



Tri County Canary

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Vernes Lutheran Church Annual 4-Wheeler Ride

Years ago, Rupert Syverson called his neighbors to go on an ATV trail ride. What started out as a small group of friends taking a short ride around the area has become the community ride it is now. After Rupert passed away, his nephew, Leslie Finseth, continued the tradition and as time passed the number of participants has increased.

This year the event took place on Sunday, October 3rd. The weather couldn't have been more perfect for the 75 units to hit the trails, from single riders to families in side-by-sides. Leslie contacted the landowners in the Vernes Lutheran Church area for the trail ride and many allowed riders through their properties. A huge thank you to those with private trails that let the Vernes group through: Norris Syverson, Tim Finseth, Rudy Finseth, Gordon Syverson, Mark & Betty Syverson, Larry Finseth, Christine Hanson, Wayne Brekke, and Wesley Brekke.

The ride was planned with safety in mind, as well as excitement riding the hills and traveling through the woods. The oldest known passenger on the ride was a 93-year-old woman and the oldest known driver was Norris Syverson, 87 years young! After the 2 ½ hour ride, everyone was invited for a light lunch inside Vernes Lutheran Church.

If you have the opportunity to attend next year, it is highly recommended!

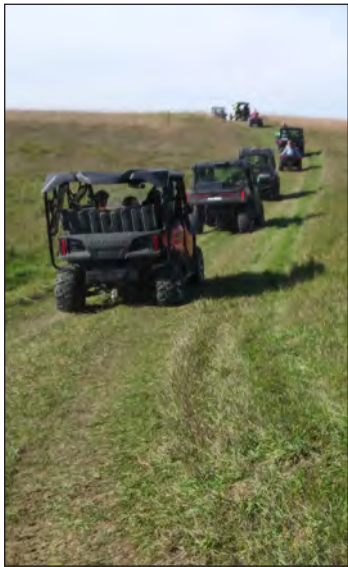
-Story and Photos
by Sue Sims



The riders were lined up and ready to go in front of Vernes Lutheran Church and along County Highway 5 north of McIntosh.



75 ATV's and side-by-side's stopped during the trail ride and lined up in rows for people to take pictures of the group.



Riders in their ATV's and side-by-side's make their way through the trails.

NELL Program Oct. 20 “Shipwrecks on the Great Lakes ” with Dick Roue

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In 1975, The Edmund Fitzgerald went to the bottom of Lake Superior without so much as a single SOS call. Why? What really happened on that tragic night forty-six years ago?

Using investigative techniques learned in a quarter century of law enforcement, Dick Roue has weighed every point against provable or verifiable facts. He doesn't propose to have all the answers to all the questions, but he does provide some very interesting and thought-provoking ideas regarding what happened on that fateful night.

While the Edmund Fitzgerald tragedy might be the most well known ship wreck, Dick will also explore several

other shipwrecks that have occurred on the Great Lakes. This program will be held on October 20 at 9:30 am at the McIntosh Community Center in McIntosh. 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

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Dick Roue

Sanford Park Rapids hosts sports physical blitz Oct. 21 & 22

Sanford Park Rapids will host a sports physical blitz Thursday, Oct. 21 and Friday, Oct. 22, by appointment at the Sanford Park Rapids Clinic—110 Seventh St. W, Park Rapids, Minn. 56470.

Sports physicals ensure student athletes are fit and ready to perform on the court, field or track. It can also help detect any potential injuries before they happen. Shelly Mahowald, CNP, at the Park Rapids Clinic

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Appointments are required. To schedule an appointment for the blitz, call (218) 699-3121.

The appointment will be a well-child exam and may be billable to insurance. Vaccinations and immunizations will be available at the blitz, including the COVID-19 and flu vaccines.

Starry Stonewort confirmed in Beltrami County section of Mississippi River

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has confirmed the invasive algae starry stonewort in a section of the Mississippi River in Beltrami County, between Wolf Lake and Andrusia Lake.

This stretch of the Mississippi River is completely within Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe boundaries. Staff from the Leech Lake Band's Department of Resource Management reported the potential discovery of starry stonewort at a resort on the Mississippi River. Beltrami County Environmental Services staff visited the site and verified the presence of starry stonewort by observing

the distinctive star-shaped bulbils characteristic of this alga.

Starry stonewort was confirmed in Wolf Lake, upstream of this section of the Mississippi, in 2018. It was confirmed further downstream in Cass Lake, in 2016.

The DNR Invasive Species Program is working with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to determine the extent of the starry stonewort and pursue management options. Funds are available for an immediate response that could include hand pulling, herbicide applications and other methods as appropriate.

Starry stonewort has never

been eradicated from any U.S. lake or river, but treatment or careful removal can help

reduce the risk of spread and reduce adverse impacts on water-related recreational activities. Early detection is key to effective management.

With the addition of this stretch of the Mississippi River, starry stonewort has now been confirmed in 19 water bodies in Minnesota. It was first confirmed in Minnesota in 2015.

