



Tri County Canary

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Gonvick celebrated Car Show and Pumpkin Day



Pumpkin weigh off winners at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day activities were from left to right in the front row; Ray and Monique Norman, Anne Bergh, Leo and Jack Nordlund, Bryson Fiedler and the winner a second year in a row Wade Klema. Back row: Frank Bergh, Wayne Bergh and Lori Bahr, Jesse Eck, Blake Prestemon, Tucker Johnson, Bob Edevold, JJ Solberg and Charlie Bergh.



Car Show winners at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show who took home 100 dollars each. The winners are selected by votes from each car show participant. Winners from last weekend were from left to right: Steve Fjerstad, Fosston; Angie and Gary Coan, Bemidji; Rick Myrum, Pengilly; Randy Ridlon, Solway and not pictured, Owen Shegrud, Bagley who had to go to attend a wedding before the awards were announced.

Car Show winners at Pumpkin Day

Five car show winners received \$100 each from the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee Committee during Pumpkin Day in Gonvick. No entry fee was required for the 75 cars that were entered in the show. Winners were selected by show participants each getting five cars to vote for. Winners were Steve Fjerstad of Fosston with his 1969 Plymouth GTX; Angie and Gary Coan with a 1958 Impala from Bemidji; Rick Myrum with a 1935 Ford truck from Pengilly; Randy Ridlon from Solway with a 1955 Chevy truck and Owen Shegrud from Bagley with a 1957 Chevy Camaro. The car that came from the furthest away for a second year in a row was Bob Dilley of Elk River. He drove his 1964 Ford 500 2 door hard top.

The full day started out with the craft and flea market people coming in to set up their wares. Kandi's Kitchen was open at 6:30 in the morning. Cars started coming into town for registration at 9:00 am. There were 75 cars lined up on Main Street in Gonvick on Saturday, September 25. Clearwater Polk brought in their lift. Mike Girtz took many people up to see what was happening in downtown Gonvick. Some of the winners from the chicken drop were: Mason Rogstad, Kianna McBride, Charla Parker, Patty Beardsley and Glen Olson. Many door prizes and bikes were drawn for the many people in attendance. The pumpkin drop with a large pumpkin loaded candy with the youngest children being able to go in first to pick up some of the candy. There was also a money dig for the youngest ones as well. The last thing that was done was the weighing of the pumpkins. With the dry weather the pumpkins came in bigger than expected. The first place went to Wade Klema with JJ Solberg was 1,553 pounds for the \$1,000. Good for the Gonvick grower. Last year they had a record 1,990 pounds. Second place and \$500 went to Bryson Fiedler with his 609 pound pumpkin. Third place with a 470 pound pumpkin and \$250 was Blake Prestemon. Ray and Monique had a 463 pound pumpkin and \$150 for fourth place. The rest of the winners each received \$100. Fifth place was Bob Edevold with 458 pounds. Sixth place was Lee and Jack Nordlund with 371 pounds. Seventh place was Tucker Johnson with 359 pounds. Eighth place was Charlie and Barb Bergh with 332 pounds. Ninth place was a tie with 319 pounds. They were Frank and Anne Bergh and Jesse Eck. Tenth place was Wayne Bergh and Lori Bahr with 285 pounds.

Riviana Foods increases wild rice storage capacity at Clearbrook plant

Houston, Texas (September 16, 2021)-Riviana Foods Inc. announced it had completed the construction of two new silos at its wild rice facility in Clearbrook, Minnesota. The expansion has increased the facility's storage capacity by over 50 percent and eliminated the need for outside storage. The new installations and

site expansion provide Riviana more control over its wild rice storage, drying and production and provide access to an additional 90,000 bushels of storage space. In addition, the facility's onsite silos ensure the quality of the materials that are stored. "As the leading wild rice

producer, we are excited to increase our capabilities and improve our service to growers in the heart of the largest wild rice growing region," said Enrique Zaragoza, President & CEO of Riviana. "The expansion also supports our farm-to-fork service for our customers and consumers."



Riviana Foods in Clearbrook hosted President and Vice President of Riviana US for a celebration of their 2021 silo expansion. With Julie Wraa General Manager of Riviana plant in Clearbrook are on the left: Alberto Pascual, VP of rice operations and engineering for Riviana, at the Memphis, Tennessee plant. On the right is Enrique Zaragoza, President and Chief Executive Officer at Riviana Foods Inc. - USA from Houston, Texas.

Township boards need to apply for federal funds before October 4

The Minnesota Association of Townships is reminding and urging every township and township official to apply for their share of the "American Rescue Plan Act" funding, which is due by October 4, 2021. Townships then will have around three years (until December 31, 2024), to make spending decisions on the allocation of funds.

ARPA was signed into law on March 21, 2021, by President Biden to provide stimulus and funding for COVID-19 responses for individuals, businesses, and government entities. Minnesota's townships will receive a portion of the \$350 million provided to the state's towns and cities with a population under 50,000, but not more than 75% of their 2019 budget.

Minnesota Association of Townships Executive Director Jeff Krueger said, "Every township should make sure to apply for these funds ASAP - and the Minnesota Association of Townships is here to help! These dollars are meant to help your community and it is wise to

Township boards...
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The Red Lake Tribal Council unanimously passed a vaccination mandate at their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday the 14th of September monthly council meeting. The mandate applies to all persons who enter the Reservation for employment or business purposes. Exceptions to the mandate include pregnant women, documented

medical conditions, children under 12, or belief or religious practice. Exceptions will not be approved for philosophical, political, or scientific views. Those not following the vaccination mandate shall test weekly and provide documentation showing the test results. Submitted by Michael Meurers.

Rep. Fischbach: Blank Check for Socialist Wish List is Unacceptable

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 5305, a bill to raise the debt limit and temporarily fund the government. In response, Congresswoman Michelle Fischbach (MN-07) issued the following statement:

"Today's vote amounted to writing a blank check for President Biden, Speaker Pelosi, and the progressive Democrats who are desperate to pass their \$3.5 trillion socialist wish list. I cannot support this type of unchecked spending, especially

knowing that hardworking American taxpayers have to foot the bill for this irresponsible spending spree.

