston, MN.

Leo was born at the Fosston Hospital on September 28, 1942, to Charles and Esther (Godtland) Pletschett. He graduated in 1960 from the Gonvick-Trail High School and was enlisted into the Service until 1963. After his time in the service he moved to Wheaton, Illinois where he worked for S&S Trucking in Roselle, IL and then in 1967 worked as a manager at DesPlaines Lumber.

On June 12, 1965 he married Kay Johnson in Winfield, Illinois and proceeded to have three children. Vonda, Jeff, and Scott. In 1981 they moved to Gonvick, MN where they took over Sportsman Lodge at Pine Lake until 1980 and Shorty's Place of Gully until 2008.

Leo had a passion for

hunting and shared that with his kids and grandchildren. If he wasn't cleaning or working on his lawn you could find him playing Smear at Shorty's. He enjoyed walking his youngest child Ellie (the family dog), spending time with family, and never passed up on a good prank. He was a member of the American Legion, VFW, and Clearwater Trail Blazers.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Kay; Children Vonda Gunderson (Jason), Galesburg, ND; Jeff (Jenny) Pletschett, Gonvick, MN; and Scott (Verena) Pletschett, Clearbrook, MN. Grandchildren, Jordan (Grace) Lendway, Dustin (Lauren) Lee, Jeremy Pletschett (Kelly), Shelby (Mitchell) Krueger, Nikki Lee (Seth), Taylor Pletschett, Tom (Kristi) Lewis, Kristin Lee (Logan), Nick (April) Lewis, Tanner (Carlie) Pletschett, Allison Lewis, Jacob Gunderson, and 12 Great grandchildren.

Siblings: Evon (Gary) Quern, Richard (Debbie) Pletschett; in-laws Ron Johnson, and Mary (Mike) Hoft and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, brother Shorty (LeRoy) Pletschett, grandson Tom Pletschett, sister in law Carol Johnson, son in law Lonny Gunderson.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Clear Water Life Center in Gonvick, Minnesota with a visitation one hour prior. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com



Obituary for

Clyde Hendrickson

Clyde Wydell Hendrickson, Moorhead, MN, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. He was born January 14, 1935, in Fosston, MN, to Norman and Alice Hendrickson. He grew up on the family farm near Gonvick, MN.

Clyde graduated from Gonvick High School in 1953, where he played basketball and football. After graduation Clyde worked on the family farm and also drove a dairy truck for the creamery in Gonvick.

On April 28th, 1956, Clyde married his high school sweetheart, "Patsy" as she was then known. They moved to Schroeder, MN, where he was employed as a carpenter's assistant, helping to construct the taconite loading docks on Lake Superior. Clyde then worked as a machinist in Minneapolis, MN, for Advanced Floor Cleaning in their equipment division. Clyde then began his career working and serving at several Christian facilities and was employed as the Grounds and Building Manager: 1968-1973 at Peace Lutheran Church, Coon Rapids, MN; 1973-1988 at Red Willow Bible Camp, Binford, ND; and later at the Association Free Lutheran Bible School, Plymouth MN, 1988-2000 until his retirement.

Upon retirement in 2000, Clyde and his wife, then known as Pat, purchased a home in Parkers Prairie, MN. Clyde, not one to let grass grow under his feet, immediately set about remodeling it until it met his specifications. Clyde was not a man of leisure and quickly began working

again. This time he took on part-time work at Mount Carmel Ministries Camp, Alexandria, MN. Among other things, Clyde employed his woodworking skills for Mount Carmel. He made wooden crosses and advent candle holders, donating them to Mount Carmel where they were sold to raise money for the camp ministries. In August 2017 he and Pat moved to an assisted living facility in Moorhead, MN, known as River Pointe/Riverton Suites, where they were living at the time of his death.

Clyde has physically left us and gone to his Heavenly Father but he will be forever remembered for his love, kindness and respect. He affected so many lives with his dependability, work ethic, humor and caring nature. His family adored him and although they grieve his departure he left a legacy for which every family member can be proud.

Clyde is survived by his wife Patricia Hendrickson, Moorhead, MN; son, Paul (Wendy) Hendrickson, Fargo, ND; daughter, Kathy Hendrickson, New Hope, MN; grandson, Luke (Erica) Hendrickson and their daughters Lacey and Audrey, rural Fargo, ND; granddaughter, Sarah (Parker) Vander Wal and their children, Kolby, Brody, Lilly and Rubey, Argusville, ND, and grandson, Andrew (Amanda) Hendrickson and their children, Fiona, Gemma and Liam, Thompson, ND; a sister, Jean Heroux, Elk River, MN; a brother, Neal Hendrickson, Cambridge, MN; and several nieces and nephews.