In late summer and early fall, starry stonewort's small white star-shaped bulbils become more visible, making it easier to distinguish from other aquatic plants. Information on how to identify starry stonewort can be found on the DNR's website. If people think they've found starry stonewort or any other invasive species new to a lake or river, they should report it to the DNR by contacting the area

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invasive species specialist.

Starry stonewort is an alga that looks similar to native aquatic plants and can form dense mats, which can interfere with use of a lake and compete with native plants. It is most likely spread when fragments have not been properly cleaned from trailered boats, personal watercraft, docks, boat lifts, anchors or other water-related equipment.

The DNR reminds boaters and anglers to follow Minnesota laws to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species:

- Clean aquatic plants and animals from watercraft.
- Drain all water by remov-

ing drain plugs and keep drain plugs out while transporting watercraft.

- Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash.

Some invasive species are small and difficult to see at the access. To remove or kill them, take one or more of the following precautions before moving to another waterbody, especially after leaving infested waters:

- Spray with high-pressure water.
- Rinse with very hot water (120 degrees for at least two minutes or 140 degrees for at least 10 seconds).
- Dry for at least five days.

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Fosston Sportsman Calendar 2021 WINNERS

September 29th: Holly Wagner is the winner of ROSSI RS22 22LR. **October 1st:** Maureen Larabee is the winner of LePiers Gift Certificate. **October 6th:** George Fish is the winner of a T/C Compass Compact 243. **October 10:** Dean Revering is the winner of a Beretta U22 NEO 22LR. **October 11:** Dave Sjuststad is the winner of a gift certificate to The Clinic. Congratulations to all!

Annual Chili Cook Off in Erskine

Calling all Cooks and Chili lovers! The Annual Chili Cook Off is coming! Dust off your prize winning recipes and join us on November 7th, from 4pm - 6pm, at the Erskine Community Center for the cook off! Entries must be served in running crock pots to keep them warm, and each chef needs to provide small samples to everyone who attends. Visitors will taste all the entries and vote for their favorites. The Chili(s) receiving the most votes win some great prizes! We also need chili lovers to taste all the Chili and vote! It is free to enter and free to sample! This year will look a little different in that we will be taking some Covid precautions to ensure everyone's safety.

All entries must be entered and ready to serve no later than 4:15pm. Remember- November 7th, 4-6pm, Chili Cook-Off! Hope to see you all there! Call 218-687-2157 with any questions

Polk County Sheriff

Burglary/damage

On October 4th, 2021 the Polk County Sheriff's Office received the report of a burglary/damage to property complaint in Tabor Township. The homeowner had multiple game cameras on the property which captured suspects and suspect vehicles.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office is asking the Public's assistance in helping to identify the suspects in this case. If anyone has information on the identity of the pictured suspects or owners of the suspect vehicles they can contact the Polk County Sheriff's Office at 218-281-0431 or the Polk County Sheriff's Office tip line at 1-877-204-7505.

Crookston Police Department

Semi-Pedestrian Incident

At approximately 5:30 PM today, October 4, 2021, Polk County Dispatch was advised that a pedestrian had been struck by a semi at the intersection of Broadway and Robert Street. The victim is a ten-year-old female from Crookston. The preliminary investigation indicates she was on the northeast corner sidewalk when she was struck by the rear wheels of the semi-trailer as the semi was making a right hand turn from East Robert Street onto North Broadway to travel north; this is all part of US HWY 2 in downtown Crookston. The victim and her bicycle became entangled in the semi-trailer wheels, the semi came to a stop approximately a block and one half north of Robert Street. She was transported to RiverView Health and later air lifted to a Fargo hospital. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the incident.

Again, this information is preliminary, further details will be released later. The MN State Patrol and Crookston Police Department are jointly investigating the incident. Other responding agencies include Crookston Area Ambulance and the Polk County Sheriff's Office.



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Ryan Tvedt and Peyton O'Neill matched each other stride for stride in the race to the finish line in the Boys Cross Country meet held in Warren on Oct 5. Ryan just edged out Peyton.

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On a beautiful fall day Everett Svendsen sprints to the finish line at the Boys Cross Country Meet held in Warren at the Riverside Golf Club on Oct 5.



Madeline Inda-Valdez crosses the finish line at the Cross Country Meet held in Warren on Oct 5. Warren had an electronic timer display giving each runner their time as they crossed the finish line.

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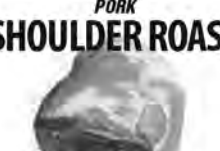
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DIRECTOR

R23-31C

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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. O27ffc

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Qualifications:

- Applicants must have excellent communication skills and the ability to work with a team.
- Effective time management skills, coupled with the ability to stay on task while meeting needs from field leadership on short notice will be essential.
- Knowledge and proficiency utilizing Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook.

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Charps, headquartered in Clearbrook, MN, maintains a solid reputation as a preferred pipeline contractor in the energy industry and we are looking for a Payroll Assistant to join our team. The position will work closely with the Payroll Manager to ensure accurate and timely completion of weekly payroll and related reports.