"In addition to the problematic increase to the debt limit, this bill marks a failure on the part of Democrats to properly fund the government for Fiscal Year 2022. This is only the latest stunning example of the Democrat Majority's failure to govern. Instead of continuing to push through hyper-partisan legislation that only serves to rally their radical base, the House should focus

its energy and efforts on our constitutionally mandated role to pass a budget for the whole fiscal year.

"To make matters worse, at the last minute, Speaker Pelosi bowed to the Progressive Caucus and inexplicably removed our longstanding commitment to Israel to help fund the Iron Dome that protects innocent citizens from terrorist rockets from this legislation. The priorities on display by the Democrats are truly shameful."

Michelle Fischbach is a wife, mom, grandma, attorney, and the U.S. Representative for Minnesota's Seventh Congressional District. Get updates from Rep. Fischbach's congressional office on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Letter to the Editor

As we near the end of 2021, it is easy to forget how far we have come in the past year.

This time last year, we were more than six months into the depths of a pandemic. We had endured numerous shutdowns, and restrictions changing our daily lives. Businesses closed, restaurants had reduced hours (if open at all), and our state – especially in rural parts – was hurting.

Thankfully, as the pandemic began to be a bit more under control, Northern Minnesota got a kickstart to our recovery due to the Line 3 pipeline project. Work on this project started in December of 2020, and the incredible benefits it brought helped breathe life back into our communities.

Over the duration of construction, nearly 6,000 workers have been hired to work on this project across Northern Minnesota. Due to the vast scope of the project, many workers had

to travel and stay away from home at times, bringing great economic boost to our towns.

While 2020 brought unemployment and reduced hours, the Line 3 pipeline brought increased revenue, more employees, and longer work shifts benefitting thousands of Minnesota families. In fact, based on some conversations that I've had, I would bet the Line 3 project is solely responsible for keeping many hotels, restaurants, and supply shops up and running following 2020.

Additionally, this project will benefit Minnesota's budget by adding \$19.5 million each year in property taxes.

The list of benefits from the Line 3 pipeline project is far longer than this letter allows, but each and every benefit of this project will better our state and region for years to come.

James DuChamp
Mayor of Plummer
Plummer, MN

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

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Speak LIFE.

Nephesh. That ephemeral combination of body and soul driving us toward wholeness or destruction. There is no middle ground when it comes to our consciences. They steer us in one direction or the other. Experiences shape our moral compasses and yet, the self-appointed moralities of man are flawed. For instance: to abort or not abort? This endless debate cannot negate this truth: we are not the givers of life. The irrefutable morality of the value of life resides in the very fact that women have wombs. But at the worldwide rate of an abortion for every one of my heartbeats, how will mankind thrive? Or even survive? -a.m.opdahl www.speaklife139.com

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Polk County Sheriff

Structure Fire

On 09/25/2021 at approximately 2132 hours, the Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a garage fire at 14143 Maple Inn Rd SE, rural Mentor. The Mentor Fire Department also responded. The owners of the garage, Steven and Tammy Larson, were able to extinguish the fire partially prior to the fire departments arrival. The garage sustained damage to the exterior of the building. There were no reported injuries. The fire appeared to originate from a trash can filled with combustibles placed outside the garage. At this time, no further information will be released.

For those who work in acres, not in hours, *We thank you!*
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Fosston Sportsman

Calendar 2021
WINNERS

September 15th calendar drawing. Cory Smith of Fosston is the winner of a Winchester SXP 12GA. Congratulations!

September 18th calendar drawing. Lawrence Vettleson is the winner of a ladder stand.

September 22nd calendar drawing. Dick Kroening is the winner of Ruger American 350 Legend.

Sons of Norway meeting scheduled

The October 14th, Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge meeting is the Annual Drive-Through Torsk and Meatball Dinner. Everyone is invited. For more information and to make your required reservations no later than noon on Monday, October 11th, call either Wes & Susie Roland at 435-1230 or Harold and Roz Watnemo at 435-1140.

Township boards...

Continued from front page apply now, as spending decisions can then be determined in the coming years."

Permitted spending categories include responses to COVID-19 pandemic, premium pay to essential employees, lost revenue replacement, and infrastructure investment.

For more information and to apply, townships officials should visit the Minnesota Association of Townships website at www.MNTOWNSHIPS.org for the special "ARPA" page with details, call the MAT office at (800) 228-0296, or email info@mntownships.org.

Polk County Sheriff

Structure Fire

On 9/25/2021 at approximately 0630 hours, the Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a residential structure fire at 520 Cleveland Ave SW in the City of McIntosh. McIntosh Fire Department and Fosston Essentia Ambulance also responded.

There were no injuries resulting from the fire. The fire was contained in the northwest corner of the house, which suffered minor structural and smoke damage. At this time the cause of the fire is unknown. The Minnesota State Fire Marshal Division will be investigating the fire in an attempt to determine the cause. This case is under investigation and no further information will be released at this time.

Crookston Chief of Police

Train-Pedestrian Incident

At approximately 2 PM today, September 23rd, 2021, Polk County Dispatch was advised that a pedestrian had been struck by a train behind 411 North Main Street. The preliminary investigation indicates the incident happened between West 5th and West 6th Streets, close to the railroad bridge over West 6th Street. The deceased subject, a 28 year old male from Crookston, was walking south on the railroad tracks, between the rails, when he was struck from behind by a southbound BNSF train. The subject did not respond to the warning sounds of the train horn.

The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification of family.

The Crookston Police Department was assisted by Crookston Area Ambulance, the Polk County Sheriff's Office and the MN State Patrol.

