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Northland Community & Technical College Fall Band Concert set for November 19

The Northland Community Band is taking the stage at Northland Community & Technical College in Thief River Falls on Friday, November 19. The Northland Community Band is back on stage two years after their last performance in 2019 with the High School Honor Band.

This concert will solely feature the Northland Community Band and offers a wide variety of musical entertainment. The

program includes a suite of Gershwin tunes, two novel contemporary pieces that use electronic recordings as accompaniments, a medley of pieces made famous by Prince, a selection from the Final Fantasy videogame series, and a medley of polkas.

The Northland Community Band is a community-based instrumental group under the direction of Linda Samuelson boasting a talented group of 34 local musicians from Thief

River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Goodridge, Karlstad, Leonard, Middle River, Roseau, and Warren. This full ensemble is ready and excited to take the stage to demonstrate that a two-year hiatus due to COVID restrictions hasn't dulled their enthusiasm for performing together or for presenting high-quality instrumental literature.

Admission for the Fall Band Concert is free to attend as a

thank you to the community and college for their continued support. The doors will open at 6:30 pm with the program set to begin at 7:00 pm. As with all Minnesota State system locations, a mask is required for entry to the campus. For more information, you can contact Linda Samuelson, Music Instructor, at 218-683-8717 or by email at linda.samuelson@northlandcollege.edu.



The elementary wing of the old Erskine school will now house the Freedom Christian Academy.

Registration for the 2021-2022 IDEA Competition is NOW OPEN!

(Bemidji, MN) – The 14th season of the IDEA Competition has a fresh approach to encourage all current and prospective entrepreneurs throughout Northwest Minnesota to submit their great ideas so they can be further explored and developed for success.

In this 2021-2022 season, the annual competition will require no registration fees and an all-new Dream-Builders Round will introduce categories, allowing for similar ventures to compete for cash and prizes with similar ventures.

A free, virtual event will be held at Noon on Thursday, Nov. 17, to talk through the competition process and to answer

questions. Details on the event, which will also be recorded and made available online, can be found at IDEAcompetition.org

"We've had great success with the IDEA Competition in the past," said Mic McCrory, IDEA Competition Coordinator. "But we wanted to broaden the competition this year to be more open to exploring and supporting all of the great ideas in our Northwest Minnesota region."

The IDEA Competition was designed for one purpose — to grow the economy of Northwest Minnesota by outfitting the next generation of homegrown innovators for success in the global marketplace. The competition

is run and coordinated by the Northwest Small Business Development Center and has been described as an accelerator program of the SBDC as it offers business training and guidance in a compacted timeframe, meeting the IDEA Competition timeline and making its participants eligible for cash and in-kind awards.

To date, the IDEA Competition has awarded \$451,500 in cash and \$32,500 via in-kind awards.

"We've heard time and again from past prize winners that while the cash and awards are greatly appreciated, it is the expertise, guidance, and sup-

port that the participants gain through the competition that is truly the greatest benefit," McCrory said.

The IDEA Competition is open to anyone who lives in or owns a business in one of the following Northwest Minnesota counties: Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahanomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

The application period opened November 1, and will close January 3, 2022.

For more information, or the review a list of Frequently Asked Questions, visit IDEAcompetition.org

Freedom Christian Academy

Something exciting is happening in Erskine! We are happy to announce that Freedom Christian Academy is starting to take shape. The elementary wing of the old Erskine school has been generously donated to be used for the future academy. Renovations and painting are currently happening. Freedom Christian Academy will be opening for the start of the 2022 school year, as an option for families in our area. Currently the closest Christian Schools are in Bagley, TRF and Crookston. Erskine is a great central location for Fosston, W-E-M, Fertile, and RLCC communities.

According to US census data, 4.6% of MN students were home-schooled in the spring of 2020. By October 2020 the number rose to 9.7% (thecentersquare.com); which shows families are seeking an alternative to public school. Some families prefer to homeschool; however, some are homeschooling in this area because there is no other local option. With the continuing changes due to the pandemic, as well as the lack of any local say in our public schools because of federal funding, there is a growing concern by parents that we need to be able to have a voice in our children's education.

Freedom Christian Academy will be a Bible-based school, that will focus on a quality education. We feel that our children need to be taught Truth in all subjects. We define truth based on what is in the Bible.

FHL Academy in Bagley, which has been providing education since 2016, is working alongside of local parents here in Erskine to get FCA up and running. We are a 501c3 organization, and the school is registered in the State of Minnesota. We will accept no state or federal funding, so FCA will not have to follow their guidelines

for the controversial history and sex education curriculum changes that are upcoming. Also, because of the non-profit status of the Academy, all donations are tax-deductible.

Because Freedom Christian Academy is completely private, there will be tuition. Parents and students, as well as teachers, will have to agree to follow the guidelines in our parent/student handbook.

Our first priority is to provide a quality education based on Truth. Another goal is to be very community minded, by having the children active in the community and learning to give back. We have wonderful communities and want to teach being a good citizen through actions. Thirdly, with small class sizes we aim to have more hands-on education opportunities for deeper learning.

