



Tri County Canary

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Wildfire-related burning restrictions lifted in 14 counties

Continued favorable weather has improved wildfire risk for much of northern Minnesota. In response, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is removing fire restrictions in 14 counties.

Beginning 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, burning restrictions will be lifted in Beltrami, Becker, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahanomen, Ottertail, St. Louis, Roseau, and Wadena counties.

However, the wildfire risk in remains in the northeastern tip of Minnesota. Therefore, Class III burning restrictions remain in effect for in Cook and Lake counties. Under Class III restrictions:

- No campfires are allowed for dispersed, remote, or back-

country camping on all state, county, or private lands. Camping stoves are permitted.

- Attended campfires in established fire rings associated with a home, cabin, campground, or resort are allowed.
- No fireworks may be ignited on any public or private land outside city limits. People should check with their local community for any additional restrictions.
- Open burning permits are restricted.
- An Area of Closure around the Greenwood Fire remains in place and is not affected by the updated burning restrictions.

According to DNR acting Wildfire Prevention Supervisor, Allissa Reynolds, "These changes reflect reduced wildfire risks for much of the north, while also recognizing that wildfire danger

remains high in Cook and Lake counties." She also cautions, "Until we have a few inches of snow on the ground, we all need to continue our efforts to reduce wildfires; fires can start easily in dry grass and leaves."

Forrest Boe, Director of DNR's Forestry Division, appreciates the continued support of all Minnesotans in following wildfire-related restrictions, saying, "Everyone's efforts to prevent wildfires are helping. Thank you and let's keep it up through the fall."

The DNR will continue to monitor conditions and adjust county-specific burning restrictions as necessary. Of upmost importance is protecting the health and safety of Minnesotans, firefighters, and resource managers.



A BIG THANK YOU to The Gonvick Lions Club and Glen & David Bergman for the functional and beautiful ramp they built for us! We thank the Gonvick Lions Club for providing the materials and Glen & David for their many hours of work to get this ramp "just right" for us.

What a great organization and compassionate people we have in our community. We are beyond grateful!

John, Terri, Brady, Darcie & Evan Godtland R27C



Mark Borseth (son of Melvin and Dona Borseth) grew up in Fosston. Denise Borseth (Rude) grew up in Gonvick (daughter of Norman and Rosie Rude). They were married September 19, 1981. They now live in Bemidji and celebrated their 40 Year Wedding Anniversary Saturday with friends and family at the Hampton hotel in Bemidji. They have 2 kids: Brittany Borseth Lujan and Christopher Borseth with 1 grandbaby on the way.

Photo above is their 40th Anniversary and to the right is their wedding photo taken at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick.



Chuck Ness is the new administrator at Pioneer Memorial Care Center.

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The Board of Directors of Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine is pleased to announce the hiring of Chuck Ness as their new administrator. He earned his undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Concordia College in Moorhead, and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the Carlson School of

Management. Mr. Ness has held a variety of leadership positions over his 25-plus years of experience in the field of Healthcare Administration, which makes him uniquely qualified for his position in Erskine. He is especially happy to be working for a faith-based non-profit organization.

Chuck has been at Pioneer

since August 9, 2021, and has enjoyed getting to know the staff, residents, and families. "I plan to be working with my team to guarantee continued success at all of the facilities at PMCC", Ness said. "We have great staff and facilities, and I'm very optimistic about the future."

Essentia Health reinstating visitor restrictions across all hospitals

Essentia Health is reinstating visitor restrictions at all of our hospitals due to increased transmission of COVID-19.

In most cases, two adult visitors will be allowed per patient, per day. Visitation is limited to the same two people in a single day.

Patients with known or suspected COVID-19 are not allowed visitors unless they are pediatric or OB patients, or

patients in an end-of-life situation. A person who has been determined to be essential to the care and safety of a patient will also be allowed visitation.

General visitation hours in the hospital are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. When visitors are care partners or are visiting in emergency departments, pediatric inpatient units and neonatal ICUs, visitation is allowed 24/7.

There are exceptions to this

policy for several situations. Our complete visitor policy can be found here.

Essentia continues to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and state health department guidelines by requiring continuous masking among everyone within our facilities and by screening patients and visitors. We ask visitors to remain in the room of the patient they are visiting.

DWI Arrests Drop 31 Percent During Extra Summer Patrols

Extra Patrols Campaign Results

- During the Labor Day DWI campaign from Aug. 20 through Sept. 6:
- Officers, deputies and troopers arrested 1,147 drivers for driving impaired compared with 1,649 DWI arrests during the same period in 2020.
- There were also 130 move-over citations issued (Aug. 31), compared with 294 in 2020.
- The enforcement effort supports the Ted Foss Move Over law, which requires that on a road with two or more lanes going the same direction, drivers must move over one full lane from stopped emergency vehicles that have their flashing lights activated.
- State Patrol Trooper Ted Foss lost his life Aug. 31, 2000, when a passing vehicle struck him during a traffic stop on the shoulder of Interstate 90 in Winoona.
- More than 300 law en-

forcement agencies across Minnesota participated in the DWI campaign, which included extra patrols, awareness and education, coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety (DPS-OTS).

