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New Minnesota license plate celebrating agriculture will benefit 4-H and the state's FFA members.

New license plate design unveiled

ST. PAUL, MN (2/15/2022) – A new Minnesota license plate celebrating agriculture will benefit 4-H and the state's FFA members.

The plate's design was unveiled last Friday. FFA members and 4-H'ers joined Agriculture Commissioner Thom Petersen and Assistant Agriculture Commissioner Patrice Bailey for the event, along with leaders from both organizations.

"We're excited to have this new license plate that highlights the diversity of Minnesota's ag economy," Petersen said. "This is an opportunity for Minnesotans to show their commitment to agriculture while supporting our young leaders in FFA and 4-H."

Inspired by nearly 100 sketches from 4-H'ers and FFA members, the plate draws

upon imagery of both organizations. The hands holding seedlings symbolize the 4-H pledge of "my hands to larger service," while the rising sun is a "token of a new era in agriculture" honored in FFA ceremonies.

Leaders of both groups acknowledged their appreciation for legislation passed in 2021 that created the new plate. The plate will become available to Minnesotans later in February and will cost \$15.50. A minimum \$20 contribution is due with plate purchase and each year afterward at vehicle registration renewal.

Both organizations expressed their gratitude for support for young people with a license plate honoring agriculture.

"Agriculture is woven into 4-H's past, present and future

and it's open to all youth in Minnesota. We plan to broaden and deepen young people's knowledge and involvement in agriculture so that they act on their ability as agricultural learners, leaders, innovators, global citizens and agents of change," said Jennifer Skuza, associate dean for Youth Development at University of Minnesota Extension and Minnesota 4-H State Director.

"The Minnesota FFA Foundation ensures that students enrolled in agriculture, food and natural resource classes have access to premier leadership, personal growth, and career success, regardless of their economic situation," said Val Aarsvold, executive director, Minnesota FFA Foundation. FFA is in 220 rural, urban and suburban schools statewide

Enbridge Tripled Spending with Native-owned Companies and Training and Hiring Indigenous Workers

Throughout the process to plan, permit, and complete the Line 3 Replacement Project (L3RP), Enbridge made making sure the project benefited tribal members, communities, and contractors a priority. A new report shows that not only did Enbridge meet this commitment, but it also more than tripled the economic impact and investment for tribal contractors, members, and communities. The economic impact statistics report was recently filed with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and covers work through the end of last year.

"The report confirms what we saw first-hand throughout the entire project and really shows the commitment Enbridge made to include and engage tribal members, companies, and our broader communities," said Matt Gordon, President of Gordon Construction, and an enrolled member of the White Earth Nation. "Enbridge's goals from the start of the project were incredibly important, but it took an amazing amount of hard work to deliver these incredible results. For our communities, our members, and our tribal-owned companies, Line 3's impact is incredibly significant."

As part of its effort to make sure the project supported the entire community across the route areas, Enbridge had initially committed to creating \$100 million in economic opportunities for Native American Tribes, tribal member businesses, and tribal members. This included a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) with the unions to establish training, support, and hiring preferences for the tribal workforce, creating opportunities for native individuals interested in joining the unions with the ability to do so. In addition, Enbridge worked with Five Skies Training, a native-owned business, to provide trainings to tribal community members that were tailored to employment opportunities in or near to tribal communities.

Construction started in December of 2020 and major work

was completed in October of 2021 but work to engage tribal members started long before work began:

- The L3RP prioritized the hiring of Minnesota tribal businesses for direct hiring through internal process, and for indirect hiring through the socioeconomic requirements for general contractors.
- Contracting opportunities were developed through first identifying tribal and tribal member-owned businesses with capacity to work on Line 3 Replacement.
- Enbridge then worked with those businesses to become prequalified to work for Enbridge.
- Labor opportunities for tribal members started before construction through a workforce development program with training open to participants who wanted to work for Enbridge or companies other than Enbridge.

According to the recent report, Enbridge significantly exceeded the \$100 million goal:

- As of December 31, 2021, through the Line 3 project, Enbridge has provided \$378 million dollars in economic opportunity for tribal nations, communities, and contractors.
- The work with labor unions and the workforce training helped more than 890 tribal members work 700,000 hours replacing Line 3.
- "The jobs, the spending with tribal businesses, and the paychecks that Line 3 helped create helped change people's lives," Gordon said. "The training to be ready for work and then to be ready to join different construction teams has created new futures for our community members. They are now ready for new projects and a career of being highly trained and well paid. Enbridge was a true partner for our community and the results speak for themselves."