Expectations:

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Qualifications:

- Applicants must be detail-orientated with a high level of integrity and confidentiality.
- Effective time management skills and the ability to work within strict deadlines are essential.
- Excellent communication skills are required.
- Knowledge and proficiency utilizing Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook.

If you fit the expectations and qualifications above and want to join the Charps, LLC team as a Payroll Assistant please submit a cover letter and resume to HR@charps.com. Salary will be determined based on experience and qualifications with a total compensation package to include health, dental, life insurance as well as 401k plan with company match.

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OBITUARIES



Obituary for Dianne Benson

Dianne Benson, age 74, of Crookston, MN, died on Friday, October 8, 2021, at her home in Crookston.

A memorial service will be at 1:00 pm on Monday, October 18, 2021, at Stenshoel Houske Funeral Home in Crookston, with a visitation at Noon.

Dianne Rogers was born at Mercy Hospital in Thief River Falls, MN, on June 12, 1947, to Anna (Hendrickson) and Dwight Rogers. Dianne grew up in Fourtown, MN (rural Grygla area), where she attended Grygla Elementary and gained a deep appreciation of nature and the written word. In her four years at Goodridge High School, where she graduated in 1965, Dianne was a member of the National Honor Society and had read 234 books from the school library, nearly every book excepting Shakespeare and the Bible. Dianne had worked in Minneapolis, MN., after high school as a secretary for NSP. On July 15, 1967, she was united in marriage to David Benson.

Dianne and David eventually moved to Crookston MN in 1970, where they raised their two daughters Debra and Dawn. Dianne and David divorced in 1994, but in later years, regained their friendship and were there for each other in times when it mattered. Dianne was the type of mom that made sure the kids had after school snacks of homemade cookies and treats. Many memories of playing Scrabble are etched into our minds. After the kids had grown, Dianne worked retail first at Ben Franklin until they closed; then at Fleet Supply in Crookston, until she retired due to health issues. Dianne loved and was proud of her three grandchildren, seeing that they grew up into kind and caring young people. Even though she didn't live close, throughout the years she sent care packages and cards with handwritten notes on birthdays and all the holidays, that always arrived just in time. Dianne remained an avid reader her whole life and was a regular visitor of the Crookston Library. Dianne checked out and read a wide variety of books, including medical journals, spiritual books, fiction (especially Steven King), autobiographies and humor books (a particular favorite was Dave Barry).

Dianne is survived by her children Debra Mortenson of New London, MN; and Dawn (Andre) Benson-Hance of St. Cloud, MN; her brother Francis (Carol) Rogers of Bemidji, MN; and her grandchildren: Driel, Este, and V Mortenson, all of New London, MN.

She was predeceased by her mother, Anna Rogers and her father, Dwight Rogers.

wife Carol and their children, Cheryl Barton and Richard and their families.

She survived the ravages of the WWII Russian occupation of her village, married and, in February 1957, immigrated to America with her husband and young family to build a new life. In her active years she worked hard raising her family and building several successful businesses with her husband.

She loved the adventure of traveling with family and friends and was always an easy travel guide and companion.

Her garden filled with flowers, birds and critters was her daily joy. Her green thumb was one of her special gifts.

In her retirement years she split her time between Michigan, Florida and the family farm in Minnesota, enjoying visitors, day trips, the arts, cooking, needlework, gardening, pool time, crossword and jigsaw puzzles and playing a mean game of Rummikub.

Her family and friends will always remember her for her flowers, her fabulous cooking and the beautiful things she handmade. Her gentle caring spirit and her welcoming smile will be greatly missed.

She was blessed to be cared for in her Florida home by her two daughters until the end.

A memorial service will be held at a later date and Hertha will be interred at the St. Olaf Cemetery in Grygla, Minnesota.



Obituary for Hertha Lesser

Hertha Anna Augusta (Bock) Lesser went home to the Lord on October 4, 2021 in Del Ray Beach, Florida at the age of 93.

She was born July 29, 1928 in Stolp, Ostpreussen, Germany to Richard Hermann and Martha Marie (Hueckstaedt) Bock. She married Horst Lesser on April 10, 1950 in Osterbruch, Germany. He survives.

Also surviving are their five children Harry (Sandee Snyder) of Grandville, MI, Frank (Eva) of Aurora, CO, Karin of Palm Beach, FL, Thea (Will) Baird of Petoskey, MI, and Ron (Deb) of Bloomington, IL; four grandchildren Liisa Lesser, Leena (John) Oh, Charles (Patricia) Lesser and Margaret Lesser, and great granddaughter Annika Oh.

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By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Hospital Newsworthy

"What draws you here?" I asked the phlebotomist in the hospital in which I was a guest (No pun intended). He told me the short version of his life-story. It was quite the story, but the punch line rambling through my head long after he'd turned out the lights and quietly exited the room went like this.

"As I crumpled to the floor in the middle of a medical episode next to the deep fryer in the place in which I was working at the time...the only thought I had was...What a sh.... way to die!"