Extra End-of Summer and Labor Day DWI Campaign History

Year	Number of participating agencies	DWI Arrests	Move Over citations
2021	305	1,147	130
2020	312	1,649	294
2019	325	1,479	323
2018	320	1,369	314
2017	310	1,370	367
2016	319	1,351	486

Drunk Driving Arrests Included:

- Baxter police investigated a fatal crash and subsequently arrested the driver who caused the crash for DWI.
- Bayport police arrested

a driver going 64 mph in a 30 mph zone. The driver had a .11 BAC.

- Bayport police investigated an ATV crash where 4 people were significantly injured. The driver had a .29 BAC.
- Big Lake police arrested a man for DWI with a mother and a 6- and 8-year-old in the car. The mother of the children was in the passenger seat and sober. The driver had a prior DWI.
- Clearwater County deputies found a driver in a remote part of the county stuck behind a gate on private property. After they woke him up, he insisted that he was in the Twin Cities working a concrete job.
- Edina police clocked a driver going 134 mph. The driver had a BAC of .16.
- Oak Park Heights police arrested a driver for DWI after driving into a light pole at a local gas station.

Minnesota Department of Revenue set to begin processing Unemployment Insurance and Paycheck Protection Program refunds

The Minnesota Department of Revenue announced today that the processing of returns impacted by tax law changes made to the treatment of Unemployment Insurance compensation and Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness has begun.

"We know these refunds are important to those taxpayers who have experienced hardships over the last year and a half," said Revenue Commissioner Robert Doty. "We made the decision to adjust nearly all of these returns on our end so that impacted taxpayers would not need to

take the time and resources to file an amended return, which would further delay the refund they're due."

Revenue and MNIT staff have been working through the summer and early fall to update 2020 tax forms to reflect the law changes made in July, develop and build a system that is able to adjust over 540,000 impacted returns, and test that system to ensure the correct refund is issued, including additional benefits that may be due because of the reduced amount of taxable income.

Revenue will begin manually processing about 1,000 individual income tax returns per week to start. The number of returns processed per week will increase as system testing advances and more returns are able to be processed through the system, with a goal of processing 50,000 returns per week by late October.

"The Department of Revenue issues more than 2.9 million income and property tax refunds every year. We have a process in

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Recipients of the 2021 Top Aggie Award included from left: Ed Grove 1955, Yorba Linda, Calif., Vern Cleveland 1964, Gardner, N.D., and Gordon Syverson 1954, Fosston Minn. The awards were presented by Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause and Director of University and Alumni Relations/Chief Development Officer Brandy Chaffee at the University of Minnesota Crookston.

Northwest School of Agriculture honors outstanding alumni

CROOKSTON, Minn. —The alumni reunion of the Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA) was held Thursday, August 19. Classmates and friends gathered to reconnect and honor outstanding alumni from the NWSA with the Top Aggie award.

The award is the highest honor bestowed on NWSA alumni by its alumni association. This award recognizes alumni who have displayed exemplary commitment and service to community, education, family, or in their occupational field.

Recipients for 2021 include: Vern Cleveland 1964, Gardner, N.D., Ed Grove 1955, Yorba Linda, Calif., and Gordon Syverson 1954, Fosston, Minn.

Vern Cleveland, 1964
Vern Cleveland graduated

from the Northwest School of Agriculture in 1964 and served in the U.S. Army from September 1967 through June 1969, stationed in Mannheim Germany. Following his service, Cleveland graduated from North Dakota State University with a bachelor of architecture degree in 1971. He has enjoyed a long career as an architect working as a project manager, estimator, and construction manager and has served as a past member of the Minnesota American Institute of Architects (AIA) and is a current member of the North Dakota and National AIA. His current employment with R. L. Engebretson, P.C., now known as RLE, has allowed him to culminate his profession being the lead architect/project manager on seven of the larg-

est Scheels stores in the upper Midwest and beyond.

Cleveland has been active in Kiwanis and has served on a number of boards and organizations including past president of Riverwood Men's Golf Association, Bismarck, N.D., past president and member of Cotton Lake Association, Rochert, Minn. He currently serves as a supervisor of Noble Township, Cass County, N.D., secretary/treasurer of Nora Cemetery Association, counsel vice president of Nora Lutheran Church as and current sexton for Nora Cemetery, Gardner, N.D.