More Than \$3.5 Million for School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

ST. PAUL — A child should never have to fear boarding a school bus or getting dropped off, but across Minnesota, motorists traveling to stop for school buses are risking children's lives. To change dangerous driving behaviors and keep students safe, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Office of Traffic Safety is awarding more than \$3.5 million in grants to 32 schools and school bus companies to install stop arm camera systems. The project is a joint effort with the Minnesota State Patrol and its

school bus safety work.

"For a parent, the thought of losing a child to a vehicle blowing past an extended school bus stop arm is unthinkable," said Mike Hanson, Office of Traffic Safety director. "Yet we see too many drivers who are distracted or place their priorities over the safety of our youngest Minnesotans. The camera grant project is a significant effort to keep kids safe, hold selfish or inattentive drivers accountable, and change dangerous driving choices."

producers manage the volatility of milk and feed price disparities.

"The Dairy Margin Coverage program helps provide Minnesota's dairy farmers with important stability and relief that benefits our rural communities," said Klobuchar.

Senators encourage eligible farmers to sign up before March 25 deadline

WASHINGTON - U.S. Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and Tina Smith (D-MN), both members of the Senate Agriculture Committee, announced that the deadline for eligible farmers to enroll in the Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) and Supplemental Dairy Margin Coverage (SDMC) programs has been extended to March 25. These programs help dairy

Dairy sign up deadline... Continued on Canary page 2

Red Lake Tribal Officers and District Representative closed

Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians May 18, 2022 General Election Preliminary Candidates List

Tribal Chairman - Darrell G. Seki, Sr., Incumbent, Floyd "Buck" Jourdain, Angela M. Chaboyea, Lydell J. Roberts, Darwin Sumner.

Tribal Secretary - Samuel R. Strong, Incumbent, Tim Sumner.

Tribal Treasurer - Annette Johnson, Incumbent, Vernelle R. Lussier, Marian M. Beaulieu.

Red Lake District - Donald L. Good, Sr., Incumbent, Julie A. Stately, Michael W. Needham, Clem H. May, Sr.,

Nicole E. Desjarlait, David F. Desjarlait, Clayton D. Strong, Sr., Mark R. Kingbird, Sr., Martera F. Nelson, Cheryln R. Spears, Mark A. Sigana, Robert L. May, Leland D. Lussier, Jr., Charles G. Martin.

Redby District - No Incumbent, Harold E. Graves, Jr., Jeanne R. Thunder, Herman D. Donnell, Gary R. Auginash, Sr., Donovan P. English, Lester G. Loud, Sheldon W. Brown, Maureen K. Lyons.

Little Rock District - Adrian Beaulieu, Incumbent, Tashine L. Branchaud, Cheryl M. Thomas, James, J. Drouillard, Jr., Harlow S. Spears.

Ponemah District - No

Incumbent, Randall W. Kingbird, Aaron W. Jones, Brandon E. Raincloud, Sr., Eugene R. Standing Cloud, Scott W. Perkins.

Members of the 4th Estate, Filing for candidacies for Red Lake Tribal Officers and District Representative closed. I attached the list of candidate.

If no candidate receives 50% +1 of the vote on election day May 18, the top two vote getters go to a run-off in August.

Questions, write or give me a call.

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Gunner Arlaud races in Michigan

Sault Ste. Marie, MI - After an injury on Thursday, February 4th, took out a driver, the Cadarette Collision Racing Team #21 was left scrambling to find a driver. Friday, they posted on Facebook asking for a driver and Chad Dyrdaahl recommended they call Gunner Arlaud on Gonvick. Gunner got the call to race the next day in Sault Ste. Marie, MI and within minutes he and his wife, Mandi, were on their way there.

Saturday morning, he met the team for the first time including owner Greg Cadarette, driver Ryan Spencer and driver Troy DeWald who Gunner would be replacing for this race. Ryan started the race in the #2 spot and at the lap 93 plow break Gunner was on the sled for the first time. He got 10 caution laps to learn the sled before the green flag dropped again. They were then in 5th and Gunner rode hard, making good passes to get them back in the lead. They had taped #21 on his coat but it flew off and they were forced to pit at lap 146. Ryan went back on the sled and they switched again at the lap 200 plow break. Gunner maintained the lead until lap 280 when the right spindle broke in turn 3 and 4, flipping the ski backward. Forced to pit under a green flag to fix the

spindle put them in 12th, 16 laps down. They sprinted for the rest of the race to make up 5 laps and finished in 6th.

