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Bagley Education Association President, Brandon Schwegel, presents a gift to the Clearwater County Food Shelf site manager, JoAnn Paulson. The Bagley Education Association gave a gift of \$200 and Super Valu kicked in an additional \$100 to make the donation \$300. The CCFS provides families and individuals in our community with nutritious food. The food shelf is open every Wednesday from 10 am - 2 pm and is located in the basement of the American Legion. Dependent upon donations from businesses and individuals, the CCFS would like to thank everyone who has given of their time, talents and money to support the food shelf in the past year. Pictured are Greg Leintz from Super Valu, Brandon Schwegel from the BEA and JoAnn Paulson from the Clearwater County Food Shelf.

City of Bagley will use \$13.4 million

USDA Invests \$37.2 Million to Build and Improve Critical Infrastructure in Rural Minnesota

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Acting State Director for Minnesota Cynthia Morales today announced more than \$37 million to help expand access to high-speed internet, clean water and reliable electricity in people's homes and businesses across rural Minnesota.

"Investing in rural infrastructure is more than just investing in a facility or new piping," Morales said. "It's investing in the ability for a household to conduct business, take a class or connect with family hundreds of miles away. It's investing in a community to have safe, affordable drinking water. It's investing in the reliability that a home or business will have power each day. Today's investments are a great example of USDA's continued dedication to assisting rural communities with Building a Better America."

This announcement reflects the many ways USDA Rural

Development's programs are helping people, businesses and communities address critical infrastructure needs to help rural America build back better.

For example:

- The city of Bagley will use \$13.4 million to make improvements to the water, wastewater and stormwater systems, including new piping, manholes, and improvements to the lift stations. This project will also help to add unserved surrounding areas to the stormwater system and as a whole will benefit nearly 1,400 people.
- Red River Valley Coop Power Association will use a \$5.1 million loan under the Electric Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantee Program to build 61 miles of line. This loan will help connect nine people to reliable electricity in Clay, Norman, and Polk counties.
- Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative will use an \$8 million

Electric Infrastructure loan to build and improve 144 miles of line. This loan will help connect 485 people to reliable electricity in Becker, Cass, Douglas, Hubbard, Morrison, Otter Tail, Todd and Wadena counties.

- Lake Region Electric Cooperative will use a \$12 million Electric Infrastructure loan to build and improve 149 miles of line. This loan will help connect 1,890 people to reliable electricity in Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Todd, Wadena and Wilkin counties.
- The city of South Haven will use \$3.8 million to make improvements to water and sewer infrastructure. This loan will help to address health concerns by reducing or eliminating iron and slime bacteria, sulfate reducing bacteria, and mold. It will also construct a new water tower to replace the lead-based paint existing structure. The project will help to improve water treatment for nearly 200 people.

Traveling Art Exhibit Visits area Public Libraries

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) sponsors an annual Traveling Art Exhibit, which visits northwest Minnesota communities throughout the year. The exhibit includes 15 original pieces of art by regional adult and student artists, chosen from works submitted for our annual juried exhibit. The exhibit is currently at the Thief River Falls Public Library in Thief River Falls until January 12. Please stop by to see these works of art. See below for the schedule for the year.

NWMAC Traveling Art Exhibit at Thief River Falls Public Library

The 2021-2022 Artists and Artwork:

Aubree Bonham, Fertile, "No Evil" (Mixed Media), (student)

Riley Moland, Fertile, "Unique Asked" (Acrylic) (student)

Heidi Danos, Fosston, "Never Apologize" (Mixed Media)

Peggy Branden, Lake Bronson, "Emerging" (Mixed Media)

Glen Heppner, Warroad, "Pelican" (Oil Painting)

Lucille Nelson, Argyle, "Lending a Hand" (Drawing)

Bert Foster, Thief River Falls, "Old Man Resting" (Photograph)

Christine Foster, Thief River Falls, "Bridge to the Past" (Oil Painting)

Brennon Collins, Greenbush, "Lake Lounging" (Print) (student)

Phyllis Kalliokoski, East Grand Forks, "Amalfi Coast" (Watercolor Painting)

Dara Maunu, Warroad, "Whimsical Walks 1" (Acrylic Painting)

Cindy Kolling, Gully, "Snapping Turtle Laying Eggs" (Drawing)

James Johanneck, Red Lake Falls, "Buckthorn Root Ball Vase" (Wood Sculpture)

Eskyla Manriquez, Ada, "Air

Jordan 1 Chicago Black Toe" (Sculpture) (student)

Trinity Walseth, Goodridge, "Titles of Trinity" (Print) (student)

NWMAC Traveling Exhibits The remaining 2021-2022 Traveling Exhibit Schedule*:

Dec 16, 2021- January 12, 2022 Thief River Falls Public Library

January 12 - February 16, 2022 Fosston Public Library

February 16 -- March 16, 2022 Crookston Public Library

March 16 -- April TBD** Red Lake Falls Public Library

*The start and end dates at each location are approximate, depending on weather, venue hours and other circumstances that may occur to prohibit travel. For specific library hours, please contact each location before planning your visit, especially if you are planning on bringing a group.

Retreats Forge Stronger Partnerships

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) encourages farmers and ranchers to consider attending one of three free upcoming couples' retreats scheduled for early 2022.

"Farm stress can take a terrible toll on marriages and partnerships, and likewise, relationship stress can destroy farms," said Minnesota Dairy Initiative (MDI) State Director Leah Bischof, who is coordinating the retreats. Rural Mental Health Specialist Monica Kramer McConkey will facilitate the retreats, with additional instruction by Extension Educators Jim Salfer and

Emily Krekelberg, as well as Bischof.

Although hosted by MDI, all farm or ranch couples are welcome. Couples will explore creative communication skills, personality differences, and learn about resources that can help them reach their goals and manage the stresses of farming and family relationships better. Participants also get to enjoy a mini vacation from the farm together; lodging and meals are included. The retreats are free, although a refundable registration deposit is required.

Dates and locations are:

- January 21-22, 2022: Farib-

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- February 4-5, 2022: Saint Cloud
- February 11-12, 2022: Thief River Falls

Each retreat starts at noon and ends at 1 p.m. the following day. Registration is limited to the first 10 couples who sign up, and Bischof encourages interested couples to register soon; two retreats offered in 2021 filled up quickly. Participants must follow COVID-19 protocols in place at each venue.

Find more information and registration forms at www.mn-dairy-initiative.org/events.html.

Winter truck load increases begins for north frost zone

ST. PAUL, Minn. – Winter load increases began Saturday, Dec. 18, at 12:01 a.m. on unrestricted state highways in the north frost zone.

Frost zones and restricted routes can be found on the MnDOT load limits map.

Start and end dates and other load limit information are shown at mndot.gov/loadlimits.

Vehicles will be allowed to operate up to 10 percent over the standard legal maximum loads on unrestricted highways during the winter load increase period. However, trucks must comply with current registration weight laws and not exceed registered

gross weight tolerances.

Please check with local agencies (cities, counties and townships) prior to increasing any weights on their routes. The sign erected on the roadway governs the load limit in effect. A winter weight increase permit is required to take advantage of the 10 percent weight increase on interstate highways only; a permit is not required for state trunk highways.