We want to especially thank anyone who has helped with the beginning of this overwhelming yet amazing endeavor: either with physical labor, donations, prayer or verbal encouragement. The feedback that has been given thus far has been very positive and shows how great small-town America works together especially when it comes to helping children. Please follow our Facebook page or call with any questions. We'd love to answer them! Also, we are taking enrollments-so let us know how many and what age children that you would like to sign up for beginning attendance in September 2022! Denton 218-280-1289 Sofia 218-280-3137 Jason 218-280-6117 Holly 218-280-6190

Anyone interested is invited to a community meeting to be held in the Erskine Community Center on Friday, November 19 at 6pm. There will be a short informational meeting, followed by a sneak peek at the remodeling project at the school for those who are interested.

UMN Crookston Students Obtain Hands-On Experience with Landscape Installation Project in Campus Garden

CROOKSTON, Minn.: The students in Associate Professor Eric Castle's HORT 3040: Landscape Installation and Maintenance class obtained hands-on experience this fall on the University of Minnesota Crookston campus. Castle's class got the opportunity to install pavers and seating walls in the beautiful Pederson Campus Garden on campus.

The project came about because of a desire to have a small gathering space in the garden. The garden, located on the north side of campus near the Valley Technology Park and the University Teaching and Outreach Center, has been a sustainable resource for both plants and produce on the UMN Crookston campus and was dedicated in honor of Allen and Freda Pederson in 2014. "The aspen log structure within the garden seemed like the perfect location to locate some pavers and a seating wall."

Castle allowed his students to have the input on the design and concepts for the garden. "The students brainstormed ideas that would utilize compressed-concrete pavers and

wall blocks donated by Borgert Paving, Inc. out of St. Joseph, Minn.

The project was completed during a two to three week stretch from the end of Sep-

tember to the middle of October and now provides another great gathering space for students on the UMN Crookston campus.

By Shawn D. Smith, Assis-

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UMN Crookston Students Obtain Hands-On Experience with Landscape Installation Project in Campus Garden. Students include Savanna Weber, , Brian Bakkala, and Zach Gutterud.

Senior Focus-on Gretta Whealy

By Karen Edelbach
 "I'm not a town person - I like my space," Gretta Whealy reflects, "and I don't want to live in town."

Gretta is a quiet widow determined to live out her years in her own home in the country north of Bagley. She had two sisters, now deceased who were 95 and 98 when they died, and she plans to pass them up by making it to 100 years old!

Now 93 she spent most of her

youth in Clarkfield and Granite Falls, Minnesota where her parents were farmers and raised dairy and beef cattle.

"I liked to take care of the calves," she says. "That gave me the most satisfaction."

She attended school for 12 years, and had planned to become a science and math teacher, her favorite subjects. However, life did not allow that to happen. But Gretta says, "If I would have done that, I wouldn't have what I have now."

It was the 'Road Less Traveled' for me."

She married her husband Gordon Whealy in 1946 after he got out of the Army, having served during World War II. When he joined the service, he traveled to Minneapolis. He said those "City boys" never saw a cow! "Oh, the things we take for granted," Gretta says.

Gretta and Gordon continued the farming tradition and moved to northern Minnesota in 1954 where they settled near Peterson Lake close to Clearbrook.

"We moved from Wilmar. We had about

a dozen cows, and it took quite some time in our small truck, as we could only move two cows at a time," Gretta remembers. Besides the cows, they raised crops to feed the cattle. And also three children, a daughter who lives near Red Wing, and two sons, in Chicago and Freeport, Illinois. She also has six grandchildren.

After retirement in 1974, Gretta and Gordon traveled many years to Eugene, Oregon, going by different routes to enjoy the western part of the country. They spent about two weeks with one of Gretta's sisters there, and journeyed to

the ocean as well. When her husband passed away in 2004, she continued the treks out west by train for several more years to visit her sister.

Changes Gretta has noted in life include a great decline in the number of people who attend church.

"Not so many people go anymore like they used to. They can get services on TV, so people get used to staying home." She volunteered in the kitchen at her church when she was younger.

Gretta watched the country go from horse drawn carriages and farming, to automobiles; then the airplane era. "I saw 'em all."

Gretta likes attending the Nell Programs, and enjoys crossword and jigsaw puzzles. She still does most things around the house for herself. She tends quite a collection of house plants, including African Violets, Jade, and Prayer Plants.

About a year ago she fell in the snow and smashed her right shoulder, so that has been a challenge. Nothing could be done to fix that, so she lives with limited mobility of her right arm. She says it is somewhat better now, but "won't do what I want it to."

Gretta does a lot of reading, and especially enjoys the Arrow



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Stanley Gardner Mysteries - the "Who Done It" type of books mostly. She likes the television show "Call the Midwife" and wishes there was more worthwhile programs to watch.

"I'm a good listener, and lots of people come to see me as a result."

She reflects on her life realizing how amazing are some of the close calls that she's had.

"I know somebody has been looking out for me. I was thrown out of a car quite a distance in

an accident. I was bruised up a lot, but I made it."

Gretta shares a bit of wisdom that has helped her to get through her life:

"Take what comes in life and make the best of it," Gretta says.

"Love your neighbor - not all this 'Me, Me' stuff. Often the guns are too handy, so people just shoot so they don't have to argue."

"Get along by being willing to compromise."



Gretta and Gordon Whealy on their wedding day in 1946. "Take what comes in life, and make the best of it. Learn to compromise to get along," is Gretta's advice for living.



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Benefit for Terry Halvorson Saturday, November 20

There will be a benefit for Terry Halvorson at the Gonvick American Legion on November 20, 2021. Doors open at 3 pm. The spaghetti meal is sponsored by the Gonvick Lions Club.