This was Gunners 3rd time racing the Soo I-500, previously with Team Yamaha in 2016 and Gentz Racing in 2014. This

was his best finish and he rode an amazing sled with a great team! This year he also placed 2nd in Pro Stock and 4th in Pro Open at the Gerald Dyrdaahl Memorial on Pine Lake. His next race will be at Noyah-waush on March 5th and 6th.



Qualified #2 for the start of the 2022 Soo I-500 - Troy DeWald, Gunner Arlaud, Ryan Spencer.



Gunner Arlaud driving the #21 sled.



6th place - Troy DeWald, Ryan Spencer and Gunner Arlaud.

Minnesota FFA Hall of Fame Announces Class of 2022 Inductees

The Minnesota FFA Alumni Association is proud to announce the Minnesota FFA Hall of Fame Class of 2022. These eight inductees will join the 222 members who have been inducted into the Minnesota FFA Hall of Fame over the past seventeen years, including the 75 inaugural members in 2004. The FFA Hall of Fame is a collaborative effort between the Minnesota FFA Association, Alumni and Foundation.

A selection committee consisting of FFA members, alumni, agricultural educators and foundation representatives selected the final inductees. "We were looking for individuals who have been influential and supportive of Minnesota FFA and who have demonstrated a high level of service and long-standing commitment to agriculture, agribusiness, and/or education in agriculture," said Steve Olson, co-chair, Minnesota FFA Hall of Fame Committee.

Inductees will be introduced at the 2022 Minnesota FFA Alumni & Supporters Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at the Minnesota FFA Alumni & Supporters Annual Conference at South Central College in Mankato.

The 2022 Hall of Fame Inductees will be recognized at the Minnesota FFA State Convention during the opening general session on Sunday, April 24th at Mariucci Arena on the University of Minnesota - East Bank campus.

FFA is a national youth organization that makes a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success of its 700,107 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture.

Workshop addresses changes in farm business structure

ST. PAUL, MN (2/16/2022)—A free workshop on issues to be considered when changing a structure of a farm business entity will be offered Mar. 9 in Crookston.

This seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bede Ballroom, University of MN Crookston Campus, Sargeant Student Center, 2900 University Ave. The workshop covers topics including:

- types and characteristics of formal business entities;

culture. Nearly 13,000 students are members of the Minnesota FFA Association. For more information, visit www.mnffa.org.

Minnesota FFA Hall of Fame class of 2022

- Pat Dingels, Redwood Falls
- Charles Krause, Buffalo,
- Becky Meyer, Vadnais Heights

- Kerry Lindgren, Staples
- Ronald Sommers, Northfield
- Dave Swanson, Hawley
- Erman Ueland, Fertile
- Stan Vander Kooi, Buffalo

- advantages and disadvantages of various formal business entities;

- formation, day-to-day operation, and taxation of various formal business entities.

The workshop is offered by University of Minnesota Extension, in partnership with the Minnesota State Agriculture Centers of Excellence and Farm Commons. Masks will be required, in accordance with facility rules.

Pre-registration is requested for an accurate meal count; registration deadline is Mar. 2. Please sign up at z.umn.edu/businessentity.

Klobuchar, Crapo Announce Senate Passage of Bipartisan Package to Support Veterans Exposed to Burn Pits

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and Mike Crapo (R-ID) announced that a comprehensive package of bipartisan legislation to support veterans who have been exposed to burn pits and other toxic substances has passed the Senate. The package includes their Toxic Exposure Training Act, which would require the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide health care personnel with improved education and training to identify, treat, and assess the impact of illnesses related to toxic exposures.

"When we ask our young men and women to defend our nation, we make a promise to be there for them when they return home. That is why I have fought for years to ensure our veterans and servicemembers exposed to burn pits receive the care and benefits they need," said Klobuchar. "The Senate's passage of this bipartisan package, which includes my legislation with Senator Crapo to help the VA improve training for personnel working with those who have been exposed to toxic substances, is a

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Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. – Community Center – McIntosh, MN

The purpose of the meeting is:

1. Present the annual report
2. Elect members to the Board of Directors
3. Transact other business that may come before the meeting

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Proposals due on or before: March 21, 2022. Inquiries should be directed to: Catherine Johnson, 218.796.5144 Ext 1027 or CJohnson@intercountycouncil.org.