He'd had his struggles, like most of us. And like most of us...it's always a surprise when the end appears to be closer than we think. It wasn't the end for him, obviously. Thus, he switched careers for a season, and was now taking good care of others in the setting in which I'd found myself. For this I was not only grateful, but thankful.

Good at his job he was as he freely offered others a window into his world. Fluent he was in three languages, and now he worked within this hospital community. Minutes into the conversation it was obvious he could see the bigger picture. Life circumstances he'd been dealt were out of his control and yet, he rolled with it and

was now taking care of his family's needs by taking care of the needs of others. His hope gave me hope. That much I knew.

I mentioned how exceptional the nursing staff was, and he agreed. "I've come to realize that. No doubt the two nursing schools in our community feed into this." His educational background was coming through... understanding what it takes to build community. To see beyond is always a gift. By sharing his background, he broadened my perspective. I thought he was just another guy doing night shift and getting his paycheck by checking in and checking out. It took mere seconds to see that was not the case. He cared.

Impressive, too, were the CNAs who came at the press of my button, no matter how many times it was pushed. The nurses attended with not only due diligence but with due respect as one came rushing with a robe to match my nifty gown when I decided to take a stroll around the floor. Doctors who hailed from across the world or border stood before me, attending as if I were the only one on their list for the day. Alongside stood their team members, and in and out came the cleaning crew making light chatter... all with a smile no matter the time of day.

I had a roommate. No doubt she wasn't thrilled to see me being wheeled in, but she spoke kindly from behind the curtain. We exchanged conversation from time to time as she passed the remote for the TV. I offered a prayer for her and she offered one for me...and so went my world for a few days.

It was just another day or two or three in America... worthy of note that all is not doom and gloom on the horizon. People live with purpose and for a purpose beyond themselves... loving their neighbor as themselves. And life just doesn't get much better than this.

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" asked the followers of Jesus in Matthew 22:36-40.

He said to them, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."

And the second greatest commandment is like it. "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

And I was blessed to be the recipient of such love. Don't let anyone fool you. It's a crazy culture clamoring to be noticed right now, but behind closed doors, not all is mayhem nor bedlam. People have a living faith...active it is...and I thank God for that. Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol



Question: I have a question for you with harvest season going on. Is it legal for a vehicle with a slow moving sign to drive over 30 MPH?

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Fall harvest season is underway in Minnesota, and motorists are likely to see large farm equipment on the road as crops are transported to markets, grain elevators and processing plants.

Motorists need to be especially alert. Large, heavy farm equipment takes more time and space than other vehicles to accelerate, slowdown and stop. These vehicles also have large blind spots for operators and cause them to make wide turns and sometimes cross over the center line. All these factors can result in serious crashes.

Motorists are urged to:

- Slow down and use caution

when approaching farm equipment. Don't assume the operator can see you.

- Watch for debris dropped by trucks. It's safer to brake or drive through debris than to veer into oncoming cars or off the road.

- Wait for a safe place to pass.

Farm equipment operators should:

- Use lights and flashers to make equipment more visible.

- Use slow-moving vehicle emblems on equipment traveling less than 30 mph.

- Consider using a follow vehicle when moving equipment, especially at night.

- Properly secure your load.
- Ensure all lights are clean and fully visible.

- Ensure all safety equipment, including brakes and tires, are well maintained.

Motorists and equipment operators also should understand there may be mud and debris on the road and drive accordingly.

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).



A Case of Fun!!

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



As usual I have been doing my fun thing....a little research. I recently got a book about Case tractors and subscribed to the Heritage Eagle, a Case publication. So I have spent a lot of time checking out Case lately. My favorite tractors are the ones manufactured in the late 30's, 40's and early 50's. I grew up with some of these models and when I was young a lot of neighbors were farming with tractors of that vintage. Now, my farming operation does not require a Cat Challenger, or other track tractor. This is a good thing because I couldn't afford one anyway.... so I am happy to play with my old tractors.

This week when I was skimming through Craigslist I saw an ad for a model DC Case. It was in original condition and looked pretty good in its working clothes. I am easily tempted, now I think I want a Case! I about a year ago I had the same experience when I came across an SC Case with a F 10 farmhand loader on it. I wanted that Case too. I guess I am just a sucker for old tractors!

Probably my attraction to Case tractors comes from another story my day told about growing up in Clearbrook. He always paid close attention to the tractors of the day and what tractors the neighbors had. Can you imagine being fairly new to the farm, like dad was, and see a new Flambeau Red Case DC-3 come roaring down the road! That probably looked pretty cool! My favorite color is green.....John Deere green, but in 1939 Cases's new "orange" color made for an attractive machine! Well, dad's neighbor in Clearbrook Rueben Rydeen had a new DC-3 and it was one

of the tractors that got dad's attention.

Case came out with the "D" series in 1939 replacing the "C" series. It was really not a "new" machine. It used most of the components of the "C" were basically used on the new model "D".

The model "D" was the standard version, and the model "DC" had several different versions.