Terry was diagnosed with colon cancer which has since spread. Terry currently is at home on hospice fighting stage 4 cancer. Terry and his wife

Stacy, reside west of Gonvick.

There will be a silent auction, drawings and bake sale. Donations can be dropped off at Julie's Hair Care in Gully, Northern State Bank in Gonvick, the Trap Bar and Grill in Gonvick or Lonny English, Evon Quern, Devin Aakre or Kim Solberg. Questions call 218-556-4802 or 218-684-0792



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While most women have healthy pregnancies and deliveries, complications are becoming more prevalent. One report from Blue Cross Blue Shield, which analyzed 1.8 million U.S. pregnancies from 2014-18, found that 16.4% involved complications. Furthermore, complications during pregnancy result in greater risk for complications during childbirth.

This unfortunate narrative is one reason that Essentia Health-Fargo is proud to enhance its obstetrics team with the addition of maternal-fetal medicine specialist Dr. Michelle Wyatt.

Dr. Wyatt specializes in high-risk pregnancies, working alongside OB/GYNs when there is an increased risk for complications — to mom or baby — during pregnancy or after birth. Dr. Wyatt's goal is to help her patients have the healthiest pregnancies and deliveries possible.

Women could be at risk for complications if they are a teenager or over 35 years old; are pregnant with twins, triplets or more; have a chronic health condition, such as high blood pressure, diabetes, a blood disorder or HIV/AIDS; or had complications with previous pregnancies.

Dr. Wyatt also may be part of the care team if an unborn baby is diagnosed with a congenital abnormality (birth defect), growth problem, infection or other condition.

Collaborating with specialists on a customized care plan for the patient motivates Dr. Wyatt. An example would be a pregnant mother who has cancer, in which case Dr. Wyatt would consult an oncologist and devise a plan that optimizes chemotherapy treatment for the mother while minimizing risk to the baby. It's all about bringing together the right experts at the right time.

A mother of two, Dr. Wyatt attended medical school at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, where she also completed her residency and a fellowship. She relishes supporting families and helping them confront challenging situations.

"You're part of a person's life," she said. "If you can provide them some support that they wouldn't have otherwise gotten, then I've done something for them."

MCCL meeting

The November meeting of MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) local chapter #45 will be held Thursday, Nov. 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Church in McIntosh. All interested persons are invited and welcome to attend.

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October 28th - Laurie Buehler won a T/C T/CR 22 22LR

October 31 - Shawn Hyde won a gift certificate from Nords.

November 1st - Joe Geray won a Big Buddy Heater.

November 3rd - Jacob Kostecki is the winner of a Tristar Upland Hunter O/U 20 GA.

Polk County Sheriff

One vehicle rollover

On 11/7/2021 Polk County Sheriff Office responded to a one vehicle roll over with one person pinned underneath the vehicle. The crash occurred at the intersection of 340th Ave SW and 390th St SW in rural Climax, MN. The driver was the only occupant in the vehicle. The driver was extricated from under the vehicle and transported to Riverview ER in Crookston. The driver was later transferred to Sanford Hospital in Fargo with non-life threatening injuries.

The driver was identified as 57 year old Reed Myers Sr. of Climax, MN.

Climax Fire and Rescue, Crookston Area Ambulance and MN State Patrol assisted.

No further information available at this time. PCSO and MN State Patrol are investigation the crash.

Thanksgiving dinner offered

Do you need help providing a Thanksgiving meal for yourself and/or your family this year? If you are a family or individual in need of help please sign up for the free Thanksgiving dinner served out of the Erskine Community Center on Thanksgiving day starting at 5 PM. This year we are offering takeout and delivery services. If you would like to receive a Thanksgiving dinner please call to get on either take out or delivery list by November 20th. Take out pick up times will be set up in 10 minute intervals. Please wait in your car until your pick up time. Someone will get your box ready for you and set it up for you to grab. For delivery — the food will be left outside your door and the driver will knock to let you know it's there. Call 218-687-2157 or text 218-280-2992 to get on either the take out or delivery list. No one in need will be turned away until the last cranberry has been served.

Do not deposit snow on county roadways

The Polk County Highway Dept. wishes to inform all residents of Polk County that in accordance with Minnesota Statute 160.27, Subd. 5, it is illegal to place snow (by plowing, blowing or shoveling etc.) onto County Highways. Violation of this Statute is considered a misdemeanor. Polk County also cautions that the act of placing snow onto a County Highway can subject a person to a civil liability if a road hazard occurs and causes a traffic accident. The civil liability can extend to both the property owner and the person who actually placed the snow on the roadway. All citizens are asked to obey these rules, which are designed to keep our highways safe during winter months.

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The Prairie Pines Childcare Center is accepting applications for a full-time Center Director. This positions primary responsibilities include but are not limited to, leadership to all center staff, families and volunteers, monitoring and ensuring compliance of all local, MN center licensing guidelines, any MDH food service requirements, staff acquisition, supervision, facility management, recruitment and overall oversight of the facility. Applicants must be 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED, at least 1,040 hours of paid / unpaid staff supervision experience, at least nine quarter credits or 90 hours earned in accredited courses in staff supervision, human relations, and child development, have or be able to obtain First Aid / Pediatric and Adult CPR certification, meet the requirements of a Lead Teacher.

Visit the website at www.prairiepineschildcare.org for an application and job description. Applications accepted through November 30th. Send to Prairie Pines Childcare Center P.O. Box 239, Fosston, MN 56542 or submit on the website.