MnDOT will report start and end dates on its 24-hour automated message center at 1-800-723-6543 for the U.S. and Canada, and locally at 651-366-5400 for the Minneapolis/St.

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For questions about legal axle weight during SLR; Gross Vehicle Weight Schedule, call: Minnesota Department of Public Safety

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Minnesota Association of Townships announces 2022 Scholarship Program for high school juniors

ST. MICHAEL, Minn, (December 15, 2021) - The Minnesota Association of Townships (MAT) is proud to announce its 2022 Scholarship Program, which will award up to five \$2,000 scholarships to high school juniors. All students currently enrolled in 11th grade and attending a Minnesota public, private, or parochial school, or a home-study program, are eligible to apply for this program. Since its inception in 2001, the MAT Scholarship Program has had over 2100 submissions and 92 winners.

Applicants should submit a written essay using critical thinking on the topic of promoting township government by

May 1, 2022. Winners will be chosen by an independent panel of judges and will be notified mid-August 2022. They will also be invited to attend MAT's annual conference in St. Cloud, Minnesota in October 2022.

For more information and application details, please call the MAT offices at 1-800-228-0296 or visit www.mntownships.org.

"Townships are proud to offer the Scholarship Program, and encourage as many high school juniors as possible to apply, whether they are from the largest cities or from smaller rural areas. We know the MAT Scholarship Program has made a real difference for our recipi-

ents in furthering their education. It is also an opportunity for learning about township government, which embody the values of "grassroots government" where local citizens directly participate," said MAT Executive Director Jeff Krueger.

There are approximately 914,174 township residents in 1,781 townships in Minnesota. Townships exist in every area of the state, including the metropolitan area. Some, with populations of more than 1,000, function in much the same way as a small city. While many townships remain rural agricultural centers, other host a variety of residential, light commercial, and industrial development.

Matracks Ships Out 100,000th Track System

Karlstad, MN – December 17, 2021 – Matracks, the world leader, innovator and inventor of the wheel to rubber track conversion system officially shipped out its 100,000th track system on December 17, 2021. This milestone comes 27 years after the company's founding in 1994. In this nearly three-decades of innovation Matracks has gone worldwide, selling its track systems engineered

to accommodate virtually any multi-axle vehicle on all 7 continents and over 100 countries. All of which has lead up to this 100,000th track shipment.

The international company's headquarters remain located in Karlstad, MN, where it currently manufactures over 150 different models which range in price from \$2,500 to over \$250,000. These innovative systems are utilized on

ATV's, UTV's, trucks, tractors, agricultural equipment, construction equipment and military vehicles. Matracks Founder and CEO, Mr. Glen Brazier holds over 56 patents and counting, each of which has been engineered for the purpose of allowing Matracks conversion systems to excel in both functionality and dependability.



(Left to Right): Gary Johnson, Robert Struyk, Maureen Aubol, Director of Operations Northwest Research and Outreach Center, Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause, Jason Brantner, Lyle Westrom

Brantner, Westrom and the Veden Trust are 2021 UMN Crookston Torch & Shield award recipients

Story by Michelle Christopherson, Director of Outreach and Engagement

CROOKSTON, Minn. - Jason Brantner, recently retired from the Northwest Research and Outreach Center, The Frank W. Veden Charitable Trust and Lyle Westrom, Ph.D. and faculty member emeriti were honored last month at the annual Torch & Shield recognition.

The Torch & Shield Recognition is an evening dedicated to honoring individuals and organizations who have provided leadership and who have aided in the development of the University of Minnesota Crookston, the Northwest Research and Outreach Center, and Extension. This year, two individuals and the Veden Trust received the prestigious award, November 3. The generous donors to the University of Minnesota Crookston were also recognized for their philanthropy and helped to celebrate the end of the Driven philanthropic campaign.

Hosting the evening's event were Mary Holz-Clause, chancellor of the University of Minnesota Crookston, and Maureen Aubol, Director of Operations, Northwest Research and Outreach Center.

The recipients for 2021 Torch & Shield are distinguished for their many contributions, including:

- Honors contributions of significance to higher education, the Crookston campus, and the region
- Recognizes champions of UMN Crookston, NWROC and Extension for their impact on the region through teaching, research, and outreach.
- Distinguish both profile individuals and those who have been "quiet" contributors to the success of UMN Crookston.

Jason Brantner has a long and significant connection to the Red River Valley through his extensive work on sugarbeets. He was hired by the Northwest Research and Outreach Center (NWROC) in 1995 and worked for 25 years on sugarbeet plant pathology lab and field research.

Dr. Frank W. Veden was a graduate of Detroit Lake High School, and later, a 1936 graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. He was a life-long resident of Fergus Falls, Minn., dedicating his profession in dentistry to the area for 54 years. His practice and interest in the economic well-being of rural Minnesota

led him to the establishment of the Dr. Frank W. Veden Charitable Trust which was created to benefit several diverse facets of education at the University. At his death, Dr. Veden left funds in the Veden Charitable Trust to be used for a wide variety of purposes but generally with a focus on the northwest quadrant of Minnesota including economic development for this region.

Lyle Westrom, Ph.D. was an integral part of the University of Minnesota Crookston for 31 years. His time at UMN Crookston was split between animal science and agricultural education. Professor Westrom's tenure was highlighted by his role in starting the agricultural education degree program twice on campus. The first was a joint program with the University of Minnesota Twin Cities and UMN Crookston (2000-2014). The second was a stand-alone program at UMN Crookston (2016-present) that reached its peak enrollment near the end of his career. There are numerous agricultural education graduates teaching in Minnesota and North Dakota that graduated from the two agricultural education programs led by Westrom.

Northland Awards Fall 2021 Foundation Scholarships

One hundred forty-six scholarships totaling over \$68,000 were awarded

December 15, 2021 — Northland Community & Technical College proudly announces the recipients of the fall 2021 Northland Community & Technical College Foundation scholarships. As part of its mission to enhance the educational experience of students, the Northland Foundation offers scholarship opportunities semi-annually to current and incoming students. With the generous support and investments from individuals and local businesses, the Northland Foundation distributes over \$150,000 annually in scholarships. One hundred forty-six scholarships totaling over \$68,000 were awarded to students on both the East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls campuses during the fall semester.

Congratulations to the following students: (Students listed alphabetically by hometown)
Bagley, Dahl, Mackenzie MSCF TRF Faculty Scholarship
Clearbrook, Taffin, Jackie Lynn, Hartz Foundation Scholarship, Jim & Penny Langland Endowment Scholarship
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Grygla, Reid, Annamarie, Never Too Late Scholarship, Hartz Foundation Scholarship

McIntosh, Address, Felicity, Lowell & Marge Swenson Endowment Scholarship and Robert J. and Mary L. Johnson Scholarship

Oklee, Peterson, Alex, Hartz Foundation Scholarship

Red Lake Falls, Brumund Susan, Hartz Foundation Scholarship

Red Lake Falls, Ellefson, RyLee, Red Lake Electric Cooperative Inc

Red Lake Falls, Knott, Hollie, Dr. Juho (Joe) Krepp Memorial Endowment Scholarship

Red Lake Falls, McGlynn, Kia, Cota Family Scholarship and STAY Scholarship

Red Lake Falls, Zawchenuk Taylor, Prairie Grass Chapter of the DAR

Trail, VanDam, Vanessa, Never Too Late Scholarship

Letter to the Editor

December 14, 2021

Dear Friend:

Last week, the world lost a great man. Senator Bob Dole from Kansas passed away at the age of 98. On Thursday, Bob Dole lay in state in the Capitol Rotunda. He is only the 33rd person in U.S. history to receive this posthumous honor, with the honor guard standing vigil overnight. Senator Dole was a decorated World War II veteran, rose to Senate Majority Leader, and ran for President in 1996. He is survived by his wife, Senator Elizabeth "Liddy" Dole and his daughter, Robin.