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Other duties may include, but are not limited to, adult general case management, intake, assessments and investigations.

Applications must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on 3/4/2022.

Salary range is \$24.33-\$31.87/hour as of the current union contract for 2021. There will be an increase in the wage when the union contract is finalized. To see the position description and to apply go online to <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem>

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

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DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

Polk County is seeking to fill the position of Deputy Administrator – salary range \$102,274 to \$130,021.

Polk County, with a population of 31,524, is located in northwestern Minnesota and is the fifth largest county in the State by land area. The County consists of 58 townships and 15 cities, and the City of Crookston serves as the county seat.

Polk County is proud to be home to the Glacial Ridge National Wildlife and Rydell National Wildlife refuges, several very popular recreational lakes, two county park-campgrounds, two of American Crystal Sugar Company's processing plants, and the University of Minnesota-Crookston and Northland Community Technical College (East Grand Forks) campuses. The County as also ranked #1 in three areas of crop production- spring wheat, dry beans, and sugar beets.

The Polk County organization is governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners. It is the mission of Polk County to provide a comprehensive, high-quality set of governmental services to the landowners, businesses, residents, and visitors to Polk County in a professional, courteous, efficient, and cost-effective manner. County operations and services are provided by its approximately 300 employees.

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Executive Office & Administrative Specialist University of Minnesota Extension Regional Office

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To access the complete job description and apply online, visit: <https://z.umn.edu/PolkCSS2022>. Job ID - 345720 (open until February 27)

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Rep. Green defends property owners with bill to end eminent domain for watersheds

ST. PAUL – State Rep. Steve Green, R-Fosston, said he has major concerns with unelected watershed districts exerting eminent domain for public land acquisitions and he has authored H.F. 368 to end this practice.

"It's bad enough that our unelected watershed districts have taxing authority, but it is completely out of line for them to be imposing eminent domain to seize property from landowners," Green said. "People on our watershed boards are appointed and are not formally accountable to the citizens of their respective counties. Elected officials on county boards should be making these decisions so the people have a voice."

Green said this subject has come to a head in Clay County, where the Wild Rice Watershed District is preparing to levy eminent domain powers against a local property owner to acquire land for its Goose

Prairie WMA project.

"The Wild Rice watershed has its eyes on land they want for a project but has been unable to come to terms with the property owner, so they're just going to go take it from him," Green said. "The watersheds have a heavy bargaining chip with eminent domain, where they can offer what they want – fair or not – and if the landowner doesn't play ball, they can just take a property.

"My bill would provide sorely needed transparency and accountability on this issue. People can just get steamrolled and it's not right. There's one glaring example of this happening now in our region, but it's a bigger issue than that. We need to fix this problem, and my bill would help."

Green said he is awaiting a hearing on his bill. Sen. Paul Utke, R-Park Rapids, has authored companion legislation.

Environmental Technician Position

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How to involve more young people in agriculture

The agricultural industry will undergo exciting changes as it looks to overcome developing challenges in the decades ahead. Technology will continue to play a pivotal role in the agricultural sector, making agriculture an evolving and exciting career path for young professionals.

Much has been made of projections that suggest the world population is increasingly looking to urban areas to call home. Though data from the United Nations indicates urban areas could grow by 2.5 billion people by 2050, more recent UN data indicates that 90 percent of that increase will take place in Asia and Africa. All told, estimates indicate that rural areas will remain home to 3.1 billion people by 2050.

A sizable rural population and the challenges climate change and population growth will present underscores how important the agricultural sector will be in the coming decades. That means there should be plenty of opportunities for young people to make an impact, especially if more efforts are made to encourage them to consider careers in agriculture.

- Encourage agriculture-based curriculum. After recognizing that the majority of Kenyan students had no access to farming training and education, the organization Farm Africa initiated a program to make agriculture more accessible to students. Students who participated learned about everything from keeping livestock to marketing produce for global markets. Similar programs can be encouraged in developed countries where opportunities in the field of agriculture figure to increase in the years to come.

- Emphasize technological advancements in the field. Modern young people are growing up with technology all around them, but few may be aware of the vital role technology plays in the agricultural sector. Young people's ears may perk up upon hearing terms like "robotics" technologies are now a big part of life on the farm. Recognition of that may compel more young people to pursue careers in agriculture.