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CLERK TYPIST CASHIER III POLK COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER

The Polk County Auditor-Treasurer's Office has an opening for a full-time Clerk Typist Cashier III position. Duties include but are not limited to: Performing various office duties. Cross-training with other County departments to develop a skill set and knowledge base to address common citizen requests. Process various forms, applications, documents, and receipts. Provide information and responds to inquiries for the general public regarding licensing, property documents, and tax statements. Assist in organizing and monitoring election centers; operating election works-knowledge of computer applications in MS Office Suite-specifically MS Word and Excel. A high school diploma or GED and moderate experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience is needed. Wage range for this position is \$16.88 - \$21.46 per hour, DOE and qualifications. To obtain an application and job description go to: www.co.polk.mn.us and click on Careers. **Applications for this position must be received by 4:30 p.m., November 24, 2021.** Please submit your completed application to the Polk County Administrator's Office, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716. (218) 281-5408. Applications may also be emailed directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us EOE.

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Clearwater County will be taking applications for an Engineering Technician position in the Clearwater County Highway Department. This position will include construction inspection, material testing, surveying, computer aid design, plan preparation, and other Department functions.

Education and Experience: Preferred qualifications are for completion of a two-year college or vocational civil engineering curriculum, or experience related to civil engineering in surveying, inspection and drafting plans, and experience in using computers.

Applications are available at the Clearwater County Highway Department Office, 113 7th St. NE, Bagley, MN 56621 (218) 694-6132, or from our County website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us. Applications will be received until position is filled.

Clearwater County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is seeking a 7th-12th grade Knowledge Bowl Advisor for the 2021-2022 season. Must have the ability to work with students in a group or individual setting, provide leadership and direction, attend all meetings and competitions, and pass a background check.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to: Melissa Weems
16770 Clearwater Lk Rd.
Clearbrook, MN 56634
218-776-3112 Ext. 105
Email: mmccoy@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

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The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is seeking 1-2 junior high girls basketball coaches for the 2021-2022 season. Duties will include but are not limited to: teaching young players the fundamentals of the game of basketball, being present at all games and practices, and being a positive role model to young student athletes. Must be able to pass a background check.

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We can assist with training and testing to earn required license. Call Marlan Sorenson at 218-686-7245, for more information. Contact either school or the school website at <https://www.rlcc2906.org/> for an application form.

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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

Custodian I Facilities Management Department

The Polk County Facilities Department has 2 (two) immediate openings for a full time, benefited Custodian I position. This position performs a variety of custodial duties including emptying trash, sweeping, mopping and vacuuming floors, cleaning restrooms, and ordering and stocking supplies. This position will be assigned a primary location, however, will be required to work at multiple facility locations as needed and assigned, including the jail. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Previous custodial experience is preferred but not required. A valid driver's license is required for this position. Wage range for this position is \$15.93 - \$20.25/hour DOE and qualifications. An application and job description can be found on Polk County's website: www.co.polk.mn.us - click on Careers or contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at (218) 281-5408. Please send your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 or e-mail directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us. All qualified applicants will be considered for employment. **Applications for this position will close on November 17, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.**

R33-35C

ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY - POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The Polk County Attorney's Office located in Crookston, Minnesota, is seeking applications for the position of a full-time Assistant County Attorney to represent the State of Minnesota and Polk County in criminal and civil proceedings. This is a challenging and rewarding position with primary responsibilities including prosecuting felony, gross misdemeanor, and misdemeanor cases, handling child delinquency and CHIPS proceedings, providing legal advice to county departments, and delegating work to support staff. **However, the emphasis of this position will be criminal prosecution.** Applicants must possess a Juris Doctorate and be admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota in order to successfully perform the essential duties of this position. Legal experience in a County Attorney's Office or other Prosecutor's Office preferred. A full position description and application can be obtained by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408 or online at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> and click on Careers. Salary range for this position is \$38,17 - \$48,53/hr. depending upon experience and qualifications. Please mail your application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN, 56716 or e-mail alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us. This position will remain open until filled. EEO

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BAGLEY SCHOOLS CURRENT OPENINGS

Title 1 Interventionist position. Bagley Elementary School has an opening for a 1.0 FTE Title 1 Interventionist for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year. Must have a valid teaching license. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, teaching license, transcripts and three letters of reference to Nichole Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave

NW, Bagley MN 56621 or nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Substitute Teacher positions. Substitute teaching opportunities are available at Bagley Public Schools. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, teaching license, transcripts and three letters of reference to Nichole Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley MN 56621 or nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

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

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

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

Substitute Food Service Support Staff - a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Currently accepting applications for substitute food service support staff.

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

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

Full-Time Route Bus Drivers and Substitute Bus Drivers positions. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a school bus driver's license endorsement. The District is willing to help applicants obtain their school bus endorsement. New drivers will receive a \$200 stipend after six months of driving to help defray the cost of certification. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. For more information, please call Stuart Dukek at 694-6122.

Junior-High Girls Basketball Coaching position. For more information email Greg Norum at gnorum@bagley.k12.mn.us

Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. For more information, please call Nichole Ekre at 694-6184.

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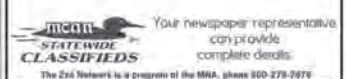


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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

The Workers

In honor of the workers at Hogar de Vida (a children's home in Costa Rica)

The hands of the workers at Hogar de Vida reach into the basket of wet laundry just as the little ones begin to wake. Linear it is the line upon which the clothes are hung. The breeze whispers as the sun dries. They work to the tune of the birds for such a time as this.