This Week in Ag

We had a busy week of votes last week, and we were able to get some great legislation passed that will help our agricultural economy.

HR 5609: Cattle Contract Library Act is a bill I cosponsored. It establishes a cattle contract library to provide mandatory and anonymized reporting of contracts established between cattle producers and beef processors, which will help equip producers with information to negotiate a more fair price for their products.

HR 5290: We also voted to extend authorization for livestock mandatory price reporting, which is a critical transparency tool for livestock producers that was only temporarily extended recently.

HR 5608: Chronic Wasting Disease Research and Management Act. This is another bill I cosponsored, which will provide funding for research, management, and programming to combat the disease.

HR 4496: Ocean Shipping Reform Act gives Federal Maritime Commission new authorities to regulate shipping contracts between ocean carriers and American exporters, easing important cogs in the agricultural supply chain.

I'm very proud of the work the Agricultural Committee has been able to accomplish this week and throughout the year. If you have any questions regarding these bills, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office.

"What's On Your Mind" with Scott Hennen

This week, I joined guest host

Chris Berg on "What's On Your Mind". We discussed the supply chain crisis and the STOP the GRINCH Act, inflation, and government spending. You can listen to the full interview here.

Virtual Capitol Tours

While in-person tours are still suspended due to COVID-19 restrictions, you can now join online live virtual tours of the U.S. Capitol! Capitol Visitor Center Guides will present information normally delivered during in-person guided tours that has been tailored for on-line audiences. Participants will view images from the tour route while a Visitor Guide narrates the experience. You will be able to see the Crypt, the Rotunda, and Sanctuary Hall and ask your guide questions using a chat feature. Tours will run about 30 minutes with 15 minutes for Q & A. Tours are designed for all age groups.

Tours are available Monday - Friday at 9:00 AM EST, 11:00 AM EST, 1:00 PM EST, and 3:00 PM EST.

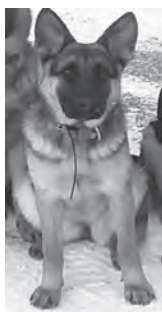
Small Business Week Awards 2022

The U.S. Small Business Administration is now accepting nominations for the 2022 National Small Business Week (NSBW) Awards. These awards recognize achievements of SBA-assisted small businesses and the contributions they have made to their communities and our nation's economy. You can nominate for any of the following categories:

- Small Business Person of the Year
- Small Business Exporter of the Year
- Phoenix Awards for Disaster Recovery (and all awards in this category)
- Federal Procurement Awards (and all awards in this category)
- Awards to SBA Resource Partners (and all awards in this category)
- Small Business Investment Company of the Year

For more information, and to make a nomination, please visit the SBA website. Nominations can be submitted electronically by January 11, 2022 and awards will be presented during the NSBW Awards Ceremony in the first week of May 2022. For

LOST GERMAN SHEPHERD



Last seen Saturday 12/18/21 afternoon North of Gonvick. 7 month old female German Shepherd named "Opal" She has a black spot on her tongue. She is friendly and has 2 collars on. One wide pink & one training collar. Please if you have any information PLEASE call! Our kids miss her terribly. Jenny and Mike Illies 218-277-0258 (Cell)

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Coming Up

This week, we'll vote to extend the debt ceiling in order to avoid default. I certainly don't want to face default, but we can't allow reckless government spending to continue at the record levels we're seeing.

As always, my office is open and ready to serve constituents of Minnesota's Seventh Congressional District! Please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything I can do to help. Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
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Senator Johnson Applauds Childcare Funding for Warren, Fosston

St. Paul, MN - The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) has announced childcare grants of \$210,000 for the City of Warren and \$240,000 for Prairie Pines Childcare Center in Fosston. The goal of the grants is to increase the supply of quality childcare providers in order to support regional economic development. Senator Mark Johnson (R-East Grand Forks) celebrated the

news and released the following statement:

"Having a safe and nurturing choice for Moms and Dads to help care for their children is an essential need for our families, employers, and communities," said Johnson. "I am hopeful these grants will make a meaningful impact on local working families and help remove a barrier to greater economic development."



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Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent; 1-2 years related experience or 1-2 years of post-secondary education in Accounting, Business, or related field; or an equivalent combination of education and related experience. Computer experience and Microsoft Office is required. Must be proficient in computer skills and willing to learn various software applications.

Applications and more information are available at www.co.red-lake.mn.us/employment. Questions call the HR office at 218-253-2590 or email hr@co.red-lake.mn.us. Position is open until filled. EOE

O40-41C

CEC Recruitment

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners is inviting applications for two individuals to serve on the County Extension Committee beginning in January of 2022. All candidates must be a resident of Clearwater County. The purpose of the Extension Committee is to provide feedback and perspective to Extension by serving as the eyes and ears of Extension's diverse clientele in the county. The committee is comprised of two county commissioners, the county auditor and six county citizens that bring expertise to strengthen connections and grow Extension programs in the county. New members are appointed by the county board and usually serve two three-year terms.

Those persons interested in being appointed to serve on the County Extension Committee may submit their names, address, contact information, a brief summary about themselves, and a letter of how they can contribute to the committee to the County Board for consideration. Please send information to Allen Paulson, Auditor/Treasurer 213 Main Avenue North, Bagley, MN 56621 by 4:30 p.m., Friday December 31, 2021.

R40-41C

Maintenance II

Polk County Highway Department

Polk County Highway Department is seeking applicants for a Maintenance II position. The primary duties for this position are the maintenance and repair of county roads, bridges, parks by operating various heavy equipment, including motor grader, tandem truck, loader, forklift and tractor/mower. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or GED and moderate experience in mechanical and heavy equipment operation experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have a valid Commercial Driver's License with Class "A" endorsement. Polk County offers a highly competitive benefits package including: affordable healthcare plans through BCBS including attractive low cost family healthcare plans, dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County, vacation and sick leave, and access to many other health and wellness programs. Wage range for this position is \$20.52 - \$26.08/hr. 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 directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us. Applications will be received until 4:30 p.m., January 5, 2022. EOE.

R40-42C

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. Polk County offers a highly competitive benefits package including affordable healthcare plans through BCBS including attractive low-cost family healthcare plans, dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County, vacation and sick leave, and access to many other health and wellness programs. 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.

R35-43C

JOB POSTING POSITION AVAILABLE

Clearwater County Nursing Service is accepting applications for the part/full time position of Registered Nurse and/or Public Health Nurse. The applicant should have a minimum of 1 to 3 years of experience in the areas of homecare/hospice and/or medical-surgical nursing. Responsible to assess, plan, implement, evaluate, coordinate and supervise the care of homecare and hospice patients in accordance with professional standards and agency policies and procedures. Applications are available at the Clearwater County Nursing Service office in Bagley at 212 Main Ave N., Bagley or online at <http://co.clearwater.mn.us>

Call 694-6581 for more information. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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JOB POSTING CLEARWATER COUNTY ASSESSOR CLERK

Applications are being accepted for an Assessor Clerk position, under the general supervision of the County Assessor. The Assessor Clerk develops and maintains clerical functions, and assists the assessing staff in support and customer service. This position is responsible for record keeping, filing, answering public inquiries as to property tax valuations data entry, work processing and general office support.