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

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BAREFOOT **\$4⁹⁹**

CLASSIFIED ADS

PARAPROFESSIONAL OPENING



The RLCC High School in Oklee has an immediate opening for a paraprofessional for the school year 2021-22. Contact the School for an application or with questions at 218-796-5136. Position open until filled. ISD 2906 is an equal opportunity provider and employer. 0271fc

OPEN POSITIONS AT RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee, MN is seeking a .5 to 1.0 FTE teacher for any combination of vocal music, general music, music media production and/or some instrumental instruction for the school year 2021-22

Position open until filled. Interested candidates should contact Randy Pederson, Principal, at 218-796-5136. 06C1fn

Early Childhood Position Opening



Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for openings in our Head Start program. Early Head Start Home Visitor: 40 hours a week, year round position, office in Thief River Falls, MN or McIntosh, MN, dependent upon caseload. Position works with families of children ages birth to 3 years, providing in home education visits on a weekly basis. Minimum of a Child Development Associate, AA degree preferred; experience with children preferred, additional training will be provided. Must be able to pass a background check.

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 Inter-County Community Council, Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountycc.org. Applications must be received by 4:30PM on Monday, October 4th. Call 218-796-5144 x1028 for more information. ICCC is an equal opportunity employer and program provider. R28C

ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Red Lake Watershed District is seeking applicants for a full-time position as an Accounting Officer.

General Function: Coordinates and maintains the finances of the Red Lake Watershed District. To include but not limited to accounts payable/receivable, financial statements, budgets, payroll, and associated report filings, coordinate annual audit, grant financial reporting, annual county levies, coordinate employee benefits, insurances, and assist with other office duties.

Requirements: Two-year degree in business, accounting fields or experience of equal value with extensive experience in using project or fund accounting such as Quickbooks and a variety of software packages (Microsoft Office) to produce correspondence and documents, maintain presentations, spreadsheets, and databases.

Application and a complete job description are available at the Red Lake Watershed District office at 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or visit our website at redlakewatershed.org

Please submit application, cover letter, resume and references to the Red Lake Watershed District office.

Application deadline: Open until filled
Red Lake Watershed District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. R28C

CLEARWATER COUNTY (2) FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS CORRECTIONS OFFICERS

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office is currently hiring for two full-time Communication Corrections Officers to fill vacancies within the Jail.

JOB DUTIES: Involves the care and control of all inmates in the Clearwater County Correctional Facility. Duties including but not limited to: Booking, fingerprinting, jail reporting forms, computer entries for jail and Sheriff's Office. Receives all incoming 911 calls, takes and transmits pertinent information to appropriate emergency units (Officers, Fire Department, Ambulance, State Patrol and etc).

Qualifications: Over one-year experience in a wide range of activities which prepares applicant for the pressure of emergency communications and control of inmates incarcerated in the County Jail.

The successful applicant will have to pass the following:
Oral Interview

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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.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Presuppositions

I sat within the cubicle at our local bank, digging through a Safety Deposit Box. I was moving...moving that which was within the three long metal boxes...to one with more holding power. It was a good day!

As I sorted through the items, one in particular caught my eye. It was the vaccination record of my children. Digging deeper, I noted a stiff piece of paper which had written upon it not only my name, but a list of all vaccines I'd received while serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer.

I stared. There was proof before me...I was not, nor am I to this day, anti-vaccine. With the most recent pandemic, many have made presuppositions as to why people do or do not get vaccinated.

So why make mention of this? Perhaps it's the word, presupposition snagging my thoughts these days. Perhaps it's the presupposition that name calling is okay to use as a scare tactic in today's world with little respect for others

who might have sound reasoning for their reasoning behind their decisions. Perhaps it's the presupposition that you are of one political sway because you do or do not choose to get it that drives me right up the wall. And finally, perhaps it is the presupposition that there are only a justified few to be classified as the experts when all of the other experts are silenced in the line of discussion. The presupposition that it is one way or the highway and people are not smart enough to read and make their own choices about it that makes me wonder why the push and the shove is the only method approved.

Have I ruled out the possibility of taking it? No I have not. We waited to get the shingles vaccination and were glad we did because the new one which came down the pipe has two things going for it that the old one didn't. First, it did not use any fetal cell lines upon which to do testing nor for production of. Secondly, it's more effective. I'm glad we waited.

People can say what they want, but just because they presuppose something about your life or the lives of others...does not make it true.

I suppose I must not presuppose about a lot of things in life. And it's a beautiful reminder to look into the mirror to make sure I am honoring with dignity every person with whom I speak. Each and every person is made in the image of God, even those who are presupposing much these day...and I suppose I, too, must not presuppose anything about them either.

Exodus 20:16 must have been written for such a time as this. "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

And, so we ask...Who is my neighbor? Luke 10:37 explains, "The one who shows mercy...go and do likewise."

May we go and do likewise, giving not only grace but mercy in extending our thoughts, words, and deeds to those whom we stand next to, walk by, and talk not only to...but about. Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol



Q u e s - t i o n : I keep reading about all these fatal crashes in the news. What is going on out there?

A n s w e r : Here is some information we shared on our Department of Safety blog talking about the ongoing crisis: Traffic deaths on Minnesota's roads.

The 100 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day this year continued a distressing trend of traffic deaths. Those 100 days are the most traveled of the year on Minnesota roads, and this year they proved particularly tragic. Preliminary numbers show that 167 people died in traffic crashes during this year's 100 most-traveled days. They accounted for over half of all the 349 traffic deaths through September this year.

And if 349 traffic deaths by September sounds high, it is. It's a 25 percent increase over deaths this time last year and a 30 percent increase over this time in 2019. People are dying on Minnesota roads in record numbers, and we're doing ev-

everything we can to stop it. But we can't do it without your help.

In keeping with the distressing trend of drivers ignoring the speed limit, 47 of the traffic deaths during the 100 most traveled days were speed related. You can help reverse this trend by obeying the speed limit and driving according to road conditions—as the weather changes, the posted speed limit may not necessarily be the safest speed. It doesn't matter how late you're running; the few minutes you might save aren't worth causing a crash.