The children stir as the workers within the homes prepare breakfast and set out clothing in order to serve the best of the best in this world of broken. Restoration of hearts is their job as they feed and ready the children for the day all while wiping fresh tears of those who arrived by the light of night to this oasis of love.

"See, I am doing a new thing" (Is. 43:19). Thus saith the Lord. As He spoke it, we know it's possible through the tender Light of His love. It shines by hi-lighting the value of each adult who has come to serve... using their gifts for the little ones among them. Not only lin-

ear, but beaming it is...the love of Christ radiating from His heart to the hearts of all who enter this sacred space of grace.

"Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven," says Matt. 6:10. Serving the children is a form of worship. Allowing each worker to be used as gift for His glory brings healing from the inside out. Minute by minute the hours go by. The day is filled as their hands fill the needs of the little ones here at Hogar.

Not all things are linear as the lives of those being cared for have taken a tumble. Stability is what is offered. The soon to be familiar brings not only peace but a smile now and again as they adjust to their new home as the workers come face to face with tender hearts. And it is their home, you know, "for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14). It is foundational as they are loved because "He first loved us" (John 4:19).

With holy hands they lift up all in their care as unto the Lord. As the days turn into

weeks, and weeks turn into months, the care by the workers offers restoration. They are His hands and feet.

"Jesus came that we might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). In this our hope as the workers at Hogar de Vida serve another day in the quiet as the clothing is washed with love and hung to dry. As morning turns into evening, the cycle of life at Hogar de Vida lives on as His Word among each one is breathed.

In the quiet of all involved in the ministry Hogar offers... praises are sung, "Thank you God for the workers."

Tim Stromstad (originally from Fertile, Minnesota) and Dena Stromstad (from Michigan), founded Hogar de Vida in Costa Rica and Guatemala. For more information about these homes you may go to homesoflife.org. Be blessed as you taste and see what the Lord has done and is doing. They would be honored you stopped by. Amen.



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I heard something about "Crash Responder Safety Week," can you talk about that?

Answer: Crash Responder Safety Week runs November 8-14. The goal is to reach out to every emergency responder, driver, and passenger to educate them in how to play their part in ensuring safe responses at crash scenes. Crash scenes can be dangerous, and it's in everyone's best interest, from emergency responders to passing motorists, to have the scene cleared quickly and safely.

Whether you are responding to a crash, involved in a crash, or passing by a crash, we all need to do our part to be sure that everyone makes it home safely.

For those working on or along the road:

- WEAR your high visibility vest or apparel.
- IMPLEMENT traffic control.
- WORK in the shadow of the blocking vehicle.
- NEVER turn your back to traffic.

- MAINTAIN situational awareness.

For those of you behind the wheel, slow down and move over. Your life and the lives of others depend on it.

The days are getting shorter and the nights longer as we approach winter, but throughout the year this has been a dark year when it comes to traffic deaths on Minnesota roads. We've surpassed 415 deaths on our roads and are on pace to have the most fatalities since 2007. The numbers aren't just statistics. Each of those deaths represents someone who is a spouse, a child, a brother, sister, friend, co-worker, and neighbor. Lives are forever shattered by their loss. For employers, crash fatalities and serious injuries mean not only the loss of a friend and colleague, but of loss of valued talent and expertise.

We're not alone here in Min-

nesota. Across the U.S. and even around the world, we've seen a startling increase in traffic crashes, resulting in injuries and fatalities, particularly due to excessive speed and lack of seat belt use.

Help keep emergency responders safe and help keep yourself and other motorists safe. Don't become a statistic. YOU are important – to your families, friends, colleagues and everyone. If you drive, your time on the road is the most dangerous part of your day.

Drive smart and live.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws in Minnesota, please send your questions to: Trooper Jesse Grabow – Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501. Or reach me at jesse.grabow@state.mn.us



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WC Allis Chalmers

By Auctioneer Eric W. Michelson

I have owned two Allis Chalmers tractors in my life. One was a WC. Let's take a look at the WC tractor. It was introduced in 1933 as the country was trying to crawl out of the grips of the stock market crash and depression. Year after year sales increased peaking in 1937 and staying strong through the end of it's production in 1948. The WC was known as a "square tractor" because it had a four in bore and four inch stroke. It was rated by the Nebraska test having 21 drawbar hp. The base price was \$675 dollars on steel although being a leader in the rubber tire industry most WC's were delivered on rubber. Total production was 178,000 making it one of Allis Chalmers most successful tractors.

I am not a travel agent but if you're free the third weekend in July, I have an idea for you!! Go to Hutchinson, Minnesota, for the Orange Spectacular. This event started out at the Karg Farm. I had the good fortune of attending this event a few different times. Now for a man who loves green tractors this may seem out of place, but this all Allis Chalmers show is a great one!! Now the event is held at the McLeod County Fairgrounds on the southwest side of Hutchinson. This past summer's feature was the 200 Allis Chalmers tractor although I myself still love the WC and WD vintage tractors. A few

years ago the show did feature the WC. If you are a fan of YouTube you can find many videos of WC's working at that show. There is threshing, baling, plowing, combining and so on. (This can provide hours of enjoyment, just ask my wife!!)

WC's and WD's just a few of the Persain Orange greats!

Let's go for a little tractor trivia.