He and his wife, Claudia (Hanson) 1964 reside on the family farmstead established by his grandfather who emigrated from Norway and purchased the home quarter in 1892.

"Carpentry and mechanical drawing classes with Mr. Menzhuber, along with encouragement to take a second semester of mechanical drawing, led to my enrollment in architecture at North Dakota State University," Cleveland said.

Ed Grove, 1955
Following graduation from the Northwest School of Agriculture in 1955, Ed Grove would begin working for fellow alum Leo Ash 1952 on his farm. In 1957, Grove joined the U. S. Navy seeking an education in electronics and was honorably discharged in March 1961 as Petty Officer FT2G (E5). He went on to attend West Coast University in Los Angeles, Calif., studying math, physics, and electronics graduating in 1968 with a bachelor of science degree in applied mathematics.

His first job out of the Navy was at North American Aviation working on radars similar to what he learned in the Navy. He later worked for various companies including NASA Goddard in Maryland, Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala., Point Mugu Naval Air Station in California, and Union Carbide in Oak Ridge, Tenn., to name a few. He went on to a career at McDonnell Douglas in Long Beach, Calif., who was later acquired by Boeing, overseeing the software development of the flight control computer for the MD-11 airplane. Grove retired from Boeing in July 2000.

He has been a member of the Sons of Norway for 22 years and served as vice president and also served on the NWSA Alumni Association Board. Grove and his wife, Marilyn, have been married for 65 years and reside in Yorba Linda, Calif.

"My academic and athletic focus was 'do my very best with the talents and abilities I have' which would prove helpful as a member and captain of the swim team," Grove stated.

Gordon Syverson, 1954
Thankful for his time at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Gordon Syverson 1954, enjoyed living in the dorms, attending basketball games, and the hands-on learning he received in welding, mechanics, and carpentry. Following his time at the NWSA, Syverson attended Lutheran Bible Institute, Concordia College, and received a bachelor of arts degree in history and religion. He was ordained in 1964 serving as a pastor since that time and is a full-time, interim pastor for providing services for

NWSA...

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SHARE THE WARMTH — Winter Wear Drive —

Ultima Bank Minnesota is collecting new or gently used coats, snow pants, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, and warm socks to be donated in our communities.

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LINDFORS Insurance Agency

**Motor Vehicle Office,
in Fosston, will be
CLOSED Friday, Sept.
24th for a Meeting**

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Fosston Sportsman Calendar 2021 WINNERS

September 11th winner of an Uberti 1873 22LR was Dave Vipond of Mahnomon.

September 15th winner of a Winchester SXP 12 gauge was Cory Smith of Fosston.

Congratulations to you both!

Mentor Farmers Market - Last Chance - Only One Market Day Left!

Don't miss out on your last chance to shop at Mentor Farmers Market. Pick up your local produce for canning, pumpkins and squash for décor and table, baked goods for family gatherings, Goat milk products, gift items for holidays and birthdays, and local honey. Last Saturday of the season is September 25th open 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Thank you ALL for another terrific season at the Mentor Farmers Market!

Mentor Farmer's Market

Open Every Saturday
(rain or shine)
8am-NOON
through Labor Day
9am-11am
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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place, and we are following that process. With taxpayer dollars at stake, we must always find the balance between speed and accuracy," Commissioner Doty said.

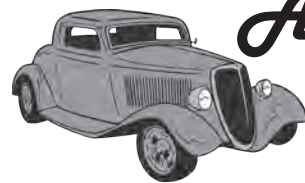
Each time changes are made to Minnesota's tax laws, development is needed to the state's tax management system to reflect those changes. Changes to one area of Minnesota's tax laws often impact many other areas, as is the case here. Because of that, once the new components of the system are fully built, it is run through a series of tests to ensure those changes don't compromise other areas of a taxpayer's return. This is the same process the department uses each year when making changes to the tax system for the upcoming tax year.

Over 2,000 returns impacted by Paycheck Protection Program changes filed at the corporate entity level have started to receive refunds. These will continue to go out through September. These returns make up a small fraction of the total amount of impacted returns, do not require system development and testing, and are processed manually.

Letters were sent in mid-August to less than 8,000 individual income tax payers who will need to file amended returns to get the benefits.



16th Annual Vintage Collectors Auto Show



Located on Main
Street in Gonvick
NO ENTRY FEE

**Saturday, September 25th
(Pumpkin Day)**
Registration starts at 9:00 am;
Cut-off time 12:00 pm • Car Show – 10 am to 2 pm.
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Sunday, October 3rd • 2:30 p.m.