Clyde was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Mark Hendrickson; and a brother, Oris Hendrickson, all of Minnesota.

Condolence cards may be sent to Patricia Hendrickson, 2401 South 11th St., Apt 303, Moorhead, MN, 56560.

A Celebration of Life service for Clyde will be Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 11 AM, in Korsmo Funeral Chapel, Moorhead, MN. Friends may gather one hour before the service.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.korsmofuneralservice.com



Obituary for

Ray Voxland

Tommy "Ray" Voxland passed away on May 12, 2021 in Billings, MT after a short illness with family by his side.

Ray was born July 25, 1937 to Rudolf and Thelma Voxland of Clearbrook, MN, the 3rd of 7 children. His parents both passed away when Ray was but a boy. His older sister Betty assumed the parental role and raised the rest of the children.

Ray came to Scobey country from northern Minnesota when he was fifteen years old and began working on farms and ranches in the Benrud Bench area. After a stint in the U.S. Army, of which he was very proud, he married Dolly Johnson from Scobey, MT on November 14, 1960 in Sidney, MT. Dolly always told him that her job was to keep him on his toes and keep him guessing what she was going to come up with. They then worked on a ranch in the Brockway area before some oil rig activity in their early years of marriage.

They moved to Wolf Point and Ray learned the art of house moving, working with Russell "Slatts" Lowe for years. Then they came back to Scobey and took a job with Farmers union Carriers as a propane technician, working on anything propane for 35 years. He made many emergency runs for people to keep their heaters on and warmth in their homes. He always had

such a can-do attitude and cheerfulness about him.

While the children were young, Ray and Dolly were active in 4-H. Ray enjoyed being a pickup man in many a rodeo and also enjoyed hunting and fishing on a large scale in and around Ft. Peck Lake on both sides. He especially enjoyed helping others with projects when they needed an extra hand. He loved giving advice and counsel to the younger neighbor men, sometimes whether they wanted it or not. It was always about haying, farming, ranching, etc. He loved those early morning hours and enjoyed coffee time and conversation at the elevator; thank you Tammy.

To his dying day Ray never could pronounce the number "three" properly which brought many a chuckle to his friends. A good card game with the boys and time spent on the meadow were also fond pastimes. He would sometimes yearn to have Stan's or Katlen's tractors break down so he could go fix them. His helpful hand and positive attitude will surely be missed.

Ray is survived by his wife Dolly, his son Stanley (Leslie) of Lander, WY, and his daughter Katie (Kevin) Schimmelpfennig of Eagle, ID. Three grandchildren, Katlen (Mary) Schimmelpfennig of Hines, OR, Alexis Schimmelpfennig of Eagle, ID, Colby Voxland (Dillon) Pankratz of Wichita Falls, TX, two great grandchildren, Scout and Audrey Schimmelpfennig of Hines, OR. He is also survived by three sisters, Betty (Langseth) of MN, Eilene Vanderport of MN and Gloria (Bill) Lee of CA and many nieces and nephews.

Ray is preceded in death by two infant children, his father, mother and three brothers, Sonny, Larry and Bobbie.

There will be no services at this time, however a celebration of life will be held at a later date when all the family members can get together.

Memorials may be donated on Ray's behalf to the American Legion, Post 56, P.O. Box 456, Scobey, MT 59263



Obituary for

Alice Balstad

Alice Balstad, age 70, of rural Fosston, MN, passed away on Wednesday, June 16th, at Essentia Health Hospital in Fargo, ND. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 23rd, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston with Father Dave Super presiding. Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery, rural Winger, MN. Visitation was held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 6:00 p.m. prayer service on Tuesday, June 22nd, and for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. All visitation was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Alice Marie Berberich Balstad was born on July 3, 1950 in Crookston, Minnesota to parents Leander and Mayme (Asselin) Berberich. She grew up on the family farm near Brooks, Minnesota, attended the Brooks school through the eighth grade and graduated from Plummer High School (with Honors) in 1968. Following high school she worked at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Alice was united in marriage to Harold "Sonnie" Balstad on June 30, 1973 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church

in Brooks. After their marriage, they lived and raised their family on their farm in Sletten Township near Fosston, Minnesota. In addition to being a devoted homemaker, Alice worked at Valley Homes in Thief River Falls for several years and did various painting and staining work in the area under her business name, A&J Painting.

Alice enjoyed gardening and meticulously cared for her yard and home. She also liked creating crafts and trapped gophers for years. She was an excellent cook and baker and everything made for her family was homemade. She also had a life-long passion for softball, playing on a softball team with her sisters and on other area teams for many years.