1. The suggested price for a WC on steel was \$675. What did one cost at the same time on rubber?

A) \$725 B) \$825 C) \$925



Here is an unstyled WC!

2. Where did the president of Allis Chalmers get the idea for there orange color?

3. What was the name of the Allis Chalmers patented round balers?

4. What is the name of the Allis Chalmers model that used WC frame but the smaller engine from a Model C?

5. What was the first tractor model driven by Ambrose Beaudion?

Answers 1. B) \$825 2. a field of poppies 3. Roto-balers 4. RC 5. WC

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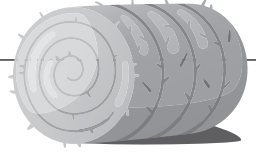
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EMPLOYMENT

CLERK TYPIST CASHIER III SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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DISPATCHER

The Polk County Sheriff's Department in Crookston, MN has a full-time Dispatcher position available. Applicants must possess excellent computer skills, have the ability to speak clearly and concisely, and have the ability to exercise independent judgment, using all information available in critical and emergency situations. Provides a single point of contact for 24-hour voice/radio communications - emergency and 911 services to citizens. High school diploma or GED is required. Post-secondary education preferred. Wage range for this position is \$22.59 - \$28.72 per hour, DOE and qualifications. An application and full job description can be obtained at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Careers. Please mail your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716. (218-281-5408) or e-mail Alecia.Helms@co.polk.mn.us This position will remain open until filled. EOE.

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Obituary for Kathleen Erickson

Kathleen Rae "Kicky" (Wicks) Erickson, 74, of Solway, MN died October 28th, 2021, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND due to a month-long fight with COVID-19, Pneumonia, and associated complications.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, MN, with Father Adam Hamness presiding. We invite everyone to join us afterward for a luncheon in her honor. Interment will follow at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery, Oklee, MN.

Visitation will take place

from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee.

She was born June 14th (Flag Day), 1947 in Crookston, Minnesota, to Bernyce (Asselin) and Raymond Wicks. She Graduated from High School in Oklee a proud Bobcat in 1965. She then Attended Cosmetology School and went on to own a beauty shop in McIntosh, MN.

She married Lyle Erickson in January of 1975 in Bemidji, MN, in 1986 they divorced and after a brief time apart, they reunited.

She worked for Bemidji School district 31 in food service. She retired after 33 years but she has continued working whenever they needed her.

She was preceded in death by her parents Bernyce (1998) and Raymond (2003)

She will be remembered for the sparkle in her baby blue eyes, bright smile that always greeted you, animated conversation, many amazing meals, her contagious laughter, selflessness, devotion to children and daily prayers for everyone she loved and even those she did not.

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Death Notice for Tony Haugen

Tony Haugen, 55, of Bagley, Minnesota died on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending with the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley. Messages of condolence may be sent to cease-funeralhome.com



Death Notice for Carla Fredrickson

Carla Fredrickson, 75, of Clearbrook, Minnesota, formerly of Bagley, MN, died on November 7, 2021 at her home in Clearbrook.

Arrangements are pending with the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley. Messages of condolence may be sent to cease-funeralhome.com



Death Notice for Edward Enerson

Edward Enerson, 79, of Kimball, MN, formerly of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Sunday, November 7th, 2021 at the Edina Hospital.

There will be no services planned as this was Edward's wish.



Death Notice for Lugene Lange

Lugene Ordell Lange passed away on November 8, 2021 in Bemidji. He was 94 years of age. Memorial services and a full obituary will be published at a later date.



Obituary for Lonnie Walters

Lonnie Walters, age 76, of Trail, MN, passed away on Saturday, November 6th, at Essentia Health Hospital in Fosston. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 12th, at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. John Ragan officiating. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church. Military honors will be provided by the National Guard Honors Team and arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston. Messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Lonnie Rex Walters was born July 16, 1945, in Klamath Falls, Oregon to Fred and Francis (Schwartz) Walters. He spent his childhood in Jacksonville, Oregon and attended high school in Med-

ford, Oregon.

Lonnie was drafted into the Army in 1969. He attended boot camp in Texas and was stationed in Vietnam for four years. After the war he returned to Oregon where he worked in the lumber industry and then road construction.

Lonnie met the love of his life, Katherine, in Klamath Falls and they married in 1983. They made their home in Medford, Oregon. In 1991, Lonnie and Kathy moved to Fosston, Minnesota and raised their family there. After a workplace injury, Lonnie retired. In 2006, Lonnie and Kathy moved to Trail, Minnesota where they still own a home. Lonnie had a garden here that he loved tending to.

Lonnie was an avid outdoorsman. He loved camping, fishing, and hunting, and spent quality time with his wife and children.

Lonnie is survived by his wife of 38 years, Kathy, brother Gary (Ginger) of Medford, and sister Barbara, of Twisp, WA. Stepson Stoney (Amanda) of Camden, TN, son Casey of Klamath Falls, OR, stepdaughter Brandi (Joseph) of Winston-Salem, NC, and daughter Lisa Marie (Dustin) of Erskine, MN. Lonnie has six grandchildren, Sarah, Sonny, Ben, Cyle, Jessa and Faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Fred and sister Sandy.

baptized at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. He attended school at Grygla High School graduating the class of 1955.

Bradley started working for Polaris in Roseau right out of high school and retired 2018 to go traveling. He travelled all over the United States with his pets. He purchased property in Arizona and had a dream of settling to a warmer climate.