Concert by the
Woodpicks

Blue Grass Band from
Thief River Falls, MN

Pie and Coffee will be served following the program

An offering will be taken to go to Samaritan's Purse for disaster relief. Please join us for an afternoon of great music and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

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ANNUAL AUCTION

Grace Lutheran Church NALCW in Erskine

Wednesday, October 6th, 2021

6:30 PM FREE PIE SOCIAL ••• 7:00 PM AUCTION BEGINS

Baked goods, canned goods, arts, crafts, plants,
and more will be available at the auction

BRING YOUR AUCTION SPIRIT AND WALLET!

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SAND VALLEY CHURCH of TRAIL

Bazaar & BAKE SALE

3:00 Bake Sale

3:30 Auction

• Light Lunch & Door Prizes to follow •

SUNDAY, Sept. 26, 2021

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Speak LIFE.

I am twenty-six. Twenty-six weeks old. I have more blood vessels developing in my lungs; little lacy tendrils fanning out. They will help me gather all the oxygen I need for my first cry. Also, my ears and brain are helping me recognize voices. Momma, yours sounds like a muted hum. Speaking of humming; I really like it when you sing. My favorite is Kumbyah, My Lord. And has Dad been talking to your belly? Sometimes I hear a deep voice rumble right by my ear. I am almost 14 inches long from my head to my toes and nearly as big as a—rutabaga! -a.m.opdahl www.speaklife139.com

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VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNUAL 4-WHEELER RIDE

Meet in front of Vernes Church north of McIntosh,
located at 29961 320th Ave. SE, Trail, MN.

SUNDAY, OCT. 3RD 2:00PM AT VERNES

Last year 64 ATV's and approximately 150 people rode through the hills and valleys of Hill River Township.

An enjoyable day was spent making new friends, visiting with old friends and neighbors.

Lunch will be served following the ride.
Remember this is for anyone young and old.

Any questions contact Leslie Finseth
cell number 218-280-9549

In case of rain it will be held on Oct. 10th @ 2:00

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AMERICAN
\$7.99
3 LB

CHICKEN/BROCCOLI,
CHICKEN, BEEF OR TURKEY



**BANQUET
POT
PIES**

10/\$10 7 OZ

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DEVOUR ENTREES.. 9 - 12 OZ FROZEN **\$2.99**

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STYLE OR BROWN SUGAR HICKORY

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BAKED
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TOP SIRLOIN STEAK
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STYLE RIBS**
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CHICKEN BREASTS
\$3.99 LB

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ASST VARIETY
CHICKEN
\$7.99 16 - 28 OZ

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26 TO 30 CT
**COOKED
SHRIMP**
\$8.99 16 OZ

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SIRLOIN TIP ROAST
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BACON
\$3.49 LB

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**SHOULDER
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750 ML
LA MARCA
PROSECCO \$16⁹⁹

1.75 LITER
E & J VSOP
BRANDY \$22⁹⁹

750 ML
CUPCAKE MOSCATO
D' ASTI \$12⁹⁹

1.75 LITER
WINDSOR
WHISKEY \$18⁹⁹

1 LITER
CAPTAIN MORGANS ORIGINAL
SPICED RUM.... \$17⁹⁹

CASS CLAY REGULAR OR LIGHT
**SOUR
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\$1.69 16 OZ

ASSORTED MID AMERICA FARMS TOP TATER
SOUR CREAM • DIP 12 OZ **\$1.89**

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Please submit application, resume, and letter of interest to: Clearbrook-Gonvick School, 16770 Clearwater Lake Rd., Clearbrook, MN 56634
Attn: Melissa Weems R23-27C



Clearbrook-Gonvick School is hiring for custodial staff. These positions are full-time, 12 month positions with benefits. Pay is negotiable dependent on experience. Job requirements include the ability to thoroughly clean while paying attention to detail with some lifting and bending required. Boilers license is helpful but not required for the position. Applications can be found on our school website or call Melissa Weems at 218-776-3112 Ext. 105 with any questions.

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Paraeducator positions. Paraeducator position openings in the Elementary, candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either 2 or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Substitute Para positions. Substitute para opportunities are available at Bagley Public Schools. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Anticipated Early Childhood Parent Educator position. Bagley Community Education has an anticipated opening for a Parent Educator, contingent on the program needs. Applicants should have a License in Early Childhood, be willing to work towards a Parent Educator license and be able to pass a criminal background check. This position is for the 2021-22 school year. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, teaching credentials, and three letters of reference to Corrie Uhler, Dist. 162 Community Education, 202 Bagley Ave. NW Bagley MN, 56621, or e-mail: cuhler@bagley.k12.mn.us. Applications will be accepted until filled. For additional information call 694-3232.

Food Service Support Staff - a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Currently accepting applications for Food Service Support Staff at the High School and Elementary. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

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Native American Home School Liaison positions. Full-time positions open for the 2021-2022 school year. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either two or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

For more information, please call Nichole Ekre at 694-6184.