Minimum requirements, high school graduate or equivalent. Highly prefer someone with previous land records management experience, excellent computer skills, detail-oriented and great communication skills. Must possess a valid Minnesota Class "D" driver license.

Applications may be obtained from the Clearwater County Assessor's Office located on the 2nd floor of the courthouse or on the county website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us.

This is a full time, 40 hours per week position. Starting Salary range is \$16.81-\$22.00 with full benefits. Applications must be submitted to the Clearwater County Assessor's Office no later than December 30th, 2021.

Clearwater County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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Custodian I Facilities Management Department

The Polk County Facilities Department has 2 (two) immediate openings for a full time, benefitted 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. Polk County offers a highly competitive benefits package including: affordable healthcare plans through BCBS including attractive low cost family healthcare plans, dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County, vacation and sick leave, and access to many other health and wellness programs. 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. **This position will remain open until filled. EOE**

R35-43C

PART-TIME DEPUTY & DISPATCH POSITION



The Red Lake County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications to fill a Sheriff's Deputy position.

This is a part-time position guarantees at least 40 hours every two-week pay period. This position will also cover open shifts when full-time deputies take vacation or sick leave, and to provide extra patrol coverage for special events. The applicant must be flexible and be able to cover open shifts with short notice.

- Applicant will be expected to work nights, holidays and weekends
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Pass a background check and complete a physical and psychological exam
- Applicants must be POST license eligible
- Starting Salary is \$24.73

The Red Lake County Sheriff's Office is also looking to fill a Part-time Dispatcher position. This part-time position guarantees at least 32 hours every two-week pay period with opportunities for more hours if desired. The starting salary for this position is \$19.35 and the applicant will be expected to work nights and weekends.

Applications can be found at the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office 124 N. Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls, or on the County's Official Website www.co.red-lake.mn.us. Further job description and information about additional qualifications standards for these two positions are available upon request (218-253-2996).

This posting will remain open until the position is filled. Red Lake County is an equal opportunity employer.

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Night Shift Supervisor/Quality Control Technician

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Early Childhood & Head Start Management Positions Available



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

Health Coordinator: 40 hours a week, year round, office in Thief River Falls, MN with travel to satellite offices, the first 4 weeks will be located in Oklee for training. Position supports staff serving families of children ages birth to 5 years to meet Head Start health requirements focusing on data monitoring, referrals, and staff training; minimum of Bachelor Degree in health/related field; preference for nursing license or other health credentials/certifications. Experience in health field and with young children preferred. Additional training will be provided. Must be able to pass a background check. Position open until filled.

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountyycc.org. Send completed application and resume to Inter-County Community Council, Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountyycc.org. Call 218-796-5144 x1028 for more information.

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ASSISTANT VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

The Polk County Veterans Office has an opening for a full-time Assistant Veterans Service Officer position. Duties include but are not limited to: Performing difficult administrative work. Responsible for assisting the Veterans Service Officer, by serving as a local advocate for veterans, their dependents, and survivors. This position assists the member(s) in applying for and receiving veteran benefits that they are eligible for. Interviews, informs, advises, and counsels veterans concerning benefit programs, eligibility requirements, changes in laws/programs, and provides other services to assist veterans in the County. High school diploma or GED & moderate experience in human services, social work or related, or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have the ability to obtain certification as Assistant Veterans Service Officer in one year from hire date through training & a certification test. Must agree to receive within 6 months of the appointment, training, and education for the duties of the position, including development of an effective working knowledge of relevant laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to the US Department of Veterans Affairs. Must possess a valid driver's license. Polk County offers a highly competitive benefits package including affordable healthcare plans through BCBS including attractive low-cost family healthcare plans, dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County, vacation and sick leave, and access to many other health and wellness programs. Wage range for this position is \$22.59 - \$28.72/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., December 23, 2021.** Please submit your completed application/resume 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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BAGLEY SCHOOLS CURRENT OPENINGS

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.

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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, representing the county in other court and administrative proceedings, and providing legal advice to county departments. The emphasis of this position will be criminal prosecution, with the successful candidate's duties mainly encompassing representation of the State of Minnesota in criminal proceedings is district court. The caseload will involve extensive court hearings and appearances, as well as jury and court trials, with an emphasis placed on courtroom skills, legal research, and legal writing abilities.

Annual salary range for this position for 2022 is \$81,016 to \$102,981, depending upon experience and qualifications, with annual step increases. The position also includes a highly competitive benefits package. This benefits package includes a monthly \$1,200 cafeteria plan contribution by the County; healthcare plans through BCBS with various deductibles and very attractive, low-cost premiums regardless of the number of dependents; dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County; 10 paid holidays each year; paid vacation and sick leave; and access to other health and wellness programs.

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 but not required. 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. Please mail your application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN, 56716, or e-mail to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us This position will remain open until filled. EEO

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Executive Director Headwaters Regional Development Commission

JOB TITLE: Executive Director
DEPARTMENT: Regional Economic Development
SUPERVISOR: HRDC Board of Commissioners

The HRDC is an organization that exists to help our communities, and our Region as a whole, be successful. We do that by helping new businesses start-up and existing businesses expand, improving housing and transportation, increasing opportunities for healthy living and promoting other regional strategies designed for the betterment of our Region.

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION

The Executive Director serves as the chief executive officer of the Commission and is responsible for directing and coordinating all Commission functions and programs to achieve objectives that are established by the Commission. Responsibilities shall include:

- Supervision of team members.
- Management of finances.
- Recommending policy changes to the Commission, for action.
- Representing the Commission in a professional manner at all times.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Lead a talented team of professionals and manage the affairs of the Commission under the direction of a highly committed Board of Directors.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE JOB

Please go to www.hrhc.org to review Qualifications for this position and details regarding the application process.

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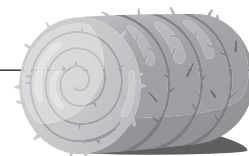
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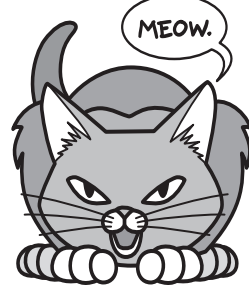
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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

The Christmas Cookie Bowl

Little feet pattered about the wooden planks of the local hardware store gravitating towards the toy section. Mine, however, made their way to the kitchen isle. The familiar brought comfort. Cutting boards, rolling pins, measuring cups and spoons...all of the basics one needs to survive in the world of cooking. No newer gadgets to be had were in sight nor any latest color upgrades behind the tried and true items mom used and grandma for that matter. Yes, the familiar was sacred and my moments spent lingering brought comfort.

I was a young mom at this stage-of-the-game. Family was six hours away and I not only longed for the comfort of home but the sadness within me that day seemed overwhelming. The local hardware store isle was about the closest to the familiar, and so I dawdled.