Twenty-nine of the people who died weren't wearing seat belts. It's a reminder of what you already know: Seat belts save lives. Always wear yours, and when you're the driver, refuse to move the car until every passenger buckles their seat belt.

Thirty-five of the traffic deaths this summer were alcohol-related. If you're going out and you'll be drinking, plan ahead by designating a sober driver, taking public transportation or a ride-share, or staying at the location of the party.

And if you see someone who has had too much to drink try to get behind the wheel, speak up and find them a safe ride home.

Seven of this summer's traffic deaths are known to be distraction-related. If you're driving, use a hands-free device for your phone or put away distractions altogether. And if you're a passenger with a driver who is distracted, say something. Tell them to put the phone down, and offer to send that text message for them.

The 167 traffic deaths that took place during the 100 most-traveled days were tragic – and preventable. We need to work together to keep Minnesota roads safer. Please drive smart and commit to safe driving choices every season of the year.

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).

Baling Hay with the H!

By Auctioneer Eric W. Michelson



What a beautiful weekend! After such a dry summer with no hay or pasture the 3rd crop came on with the rain!! I was just going to let it sit, but when you are desperately short of hay I thought I am going to cut a little more! This is where the great weekend of weather came in handy.

A couple of years ago I bought a 430 IH square baler and I hadn't had the chance to try it out. I dug it out this summer thinking I was going to do a little ditch hay, but never got that far. I did buy some new twine and grease it up a few weeks ago. I took it out in the barley field and tried to bale some of the straw that was left over to check it out. No luck it would not tie! So I took it to the yard and cleaned out the knot-ters and greased it up again and this weekend took it out for a try on that hay. Tah-Dah, it worked like a charm, when I say worked like a charm I really mean it did throw about 4 poor bales, but out of a 100.....I took that as a victory.

I had the H Farmall on the baler so for a John Deere man, I was all red today in the hayfield!

It sure was fun for a guy who loves making hay. It sort of brought me back to the days when dad would cut hay with our H Farmall when I was a kid. He always had the #5 John

Deere mower behind it. It really made a good pair! Dad did all the mowing then myself of mom would get to rake, usually with the B John Deere. My mind sort of raced down memory lane as my H purred along with the baler today. Sometimes I wish a had a new haybine and a big round baler, that sure would be nice. But then I wouldn't get to take that fun stroll down memory lane!!

How about a little tractor trivia!!

1. The model H was the row crop version. What was the name given to the standard version?
A) HS B) HV C) W-4 D) W-6

2. The Rock Island, Illinois plant was opened in



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A) 1955 B) 1965 C) 1975 D) 1985

3. The Farmall name was officially dropped by IH in

A) 1953 B) 1963 C) 1973 D) 1983

4. The Farmall H had _____ forward speeds and one reverse.
A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6

5. One version of the H was called the HV. What type of tractor was this?
A) Wide Front B) High Crop C) Tricycle D) Single front wheel

Answers: 1. C. W-4 2. D. 1985 3. C. 1973 4. C. 5 speeds 5. B. High Crop(V for vegetable)

MnDOT maintenance work begins October 1 on Highway 71 west of Kabekona

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Motorists traveling on Highway 71 from Kabekona to Highway 200, can expect maintenance operations beginning October 1, as MnDOT crews begin brush work. The maintenance work is estimated to be complete by mid-October, weather permitting.

Permits still available for October Lake Bemidji State Park youth deer hunt

Permits are still available for the Oct. 15-17 youth hunt at Lake Bemidji State Park. This firearms hunt is open to youth ages 12 to 15. Youth must be accompanied by an adult mentor over 18 years old. Mentors must have parental approval and may not carry firearms themselves.

The youth hunter must have a firearms safety certificate and purchase a youth hunt license. Participants may harvest up to two deer of either sex. More details can be found in the 2021 Hunting Regulations booklet.

Participating in the youth hunt does not prevent a youth from hunting in the regular season, although harvested deer do count towards the youth's annual bag limit.

MnDOT reminds drivers to slow down, avoid distractions and follow traffic signs in work zones. For real-time traffic and travel information in Minnesota, visit www.511mn.org or get the free smartphone app at Google Play or the App Store.

Youth interested in participating in the hunt should call Lake Bemidji State Park at 218-308-2300 and provide the following information: first, middle and last name; street address; city; state; zip code; phone number; age on Oct. 15; and name of adult mentor. Orientation packets will be mailed to the address provided. There will be no in-person orientation this year.

Information about available park amenities and camping and permit fees is available on the Lake Bemidji State Park webpage.

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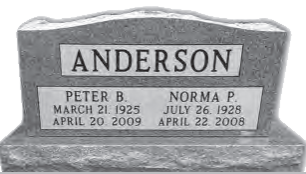
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Obituary for Sheldon Peterson

Sheldon Peterson, 84, of Grygla, MN passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at Sanford Medical Center in Thief River Falls, MN with his loving family by his side after a courageous battle with ALS. He was diagnosed in fall of 2019 and was able to remain at home being cared for by his loving wife of 60 years until the end.

The service to celebrate Sheldon's life was held at 11:00 am, Monday, September 27th at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, MN with Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom officiating. Burial followed at St. Olaf Cemetery near Grygla. Visitation was held Sunday, September 26 at Grace from 3:00-5:00 pm with a prayer service starting at 5:00 pm.

Sheldon H. Peterson was born December 3, 1936 at Grygla, MN the son of Clarence and Alice O. (Salveson) Peterson. He was baptized February 19, 1937 at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Grygla, MN and confirmed on June 11, 1950 at St. Olaf as well. He attended grade school in Grygla and high school in Go-

odridge, MN, graduating in 1954.

Sheldon entered the United States Air Force in October 1955 and was honorably discharged in October 1959.

On August 26, 1961, Sheldon was united in marriage to Janice D. Wilkens at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. He was a Postmaster in Grygla for 30 years, from which he retired and then worked at Machinewell Inc. for 9 years.

