



Tri County Canary

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Not only did Bryson Fielder get second place for the largest pumpkin at 609 pounds at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day Festival, he received a plaque for the "Best in Show" and \$500. Bryson is the son of Brady and Bridget Fiedler of Goodridge and great nephew of Allan Danielson of Gonvick.



Charlie Bergh received the 19th annual Bill Schmunk Memorial award at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day. It is awarded annually in recognition of volunteer efforts, their pumpkin growing spirit and support of the Pumpkin Growers. Charlie is on the left with Pumpkin Grower members Tucker Johnson and Bob Edevold presenting the award.

Small Grains Institute offers Grants for 2022

The Small Grains Institute Committee is comprised of 10 members from the farm community, industry, and extension. The 2-day event focus is on educational programs featuring leading edge topics and a farm equipment show held each February at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Since its inception in 1990, the SGI's mission has been to help educate and provide information to the small grain growers in our region. The continued growth and success of the International Crop Expo has allowed the SGI to establish a fund that will provide financial support for programs and/or meetings that coincide with that mission.

The Small Grains Institute Committee is proud to announce that they distributed grants in the past to the following recipients to help educate in the region:

- ND Grain Growers Assn
- ND Barley Council
- Organic Crop Improvement Assn MN #1
- MN Assn of Wheat Growers

- MN Barley Growers Assn
- MN/ND Agri-Women

The committee is also proud that scholarships have been awarded to an Ag student with the University of Minnesota – Crookston and North Dakota State University for \$1,000.00 each. This program was established with the two Universities in 2014 and was completed in 2020.

The 2022 grant application deadline will be Friday, December 3, 2021. Programs should be completed on or before 12/31/22. Upon receiving the applications, they will be

reviewed and awarded no later than December 31, 2021.

If you know of any group who would be eligible & would like to apply – please contact Lorri Ann Hartel @ 218-253-4311, ext. 120 or 218-686-6144 or email @lhartel@prairieagcomm.com



Mike Girtz took many people up in the bucket truck at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show. They can go up to 55 feet in the air. Many children and adults were buckled in for the short ride up during the drawings and pumpkin weigh in. The truck came from Clearwater Polk Electric for the day.



Oil to begin flowing through the new Enbridge Line 3

(BEMIDJI, MINN) October 1st was the first day that oil was to flow through the newly replaced Enbridge Line 3 pipeline and Beltrami County Commissioner Craig Gaasvig urged Minnesota courts to make sure people arrested and charged with crimes related to Line 3 protests face the consequences for their actions. Gaasvig's call follows a recent media report that people facing a series of charges from Line 3 protests want to have their cases dismissed. More than 900 people were arrested this year during violent Line 3 protests for damaging property, threatening workers, and other related offenses. While protestors claim the charges have been too severe, Commissioner Gaasvig said it is important to make sure there is full accountability for what was a violent and stressful summer for Minnesota communities.

"It is disgraceful to see people who came here from around the country to threaten workers now try to claim what they did was not serious, and that they should be given a free pass when it comes to accountability," Beltrami Commissioner Craig Gaasvig said. "They damaged equipment, kept people from being able to

go to work, and forced our first responders to spend time away from our communities. Trying to simply call this 'free speech' and to avoid the consequences for what they did is appalling. I am confident our court system will do the right thing and fairly review and assess each case."

Since the start of construction last December, thousands of protestors have come to Minnesota from across the country to try to stop work on what is the largest privately-funded construction project in state history. They have repeatedly trespassed on private property, attached themselves to equipment, damaged vehicles, threatened workers, blocked traffic, and created significant challenges for local law enforcement.

In June, several hundred protestors attacked the Two Inlets pump station that was under construction. Protestors tried to not let construction workers leave the site, significantly damaged an excavator, destroyed property that belonged to a Native American-owned construction company, and did considerable damage to the facility.

In addition to damaging property, protestors have also

forced law enforcement to put themselves in harm's way to respond to attacks. In July two protestors jumped into a capped section of pipeline that was under construction. The temperature in the pipe rose to almost 130 degrees. After refusing to come out of the pipe, paramedics were forced to put on breathing apparatus and go down into the pipe and use a crane to get everyone out, and the protestors were then treated for heat-related issues.