Looking up upon the metal shelving, something caught my attention. Stoic, heavy, new, and yet old all in one was the big pottery like bowl. Creamy and dreamy in color it was. With a pink one inch stripe centered between two light blue lines, the likes of it made my heart warm.

Do I dare? Should I? Could I actually own this beauty? The questions ran through my mind and as they did, I made the mistake of actually putting my hand upon it. All solid like it invited. Now, not only did I desire

it, but could picture Christmas, which was just around the corner, and all of the delightful cookies that could be mixed within it. I courageously carried it to where the clerk stood and mentioned that I was thinking about buying it. After all, there was only one. One left in the whole store, in the whole town, and it seemed to fill my whole heart with pleasure.

"I'll take it!" said I. And I did. Home we traveled where the sturdy bowl was placed for safe keeping upon a shelf. Each Christmas, I took it down and mixed a batch of cookies within. For over thirty years the bowl was like family holding memories.

CLUNK! THUD! A sickening rocking sound of broken chunks strewn upon the floor filled the silence. As moments hung heavy, the sight of the classic Christmas bowl upon the floor came to light. Truth-be-told, it was an accident and the hands that had wrestled it to the ground were extremely apologetic.

My reaction wasn't exactly saint-like. No, I'm ashamed to say that at the time, my Christmas bowl meant more to me than the breaker of it. Words escaping my mouth were few, but the way each was accented made the guilty party feel even guiltier. To be sure, that's exactly what I intended. The peace offering to glue it back together was readily dismissed as I gathered the remains. In order to

grieve all proper-like, I tucked them away for safe keeping.

One day, the breaker of my Christmas bowl was out-of-town. And I, like any good empty nester, went shopping. With nothing in particular on the list, I entered one fascinating shop which was filled with many tiny shops within it. The old things on display triggered my memory of the Christmas bowl, and out the story flew from my mouth. Apparently, I was still in mourning and as I told it over once again, the eyes of the shopkeeper lit up like high-beams on headlights. Her words were magnificent! "I think I have one of those!"

As she retrieved the look alike large bowl from a room behind the one in which we stood, I held my breath. Could it be? And once she returned, there before me was my reflection in the glossy sheen of a beautiful Christmas bowl. As my fingers touched it, the weight of it lifted high the corners of my mouth now forming the likes of a smile. "I'll take it!" The words flew out once again just like they had so long ago at the counter of our local Hardware Store.

"He knows our needs" says Matt. 6:8. And I suppose that's why He came down one Christmas night so long ago. He knew our needs. He knew we needed to see His reflection through the eyes of a babe. And like that time, so long ago, we still do. Amen.



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Eggnog. Mulled wine. Seasonal beers and festive

cocktails. The holidays can pose tough choices. But there's one choice that's not only easy to make; it will save lives. That's the choice not to drive if you've been drinking.

For people who make the wrong choice, though, there are extra DWI patrols on Minnesota roads. The campaign started Nov. 24 and runs through New Year's Eve. More than 300 law enforcement agencies throughout the state are working together to get drunk drivers off the road.

Last year, from the day before Thanksgiving through Dec. 30, there were 1,588 people arrested for impaired driving. And in all of 2020, 22,653 people were arrested for DWIs. Granted, that means those people were taken off the roads, but enough stayed on to contribute to 26 deaths during the holiday extra patrol period over the last five years (2016-2020).

The holidays are the time of year when people gather with family and friends, often traveling great distances to do so. But in too many cases, someone's choice to drive drunk replaces

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joyful get-togethers with tragedy. Fortunately, if you plan ahead and Drive Smart, avoiding such tragedy isn't hard. If you're headed to a party with friends, decide ahead of time who will be the sober driver; use a taxi, bus, or train; or arrange to stay wherever the party is. Their couch may not be the most comfortable, but it's better than a jail cell or a coffin.

Always use your seat belt, whether you've been drinking or not. You can't control whether others drive impaired, but your seat belt is the best defense when they do.

Lastly, speak up. Loved one heading out to a party? Offer to pick them up afterward. At a party where an impaired friend is planning to drive home? Help them find a safe ride. Witness

an impaired driver on the road? Call 911 and be ready to tell the dispatcher the location, plate number and observed behavior.

The holidays can be such fun. Planning ahead for safe ways to get home allows you to have fun, stay safe, and keep others safe as well. You'll be avoiding a DWI, but most importantly, you're avoiding creating an empty seat at someone else's holiday table, or your own.

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

Interesting facts about winter

The winter solstice marks the first day of winter. For people residing in the Northern Hemisphere, Tuesday, December 21, 2021, heralds the official arrival of winter (the Southern Hemisphere's winter solstice is on Sunday, June 20).

Though it's common to think of the winter solstice as an event that spans an entire day, it actually occurs for just a moment - specifically when a hemisphere is tilted as far away from the sun as it can be.

Winter is widely known as the coldest time of the year in most locales, but that's not the only thing that makes the season unique. Explore these other cold, hard facts about wintertime.

- The Earth actually is closest to the sun in December, even though the winter solstice is the shortest day of the year. The amount of daylight hours has to do with the tilt of the Earth on its axis rather than its proximity to the sun.

- The Southern Hemisphere, due to having less land mass and a more maritime climate, tends to have milder winters than the Northern Hemisphere.

- According to Smithsonian, ancient Romans used daylight and darkness to determine the time. As a result, an hour in ancient Rome lasted 45 minutes in the winter and 75 minutes in the summer.

- Two islands, called Big Diomed and Little Diomed, are located in the Bering Strait, which divides Alaska from Russia. Big Diomed is owned by Russia, while Little Diomed is owned by the United States. The 2.5 mile stretch between these two islands often freezes over in winter, technically making it possible to walk from the U.S. to Russia, according to Alaska Centers Public Land Information.

- Snow is common in many areas during the winter. The highest snowfall ever recorded in a one-year period in the U.S. occurred at Mount Rainier, in Washington. Between February 19, 1971, and February 18, 1972, 31.1 meters (1,224 inches) of snow fell.

- Russia remains the coldest country in the world during the winter. Canada and Mongolia are not too far behind.

- The largest snowflake ever recorded measured 15 inches wide. It was found in Fort Keogh, Montana.

- A city in Sweden uses light therapy in bus stops to help combat seasonal affective disorder during winter, when 19 hours of darkness are common.

- Unlike hurricanes and other summer storms, winter storms are not named by the National Weather Service.

- Snowflakes are translucent, not white.

- No country in the Southern Hemisphere has hosted or applied to host the Winter Olympics.

- Most weather-related crashes in the U.S. happen on wet pavement during rainfall rather than during snow or sleet, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Winter might be seen as a cold period marked by dark days. But there's still a lot of interesting things going on between the winter solstice and the spring equinox.

Did you know?

On December 7, 1941, Japan launched a surprise attack on the American naval facilities at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. According to History.com, the goal of this attack, which claimed the lives of more than 2,400 Americans, was to destroy the Pacific Fleet. Though the attack crippled or destroyed roughly 20 American ships and more than 300 airplanes, the Pacific Fleet was not destroyed. History.com notes that, by the time of the attack, aircraft carriers, and not battleships such as the USS Arizona and the USS Oklahoma, both of which were heavily battered during the assault, had become the most important naval vessels. All of the Pacific Fleet's aircraft carriers were elsewhere on December 7, 1941. Within a day of the attack, U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt declared war on Japan, a declaration that ultimately paved the way for the United States to enter World War II.