Over the years the "D" was upgraded many times. The hand clutch was converted to a foot clutch. Like most brands the hydraulic system was improved along with the adding of disc brakes. After 15 years the model "D" production run ended in 1953. See what I mean, up to the early 50's, tractors are pretty cool!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. In 1940 Case replaced the 3-speed transmission, with a _____ speed transmission.

A) 4 B) 5 C) 6 D) 8 (four speed with Hi/Lo range)

2. Famous for catching the fence row the long steering arm was often referred to as _____?

A) The Long Arm of the Law B) Chicken roost/pigeon roost C) That crazy Case steering

3. The model DC-3 had a _____ front end.

A) Wide B) Narrow C) Standard D) Big

4. The model DC-4 had a _____ front end.

A) Wide B) Narrow C) Standard D) Big

5. The DC Case and the M Farmall differed in belt hp by ONE hp(According to Tractor data.com). Which one was bigger!

Answers: 1. A. 4-speed 2. B. Chicken roost 3. B. Narrow 4. A. Wide 5. M Farmall -37, DC-36



DC-3 Case with a trickle front end!

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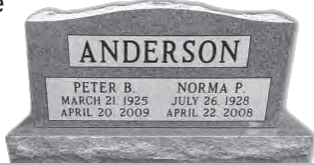
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OBITUARIES



Obituary for Virginia Oman

Virginia Helen Oman, 95, of Duluth, MN, passed away on October 4, 2021 at Aftenro Home.

Virginia was born in Brooks, MN on August 30, 1926 to James & Inga Parsley.

Virginia was raised on a farm and attended a one room school house. She then went to high school in McIntosh, MN and graduated in June 1944. She started working in the potato fields in North Dakota so she could earn enough money to purchase a train ticket to Duluth. While in Duluth she started working as a nanny. She attended the Arthur's Murray's Dance Studio, where the instructor put her and Jim Oman together because she thought that they made a good couple. Virginia and Jim were married in McIntosh.

Virginia spent the rest of her life living in Duluth. She was a homemaker and raised four children in the Morley Heights neighborhood. Virginia wanted to go

back to work and applied at Duluth Avionics where she was quickly hired because of her ability of sewing and reading patterns. With her skills she was soldering component parts for the fighter jets used in Vietnam. After Duluth Avionics closed she then went to work at Jen'o's at the same building. When Jen'o's closed she went to work at Aftenro Home until she retired.

She had beautiful gardens, loved taking long walks, trips and spending time with her family. Virginia didn't learn to drive until she was 60 and the first place she went was her hometown of McIntosh.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, James Oman; parents; sisters, Arlene and Daisy; brothers, Roy and Milo; and sister in-law, Alice Henson.

Virginia is survived by her daughters, Sandra Tinsley and Cynthia (Ralph) Talerico; sons, James (Sally) Oman and Jay (Jennifer Butcher) Oman; grandchildren, R.M. Tinsley, Christopher (Rena) Olson, Jami (Matthew) Melvin, Jerold Oman, Donna Talerico and Greg Talerico; great-grandchildren, Lee (Allyssa) Oman, Aelsynne Melvin, Marsaili Melvin, Tommy Talerico and Zoe Talerico; sisters, Ruth, Judy and Maurina; and many nieces and nephews.

Virginia's family would like to thank the caring staff at Aftenro Home, they are wonderful.

A private funeral will be held at Sunrise Funeral Home in Hermantown, MN. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Aftenro Home, 510 W College St. Duluth, MN.

they ran the different farms as dairy and beef operations. While farming was a huge commitment, Harvey never missed a sporting event his boys played; no matter how far away the game was. Harvey worked for the Postal Service in Gonvick for 38 years as a clerk.

He was involved in 4-H and for 44 years he showed cattle at the Clearwater County Fair and the MN State Fair for 27 years. He enjoyed watching the MN Twins and the MN Vikings. He would also listen to the Twins baseball, which he got from his dad Oscar. Harvey loved being on the Century Farm which has Lake Erie and Lake Klongerbo on it. On Erie Lake he would count the swans just like he counted his cow/calves each day. He would take in the eagles flying over and the deer. Harvey cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren and family. Harvey was a member of the Samhold Lutheran Church, where he was involved with the Church Council. He was a member of the Gonvick Lions Club and a Fire Warden for Pine Lake Township for 49 years.

He is survived by his children:

Son-David Erie of Gonvick, MN

Son- Douglas (Kay) Erie of Eden Prairie, MN

Son- Mark (Maria Theresa) Erie of Victoria, MN

Daughter- Dawn (Brian) Bourdeaux of Princeton, MN

9-Grandchildren and 5 Great Grandchildren

Five Sisters- Florence Hanson of Bagley, MN; Margaret (Clyde) Hare of Chickasha, OK; Beverly (Duane) Ambuhl of Brainerd, MN; Donna Schwab of New Brighton, MN, and Janet (Glenn) Osmonson of Anoka, MN

He was preceded in death by his wife Marilyn (2014); his parents Oscar and Anna Erie; 2 sisters-Doris Sather, and Carol Tollefson, and a brother Orvin Erie; brother-in-laws- Forrest Hanson; Floyd Sather; and Ralph Schwab

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Obituary for Judith Hendrickson

Judith Hendrickson, 79 of Grygla, MN passed away Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at Sanford Medical Center in Thief River Falls, MN.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at St. Clements Catholic Church in Grygla, MN with Father Adam Hamness presiding. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Lone Oak Cemetery.