"What happened here this summer is not a joke and people coming to Minnesota who think it's okay to do damage or force others to put themselves at risk need to understand and accept that there are consequences," Gaasvig said. "It bothers me that our court system will be jammed up with these cases but letting people off after what they have done would be far worse. I am confident our legal system will meet this test and that justice will be done."

Last Wednesday Enbridge notified the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission that work to replace the pipeline is substantially complete. Today oil is expected to begin flowing through the line and it will be in full operation as soon as Oc-

tober 1st.

The decision to replace Line 3 was made by the Obama Administration. Line 3 is the most studied pipeline project in state history. There were 71 public-comment regulatory meetings and over 3,500 community engagement meetings that included a 13,500-page Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), four separate reviews by independent administrative law judges, 320 route modifications in response to stakeholder input, and reviews and approvals from federal and state agencies as well as tribal communities.

Line 3 is also the largest privately financed construction project in Minnesota history, coming at a key time as the region struggled with issues related to the economic impact of COVID. The Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) at the University of Minnesota Duluth's Labovitz School of Business and Economics concluded via their analysis that the project would create approximately 8,600 jobs and will represent an investment of over \$2.0 billion in the 15-county study area in the northern portion of the State of Minnesota.

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Enbridge held meetings in three area towns last week. Crookston, Clearbrook and Bemidji. They brought along the actual replacement pipe that will be put into the ground. People were able to add their name to a section of the pipe to show their support. Several sponsoring organizations were there to answer questions. Minnesotans for Line 3 is helping with "The Safest Way Tour" to bring together Line 3 supporters to create a hands-on way to learn more about the safety, technology and importance of replacing the Line 3 Pipeline.

Enbridge's \$2.9 billion provide investment in the U.S. - \$2.6 billion of it in Minnesota - will create well paying jobs. An economic boost for local communities during construction and local community investments and tax contributions for many years to come.

Pictures and information for the Line 3 pipeline were presented at three area meetings in the area. This was from November 2019.

Zingraf receives the association's most prominent award of \$5,000

September 28, 2021 — Northland student Nicholas Zingraf has been awarded the Gordon B. Hoff \$5,000 scholarship from the Minnesota Business Aviation Association (MBAA). This scholarship is the single award granted to an Aviation Maintenance Technology student by the MBAA annually.

A second-year student from Hawley, MN, Zingraf is pursuing an A.A.S. in Aviation Maintenance Technology and will graduate in the spring of 2022.

"It is an incredible honor to receive this award—not just monetarily, but to be recognized for my work is a huge compliment," shares Zingraf. "Because I gained quite a bit of experience in the workforce before coming to Northland, I hope that on top of my education, I can bring a professional attitude, troubleshooting skills, and leadership abilities to my new career."

Richard Chapman, Northland Aviation Maintenance Technology instructor, describes Zingraf as a natural leader and ardent student. "Nick is truly an asset to Northland's AMT program and will bring his superior work ethic

and positive attitude to the profession. He takes pride in his work and strives for the best output every day."

The Minnesota Business Aviation Association has been an advocate for business aviation since 1955, with over 600 current members from all different aspects of the aviation industry. They are com-

mitted to supporting current and future leaders in business aviation and helping to retain talented and dedicated professionals in the industry. The MBAA offers The Gordon B. Hoff Scholarship to one student annually who shows a strong commitment to pursuing a maintenance career within the business aviation field.



“The 1936 Olympic Games” with David Jones



The 1936 Olympic Games held in Berlin are notorious for the tightly controlled image the Nazis presented to the world. But, these Games also became a blueprint for future Games that is followed to the present day. We will look at the history of the Olympics and the complicated legacy of the 1936 Games.

David Jones, a resident of



Jesse Owen at the Olympics.

Minneapolis, has been presenting on ten historical topics (Lincoln Assassination, Mount Rushmore, JFK Assassination, Apollo Moon program, Statue of Liberty, Washington Monument, Charles Lindbergh, the 1936 Olympics, United States Flag and Prohibition) since 1996. He has made more than 1,500 presentations to over 40,000 people.

This program will be held on October 13 at 9:30 am at Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook. Light refreshments are served at 9am.

NELL programs are free and open to all ages. Masks and social distancing will be encouraged.

For more information contact Tamara Edevold, program coordinator at 218-533-0146.

LSS to offer older adults healthy meals at pop-up events

(October 1, 2021) — LSS Meals, a service of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (LSS), is offering bundled, healthy meals at pop-up distribution events for older adults who are 60 years or older to help them maintain good nutrition.