Bradley enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing and always had a four-legged friend. Brad had a passion for a game of poker.

Brad is survived by his father Roger (Lori) Peterson of Blaine, MN; siblings Shirlene (Jim) Nordby of Grygla, MN, Christi (Paul) Schumacher of Herman, MN, Brenda (Allan) Sondreson of Two Harbors, MN; step-sister Melissa Enderle of Blaine, MN; nieces and nephews Lucas Nordby, Justin Nordby, Devin Sondreson, Jenna Sondreson, Kayla Enderle, Mason Enderle, Emma Enderle.

He is preceded in death by his mother Shirley Peterson, step-sister Kristina Enderle, Shirley's friend Arnie Englund, step-niece Andrea.

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Obituary for Bradley Peterson

Bradley Peterson passed away unexpectedly on October 31, 2021, at his home in Grygla.

Memorial service was held on Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 6:00 PM at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN with Pastor Dawn Hanson officiating. Burial was held at Elkwood Cemetery, Beltrami Island State Forest. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Bradley Roger Peterson was born on September 14, 1976, on the way to the hospital in Thief River Falls, MN son of Roger and Shirley (Nelson) Peterson. He was



Obituary for Beulah Richards

Beulah Richards, 102, of Clearbrook, Minnesota died on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab in Bagley, MN.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 12, 2021, 11:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook, Minnesota with Pastor Mark Olson. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Join the family for coffee before the service. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with ar-

rangements.

Beulah Lenore was born to Ben and Lillian Crosby on March 21, 1918 in Greenwood Township. She attended Greenwood School through the 8th grade which she did in 7 years. This served her well with Math, Reading and Writing skills. At a young age she traveled by train to the state of Washington to be with her sister Adeline and her family. She worked there for 17 months and returned home to Clearbrook with her Greenwood School classmate Emil Richards. Emil was working the CC Camps in Washington. They were married November 19, 1940 at First Lutheran parsonage in Clearbrook by Pastor Livingston.

With no jobs, no money and no prospects the couple traveled to west central Illinois where Emil had family. He went to welding school and took a job in the underground coal mines from 1940 to 1944. They welcomed their son Richard in August of 1942 at Galesburg, Ill. In July of 1944 Emil received a military notice back in Clearwater County. Emil thought the Army could use a good welder. The family of 3 moved back to Minnesota and Greenwood Township in a 1935

V8 Ford with a 1 wheel bumper hitch trailer. She was to stay there until he came back, which was not the case. He was killed in the Battle of Ormont and is buried in the Hamm Military Cemetery in Luxembourg.

She bought a small house in Clearbrook which she owned for 70 years. She worked in almost every store in Clearbrook until Postmaster Clifford Berglund asked her to take the postal exam for the job of postal clerk. She got a near perfect score and the job that she held for 23 years.

Beulah was active in many community projects over the years. She delivered Meals on Wheels, she was a census taker, she was a life long member of the Legion Auxiliary, Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and First Lutheran Church and Secretary of the Monday Night Bowling League. She was recognized as a knowledgeable community historian.

Beulah took care of two grandsons, Steve and Tony two days a week and did a lot of lefse baking, Sally Ann Cookies and quilting. She had a large garden with many different flowers. She enjoyed raking up 96 bags of leaves every fall for exercise. She enjoyed play-

ing cards, fishing and doing puzzles.

She loved country western music, especially Buck Owens and many others. She enjoyed her trip to Nashville twice and her trips to Hawaii and the Scandinavian countries.

Beulah is survived by her son Richard (Corrine) of Gonvick, two grandsons, Steven (Jeni) Richards of Anacortes, WA and Anthony Richards of Minneapolis. She is also survived by two great grandsons, Conner (Shawna) of Washington and Daniel of California. Also surviving are her sister-in-law, Pearl Crosby of Flint, MI; Jeff Brown of Minneapolis and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Emil Richards, her parents, Ben and Lillian (Jacobson) Crosby, one sister Adeline (Lewis) Lee; three brothers, Bloyd (Margaret), Everett and Albert.

Memorials can be directed to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Capital Improvement Fund. Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com



Obituary for Alice Knutson

Alice Knutson, 80, of Clearbrook, MN died on November 2, 2021 at the Cornerstone Assisted Living in Bagley, Minnesota.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook with the Reverend Mark Olson officiating. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 from 5:00 - 7:00 at the Cease Family Funeral Home Chapel

and also one prior to the services at the Church. Interment will be held at Augustana Lutheran Cemetery at Clearbrook, MN.

Alice Muriel was born to Trygve and Florence (Kohls) Labraaten on April 24, 1941 in Madison, MN. She grew up in the Madison area with her older sister and younger brother. There she attended and graduated from the Madison High School in 1959.

After graduation from high school, she attended and graduated from Moorhead State College with a B.S. in Elementary Education and Music in 1963. She also later received her license in adult education.

Following college, Alice taught first grade in Wheaton (63-65), MN, Marshall (65-66), MN and elementary music in Pelican Rapids, MN, beginning in 1966.

While teaching in Pelican Rapids, she met a young intern named Paul Knutson who just happened to live in the apartment next to her. They were married on June 16, 1968 in Garfield, MN.

She and Paul moved with their son and daughter to Clearbrook in 1976, where she took a

break from full-time teaching. She kept herself busy with her kids, substitute teaching, and teaching GED classes. She also taught piano for most of her adult life.