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Obituary for Richard Christopherson

Richard "Dik" Christopherson, age 68, of Trail, MN, passed away on Thursday, December 9th, at Essentia Health Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Memorial services will be announced and held at a later date. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Richard Obert Christopherson was born on June 29, 1953, in Brainerd, Minnesota to par-

ents Gayle and Evelyn Brand Christopherson. He grew up in Pine Center and graduated from Brainerd High School. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter.

Richard (Dik) married Jane L. Koenig on September 14, 1996, in Pine Center. They both loved animals and especially working with their horses. Dik also enjoyed driving his old Allis-Chalmers tractor when putting up hay. They lived in Pine Center until moving to Trail, Minnesota in 2013.

Dik worked for the B.N. Railroad for 13 years. He was a Blackjack dealer at the Grand Casino Mille Lacs; a truck driver for various companies; he worked at the 7 Clans Casino in Thief River Falls, Minnesota as a Blackjack dealer until the shutdown during Covid.

Survivors include his loving wife of 25 years, Jane; sisters, Janice Niblett of Brainerd, Ila MacFarland of Brainerd, and Judy (Tom) Ebinger of Brainerd; brothers, Ronald of Georgia, Melvin (Kim) of Crosby, MN, and Gary (Gwen) of Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Julie.



Obituary for Rick D. Vinje

Rick D. Vinje, age 61 of Little Falls, passed away suddenly at home on December 11, 2021.

Funeral service was held Friday, December 17 at 11 a.m. at the Camp Ripley Chapel with Pastor Thuul officiating. Visitation from 9:00 AM until the start of the service at the Camp Ripley Chapel. Burial will take place at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at a later date.

Rick was born on March 10, 1960 to Richard and Charlene "Kay" (Kokkeby) Vinje in Owatonna, MN. Rick

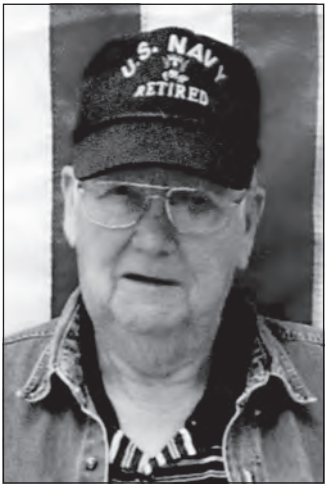
was a dedicated and proud soldier of the United State Military serving in the Airforce, Army and National Guard for 39 years. He married the love of his life, Jeane on June 21, 1997 at the Free Lutheran Church in Warroad, MN. Together the couple, raised two children.

The family moved to Little Falls in 2000 after Rick accepted employment at Camp Ripley in the IT department. Rick enjoyed his work as a systems administrator and working on computers. Rick had a deep love for his family and friends, making an impact on many. He will be forever missed by those who knew and cherished him.

Rick is survived by his beloved wife, Jeane; sons, Quill (Kaylynne), Erik; father, Richard; bonus children, Dakota (Ruby), Patty, Emma (Riley) and an angel, Randy, in heaven; granddaughters, Delphine and Addisyn; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Kay and an infant child.

Emblom Brenny Funeral Service is Cherishing the Memory and Celebrating the life of Rick. 320-632-4393



Obituary for Lowell Hagen

Lowell Gene Hagen, 86, of Bagley, Minnesota died peacefully at his home with his loving wife by his side, on December 11, 2021 at his residence in Bagley, Minnesota.

Graveside services were held on Friday, December 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Bagley City Cemetery. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Lowell was born on August 17, 1935 at Clover Township, Clearwater County the son of Myron and Lavina (Larson) Hagen. Lowell attended Country School and High School in Clearbrook. Lowell enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of 17, in November of 1952 and retired from the Navy in 1972 after 20 years of service. He served during both Vietnam and the Korean war.

Lowell married Inez "Betty" Pugh on March 26, 1957 at Gonvick, together they had 3 children – Terry, Cheri and Mary. After his retirement, they moved to Trail and he attended the Vo-Tech in Thief River Falls, getting a degree for both carpentry and welding. The family moved to Bemidji where he worked for K-Mart for a few years and then they managed the Northwoods Manor Apartments for 11 years. Lowell also worked part time at the Bemidji Woolen Mills where his wife worked. He was a member of the American Legion, the VFW and the DAV. His enjoyed fishing, hunting and teasing his family. He was greatly loved by his children, grandchildren and family.

He is survived by his wife – Inez "Betty" Hagen of Bagley, MN

Son - Terry (Sandra) Hagen of Bemidji, MN

Daughter – Cheri (Kert) Yennie of Bemidji, MN

Daughter – Mary (Wayne) Davis of Bemidji, MN

Brother – David (Janis) Hagen of Sutherland, Oregon

Brother - Gordy (Kathy) Hagen of Clearbrook, MN

11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings – Carole, Jerry, Ken, Richard, Sherman and Jean; 1 granddaughter – Amanda; and his cat - Cat, which he loved very much.

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Obituary for Donald Fimreite

Donald was born April 6, 1940 in Clearbrook, Minnesota to Andrew and Anna (Erickson) Fimreite.

Survived by: wife Lucy; daughters Andrea (David) Lokhorst and Melissa (Darren) Brynes; son Jason (Jennelle) Goodrie. sister Shirley Knutson; brother-in-law David Holman

Grandchildren: Timothy (Kim) Hunt, Caitlyn (Anthony) Lee; Anna Lokhorst, Jeremy and Ashley Goodrie

Great grandchildren: Braiden and Isabella Lee; and many cousins, nieces &

nephews

Predeceased by his parents, sister Darlene Holman, brother Dwayne Fimreite.

Don served 3 years in the US Army, worked as a journeyman electrician in Minnesota for 27 years before retiring to Sun City West, Arizona in 2004.

He was a past member of the Sun City West Woodshop, and served for 13 years in the Sun City West Posse, and was a member of the American Legion AZ Post 94.



Obituary for Lance Rivera

Lance Rivera, 67, of Bagley, MN, died on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis, MN.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 20, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Cease Funeral Home in Bagley, Minnesota with a visitation one hour prior. Interment was held at Bagley City Cemetery. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Lance was born on July 5, 1954 in Bagley, Minnesota to Alice (Volden) Rivera. He attended Bagley Schools and played basketball, football, and ran track. He graduated from Bagley High School and went on to further his education, graduating from Moorhead State University with a degree in Criminal Justice. Lance moved back to Clearwater Country briefly after college and worked for the Clearbrook Police Department. He went on to work at Joliet Correctional Center in Chicago. Lance was never one to stay too long in one

position. He liked to gain new experiences and opportunities, especially in his career. Lance became an engineer and worked for companies like 3M, a medical device company, and a company that built wind turbines. Always one for adventure, Lance jumped at the opportunity to travel to Scotland to share the wind turbine technology with engineers across the ocean.