“We want to make our meals easily accessible to older adults to ensure they are getting the nutrition they need,” said Kristin Schurrer, senior director of LSS Meals. “With Covid-19, many of our older neighbors are still isolated and may not be getting out or able to prepare meals. Others may have lost income due to the pandemic. We hope we can help with homestyle meals prepared in our kitchens.”

Schurrer said that she hopes pop-up events will create greater awareness to individuals that the LSS Meals service is available to them. Lutheran Social Service provides home-delivered and curb-side meals during the pandemic to Minnesotans ages 60 or older. Meals provided through pop-up events can also serve adults living in rural areas where LSS home-delivered meals are not available.

Pop-up events are taking place in partnership with local community food shelves, community centers, churches are funded by the Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging and Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging.

Meals will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Up to 10 meals are available for an older adult, and 20 meals for a married couple. The homestyle meals only require reheating, and in some cases, may be ready to eat. While they are available at no cost, a donation is recommended. Family members or neighbors are also welcome to pick up the meals on behalf of older adults.

Pop-up events will be held: Warren Community Center 110 W. Johnson Ave. Warren, MN 56762 October 22 and 29, November 9 and 23 and December 7 and 21 from 2 – 3:30 p.m. Erskine Community Center 105 E. Ross Ave. Erskine, MN 56535 October 26 from 1 – 2 p.m. November 16 from 1 – 2 p.m. December 16 from 9 – 10 a.m. For more information, con-

tact Carole DeMars, regional manager for LSS Meals, at 218.277.0524 or Carole.DeMars@lssmn.org.



Thank you to our many good friends & relatives for your love & support during the loss of our dear brother & special Uncle, Richard “Les” Lindom.

Thanks to Cornerstone-MC, Bagley Hospital, Dr. Potti, Nurses, and to the Cease Family Funeral Home & Cremation.

May kindness & blessings be with each & every one of you.

From the family of Les

Planning for Meals in Erskine

With the holidays just around the corner now planning is underway for the Community Thanksgiving and Christmas Meals in Erskine already. Once again this year we are looking at offering takeout and delivery meals for anyone in our area who is in need of help. We are also planning on providing the Christmas food supply boxes again this year for people who want to cook Christmas dinner for themselves but need help with some of the groceries. If you would like to be part of keeping these Important projects running please make a donation. Donations can be dropped off at American State

Vernes Ladies Aid

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Also starting now if you would like to get on the list to receive a delivery meal or to pick up a meal for Thanksgiving you can start calling.

Call 218-687-2157 with any questions

MCCL Fall Tour

MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) sends representatives throughout the state every fall to hold informational pro-life meetings in dozens of cities and towns. These meetings educate pro-life citizens about current trends and issues, legislation, elections, and more. They also equip citizens to make a difference in their own communities.

All Fall Tour gatherings are free and open to the public. At each meeting, a knowledgeable speaker from the MCCL office gives a power point presentation. Attendees also receive a packet of crucial information.

Our local Fall Tour meeting will be held Thursday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the McIntosh Community Center.

A short meeting of local chapter #45 will follow the Fall Tour meeting. It is also open to the public.

AD DEADLINE FRIDAYS AT NOON

Senator Johnson Statement on Line 3 Pipeline Construction

East Grand Forks, MN – Senator Mark Johnson (R-East Grand Forks) released the following statement celebrating the completion of the replacement of Line 3 with a newer, safer pipeline:

“The construction of the Line 3 pipeline is good news for Northern Minnesota schools, counties, communities, and for our entire state,” said Senator Johnson. “Building critical infrastructure that improves safety and reliability has always been a clear choice. Line 3 supports our communities, creates high-paying jobs, and helps protect our environment. Transporting energy by the old pipeline or rail is not as safe. Northern Minnesota has had some challenges over the past couple of years, but today is a step forward. I thank all the men and women who worked around the clock to get Line 3 built.”

Ryan Johnson
Media Relations Specialist
Senate Communications
MN State Senate
O: 651-296-9477

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Lake Agassiz Regional Library to Close October 11

MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA - All Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LARL) branches and LINK sites will be closed on Monday, October 11 for staff development.

LARL's branch libraries are located in Ada, Bagley, Barnesville, Breckenridge, Climax, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Fertile, Fosston, Hawley, Mahnom, McIntosh and Moorhead.