He held membership in Fountown-rygla Sportsmen's Club, Grygla Lions and National Association of Retired Postmasters. He also was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and the Grygla Volunteer Fire Department.

His interests were fishing, hunting, snow-mobiling, 4-wheeling and camping. He was the best husband, dad, grandpa, and great grandpa a family could ask for and will be greatly missed. He loved playing cards and was known for his pancakes.

Survivors include wife, Janice, Grygla, MN, children: Jodi (Kevin) Nelson, Jamestown, ND, Sherry "Pebs" (Steve) Dalager, Duluth, MN and Kristy (Brad) Monson, Grygla, MN; grandchildren: Lindsey (Danny), Ashley (Chase), Kylie (Oscar), Maia (Andrew), Maritha, Drew (Heather), Erin (Bailey); great-grandchildren, Elodie, Brayden & Brynn; one sister: Patty (Gordon) Anderson, Pine Island, MN.

Preceded in death by parents, Clarence and Alice Peterson and grandparents, Sivert and Inga Salveson and Hans and Jarand Peterson.

Family condolences may be sent to www.johnsonfuneralservice.com.



Obituary for Harold Cyr

Harold Cyr, 92, of Oklee passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 12, 2021 at his home with his family members at his side.

Harold Anthony Cyr was born on April 13, 1929 in Crookston, the son of Frank and Leontine (Beaudin) Cyr. He attended school in Oklee, graduating in 1949. He was drafted into the US Army in February of 1951 and received an honorable discharge in December of 1952. He spent a large portion of his time in the Army as a cook at Elmendorf Air Force base in Anchorage, Alaska. Other than his time in the service, he was lifelong resident of Oklee.

On August 4, 1953 he married Shirley Ann Turgeon at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and they celebrated 68 years of marriage this past year. Harold worked at a variety of jobs including trucking, chief of police in Oklee for three years, on the missile base in northeastern North Dakota and on various pipeline jobs before taking over Cyr Hardware in 1969. Together Harold and Shirley ran the store until a fire in 1997 led to retirement. All the while Harold and Shirley ran the store it was a place, not only to get the things you might need, but a gathering place for a cup of coffee and a good story about hunting, the weather, or about the "old days" in Oklee. He spoke French to everyone, whether

they understood or not. Harold had many "sidekicks" over the years, retirees that came to visit the store as part of their daily routine. He continued to fix shoes and do wood-working in a shop that he had behind their residence.

Harold enjoyed motorcycles all his life so when his children wanted to get a bike, he was all for it. He fulfilled a lifelong dream in 1987 when he purchased a Harley-Davidson Tour Guide Classic which he and Shirley were able to enjoy for a number of years.

Affectionately known as Big Har to young and old, he enjoyed anything that his children were involved in, especially athletics, and in particular wrestling.

Other than his family, Harold's greatest passion was hunting. He hunted deer, loved to chase fox and coyotes, but his real love was to hunt waterfowl. When they were still in the store, most of October and November, Shirley would open so he could pursue his passion. Any time that he could have a shotgun in his hands, it was a good day. He also loved to shoot trap and competed in ATA trapshoots when he was able. He was always proud of breaking 199 out of 200 at the North Dakota State Shoot in Grand Forks. He also participated and won events in league shooting in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls.

Harold is survived by his wife, sons Paul of Oklee, Stephen (Susan) of Rochester, Joe (Karen) of Fertile, John (Trisha) of Fargo, and daughters Mary (David) Allton of Wayzata and Catherine of Perham; grandsons Bradley (Audrey), Peter (Lindsay), Thomas (Maddie), Cy, and Victor Cyr, and Joe Lorenson and granddaughters Maria (Luke) and Lily Lorenson; great-grandchildren Colin, Owen, and Maggie Cyr; and one brother Frankie of Oklee. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Lloyd and Bradford.

A funeral Mass for Harold Anthony Cyr was held at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 24 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Oklee.



Obituary for Charles Rustvold

Charles Harry "Chuck" Rustvold, age 98, passed away peacefully at Bethany on University on September 20, 2021.

Chuck was born September 17, 1923 in Beltrami County to John and Mary Rustvold. He grew up on their farm near Grygla, MN.

Chuck served in the Army during WWII in the European theater. He was wounded in Germany during the Battle of the Huertgen Forest.

Upon his discharge he lived in Detroit, MI where he

went to Barber School. After his graduation, he moved to Fargo where he barbered until his retirement.

In 1946, he was united in marriage to his forever soulmate Marion Thompson. They had two children, Diane and Jeffrey.

Chuck enjoyed spending his years at his lake home near Detroit Lakes. He loved fishing, hunting, and gathering with family for any occasion. He was a man who loved to dance, smile, and chat for hours over a hot cup of coffee.

Chuck is preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Marion, daughter Diane and sister Irene.

He will be forever loved and missed by his faithful son Jeff; granddaughters Melanie Beckman and Megan Zimmer, and his four precious great grandchildren.

Family and friends of Chuck are invited to attend his memorial service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 613 16th St. S, Fargo, ND, on Friday, September 24 at 2:00pm.

Memories and online condolences can be shared by visiting www.hansonrunsvold.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home-Fargo, ND



Obituary for Gladys Haugen

Gladys Josephine Haugen - Lefse Queen, Bingo Master, Quilter, Seamstress, Gardener, Baker - died peacefully on September 18, 2021. She was nearly 101 years old.

"Gladys" grew up in northwest Minnesota, in the small town of Hill River, MN. She grew up poor in possessions, but rich in family with her mother Nora Bjerklie Gundersen, sister Irene, grandparents Anna and Peter Bjerklie, and later, her stepfather Nels Nelson and many more siblings. Music and shenanigans with her family was a common theme, with she and older sister Irene being the ringleaders!