Judith May Blechinger was born January 22, 1942 at St. Paul, MN, the daughter of Thomas and Gail (Martin) Blechinger. She was re-baptized in 1967. She attended Davis Elementary school and Monroe High School.

On October 3, 1959, Judith was united in marriage to Ray Hendrickson.

She worked in the Ada school lunch program, Ada Nursing Home in housekeeping and as a dietary aid in the Ada Hospital. Judie worked as a Nanny in West St. Paul for several years.

She was a member of the Ada Jaycee's, Grygla Four-town Sportsman's Club. She liked gardening, bird watching, collecting roosters, and long drives in the country. Judie enjoyed visiting with friends, and time with her grandchildren. She moved up to the tree farm in the Jackpines when Ray retired in 2001.

Survivors include: husband Raymond Hendrickson; children: Julie Ann (Bruce) Grossman, Kenneth Ray (Jill) Hendrickson, Terri Lynn Fischer and Robert Charles Hendrickson; 5 grandchildren: Stephanie Jo (Kylan) Hagen, Kimberly (Tom Korsgaard) Fischer, Kristina Kay Fischer, (Susan-mother of) Andrew Hendrickson, and Jonathan Hendrickson; 6 great grandchildren: Jackson Grossman, Harlie Hagen, Grayden Hagen, Auldin Ward, Thea Ward, John Korsgaard; brothers: Daniel, Thomas, Allen; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by mother Gail; father Thomas; sisters, Joyce Palmen, Gail Houle, Jeannette McCann; brother James.

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On December 31, 1987 Doug married Jean Simons at Bethesda Lutheran Church.

Doug enjoyed hunting, fishing for walleye, playing cards, watching the Minnesota Twins and Vikings and growing & canning vegetables and four-wheeling. He loved lefse, lutefisk, and potato dumplings and enjoyed making blueberry and carrot pies and dandelion wine. He and Jean raised pigs and chickens, at times having 200 pigs to take care of – they called their business D & J Pork. Doug loved his dog, Buddy and was very generous and helpful to his neighbors. He would plow snow for them and mow their lawns.

He is survived by his children, David (Jeanna) Cole of Huntsville, AL, Radie (Kelly) Simons of Belcourt, ND, Deanna Stole of Moorhead, MN, Steven Kaczor (LeighAnne) of Wannaska, MN, Derrick Cole of Moorhead, MN, Lucas (Tanya) Kaczor of Audubon, MN and Christy (Britta) Cole of Roseau; siblings Monetta Reed of Warroad, MN, Ettie Hultgren of Kennedy and Bonnie Sanford of Cloquet, MN; grandchildren Sebastian, Alexavier, Yolianna, Heather, Mathew, Richard, Brighton, Justin, Prestin, Jordan, Seth, Brayden, Patience, and Colten. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Clara; and granddaughter Elisha.

Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau has charge of the arrangements.



Obituary for Douglas Cole

A funeral service for Douglas Cole of Roseau (Reine Township) was held on Saturday, October 9, at 11:00 a.m. at the Pine Grove Lutheran Church of Roseau. Visitation was on Friday at Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau from 5-7 p.m. and also one hour prior to services on Saturday. Burial was at the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Douglas Cole passed away at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks on Tuesday, October 5. He was 81 years old.

Douglas LeRoy Cole passed away on October 5, 2021 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. He was 81 years old.

Doug Cole was born November 15, 1939 in Reine Township of Roseau County, MN to Roland and Sarah (Lewis) Cole. He attended elementary school at Winner and high school at Roseau, graduating from Roseau High School in 1959.



Obituary for Donald Bagaason

Donald (Donnie/Don) Bagaason, 76, of Glendale, AZ died on Monday, October 4, 2021 in Cripple Creek, CO.

Donnie was born on January 24, 1945 in Bagley, MN the son of Donald and Viola (Jordan) Bagaason. He grew up in and around Clearbrook attending elementary through high school in Clearbrook, Class of '63. He married Donna Evje on October 3, 1964 in Clearbrook.

He was a jack-of-all-trades who took pride in his skill with his many tools and his care of them. He liked to tell people that his first job was at age 13 doing farm work for a dollar-a-day. He worked on an ore boat on the Great Lakes, grocery stores, did electrical work, construction and spent 25 years as an iron ore miner/millwright/foreman at Hibbing Taconite

Company.