Lance had a strong Christian faith and was very involved in his church in the cities. He both funded and attended missionary work in Haiti and other places to help build churches and help people in need. Lance loved adventure and seeing the world. He had real estate around the United States as well as Belize. He enjoyed the idea of flying ultralight aircraft, liked flying drones, kayaking, and sailing. He even owned a sailboat in Florida for a time and would rent it out to people for deep sea fishing and sightseeing. Lance always had a story to tell. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. Blessed be his memory.

Lance is survived by his siblings, Gwen Dougherty, Joe (Diana) Rivera, David (Janis) Rivera, and Daniel (Dawn) Rivera; his long-time companion, Jane Knutson; his good friend, Dave Nyce; numerous nieces and nephews; and many other family and friends.

Lance was preceded in death by his mom, Alice Rivera; and his brother, Roger Rivera.

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Obits also published on tricocanary.com



Obituary for Kevin Zahl

Kevin Reed Zahl, 57 of Winger, MN, passed away on December 14, 2021, at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND. He was born August 11, 1964, in Fosston, MN, the fourth child of Marvin and Arlene (Vesledahl) Zahl.

Kevin attended high school in McIntosh, MN. He enjoyed his childhood on the family farm and dreamed of following his father's footsteps as a farmer, while driving an International Harvester.

Kevin stepped into the role of farmer, at a very young age, following the passing of his father. During this time, he farmed, kept his mother on her toes, employed his friends, won a few arm-wrestling matches and pushed the limits of more than one Chevy truck, all with a grin on his face and his childish charm.

After a decade running the farm, Kevin's path took a turn to Ashby, MN, where he co-owned and ran the local grocery store. Kevin greatly enjoyed his time in Ashby, where he worked the meat counter, selling his signature item, Zman's secret summer sausage, while charming the locals with his wit and smile.

Following a successful run as a grocer, Kevin made his way back home to Winger and founded Zahl Construction which specialized in building pole barns throughout the region. After the passing of his beloved mother, Kevin moved

back to the Zahl farm and began farming the family land.

Kevin was a kind-hearted, giving individual that would take the "tank top" off his back for anyone. He wasn't afraid to let loose, enjoy company and good laughs. Kevin was truly full of life and embraced his legendary role as the "Z" man. To pass his time, he enjoyed watching the Vikings (well most of the time), dominating in a game of Scrabble, growing a garden that could feed a small village and getting a rise out of his family and friends. Kevin was an exceptional friend, and as we said when he passed, "to know him, was to love him." Cheers to an amazing, wild, craaaaaazy and fun-loving man.

Kevin is survived by a daughter, Ashley Finke of St. Hilaire, MN; three grandchildren: Kenzie, Maverick and Joey; two sisters, Patty (John) Morrison of Erskine, MN, and Renae Rohl of Fargo; aunts and uncles: Roger Zahl of Halstad, MN, Marvie and Ray Stromstad of Beltrami, MN, and Gladys Crowder of South Dakota; and nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents; parents; a sister, Marsha Zahl and several aunts and uncles.

Blessed be the memory of Kevin Zahl.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at Calvary Lutheran Church, Winger. Visitation was held one hour prior at the church. Burial took place in Gosen Cemetery, rural Winger.

Following all Covid-19 safety protocols, and CDC guidelines, social distancing will be practiced.

Please feel free to sign the guestbook, send condolences and view other opportunities which may be available. Services will be recorded and available for viewing the following day on our website.

Arrangements entrusted to Anderson Family Funeral Home of Mahanomen. www.andersonfamilyfh.com



Death Notice for Mary Sather

Mary Sather, 72, of Gonvick, MN, died on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at the Cease Family Funeral Home Chapel in Bagley at 1:00p.m. with the Reverend Kris Snyder officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be at the Lund Lutheran Cemetery.

Full obituary will be published in next week's Canary.



Gary "Pete" Everhart

Gary "Pete" Everhart, 69, of Bagley, Minnesota died on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley, Minnesota with a visitation one hour prior. Interment will be held at Nora Township Cemetery south of Bagley, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.



Obituary for Ronald Nyland

Ronald Nyland, age 87, of Clearbrook, MN and Gully, MN, passed away on Wednesday, December 1st, at his home in Clearbrook. There will be no services at this time. Burial will be in Salem Lutheran Cemetery, Eden Township. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Ronald Albert Nyland was born on August 22, 1934, in Eden Township, rural Gully, Minnesota to parents Albert and Grace (Melander) Nyland. He grew up in Eden Township, went to country school and Fosston High School. He finished his schooling at the Crookston AC.

After school, Ron farmed with his dad on the home farm area. He later worked for a couple of years on the Iron Range while he still kept farming with his dad, driving back and forth from the Range. Later, he worked for American Crystal Sugar and then for Land O'Lakes in Fosston for 25 years until the plant closing. In addition, he sold cars in Gully for 10 or 12 years. He kept busy in his

later years helping Bryan on his farm.

Ron was married to Lucille Rydeen in 1955. They lived and raised their children on the Nyland home property. Ron and Lucille divorced in 1985. He met Janice Sundquist and they have been together for the past 30 years.

Ron enjoyed driving tractor and visiting with friends. He always remembered the grandchildren's birthdays. He was a past member of Salem Lutheran Church in Gully.

Survivors include four children, Mike Nyland (fiancé, Linda) of Clearbrook, MN, Bryan (Leasha) Nyland of Gully, Becky (Bob) Thompson of Buffalo, MN, and Lezlie (Phil) Ehlke of Bemidji, MN; sister-in-law, Rose Nyland of Clearbrook, MN; and nephew, David Mabrey of Sacramento, CA. 15 grandchildren and several great grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Christopher Nyland; brother, Wayne; and nephew, Bobby Mabrey.



Obituary for Kathleen Ulrich

Best known as Fay, Kathleen Fay (Monson) Ulrich, 86, of Bagley, MN, died on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab in Bagley, MN.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at a time to be determined at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bagley, Minnesota. Interment will be held at Bagley City Cemetery. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Fay was born on August 3, 1935 in New Sweden Township, MN (near St. Peter, MN) to J. Arnold and Florence (Lewellen) Monson. She was baptized on September 8, 1935. She attended school at Winthrop, MN beginning her education at the rural country schools, and going on to graduate from Winthrop High School. She was confirmed June 5, 1949. Fay completed the first year of nursing school. Fay married Roger Ulrich on October 3, 1953 in Winthrop, MN at her family's farm home. Fay became a homemaker extraordinaire who loved and excelled in all aspects of canning, cooking, sewing, and raising her children. She made sure her house was a home filled with joy. The family moved to New Ulm, then to Mankato where Roger became an electrician. In the spring of 1959, the family moved to Prior Lake for about eight years. Eventually they bought a hobby farm in New Prague, MN and took a liking to the farming life.

Ultimately, Roger and Fay decided to move to Bagley, MN, where they settled down and purchased a bigger farm and Fay became a true farm wife, waking up early to help with the chores and tasks that needed doing. Fay also worked outside of the home over the years at different places and seasonally on occasion.

Fay was "the hostess with the mostess" and loved entertaining and making sure her guests were well taken care of. She and Roger enjoyed playing cards with family and friends. Well known for her baking, sewing, and crafting and her generosity in sharing her creations, often as gifts for her family, especially her grandchildren. A true Proverbs 31 woman, Fay had a strong Christian faith and made sure to instill in her family that same faith and moral values. She was the second longest member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bagley, MN.