Alice's faith was paramount in her life and was a devout Catholic. She was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston where she taught Friday School for many years. Alice was truly a servant, giving freely of her time and talents to helping others. She will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Harold "Sonnie" of Fosston; two sons, Matthew (Jamie Anderson) and Luke, both of Fosston; 11 siblings, Marge (Tom) Miller of Thief River Falls, MN, Loretta Pittman of Thief River Falls, MN, Butch Berberich of Brooks, MN, Sue (Joe) Louks of Fosston, Fritzie (Mike) Schmitt of Bemidji, MN, Betty (Mark) Lindy of Bemidji, MN, Rita (Kevin) Fenner of Bemidji, MN, Kay Sharp of McIntosh, MN, Connie (Charles) Bishop of Lake George, MN, John Berberich of Brooks, MN, and Janet (Rick) Koivisto of Plummer, MN; brother-in-law, John (Sandy) Balstad of Fosston; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Leroy, Linus, and Lawrence; one sister, Carol; and brother-in-law, Mark Balstad.



Obituary for

Brian Chandler

Brian Lee Chandler, age 60, of Deer River, MN passed away at his home Thursday June 17, 2021.

Brian was born on June 23, 1960 to Leonard and Adeline (Barnes) Chandler. He was confirmed in the Catholic faith at St. Joseph's Church in Ball Club, MN and graduated from Deer River High School in 1978. On June 9, 1979,

Brian married Teresa Jarvi and they were blessed with four children. He worked in underground utility construction and enjoyed his line of work until he became disabled. He had great operating (especially plow-cat operating) and supervisory skills and was easy to work with and work under. Over the years, Brian worked for Ayr-Com, Paul Bunyan Telephone, Wilde Construction, MP Nexlevel and MasTec. Brian enjoyed

hunting, shooting trap, fishing, snowmobiling, riding four-wheeler, gardening, mowing lawn, plowing snow and watching football and NASCAR. His family and friends will always remember him as a hardworking, kind-hearted, fun-loving person, with a heart of gold. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Brian is survived by his children Melissa (Nick) Wilson, Pengilly, MN; Bradley (Lisa) Chandler, Selma, CA; Amanda (Jerry) Perrington, Grand Rapids, MN; and Andrew (Mary) Chandler, Deer River, MN. Grandchildren Makayla and Kaitlyn Chandler; Aiden and Linda Chandler; Jason and Amara Hager; and Ellie Chandler. Significant other of 18 years, Kelly Lundmark and her parents Ted and Bev Lundmark; sister Melanie Paulson (Randy Lene) and family; and brother Tony Lundmark and family of Leonard, MN. Beloved dog Jesse and pups Jed and Griff. Siblings Bernard (Fern) Chandler, Janet (Bill) Bemis, Dan (Beth) Chandler, and Jayne (Jim) VonHolle. Sister-in-law Carol Chandler. Numerous nieces and nephews. Special nephew Scott Dickson. Best friends Jeff "Smallfry" Martin and Kenny "Gurn" Grife.

Brian was preceded in death by his parents Leonard and Adeline Chandler and brother Jim Chandler. Kelly's brother Zane Lundmark, brother-in-law Brett Paulson and nephew Chris Paulson.

Death Notice for Wayne Walhaug

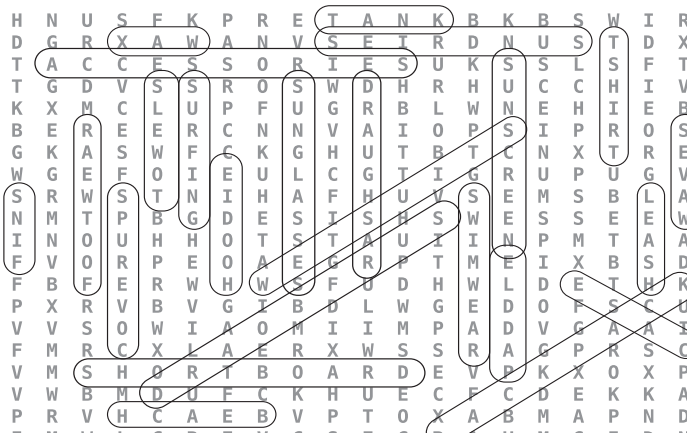
Wayne Walhaug, age 67, passed away on June 12th, 2021 at Essentia Hospital in Fargo.

His celebration of life will be August 26th, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at the family farm

located at 16122 280th Ave. SE, Oklee. All family, friends and neighbors are welcome to attend.

A full obit will be published in next week's issue.