He enjoyed playing cards, Yahtzee, and bingo, going to the casino with family and friends, watching old westerns, country western music and especially spending time with his large family. He was a beloved "goofball" who loved to joke around and make people laugh.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother-Jerry Bagaason, sister-Linda (Ray) Rasmussen, sister-Sandy (Lee) Bakken, brother-Jim Bagaason, and nephew/godson-Mike Bakken.

He is survived by daughter-Donica (Scott) Eastland of Glendale, AZ, son-Dion (Tanya) Bagaason of Rockford, MN, daughter-Dawn Bagaason of Colorado Springs, CO, sister-Patty (Keith) Voigt of St. Michael, MN, brother-Mark (Pam) Bagaason of Clearbrook, MN, former wife/friend-Donna Bagaason, seven adored grandchildren, 3 (and one on the way) cherished great-grandchildren and many, much-loved nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Peterson Chapel in Buffalo, MN on Friday, October 29, 2021 at 3:00 PM. Interment and graveside ceremony will be at Silver Creek Cemetery in Clearbrook, MN on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 3:00 PM. Friends and family are welcome.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneral-home.com.



Obituary for David Paulson

David Paulson, age 77, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Tuesday, October 5th, at Cornerstone Living Extended Care in Fosston. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 9th, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston with the Rev. Jane Ekholm officiating. Interment was in Froen Cemetery, rural Fosston. Visitation was held for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Arrangements were with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

David Allen Paulson was born on July 8, 1944 in Bagley, Minnesota to parents Delvin and Gladys (Walberg) Paulson. He grew up in Fosston and attended Fosston schools. After his schooling, David worked with his uncle, Lee Paulson, learning the trade of carpet installation.

David was married to Susan Marie Clemenson on December 4, 1965. To this union, three sons were born, Mike, Darren and Jason. They lived north of Fosston in Queen Township and later moved to Clearbrook, Minnesota. Dave was well-known carpet installer in the area for over 50 years. He never did officially retired, but was forced to quit due to health reasons in 2019. Currently, he and Sue were living at Cornerstone Assisted Living in Fosston.

He liked fishing, turkey hunting and playing cards.

Survivors include his wife, Sue, of Fosston; three sons, Mike (LaRae) of Clearbrook, MN, Darren of Duluth, MN, and Jason (Angela) of Bagley, MN; one sister, Marlene Baatz of Climax, MN. Nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and infant brother, Duane; and brother-in-law, Raymond Baatz.



Obituary for Ruth Bartz

Ruth Bartz, age 94, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Thursday, October 7th, at McIntosh Senior Living. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 16th, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. John Anderson officiating. Interment will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, McIntosh. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Friday, October 15th, at the McIntosh Community Center. There will also be a reviewal for one hour prior to the service on Saturday morning at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of McIntosh and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com. The funeral service will be recorded and available for viewing later in the day on Saturday on the Carlin website.

Ruth M. Bartz was born January 29, 1927 the daughter of Elizabeth Dixon and William K. Bell. She was born in her grandparent's home in Hiteman, Iowa, and lived there until she was 5. Her father, a road construction worker, then moved his family to McIntosh where she spent the rest of her life, except for 22 months, in Condon, Oregon.

Ruth was baptized and confirmed at Our Saviors Lutheran Church. She graduated from high school in 1945. After her marriage, to her high school sweetheart Marvin Bartz, on May 6, 1946 in Wood Lake Minnesota, Ruth became a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where she faithfully served the rest of her days.

Ruth and Marvin were blessed with 4 children Errol, Larry, Shirley, and Rae Ann. They raised their children on the Bartz family farm south of McIntosh. Ruth grew up in town but soon became Marvin's partner where she did anything and everything that needed to be done, including fieldwork, milking cows, and cooking and canning, the true farmwife and mother. They loved raising their children on the farm, and instilled in them a strong work ethic, and a strong faith. They also encouraged them to treat others with kindness, and to always lend a helping hand.

4-H became a big part of family life where the kids showed at the county fair in many different projects but always loved the animals the most, just like Ruth. She served as a 4-H leader for many years and helped many youth with the same enthusiasm as she helped her own. During this time she also worked at

the McIntosh Bakery for 13 years.

Ruth also served her church as President of the Ladies Aid for many years and served on numerous committees. She attended LWML rallies and strongly believed in spreading God's word throughout the world. Ruth has many other activities she liked to stay busy with such as quilting, stitching, bowling and she and Marvin loved to square dance.

Both her sons served their country in the military, Errol a Marine, and Larry in the Army. She took great pride in their service and loved her country. She endured tremendous pain as they both died from cancer, Larry in 1985 and Errol in 2021. She also lost her loving husband Marvin, in 1998 to Parkinson's disease.

She moved off the farm in the fall of '99 and moved to Poplar Meadows in 2014.

During these years her ties with friends and church grew even stronger. She loved her circle of friends and the activities they shared together. She was known to be an avid bingo and 31 player at Poplar Meadows. But above all it was family that meant the most to her. Holidays, family celebrations and gathering were always among her priorities. Many times were spent full of laughter and fun with always a little advice and a dose of humor thrown in for good measure. Ruth spent the last nine weeks at McIntosh Senior Living where she was blessed with wonderful care.