LARL's LINK sites are found in Cormorant, Frazee, Gonvick, Halstad, Hendrum, Lake Park, Rothsay, Twin Valley and Ulen.

Lake Agassiz Regional Library is a consolidated public library system comprised of 13 branch libraries and nine LINK sites serving the residents of seven counties in northwest Minnesota. More information is available at www.larl.org

Line 3 Replacement Project Set to be Fully Operational Friday

Washington, DC – Today, Enbridge Inc. announced the completion of the Line 3 Replacement Project, which will be in service October 1. The new line replaced an existing line that was corroding and operating at half capacity. In preparation for this project, input was gathered from 71 public comment regulatory meetings and more than 3,500 community engagement meetings, making it the most studied pipeline project in Minnesota state history.

“This is a monumental step for the health, safety, and livelihoods of the people that live and work along the 337-mile stretch of pipeline in Minnesota,” said Congresswoman Michelle Fischbach (MN-07). “The project was also the largest privately financed construction project in state history, supporting thousands of skilled labor jobs across northern Minnesota and millions in construction-related revenue to communities near

the pipeline's route.

“I want to thank every single person involved in this historic project. You did the hard work of engaging with local communities and exceeded legal and regulatory requirements during the scientific review phase. You also faced near-constant attempts to block the project from urban environmentalists and liberal special interest groups. I commend you all for the time and energy you have invested. The state of Minnesota will benefit for decades to come because of your efforts.”

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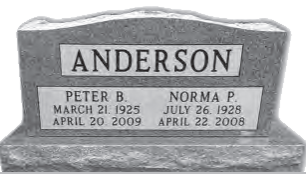
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Obituary for Adella Thompson

Adella Thompson, age 90, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Wednesday, September 29th, at Poplar Meadows Senior Living in McIntosh. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 3rd, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Gordon Syverson officiating. Interment was held at Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery, McIntosh. Visitation was held for one hour prior to the service on Sunday at the church. Arrangements with Carlin Family Funeral Service of McIntosh and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com. The funeral service was recorded and available to viewed later in the day on Sunday on the Carlin website.

Adella Thompson was born on February 16, 1931 to Clarence and Bertha Sylvester. She grew up outside of Eldred, MN on a farm with her parents and two brothers, Russel and Charles. She graduated from Central High School in 1949 and attended Moorhead State College where she earned her teaching certificate. Adella started her first teaching job in McIntosh, MN in 1951. Shortly after becoming the new teacher in town, a young man from Abrahamson's Hardware started making frequent deliveries to the school and spent a little extra time hoping to strike up a conversation with Adella. After dating for a short time, they got engaged, and Harald Thompson and Adella Sylvester were married on July 23, 1952 and began their life together in McIntosh. Adella continued to teach until they started their family in 1954. Daughters Ann, Naomi and Ruth and son, Mark rounded out their family.

Once their children were a little older, Adella went back to teaching and was a 3rd and 4th grade teacher for 18 years. She retired from teaching in 1985 and kept busy by volunteering at Mac Manor, where she created beautiful flower beds and spent time with residents. When Harald

retired from the Hardware Store, they were able to travel more, which they loved and they spent their winters in Mission, TX for years.

Adella spent countless hours making McIntosh a more beautiful place by planting flowers around town, tending numerous flower beds and continuously expanding her personal garden.

Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren lovingly referred to her as 'Grandma Delly.' They learned all about the delicacy of fresh strawberries with cream, eating peas right out of the garden, the joy of camping and fishing, and, in later years, playing with the chickens at Poplar Meadows.

Her family was blessed to learn many valuable lessons from Adella during her 90 years, among them: Never throw away a Cool Whip or butter container, they make for ideal Tupperware. Lefse is best with loads of butter and rosettes can never have too much sugar. If you eat only the edges of a pan of brownies, there are no calories. It has been a good day when you end it with dirt from the garden under your fingernails.

Adella Thompson, 90, of McIntosh, MN passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on September 29, 2021.

Adella is survived by her husband, Harald, McIntosh, MN; four children: Ann (Bob) Vesledahl, Erskine, MN; Naomi (Dennis) Hillgartner, Cedarburg, WI; Ruth (Wes) Vetter, Cherokee, IA; Mark (Karen) Thompson, McIntosh, MN; 10 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; siblings: Russel (LaMae) Sylvester, Fisher, MN; Charles Sylvester, Fisher, MN; several cousins, nephews, and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Bertha Sylvester, father and mother-in-law, Theodore and Rosetta Thompson, brother and sister-in-laws; Gordon & Mary Thompson, Martha & Orville Nelson and Audrey Sylvester.