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Obituary for Allan L. Melby

Mr. Allan L. Melby, 82, of Clover, SC, passed away Monday, June 14, 2021 at Piedmont Medical Center, Rock Hill, SC following a short illness.

A memorial service will be held at a later time.

Mr. Melby was born May 7, 1939 in Thief River Falls, MN to the late Orrin and Viola Berry Melby. He was a U. S. Air Force Veteran serving 4 years at Lackland and Sheppard Air Force Bases in Texas. On July 20th, 1963 he married Ardythe Bergstrom and together they raised 3 children. He had a successful career as a cosmetic chemist holding several patents. During his career he worked for General Mills Corporation, LaMaur Inc, Paula Payne,

Merck, and Calgon Corporation (a division of Nalco). His long career allowed him to travel extensively all over the globe and live in several states including Minnesota, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina. He was a member of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists. Mr. Melby loved gardening, reading, crossword puzzles, watching football games (especially the Vikings, Panthers, and Steelers), and going to the beach. He was known for his dry humor and wit, often telling corny 'dad' jokes.

Survivors are his wife, Ardythe Bergstrom Melby; daughter, Kim Holmwood (Rodney) of Cohocton, NY; sons, Allan L. Melby, Jr. (Lynne) of Roaring River, NC and Stephen D. Melby (Isabel) of Lincolnton, NC; sisters, Susan Harmoning of Red Lake Falls, MN, Mary Rindahl (Don) of Bemidji, MN, Rebecca Svaren (Dale) of Twin Valley, MN, and Carolyn Rystad (Roy) of Oklee, MN; brothers, David Melby (Gloria) of St. Cloud, MN, Michael Melby (Susan) of Thief River Falls, MN, Robert Melby (Phyllis) of Oklee, MN and John Melby (Lori) of Oklee, MN; sister-in-law, Judy Melby of Thief River Falls, MN; many nephews and nieces; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Melby and a brother-in-law, Cal Harmoning.

Rep. Green: House approves Legacy bill despite flaws

ST. PAUL – The Minnesota House on Saturday approved 87-40 a package appropriating in the 2022 fiscal year \$383 million generated by the three-eighths of 1 percent Legacy Amendment sales tax in Minnesota.

Rep. Steve Green of Foss-ton is the ranking Republican on the House Legacy Finance Committee. He voted against the bill and said the process that took place assembling the Legacy package did not allow for sufficient public input.

“Not only was the public shut out of this bill, but legislative committee members also were not provided enough time to properly vet the spending in the bill,” Green said. “Two or three people actually put the bill together and, for this reason, I made the motion to send the bill back to the committee for due diligence. I felt we needed time to discuss the policy and spending in the bill. There should have been time for the public to hear what their tax dollars are paying for.”

Green also expressed concern over a lack of advance oversight on funding the bill provides.

“A sizable portion of the Legacy money is given to the

state arts board to distribute as they see fit,” Green said. “We will not know how the dollars are spent until after they are allocated. Some private, some public, much is to private, non-profit companies. The lion’s share however, flows into agencies for projects that are increasingly making life more difficult for rural Minnesota.”

“For years, the more concerning spending is in the area of the arts. In the past, this is where we have seen tax dollars flow to things like video games encouraging domestic terrorism. Trips to the Caribbean to generate ideas for paintings have been funded. I continue working to put safeguards on how this money is spent. One of the biggest hurdles has been the arts board itself.”

Green said he was pleased the Senate, during negotiations of the bill, was successful in removing what he deemed the most suspect funding and policy provisions favored by House Democrats. Green said this included stripping language requiring project proposers to include assessments of whether a given project celebrates cultural diversity or reaches diverse communities.

Special Session

With the majorities in the House and Senate not being able to complete their work on time, we began hearing omnibus bills on Monday to complete the state budget.

Negotiations on these bills took place behind closed doors and with no public input or testimony. They received sham hearings in the Ways and Means committee, where committee members were severely limited in the number of questions they could ask, and, most egregiously, there was no public testimony taken.

House Republican priorities for the special session include ending the Governor’s emergency powers, as well as stopping health care costs from skyrocketing, and addressing the rampant crime in the Metro area.

There is still a lot of work to do to finalize the budget. I am going to focusing on:

- **Ending the Governor's Emergency Powers:** Case counts and positivity rates are at record lows, and the emergency is clearly over. It's time to end the emergency powers and restore the legislature's role as a co-equal branch of government.

- **Stopping Health Care Costs From Skyrocketing:** Democrats are pushing for harmful policies that would cause health care rates to skyrocket and reduce health plan choices for thousands of Minnesota families.

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