After graduating from Gully High School, she was courted by Arnold "Arnie" Haugen and embraced by his many sisters, who taught her the art of baking "perfect cookies", lefse, and bread. Arnold and Gladys married on September 27, 1940. She, Arnie and their first-born son Jerry moved to Proctor in the 1940's for his job on the Duluth Missabe and Iron Range railroad. An unsung hero, Gladys did her part for the war effort by working at the DM&IR when Arnie was sent overseas. An accomplished seamstress and doting aunt and godmother to Connie (Eck) Williams, Gladys hosted her while Connie's parents moved and sewed her several dresses. Connie enjoyed her stay so much she told her parents she wanted to stay and live with "Auntie."

More children came along - Myles, Mark, Peggy, Jay and Mary Jo - and by 1962, Arnie and Gladys packed up the kids and moved to Hermantown to a hobby farm. There, Gladys supported Arne's work as a DM&IR engineer, managed her growing and extended family, and cultivated a lifelong love of gardening, coaxing

anything to sprout up out of the soil once she put her hand to it. She particularly loved flower gardens, was an active member of the Proctor Garden Club and, more than once a prize winner for her beautiful flowers at the South St. Louis County Fair.

She was a lifelong member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church (now United Lutheran Church of Proctor) and enjoyed many service activities through the church - the Ladies Circle, Quilters, Lefse bakes.

She and Arnie were avid fair goers and volunteers. Gladys volunteered many years with the 4-H and South St. Louis County Fair in Proctor, including hold the position of poultry barn superintendent. Retirement highlights included many trips to the Minnesota State Fair, Scandinavian festivals, travels to Arizona and Texas with Arnie, spending time with her children and grandchildren, and the opportunity to ride alongside her husband in the convertible when Arnold was the grand marshal of the Proctor Hoghead Festival parade in 1991.

Though she lost Arnie in 1994, she remained active in her community and family. She had strong ties to her Norwegian heritage which was passed on to her children. She was an innate teacher; with lefse stick in hand, this "Lefse Queen" never failed to pass on a few tips and tricks to her daughters, daughter-in-law Cindy or granddaughters. She enjoyed playing cards and Bingo whenever she found the time - and particularly developed close friendships with her neighbors at Railview Apartments, where she lived until her physical health started to fail her.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold; and sons, Gerald and Myles.

Gladys is survived by her children, Mark (Karla) Haugen, Peggy (Joe) Hapy, Jay (Cindy) Haugen and Mary Jo (Eric) Jensen; goddaughter and niece, Connie (Jim) Williams; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation was held at 10:00 AM on September 27th at Sunrise Funeral Home, 4798 Miller Trunk Hwy, with Funeral Service followed at 11:00 AM. Interment at Sunrise Memorial Park Cemetery with her husband. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred.



Obituary for Ann Offerdahl

Ann Offerdahl, age 65, of Fosston, MN, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, September 22nd, at Mayo St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 29th, at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. Jane Ekholm officiating. Interment will be in Hope Lutheran Cemetery, Fosston. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Tuesday, September 28th, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston. There will also be reviewal for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com. The funeral will be live-streamed on the Carlin website and Facebook page.

Ann Katherine Offerdahl was born on April 19th, 1956, in Minneapolis, Minnesota to parents Joseph and Inez (Wolfe) Lovegreen. She grew up in Coon Rapids and graduated from Coon Rapids High School in 1974. Following high school, she attended Minneapolis Vo Tech to be a Medical Secretary. After graduation she worked at both Eitel and Children's Hospitals in Minneapolis.

Ann moved to Bemidji, Minnesota in the early 80s and worked as an Account Representative for KKB Radio. While working there she was assigned the account of Bemidji Electronics, which was owned by none other than Jim Offerdahl. After Jim realized he was suddenly spending all his radio advertising money on ads with KKB, he figured it would actually save him money if he could convince Ann to work for him. Soon thereafter their relationship bloomed into a romance and Ann ultimately began to work for Jim as his office manager. Jim was enamored; he knew that Ann was the love of his life and was anxious to propose but Ann ultimately beat him to the punch and she asked Jim for his hand in marriage. They eloped (much to his sister's dismay) in Nashville, Tennessee on September 3rd, 1985. Shortly after came the greatest gifts of Ann's life, her two children, son Joseph Carl, born on March 2nd, 1987, and daughter, Jamie Leigh, born on November 16th, 1989.

Ann worked alongside Jim as an office manager until

1996 when she took a job as a Medical Secretary at North Country Hospital in Bemidji. They made the decision the next year to move to Jim's hometown of Fosston to be closer to family. Once in Fosston, Ann began working as Deli Manager at Hartz Foods. Here, Ann was fulfilled by one of the greatest passions of her life, making people happy with her cooking and baking, until the time the store closed. In 2005, Ann and Jim formed their company, Offerdahl Broadcast Service, Inc. where she served many duties as Co-Owner, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Office Manager. Her duties didn't stop there though - she also served on the Veteran's Memorial Park Committee, participating in the planning of the many improvements that have been realized over recent years as well as volunteering to take on the task of caring for and maintaining the beauty of the floral arrangements adorning the park.

Ann was a passionate and talented woman. As mentioned, she loved cooking, but she was an especially gifted baker. She spent hours upon hours experimenting and creating her own recipes, intricately decorating beautiful cookies and cakes, and making pies and ice cream from scratch, much to the enjoyment of her friends and family. Her talent and eye for beauty didn't stop at baked goods though; she loved to work on her home and garden and kept them looking photo ready for every season. Ann took great pride in having a welcoming, warm, and beautifully decorated home with an open door for friends and family alike.

While Ann treasured these activities, the most important thing in her life was her family, dedicating herself fully to her beloved husband and children. She loved to travel with them, both internationally and across the US, making frequent trips to Orlando to spend time with Jamie. One of the places she and Jim often enjoyed visiting was Nashville, an homage to their place of marriage. She loved music and especially enjoyed listening to it live, so they made sure that the Grand Ole Opry was always a staple of their visits. No matter the location, however, Ann was happy as long as she was with her best friend and life partner, Jim.

After a short illness, Ann passed away peacefully in the presence of her husband and children on September 22nd, 2021 at the age of 65 years.