On October 7, 2021, just as the sun rose from the sky, her Loving Savior gently lifted her into His arms and carried her home.

Ruth is survived by her daughters, Shirley Meloche, and Rae Ann Bartz, her sister Jane (Robert Haug), her daughters-in-law Cindy Bartz and Linda Fixsen, 7 grandchildren Todd Bartz (Ben Maestas), Wendy Bartz Soppa (Travis), Carrie Kohl-leppel (Jeff), Matthew Bartz, Shana Funk (Andy), Lacey Jacob (Brad), and Megan Meloche. She is also survived by 11 great grandchildren, Jordan (Liz), Keely, Kellan, Kiera, Kade, Justine, Wesley, Judson, Austin, Alexis, Bailey and Alli, a niece Rachel Smith, and 5 nephews Mike, Brian, Don, John Haug, and Scott Nephew. Also surviving is her brother-in-law Arvid Nephew, and many extended family and friends. She also left behind her faithful companion, her cat Callie, who has brought her much joy the last 12 years.

Preceding her in death were her husband Marvin, her sons Errol and Larry, her parents, William Bell and Elizabeth "Bell" Borgeson, her in laws, Max and Irene Bartz, her sister-in-law Irma Nephew, and her niece Natalie Peterson.

A very special "Thank You" to Arlene Eggers for her friendship, assistance and care she gave to Ruth.

The family would also like to extend their gratitude to the staff of Poplar Meadows and McIntosh Senior Living for the wonderful care and love given to Ruth.

May warm memories surround you all.

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Tri County Canary Area SPORTS



Clearbrook-Gonvick defense was tough on the Blackduck Drakes. The game was unusual as it was rained out last Friday night with the score at 20-0. The coach from Blackduck wanted to continue the game on Saturday. Players from Blackduck were taken home and brought back on Saturday to finish the game which ended with the Bears winning 32 to 7. The Bear seniors, Jordan Colson #40, Jesse Bjerke #2, and Tyler Erickson #33, were getting to #24, Ridge Flutness, the running back for Blackduck.



Volleyball between Red Lake County Central and the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears for the Bears homecoming. The Bears took all three games. Up for the block in the front are RLCC players Jamie Flatgard #7 and Bailey Sherman #100. On the other side of the net are from left to right: Kaylee Westrum, McKenna Hartwig and Dana Melby.

21/22 ISR Rules Helmet and Orange Clothing

We have received a number of questions in regards to the 21/22 season rules on helmets and orange, below is what is stated in the ISR rule book on page 5 of the Cross Country rules:

1. Regardless of driver apparel passing prior inspections, compliance with the rules must be made at post-race inspections.

2. No cameras or digital acquisition devices can be attached to any driver's helmet. This will be in effect anytime a race vehicle is on the track, whether it be a test, practice session, or in competition.

3. ISR strongly encourages all drivers in all disciplines/divisions to source helmets that continue to display High Vis Colors - International Orange that covers 75% of the of the helmet in Cross Country racing to prevent possible driver injuries during competitive events.

4. Full coverage helmets are mandatory. Helmets will be full protective coverage and carry the 2015 Snell Foundation Approval Code. Helmets carrying European Standard ECE 22.05 are also approved. This is also mandatory in the tune-up area. The helmet must be securely fastened at all times. Helmet must display original ECE, or Snell decal as provided by the manufacturer. Decals that are covered or eliminated will be cause for rejection of the helmet. Enclosed cockpit sled drivers must use a current automotive certified helmet meeting Snell SA specification. (NOTICE 2022-2023 Snell Approval Code will be 2020)

5. For Cross Country: At least one hundred forty-four (144) square inches of visible area on both the driver's front and back (upper body) will be blaze orange in color at all events. Jackets / Pull-overs / Jerseys will be teched lying flat on the ground front and back. Gloves and clothing, along with at least above ankle leather boots are mandatory (above ankle boot must have a minimum of 6 inches of leather above the ankle).

6. Eye protection mandatory; facemasks may be required at the starting line at the discretion of the Race Director. If corrective lenses are required to drive a motor vehicle, the driver will also be required to wear them when racing.

7. Hearing protection is mandatory in all non-stock classes in all types of competition. Recommended for all stock class competition.

8. The use of upper body protection equipment is mandatory, except for enclosed cockpits. The upper body protection must cover all body areas shown in illustration. It will protect the driver in mid-body and back areas and be capable of resisting penetration and dissipating force

of impacts while absorbing the shock of most blows. Typical motocross vests do not meet this rule.

9. Shin and knee guards are mandatory. Shin and knee guards will be worn on both legs. The shin guard must extend from the instep to above the kneecap and be constructed of an impenetrable material.

10. Upper Arm Pads and Elbow pads are highly recommended in all forms of racing.

11. Neck bracing is driver preference and is not required.

Full details on the 21/22 ISR rules are available at <http://www.isrracing.org/rules.cfm?aID=10042>

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