Adella's family thanks all the people in their lives who have lifted them in prayer and friendship. Special thanks to the wonderful staff and caregivers at Poplar Meadows and Hospice of the Red River Valley. In the end, when most names had faded from her memory, she always carried her kind smile and that's how she'd want us to remember her.

The family requests that memorials be shared with The WEM Alumni Association for educational scholarships and the community of McIntosh for beautification projects in the city, since that was something near and dear to Adella's heart.



Obituary for Marge Stenberg

Marge Stenberg, 96, of Fargo, ND, passed away peacefully at Bethany on University on Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

Marge Stenberg lived a long and happy life. Marjorie Martha Spilde was born April 21, 1925, in Halma, Minnesota to Cora (Thompson) and Severt Spilde. She grew up in the farming community and graduated from Karlstad High School. She then attended Bemidji State College for two years and received her teaching certificate.

She began teaching in Oklee, Minnesota where she met and married Arnold Stenberg when he was home on leave after WWII. They raised six children all of whom went on to earn college degrees.

Marge loved teaching and was happy to return to it when her children were school age. At the same time, she spent summers earning her full bachelor's degree from Bemidji State. She taught various subjects ranging from fourth grade to physical education and remedial reading. She always enjoyed running into her former students. They were all special to her.

She was also active in her church and in community events. She helped start the Lost River Ramblers 4-H group. She loved wood carving, quilting, sewing, gardening, painting, and other artistic endeavors. After retirement she continued her love of teaching by helping others share her craft activities.

When Marge and Arnold retired, they traveled throughout the United States and some foreign countries. They spent a full year touring the US in their motor home. Summers were spent up at Lake of the Woods by Baudette and winters in various locations until they settled in Mesa, Arizona. They made many long-term friends in both locations. It was only in the last few years after Arnold's death that Marge settled in Fargo permanently.

Marge is survived by her 6 children and their spouses, grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Lynn and Frank Tallon live in Oconomowoc, WI. Kathy and Gary Williams live in Springfield, IL. Ginny and Bill Newman live in Fargo, ND. Arnie and Elle Stenberg live in Severance, CO. Grandchildren live in CO, IL, MN, ND, SD, and WI.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold; one brother; and two sisters.

A memorial service celebrating Marge's life will be held at a later date when the family can gather. Burial will take place at Zion Cemetery in Oklee, MN.

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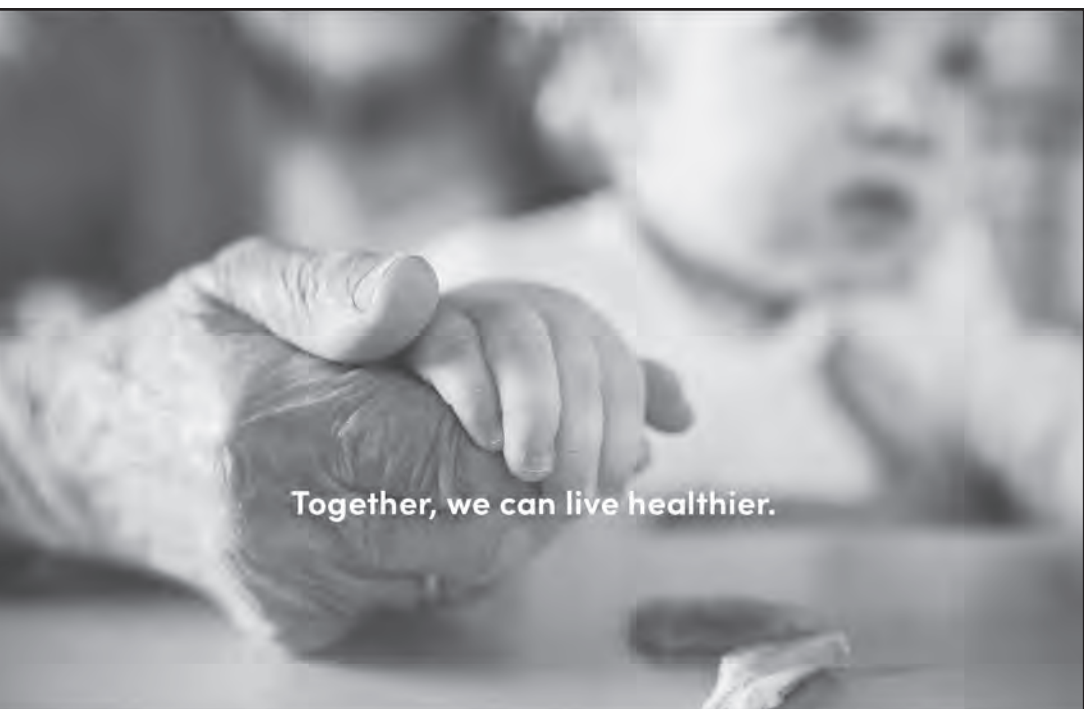
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Essentia Health spotlights DEA's public safety alert over fake prescription pills