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Member Services Master Electrician

Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative is a member-owned electric cooperative headquartered in Bagley, Minnesota with 1,500 miles of distribution line serving 4,400 members in Clearwater County and portions of Polk, Beltrami, Red Lake and Hubbard Counties in Northwestern Minnesota has a job opening for a Member Services Master Electrician.

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Knowledge, Skills and Abilities include, but not limited to: A qualified candidate must have experience with off peak electric heating systems and load control, basic knowledge of computers, good communication skills and must be able to maintain good working relations with fellow employees, colleagues and cooperative members. Ability to follow both verbal and written instructions. Ability to work well in a team environment, as well as independently and must be regular in work attendance. An understanding of electric cooperatives and current transformer metering is a plus.

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Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

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District Technician

The East Polk Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is accepting applications for a **District Technician position**. This full-time position will be the technical lead for MPCA Feedlot program, MN Buffer Law, the SWCD Tree Program, and the Water Monitoring program as well as other duties.

Full position announcement and job description can be found at www.eastpolkswcd.org. Any questions please contact Rachel Klein at 218-563-2777.

Please mail cover letter and resume to: East Polk SWCD, P.O. Box 57, McIntosh, MN 56556 or email to klein.eastpolk@gmail.com. Application must be received by 4:30pm on Friday, October 1, 2021.

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by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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This past summer in a previous article, I covered some "rules of the road" when it came to sharing the road with bicycles. With fall upon us, I feel it's still a good time as any to review this important safety information.

Rules of the Road

- Bicyclists may ride on all Minnesota roads, except where restricted.
- Bicyclists should ride on the road, and must ride in the same direction as traffic.
- Motorists must at all times maintain a three-foot clearance when passing a bicyclist.
- Bicyclists must obey all traffic control signs and signals,

just as motorists.

- Bicyclists must signal their turns and should ride in a predictable manner.
- Bicyclists must use a headlight and rear reflectors when it's dark. To increase visibility, add a rear flashing light.
- Drivers must drive at safe speeds and be attentive — look for bicyclists, check blind spots.
- Drivers should use caution and look twice for riders when turning.
- Drivers should use caution when opening door upon parking on side of road.

About one-half of all bicycle-vehicle collisions are due to a variety of bicyclist behaviors, such as disregarding a traffic sign or signal. The other half are caused by vehicle driver behaviors, such as inattention and distraction. It's important for everyone to do their part to share the road and drive smart.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. 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).

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Smoke Screens

The Canadian wildfires were burning and the result was not mist nor fog, but smoke. "I can't even go for a walk!" I complained.

"Yes you can. Just wear a mask!" was the solution given. "NO THANKS! BEEN THERE DONE THAT!" I headed to the basement as I recalled seeing an exercise bicycle down there somewhere. As I darted to the corner, sure enough, there it stood as if awaiting my arrival since I'd last ridden upon it.

Statue-like it stood, surrounded by memory makers. You see, not only did this room hold the exercise bike, but many an item or two from those not wishing to relinquish them quite yet.

I sat upon it making minimal effort as I thought it best to warm up. After all, it had been a long time since I'd ridden. The cobwebs floated above and once I moved some junk out of the way, I had room for serious pedaling power. The breeze from the front wheel of the bike made the cobwebs float higher and as I looked up, a paintball helmet

caught my attention. Turning a bit, a neon colored snowmobile helmet looked back as if waiting to be noticed as well.

Upon a nail the red plaid shirt kept time as once-upon-a-time it had been used for maple syrup production. Ties worn for special occasions hung in crooked accordance alongside while boxes of books, trophies, and paraphernalia from passions galore stood watch while awaiting trial. Will they be kept? Or will they be tossed? It all depended on how much a heart can depart from the memories made by each item. For now, they await their fate until their master returns to subject them to his final decision.

The weeding out of things near and dear is a slow process. Collections of old scream within earshot in hopes they live forever in the banks of yesterday's memories. Connected we are to not only things around us but to those who surround us and have surrounded us...to those who have gone before us.

Who we are threaded and embedded among is the Com-

munion of Saints. It always intrigues me how they were called for such a time as they were, and we are called for such a time as this...until the next one is called for their time. Those who have walked this world before us know it well. They know of the trials and tribulations this side of the veil. I love reading about the ones who have lived the faith. I love reading about those who fell and rose again simply because He rose again. And because He rose again, "It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me (Gal. 2:20).

This side of the veil is long and it is hard. He promises us... "In this world you will have troubles. Yet, fear not for I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

All these thoughts swirling because fires in Canada are burning, and I ended up in the basement on a bicycle built for one. Thanks for being part of the Communion of Saints. May you find time to read about one or two. It will encourage. Amen.