Ann is survived by her loving husband of 36 years, Jim; son, Joe of Fosston; daughter, Jamie of Orlando, FL; brother, Mike (Deb) Lovegreen of New Hope; sister-in-law, Mary Jo (Dennis) Rud of Fosston; nephew, Derek Rud of Fosston; nephew Brandon Rud of Moorhead; nephew, Matt Lovegreen of Monticello; and niece Michelle (Sarah) Lovegreen of Minneapolis. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Scott Lovegreen; and nephews, Bryan Rud and Collin Rud.

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Bemidji Speedway “42nd Annual Paul Bunyan Stampede”

9/25&26/2021

By Dennis Peterson

The 2021 racing season at Bemidji Speedway came to a climactic close with the “42nd Annual Paul Bunyan Stampede” held on Saturday Sept. 25th and Sunday the 26th. A record setting 162 cars filled the pits to capacity on Saturday with eight classes racing including the Northern Renegade Winged and Wingless Sprints. National point leaders in the tri-state area were on hand searching for points with just a few weeks left to claim a national title. Highlighting the races were clean sweeps on the weekend of both the heats and feature races were national point leader Shane Sabraski in both the Wissota Super Stocks and Modifieds, Skyler Smith in the Wissota Mod Fours, and Justin Barsness in the Wissota Hornets. Claiming both features in the Wissota Midwest Modifieds was Gary James Nelson.

DAY 1 Features

Wissota Pure Stock Feature: The first feature of the stampede was the Wissota Pure Stocks with 19 pures lined led by Deryk Weleski and Dusty Caspers. A series of mishaps with both leaders losing wheels brought 2nd row outside starter Kevin Baumgarner to the front where he stayed to win the initial feature race. Austin Carlson raced his way from his 7th row start to finish second followed by Kade Leeper, Sammy Blevins and Josh Berg.

Bemidji Mini Stocks Feature: 15 mini stocks drove on track with Cory Nelson on the pole and Patrick Specht outside. After several attempts at a start the race went green with John Current out front followed by Conrad Schwinn and Shannon George. The red flag stopped the race on the front straight when Kaylie Winge’s mini rolled and landed on it top. The young lady was shaken but not hurt and the race was resumed with Schwinn gaining the advantage for the win. George was 2nd and Nelson 3rd.

Northern Renegade Wingless Sprints Feature: The Renegade Sprints were “wingless” for Saturday’s races with Nathan Sletto and Zach Olson in the front row with a total of 18 sprints on the track. Veteran racer Paul Schultz raced up from his 2nd row inside start to take the lead with Sletto competing with him side by side for a lap. Ken Hron powered his #46 sprint up to take 2nd with Sletto 3rd as Schultz picked up the win.

Wissota Midwest Modified Feature: 20 Wissota B-Mods roared on track next led by Connor Drewry and Gary James Nelson. Joey LaValley blasted up on the inside to take the lead out of turn two with Corey Koenig and Nelson



Shannon George of Bagley won the Mini Stock feature on Sunday.



Wissota Hornet champion with clean sweeps both Saturday and Sunday was 15 year old Jake Barsness of Grand Rapids.

trailing. Jake Smith was on the move using the high side to take 3rd. Nelson and Smith raced door to door before a late caution was waved and creating a restart. With LaValley controlling the race from the start it was not what he wanted to see as the green flag waved Nelson powered up and with an inside pass took the lead and the win. LaValley was 2nd with Smith 3rd.

Wissota Hornets Feature: 20 Wissota Hornets buzzed on track next led by Jesse Feltus on the pole. Several cautions slowed the start of the race but once the race went green it was 15 year old Justin Barsness in control to claim his first of two feature wins in the class for the weekend. Jacob Arhus was 2nd with Chad Reller 3rd.

Wissota Mod Four Feature: The Wissota Mod Four’s were up next with two of the best on the front row, Dean Larson on the pole and Skyler Smith outside. In a flag to flag race Smith powered to the front never looked back as he claimed his first of two clean sweeps for the stampede. Dustin Holtquist was 2nd and national point leader Tommy Bawden 3rd.

Wissota Modified Feature: The mighty A Mods were next with Shane Sabraski on the pole and Josh Beaulieu to his right. One of the highlights of the first night of racing was the race these two put on for the fans during this race. With Beaulieu on top and Sabraski low the two traded leads multiple times over the early stages of

the race. Following a caution with Beaulieu leading Sabraski raced inside in the 1-2 corner to retake the lead and complete the feature with a win. Beaulieu was a tight 2nd with Erick Thiesse 3rd followed by Lance Schilling and Devin Fouquette.

Wissota Super Stock Feature: The Wissota Super stocks were the final race of day one of the stampede with 20 cars on track led by Robert Lore and Dalton Carlson. Shane Sabraski, jumping from his modified into his superstock raced up from his second row inside starting spot on the back straight to take the lead on lap one. He quickly pulled away and cruised to victory lane in a flag to flag race. Carlson brought home 2nd with Dylan Nelson 3rd followed by Matt Sparby and Dexton Koch ending day one of the stampede.

DAY 2 Features

Wissota Pure Stocks Feature: 16 pure stocks opened the second day of stampede feature with Josh Berg on the pole and Chad Tabaka outside. Berg raced into the lead with Tabaka, Landon Gross and Sammy Blevins closing in behind him. Only one caution slowed the racing as Berg held his line and picked up the feature win putting on a little dance a top his pure stock in Victory Lane in celebration. Kevin Baumgarner moved up to take 2nd with Blevins 3rd.

Bemidji Mini Stock Feature: Travis Klein and Gordon Hunter led the field of Mini stocks to the green flag of flagman Tim Jackson with Klein taking the early lead followed by Gross and Cory Nelson. Following several spins and restarts Shannon George raced up and with an inside move took the lead and picked up the win. He was followed in 2nd place by Gordon Hunter and Kalin Honer 3rd.