Alice returned to teaching elementary school full time in 1988 in the Clearbrook school and later moved to the Title 1 classroom in the Clearbrook-Gonvick school.

Alice dedicated much of her time to Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook, MN, where she played both organ and piano for services and numerous other church happenings. She was a part of and directed the church choir. She was also a member of the handbell choir, the worship committee, the library committee, the call committee and the WELCA.

Alice retired from teaching in 2003. However, she remained active in the school system supervising testing, co-chairing the book fairs and volunteering her time to help the Title 1 classroom move when the new school was built. She was also active in Delta Kappa Gamma. Alice took the time to do some traveling with family after retirement, with the highlight being a trip to

Norway, where she got to see where her father came from.

Alice was a loving mother, sister, aunt, and friend. She loved spending time with her family and the family of friends that she made throughout her lifetime, including the lifelong friends she made in Madison, Wheaton, and Marshall and the new family of friends she found in Pelican Rapids and Clearbrook. Along with her passion for teaching and music, Alice also loved reading, helping others, and watching a good Hallmark movie.

Alice was preceded in death by her mother- Florence; her father - Trygve; her step-mother - Mabel; her sister - Mavis, and several aunts and uncles.

She is survived by her son - Chad Knutson of Minneapolis, MN; daughter - Kara Knutson (Scott Stohlberg) of Cloquet, MN; brother - Dick (Bev) Labraaten of Bemidji, MN; brother-in-law - Clayton Olson of Milbank, SD; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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Obituary for Joan Levno

Joan Levno, 85, of Clearbrook, Minnesota, beloved wife and best friend of Glenn Levno, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at her home with family supporting her.

Funeral services will be

held on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Clearbrook, Minnesota with Rev. Randy Reimer officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be at Maple Hill Cemetery. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Joan Elisabeth was born to Jacob J. and Agatha (Franz) Toews on February 23, 1936 in Mountain Lake, Minnesota. She grew up the youngest of six children. At the age of seven she accepted God's gift of salvation and eternal life through Jesus Christ. Her desire to follow Jesus showed throughout her life. She attended and graduated Mountain Lake High School in 1954. After graduating from High School, she attended St. Paul Bible College earning a Christian Worker Certificate. While at college, Joan met Glenn Levno. They were married on

August 21, 1956. Their union was blessed with three loving daughters, Valerie Levno of Ashland, WI, Patricia Galloway and Kristine (Brian) Emmel, both of Clearbrook, MN. Over her lifetime, Joan's focus was as a loving homemaker. She also worked in various jobs including book-keeper, typesetter, retail store clerk, and church secretary. She enjoyed blessing others with her creative talents of piano and singing, many crafts including sewing and knitting, hospitality, and traveling.

Joan had a great love of God, family, and community. She enjoyed sharing her musical talents, taught Sunday School, lead Stoncroft Bible Studies and served on boards in the local evangelical churches where she and Glenn lived. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clearbrook and Gideon's Auxiliary. She and Glenn were snowbirds for 19 years, making Superstition Sunrise RV Park in

Arizona their winter home and actively attending the Super-Sun Chapel there.

Besides her three daughters Valerie Levno, Patricia Galloway and Kristine (Brian) Emmel, eight grandchildren and twenty three great grandchildren with one on the way, Joan is survived by her sister, Marie Odens of New Hope, MN; her sisters-in-law, Gladys Toews of Waseca, MN and Eileen Taves of Colorado Springs, CO; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Glenn Levno; her parents, Jacob and Agatha (Franz) Toews; three brothers, Marvin Taves, Jake Toews, and Bill Taves; her sister, Luella Carlblom; and her sons-in-law, Eric Lamont and Jim Galloway.

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Obituary for Guy Mathson

Guy Mathson, age 60, of Clearbrook, MN, passed away on Friday, November 5th, at Sanford Health Hospital in

Bemidji, MN. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 15th, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook with the Rev. Mark Olson officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, rural Clearbrook. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, November 14th, and for one hour prior to the service on Monday. All visitation will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Guy Matthew Mathson was born on September 18, 1961, in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin to parents Darryl and Arlene (Vad) Mathson. He grew up

near Oklee, Minnesota and graduated from Oklee High School in 1979. After high school, Guy went to Dallas, Texas and worked construction.

Guy raised three children, Brent, Kasie, and Bailey, and the family lived in Clearbrook. In 1987, he started working for North Central Service of Clearbrook and later, Bemidji. He worked there for 32 years. Since 2019, he has worked for Castrejon Incorporated.

Guy liked ice fishing, golf, going to concerts, bowling with the kids, cooking, eating, his job, and rock n' roll music. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and his faithful companion, his dog, Brutus.

As written by Guy's father, "Guy was a good son and good friend to his dad. Guy would come over to his dad's every

Sunday before going to work. He will be sadly missed."

Survivors include his three children, Brent, Kasie, and Bailey, all of Clearbrook, MN; his father, Darryl Mathson of Oklee, MN; four grandchildren, Chasity, Malea, Tyler, and Alexis; one sister, Cindy (Mark) Nelson of Erskine, MN; two nieces, Amy (Chad) Sperling of Grand Forks, ND, and Krista (Andrew) Johnstad of Beltrami, MN; and nephew, Travis (Shannon) Nelson of Thief River Falls, MN.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Arlene; son, Tyler; three infant siblings; and grandparents, John and Gertie (Langie) Mathson and Clifford and Inga (Geving) Vad.

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