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) on Monday issued its first public safety alert in six years, warning of a dangerous increase in fake prescription pills that contain potentially deadly amounts of fentanyl and methamphetamine.

From the DEA's alert, which can be read in full here:

International and domestic criminal drug networks are mass-producing fake pills, falsely marketing them as legitimate prescription pills, and killing unsuspecting Americans. These counterfeit pills are easy to purchase, widely available, and often contain deadly doses of fentanyl. Pills purchased outside of a licensed pharmacy are illegal, dangerous, and potentially lethal. This alert does not apply to legitimate pharmaceutical medications prescribed by medical professionals and dispensed by pharmacists.

Drug-overdose deaths continue to increase across much of the country. That increase is largely driven by opioids. In Minnesota, for example, the most significant rise has occurred among synthetic opioids, such as fentanyl. That's despite the fact that opioid prescribing

has fallen 44% over the past decade, according to the American Medical Association — 7% alone from 2019 to 2020.

Dr. Joe Bianco, a family physician who also serves as director of Essentia Health's opioid stewardship program, says it's imperative to know and trust the source of your prescription drugs.

A 2015 survey conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration examined prescription drug use and misuse in the United States. The survey found that 12.5 million people aged 12 and older misused pain relievers over the previous year. Of them, 53.7% either purchased, stole or were given their pain relievers from a friend or relative. Nearly 5% purchased them from a drug dealer or stranger. Conversely, 34% received their pain relievers through a prescription from one doctor.

"It's really important that people know where their prescription drugs are coming from. That person should be a trusted pharmacist or clinician," said Dr. Bianco. "Furthermore, it's imperative that we identify those with substance use disorder so we can support them in their struggle with this complicated disease. If we are successful, it is less likely patients will seek medications outside of our clinical care."



Essentia Health welcomes emergency medicine provider Dr. Stephen Humble

Dr. Stephen Humble has joined the emergency medicine team at Essentia Health-Fargo.

"I enjoy the variety and unpredictability of emergency medicine and I wanted to practice in a field where I would see a little bit of everything," Dr. Humble said. "Essentia seems like a truly collaborative environment where the needs of the patient dictate the practice of emergency medicine."

Dr. Humble received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, Tenn.

"My goal is to treat every patient I encounter with the same care and compassion as I would my own family member," Dr. Humble said. "I am particularly interested in shared decision-making and quality improvement."

To see Dr. Humble's full profile, visit EssentiaHealth.org and click on "Doctors and Providers."

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Minnesota deer farms received deer from a CWD-positive farm in Wisconsin

On Monday, Sept. 27, 2021, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources learned that deer farms in Minnesota were among those that received deer from a Wisconsin farm where chronic wasting disease (CWD) was discovered in August 2021.

According to a report in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, the farm where CWD was detected sold nearly 400 deer to 40 farms in seven states during the past five years.

The DNR contacted the Minnesota Board of Animal Health (BAH) the same day.

(Sept. 27) to verify the authenticity of the report. The BAH confirmed that two Minnesota deer farms had received a total of five deer from the Wisconsin farm between 2016 and 2017. It is unknown if the deer were infected when they were transferred to Minnesota.

"The news that Minnesota deer farms imported deer from a Wisconsin farm infected with CWD is extremely concerning," said DNR Commissioner Sarah Strommen. "The DNR is ac-

tively considering management responses to this latest threat to Minnesota's wild deer."