Northern Renegade “Winged” Sprints Feature: The Renegade sprints added the wings for day 2 of the stampede with Chris Lewis on the pole and Adam Sobolik outside with a total of 16 sprints in track.



It took three to take down Running Back Jesse Bjerke, #33, for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears. The Bears hosted the Laporte Wildcats last Friday night. Wildcats are Richard Mullum #2, Isaac Clyde #3 and Hudson Smith #15.

The track was fast and the action furious as the big wheels pounded the corners of the dirt track. Sobolik raced high on the track and Mark Chevalier raced low and the two battled for the lead. Sobolik won that fight picking up the checkered flag. Chevalier was 2nd with Jamie Ogston 3rd.

Wissota Midwest Modified Feature: A total of 24 Midwest Mods took over the track for their feature led by Darrin Lawler and Gary James Nelson up front. A three wide battle for the lead started lap one with Nelson, Lawler, and Aaron Blacklance in contention. Nelson prevailed and took over the lead. Following a caution Blacklance took over second before a multi-car crash stopped the race for track personnel to untangle the mess in turn 3-4 with several cars pitting with more than a half dozen involved. When racing resumed it was Nelson charge and claiming his second feature win of the weekend. Alan Olafson raced hard to take 2nd with Blacklance, Joey LaValley and Jeff Reed in the top five.

Wissota Hornets Feature: 17 Hornets took over the track led by Jake Barsness and Brooke Vernlund up front. Vernlund grabbed the early lead but when her hornet slid up high in turn two Barsness grabbed the opportunity and took the lead. He finished strong to claim his second clean sweep of the hornet class for the weekend. Aahus was second followed by DeJay Jarecki in 3rd.

Wissota Mod Four Feature: The mod fours were next on track with day one feature winner Skyler Smith on the pole. Next to Smith was Blake Erickson and the two put on a show racing side by side for the opening lap before Smith finally took the lead and finished with his second clean sweep of the weekend. Erickson was 2nd with Dustin Holtquist 3rd.

Wissota Modified Feature: The modified feature had Shane Sabraski on the pole with Erick Thiesse outside. Sabraski raced to the lead with Thiesse and Weston Ramsrud chasing. Josh Beaulieu started in the very last position on the track and was making up ground with each lap but the laps ran out as Sabraski claimed his second clean sweep of the weekend in the modified class. Tyler Peterson race up from his 4th row starting spot to take 2nd with Rick Jacobson 3rd followed by Beaulieu and Alan Bohlman.

Wissota Super Stock Feature: The final race of the 42nd Stampede was the Wissota Super Stocks with Nic Jacobson on the pole and Doug VanMill outside. Jacobson took the lead with VanMill, Mikey Vajdl, Shane Sabraski and Tim Carlson in the top five. After several spins and restarts the race once again was given the green flag with Jacobson still out front. But Sabraski was on the move and racing on the high side passed VanMill for second and down the front straight along the wall side by side with Jacobson took the lead and continued on to claim his second clean sweep of the supers. Jacobson finished a strong 2nd with Vajdl, Dylan Nelson and Matt Sparby in the top five ending the 42nd Annual Paul Bunyan Stampede.



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Low in the southwest, nightfall October 9



Minnesota Starwatch for October 2021

By Deane Morrison

October's darkening skies provide a backdrop for planetary maneuvers and the unending stream of stars across the celestial stage.

As Venus holds its position above the sunset horizon, Saturn, followed by much brighter Jupiter, heads westward with the stars of Capricornus. On the 9th, red Antares, the heart of Scorpius, will be left of Venus and a waxing crescent moon in the sun's afterglow. As Antares exits the sky, it draws closer to Venus and glimmers directly below the planet on the 16th. On the 14th, Jupiter and Saturn come out above a gibbous moon.

On the 7th, Mars passes behind the sun and officially takes up residence in the morning sky—which is where you'll also find Saturn, Jupiter and Venus next year.

Facing south, you'll see—perhaps with help from a star chart—the relatively dim fall constellations. From west to east, the main ones are chevron-shaped Capricornus, the sea goat; scraggly Aquarius, the water bearer; and two-tailed Pisces, the fishes. Fairly high in the southeast at nightfall is the Great Square of Pegasus. Below the Great Square is a pretty ring of stars known as the Circlet of Pisces.

October's full moon arrives the morning of the 20th. To see it, get outside by about 40 minutes before sunrise or it will have set in the west. If you're

not a morning person, enjoy the moonrise on the evening of either the 19th or the 20th.

October closes with Halloween, an astronomically based Celtic holiday that was one of four “cross-quarter” days falling midway between an equinox and a solstice. On that night, evil spirits cooped up since May Day were released to wreak havoc on humankind. People left out food to appease the spirits and lit candles in gourds to ward them off; these were the forerunners of trick-or-treating and jack-o'-lanterns.

The University of Minnesota's public viewings of the night sky at its Duluth and Twin Cities campuses have been curtailed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, see:

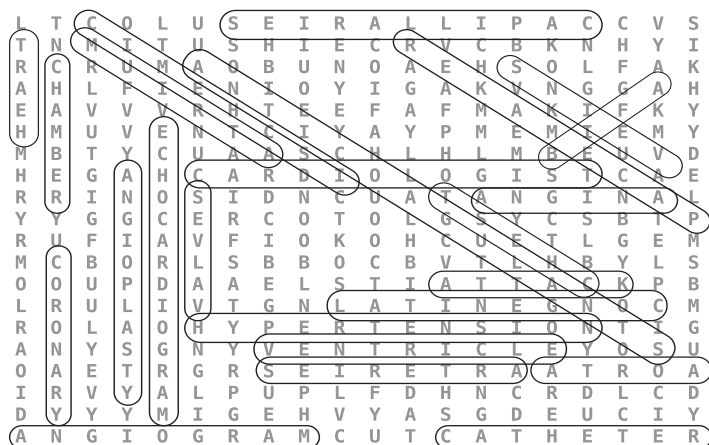
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