She is survived by her children, Joy (Gary) Eck, Danny (Mary) Ulrich, Doug (Jackie) Ulrich, Dean (Janice) Ulrich, Julie (Keith) Roberts, and Jennifer (Eric) Kjensrud; her sister, Cecelia Eliason; 25 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; her sister-in-law, Sylvia Monson; her brother-in-law, Marvin Kuphal; Roger's siblings, Lois Barrer, Marge (Roger) Schultz, and Karen (Dan) Loose; numerous nieces and nephews; and many other loved family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger Ulrich; her parents, J. Arnold and Florence Monson; her grandson, Michael Roberts; her great granddaughter, Kia Sanford; her daughter-in-law, Carla Ulrich; her siblings, Carol (Paul) Young, Merlyn (Donna) Monson, Darroll Monson, Janice Kuphal, and Roland Monson; her brothers-in-law, Sylvan Eliason, Norm Barrer, Dick Ulrich; and her father and mother-in-law, Albert and Bertha Ulrich.

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

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Bemidji Speedway 2021 Awards Banquet

18 December 2021

By Dennis Peterson

The 2021 Bemidji Speedway racing season officially came to an end Saturday night December 18th at the Bemidji Eagles Club as the speedway held its end of the year awards banquet. A record number of drivers, fans, sponsors and guests attended the festive event with over 180 in attendance. Mark Ricci, who has been the voice of Bemidji Speedway for 25 years performed Master of Ceremonies duties throughout the evening. Guests dined on steak or walleye with all the trimmings. Following the awards guests danced to DJ Jason Crabb.

The awards were kicked off by Wissota Representative Tim Carlson presenting track Owner/Promoter Tonja Stranger with the coveted "Peoples Choice Award" for the favorite track in all of the Wissota sponsored tracks. 52 tracks were in the competition and for Bemidji to receive this honor is "truly incredible and humbling"

said Stranger thanking all who voted for the track. Carlson also complimented National Wissota Hornet champion Travis Olafson for bringing home to Bemidji the National title and to Josh Beaulieu, in the Wissota Modified class, the award for Best Looking Car and Most Improved Driver was presented. Carlson continued to compliment the many drivers from Bemidji Speedway who finished in the top ten nationally including National Champion Travis Olafson in the Hornet class. Dalton Carlson 8th in the Wissota Super Stocks, Josh Beaulieu 8th in the Wissota Modifieds, Skyler Smith 4th and Dean Larson 5th in the Wissota Mod Fours, Michael Roth 2nd, Austin Carlson 3rd, Dusty Caspers 4th, Deryk Weleski 7th and Josh Berg 8th in the Wissota Pure Stocks. Special Thanks were offered for flagman Tim Jackson, Track Photographer Dennis Peterson, Social Media expert Lisa Rhen, Track Announcer Mark Ricci,

Chicken Shack Guru Randy Hayes and owner Idella Hayes.

Rookie of the Year honors were presented to Mini Stock driver Kalin Honer, in the Hornet class Megan Vernlund, Billy Binkley in the Pure Stocks, Pete Nelson in the Mod Fours, Joey LaValley in the Wisota Midwest Modifieds, Garrett Masurka in the Wissota Super Stocks and Alex Johnson in the Wissota Modifieds.

It was announced that the season will open next May 14 with a Demo Derby at the track followed by the Chicken Shack Nationals on May 29th and 30th. Also, the Late Models will return to the track with no date set as of yet and the Wissota RV Modified Tour will return in July.

Final Season points standings top ten

Wissota Modifieds

1. Josh Beaulieu	1227 pts
2. Lance Schilling	1164
3. Doyle Erickson	1133
4. Alex Johnson	1033
5. Matt Fullerton	947
6. Davey Mills	883
7. Scott Engholm	823
8. Devin Fouquette	487
9. Weston Ramsrud	449
10. Tyler Kaeter	301

Wissota Midwest Modifieds

1. Jeff Reed	1331
2. Alan Olafson	1292
3. Joey LaValley	1198
4. Brandon Bahr	1142
5. Jason LaValley	1072
6. Brennan Schmidt	1042
7. Connor Drewry	823
8. Bill Beaulieu	982
9. Harley Kroening	907
10. Michael Jacobson	301

Wissota Pure Stocks

1. Michael Roth	1224
2. Austin Carlson	1205
3. Kade Leeper	1185
4. Deryk Weleski	1134
5. Josh Berg	1120
6. Dusty Caspers	1028
7. Billy Binkley	1017
8. Brandon Puschinsky	934
9. Bryan Karl	915
10. Bonnie Farrington	848

Wissota Super Stocks

1. Matt Sparby	1294
2. Dalton Carlson	1255
3. Tim Carlson	1197
4. Garrett Masurka	1141
5. John Farrington	1120
6. Nicholas Jacobson	1028
7. Brandon Bahr	905
8. Kevin Bahr	888
9. Doug VanMill	839
10. Tyler Kroening	673

Wissota Mod Fours

1. Skyler Smith	1224
2. Dean Larson	1198
3. Conrad Schwinn	1185
4. Blake Erickson	1150
5. Pete Nelson	1031
6. Jonathon Feda	1001



Maci Wagner drives the ball down court as the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted the Blackduck Drakes. The Bears won the 44 to 30.



Allison LaVine, for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears in heavy traffic as she went in to score 2 of her 13 points against the Blackduck Drakes.



Bemidji Mini Stock top five L-R Champion Conrad Schwinn, 2nd Kalin Honer, 3rd Ashton Schwinn, 4th Travis Klein, 5th Gordon Hunter.



Wissota Hornet top five L-R Champion Travis Olafson, 2nd Megan Vernlund, 3rd Caylyn Binkley, 4th Brooke Vernlund, 5th Cody Davis.



Wissota Pure Stock top five L-R Champion Michael Roth, 2nd Austin Carlson, 3rd Kade Leeper, 4th Deryk Weleski, 5th Josh Berg.



Wissota Mod Four top five L-R Champion Skyler Smith with son Braxton, 2nd Dean Larson, 3rd Conrad Schwinn, 4th Blake Erickson, 5th Pete Nelson.



Rookies of the Year L-R Modified Alex Johnson, Super Stocks Garrett Masurka, Midwest Modified Joey LaValley, Mod Fours Pete Nelson, Mini Stocks Kalin Honer, Hornets Megan Vernlund, Pures Billy Binkley.

7. Nick McCann	957
8. Nicole Feda	915
9. Brian Feda	737
10. Dean Shaver	666

Wissota Hornets

1. Travis Olafson	1235
2. Megan Vernlund	1062
3. Caylyn Binkley	1058
4. Brooke Vernlund	1150
5. Cody Davis	997
6. Peyton Edelman	996
7. Lucy LaValley	983
8. Chad Reller	975
9. Malaki Wilson	915
10. Josey LaValley	894

Mini Stock

1. Conrad Schwinn	1388	6. Hayden Engen	975
2. Kalin Honer	1304	7. Brandon Hunter	875
3. Ashton Schwinn	1279	8. Cory Nelson	855
4. Travis Klein	1204	9. Waylon Current	815
5. Gordon Hunter	1011	10. Kaylie Winge	429



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Wissota Representative Tim Carlson presents track owner/promoter Tonja Stranger with the Wissota Peoples Choice Award for favorite track.



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