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Plowing is Fun!

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

Fall is always a busy, busy time of year on the farm. Harvesting, maybe finishing up haying, chopping corn, and of course tillage work. My favorite is sometimes a lost art, moldboard plowing. Modern farming has went with the advantages of the chisel plow. But, as for me, take out the plow!

Last weekend I had the chance to do a little plowing with the Tri River Pioneers west of Plummer. There were a wide variety of tractors, an 8450 John Deere with 6 bottoms, a 4450 John Deere with 5 bottoms, a GVI Minneapolis Moline with 5 bottoms, 33 Massey Harris with 3 bottoms, an A John Deere with 2 bottoms. I was driving the 33 Massey that belongs to the Tri River Pioneers museum. I hooked onto a 3 bottom International plow that was also at the museum and in just half a round the bottoms were scoured clean!

I think the reason I like plowing so much is the change of the landscape behind you! For example plowing an alfalfa field or a hay meadow of some sorts, the green grass turns over so gently and the field is now turned black. I few years ago the World Plowing competition was held near Baudette, MN. I don't think I would be able to qualify for that. You see they judge on straightness and even depths and so on...I don't usually have too straight of a furrow, and maybe the hydraulic settles a bit so it is deeper in some spots than other. Never-the-less-I love to plow! Fall is moving fast and time is slipping away, but I think I have time, there is a little plowing in my future!

3. The GVI Minneapolis Moline was rated at _____ PTO hp.
A) 48hp B) 58hp C) 68hp D) 78hp

4. The 33 Massey had a 3.3 liter 4 cylinder gas engine rated at _____ hp on the belt.
A) 39.52hp B) 40.52 hp C) 41.52hp D) 42.52hp

5. A 1939- early 1947 A John Deere tractor was advertised to put out 24 belt hp, but was tested at just over _____ hp on the belt.
A) 25hp B) 27hp C) 29hp D) 31hp

Answers: 1. C. 225hp 2. B. 140hp 3. D. 78hp 4. 39.52hp 5. C. 29hp



Chuck Fischer on Leo Schmitz's A John Deere.



Iver Harstad on his dad's GVI MM tractor!



Eric Mickelson on the Tri River Pioneer's 33 Massey Harris.

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. A 8450 John Deere has a 7.6 liter 6 cylinder engine that develop _____hp.
A) 205hp B) 215hp C) 225hp D) 235hp

2. The 4450 was the best selling 50 series John Deere tractor. It was rated at _____ PTO hp.
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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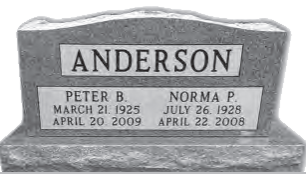
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OBITUARIES



Obituary for Ardehl Opdahl
Ardehl Opdahl 90 of Oklee, MN passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at Poplar Meadows Senior Living in McIntosh, MN. The service to celebrate Ardehl's life will be held at 10:30

AM Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee, MN with Rev. Linda Molitor officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Oklee. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

Ardehl Opdahl, was born February 8, 1931 in Hill River Township to Theodore and Linda (Christianson) Syverson. Ardehl married Lloyd Opdahl on August 26, 1954. Together, they had 4 sons; Jerome, Lyle, Clyde and Steven. She was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. Ardehl Opdahl is survived by 3 of her sons; Lyle (Wendy), Clyde (Wanda), Steven and one brother; Entrip and two sisters; Bernice and Gloria.

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Obituary for Diane Plante
Diane Lee Plante, 54, of Aitkin, passed away on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

Diane Lee Plante was born September 28, 1966 in Crookston to Frank and Dorothy (Galland) Plante. She was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee.

Throughout her childhood, Diane lived in Oklee. As a young adult, she moved to Brainerd where she spent many years with her extended family and friends. She lived at Clark Lake Homes for several years, taking on jobs related to housekeeping services. For the last five years she lived in Aitkin at Oakridge Homes, working at DAC.

Diane had a heart of

gold. She enjoyed coffee with friends, eating out and shopping (lots of shopping). She had a special gift for caring for others, always asking about the family. Phone conversations with Diane started with, "What are you doing?". This was her way of staying in touch with all. She had a knack for remembering details and enjoyed sharing stories and reminiscing about the days of old.

Diane is preceded in death by her parents; sibling, Curtis Plante; nephew, Tyler Plante.

Diane is survived by her siblings, Linda Ostlund, James (Shirley) Plante, Roxanne (Michael) Finseth and her twin sister, Debra (Gerry) Krenke; several nieces and nephews.

Thanks to all who have cared for Diane throughout the years. May her memory be blessed.