A Stillwater, Minn. farm (now out of business) initially received two deer in 2016. The deer were transferred to a farm (now out of business) in Grand Meadow, Minn. in early 2019. The two deer were then transferred to a Wisconsin farm in late 2019. The DNR is working to determine whether those animals are still alive, or have died and were tested.

A Clear Lake, Minn. farm received three deer from the Wisconsin farm in the fall of 2017. Two of those deer were killed in early 2021; CWD was not detected in them. The third deer is still alive. The owner is awaiting payment prior to making the animal available for testing. At this time, the entire Clear Lake herd is quarantined.

Protecting Minnesota's wild deer herd from CWD, an always-fatal disease, is a top priority for the DNR. The DNR will continue working aggressively on this issue.

Governor Walz Waives Trucking Regulations to Support Farmers, Producers During Drought

[ST. PAUL, MN] – As Minnesota's agricultural industry continues to face severe drought conditions across the state, Governor Tim Walz today signed Executive Order 21-32, declaring an emergency and waiving trucking regulations to support Minnesota livestock producers in the safe and efficient transport of livestock, water supplies, and commodities related to livestock feed.

The extreme and prolonged drought in Minnesota has led to significant stress on rangeland, pastures, and other crops. Without reliable access to good-quality hay or forage, famers and livestock producers have had to adjust their feeding operations to include other commodities such as corn silage, distiller's grain, and beet pulp. Farmers also report that the hay and forage reserved for winter use has already been consumed, and replenishing supplies is critical to maintaining healthy livestock. The continued movement of these commodities is vital to the economic security and viability of many farming and livestock operations in Minnesota.

"This summer I travelled the state, from Polk County to Redwood County, to hear directly from our farmers and see firsthand the impacts of a drought that caused early harvests, wildfires, and dry fields and pastures," said Governor Walz. "As someone who grew up on a family farm, I know the work our farmers do is tough under the very best conditions. We will continue to work with Minnesota's agricultural industry to provide relief for the farmers who have continued feeding our state and nation, despite a once in a generation drought."

On July 28, 2021, Governor Walz issued Executive Order 21-26, waiving hours of service

trucking regulations to support Minnesota livestock producers facing significant decreases in the availability of hay and other forage. On August 27, livestock food supplies were still scarce, so Governor Walz issued Executive Order 21-30, which extended the relief for 30 days and expanded it to include the transportation of livestock, water supplies, and commodities used for or in livestock feed. The need for relief from hours of service requirements related to these essential items continues.

Over the past few months, Governor Walz has met with agricultural leaders from across the state to hear how the drought has impacted them. Last month, Governor Walz announced a \$10 million drought relief package to support Minnesota farmers and livestock producers impacted by severe drought conditions during the 2021 growing season. The Governor's proposal includes \$5 million in rapid response grants to provide drought relief for livestock producers and specialty crop producers. It also includes \$5 million for the Rural Finance Authority's Disaster Recovery Loan Program.

Executive Order 21-32 is effective immediately and remains in effect for 30 days.



14 year old Gabby Anderson with her trophy black bear she shot on September 24th. The 514 pound bear was shot at 7:50 a.m. at 100 yards with one shot with a borrowed 7mm-08 rifle. (Thank you Joel). Awesome hunt (Thank you Dave) Awesome shot. Awesome Bear. Gabby is the daughter of Josh and Viola Anderson of Clearbrook.

Car Show winners

Five cars were named the top vote getters at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day Car Show. They each received \$100 for their entry.

Car owners were given a slip to pick their five favorite cars in the show and winners were tabulated from the lists.



1957 Chevy Cameo owned by Owen Shegrud of Bagley.



Gary Coan with his 1958 Impala at the Gonvick Pumpkin day car show.



1935 Ford Truck owned by Rick Myrum of Pengilly.



1969 Plymouth GTX owned by Steve Fjerstad of Fosston.



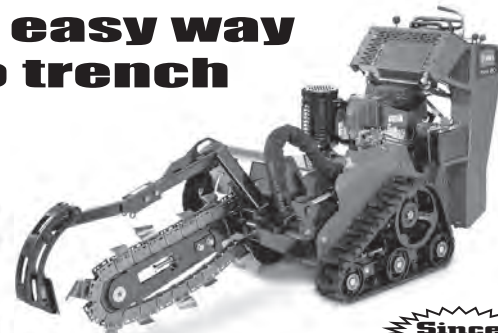
1955 Chevy truck owned by Randy Ridlon of Solway.

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