A Celebration of Diane's Life will be Friday, September 24 at 1 PM in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin with Pastor Dallas Smith officiating. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at a later date in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Oklee. To sign the guestbook online, go to: www.srtfuneral.com. Arrangements are with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Aitkin.



Obituary for Richard Lindom
Richard Lester Lindom 88 yrs old passed away at the Bagley Hospital on Aug. 10, 2021- with his sisters by his side. A Graveside service was to be at Seljord Cemetery on Sat. Sept. 18, 2021 at 2 pm, when he will be laid to rest by his wife Anita.

Les was born July 26, 1933 to parents Erik, Sr. & Thea Lindom. He was baptized and confirmed at Seljord Luth. Church where he also at-

tended Sunday School, Bible School, etc.

Growing up on a family farm he learned at an early age to work hard and be responsible. Les served his country in the Army, and after Basic, was sent overseas to Germany where he served most of his remaining time and he received an Honorable Discharge. After returning to the U.S. he worked in construction and learned to operate heavy equipment.

Les was united in marriage to Anita Hunter February 1957. They lived in Illinois and Wisconsin for several years before moving to Colorado where he again worked construction- operating heavy equipment and he became the Superintendent of a construction company in the Denver area.

After retiring, he and his wife Anita then moved back to Minnesota where they settled in and together managed senior housing apartments in the Park Rapids and Bemidji area.

Les was preceded in death by many siblings, in-laws, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends. Survivors include just two sisters; Ann Hutchinson and Mavis Hegg, both of Clearbrook, MN. And his special nephew Kim Hegg, also of Clearbrook.

Les had a unique sense of humor along with a friendly smile. He was honest, loving, and always ready to help anyone. He really was a wonderful brother, loved by many and will be dearly missed. *Rest in Peace until we meet again*

NWSA...
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three congregations and records services with a crew of four to broadcast on YouTube and television.

Syverson has been active in FFA, 4-H, the Belmont Museum in Jackson, Minn., and Dunnell Senior Dining, Dunnell, Minn. He has served as the Dean of Watonwan Conference, the Board of Mission and Support, and has been a community volunteer where ever he has served including school and hospital boards. His special hobby is wood working which he was first introduced to at the NWSA.

Living away from home and family helped him to learn to stand up for his Christian beliefs.

"All of this at the NWSA filtered into my future work," said Syverson. "We are changed in ways we cannot tell so thanks to all at NWSA."

The NWSA was a residential high school located on the Crookston campus from 1906-68. The reunion is planned by the Office of University & Alumni Relations in cooperation with the NWSA Alumni Association board. The first summer reunion of Northwest School alumni was held in 1925. Prior to that time, it was held during the annual Winter Shows in Crookston.

The NWSA alumni reunion, first held in 1918, brings back alumni from the Northwest School of Agriculture, a residential high school located on what is now the University of Minnesota Crookston campus. The NWSA graduated its first class of 8 students in 1909.

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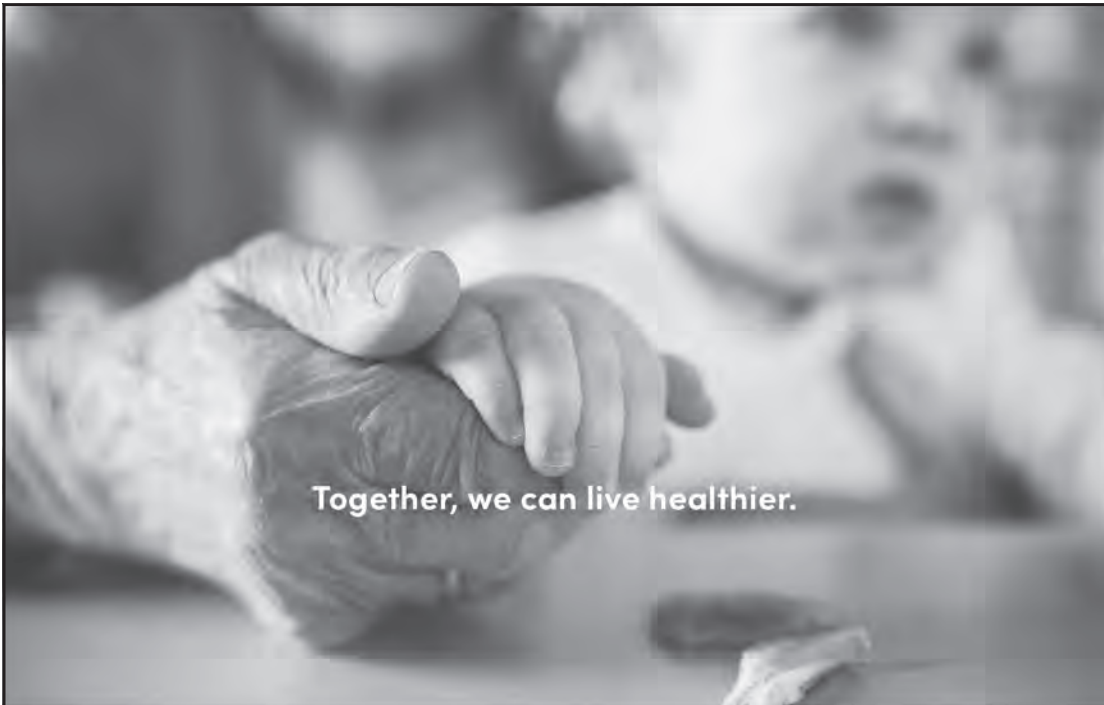
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Minnesota American Legion to launch fastpitch softball for girls

ST. PAUL — Minnesota American Legion Commander Tom Fernlund announced today that the Minnesota American Legion would offer fastpitch softball for girls in 2022.

Stationed in West Germany in the late 1980s, Fernlund played softball around Europe on an Air Force touring team. These days, Fernlund works for a granite company in St. Cloud.

"Fastpitch softball is near and dear to my heart," he said. "It will be an opportunity to provide an activity for young women in the summer, a time when many communities have baseball for the boys but nothing for the girls."

At its Aug. 7 meeting at Royaltown Post 137, the Department of Minnesota Executive Committee approved launching a fastpitch softball committee. The new director of the program is Mike Arvidson, 37, a member of the Sons of The American Legion out of Parkers Prairie, where he is deeply involved in officiating and coaching sports. He owns part of a school bus company, drives a school bus and is a special education teacher.

Arvidson, who championed the softball effort, had been on the Minnesota American Legion Baseball Committee since 2016.

He is taking one year away from it to focus on launching the softball program. His experience with what makes the baseball program successful — it is the largest Legion Baseball program in the country — will be useful to launch the softball committee.

Motorists on Highway 32 south of Marcoux can expect a short-term detour beginning September 23

MnDOT urges motorists to use caution and avoid distractions in work zones

Bemidji, Minn. — MnDOT announced today, beginning September 23, motorists on Highway 32 south of Highway 2 near Marcoux can expect a detour as construction continues.

The project includes a Reduced Conflict Intersection (RCI) constructed at the intersection of Highway 2 and Highway 32. Highway 32 north of Highway 2 will be open to traffic. Traffic on Highway 32 south of Highway 2 will use Polk county road 41 to Polk CR 12. The detour is expected to last ten working days.

During the project, crews will also be replacing the concrete roadway on Highway 2 eastbound lanes from Highway 32 to 1.8 miles west of Erskine as well as a portion east of Erskine near the weigh station.

Hoffman Construction is the contractor for the \$22.3 million project. For more information and a project map, visit the website at www.mndot.gov/d2/projects/2021/hwy2-rci.

Important reminders for motorists regarding work zone safety:

- Slow down when approaching every work zone, then navigate through with care and caution.
- Stay alert; work zones constantly change.
- Watch for workers and

"It is my hope that Legion Softball in Minnesota becomes as big as Legion Baseball," Arvidson said.

Minnesota is following in the footsteps of the North Carolina American Legion, which fielded a softball program starting in 2018. It had 11 teams its first

year and now is beyond 50. A handful of other states sought to launch American Legion softball programs in 2020, but efforts were stalled by the pandemic.

Registration for Minnesota American Legion Fastpitch Softball will open after Jan. 1.

slow moving equipment.

• Obey posted speed limits. Fine for a violation in a work zone is \$300.

• Minimize distractions behind the wheel.

• Be patient; expect delays, especially during peak travel times.

Please join the MnDOT District 2 Facebook group for up-

College of St. Scholastica to require COVID-19 vaccinations for students

DULUTH, MN — The College of St. Scholastica has added the COVID-19 vaccination to the list of required immunizations for all students participating in in-person curricular and co-curricular activities at its Duluth, Health Science Center and St. Cloud campuses. Earlier this month, President Barbara McDonald shared the College's intentions to pursue a vaccine requirement once FDA approval was granted. Today's announcement comes days after the FDA's full approval of the Pfizer vaccine.

"Since the start of the pandemic, our Benedictine community has come together to care

for and support one another in incredible ways," said McDonald. "This decision was made to continue protecting the health and wellbeing of our Saints and to ensure safe, sound operations for our upcoming academic year."

Students must provide a copy of their immunization record to the College's Student Health Service office by October 22, 2021. On-campus vaccination clinics began on August 11 and will continue to be offered at the Duluth Campus in collaboration with Wal-Mart Pharmacies, St. Louis County Public Health and the Minnesota Department of Health.

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