- Highlight the challenges ahead and how agricultural professionals can help overcome them. UN projections indicate the global population will grow by more than two billion people by 2050. Finding a way to feed all of those people in the face of climate change will be no small task, but it's a task that will require dedicated agricultural professionals. Educators and parents can emphasize these challenges when speaking to young people about a career in the agricultural sector, noting that such careers will present real opportunities to make a difference.

Young people looking for rewarding careers in an exciting, ever-evolving field can be encouraged to consider the agricultural sector.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

The Old School Desk Upstairs



Twas 3:00 a.m. Nothing like the present to take pause in the pre-dawn hours. It wasn't my inability to sleep that awoke me but rather the flub-dub of my stomach.

As I hunkered down within the confines of my chair, I allowed the newly purchased comforter to comfort me. Picking up a nearby journal, I read the words before me.

"Receive My love for all else is merely forgiveness."

I hadn't ever thought of life quite like that, but truth-be-told, this was good stuff.

It made sense because perfect love comes from the Father. James 1:17 penned it well. "Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow."

First John 1:5 clarifies. "God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all."

Truth can be like a bumper sticker. It's fun to read the quotes. However, what one does with it is another story. How do we put faith on and not only wear, but live it? The line, "Receive My love for all else is forgiveness," resonated and the words were sheer gift as I sat into the wee hours of the morning and pondered them. With nowhere to go, I allowed them to wash over.

The meaning of part of it was obvious. He is perfect, and nobody else in this world is. Our best attempt at love will always fall short. If we expect perfection from those who are attempting to love us, or perfection from ourselves who are trying desperately to give it, we will not only be disappointed, but will need to forgive at those feeble attempts that fall short. We are, after all, mere mortals.

Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, and family members all fall short. Friends will, we will, and our neighbors will. To expect anything but imperfec-

tion would be insanity. Roman 3:23 summarizes this. "For ALL have not only sinned but fallen short of the glory of God."

It's not that we cannot attempt to love others as best we can. It's just that it's never going to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect and thus there has to be wiggle room for the disappointment of not being loved the way we think we need to be by others here on earth.

And so we pray as He taught us to. "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us" (Matt. 6:12). In other words, forgive us for not loving others perfectly and help us to forgive those who don't love us perfectly in return.

When we confess our inability to love as we ought, we will free up space to not only receive love from Our Father, but be able to forgive those who are trying their best to love us no matter how imperfect that may be and actually receive their imperfect love with compassionate grace. Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol



Q u e s -
tion: I am a new parent and I am not sure if I am doing this child car seat thing properly. Is there somewhere I can go to find out if I am doing it right? Thank you.

Answer: Congratulations on parenthood! I know the feeling and there will only be more questions as time goes on. For child passenger safety, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety has a map that you can click on for your area, and it will bring you to a "car seat check." <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ots/child-passenger-safety/Pages/car-seat-checks.aspx>

If this doesn't work out, a person can always check with their local police department/sheriff's office, local public health department or any hospital and clinic. If they are unable to help, they should be able to point you in the right direction.

Minnesota Child Car Seat Law and Steps

- In Minnesota, all children must be in a child restraint until they are 4'9" tall, or at least age 8, whichever comes first.

- Rear-facing child seats - Keep your child rear-facing as long as possible. Your child should remain in a rear-facing car seat until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer.

- Forward-facing seats - Once your child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, your child is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness and tether. Keep your child in a forward-facing car seat with a harness and tether until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer.

- Booster seats - Use after outgrowing a forward-facing harness restraint; safest to remain in a booster until 4 feet 9 inches tall, or at least age 8, whichever comes first.

- Seat belts - Use when children can sit with their back against the vehicle seat and have their knees bent comfortably over the edge with their feet touching the floor.

Keeping Children Safe

- From 2016-2020, 20 children (ages 0-7) were killed in motor vehicles and only 40 percent of the victims were known to be properly secured.

- Of the 86 children (ages

0-7) seriously injured in motor vehicles in the past five years, only 50 percent of the victims were known to be properly secured.

- Of the 15,672 children ages 0-7 who were properly restrained in the past five years, 88 percent were not injured, and another 9 percent sustained only minor or possible injuries.

For the safety of your children

- Be an attentive driver
- Always buckle up
- Always secure your children in the proper restraint for their age, height and weight.
- Always have your children sit in the back seat.

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).

Choose the right car seat.



One size doesn't fit all.

Winter...I'm tired of it!!

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

Bet I am not the first person you have heard say that this year, "I am tired of winter!"

A long stretch of some below zero temperatures, and snow-LOTS OF SNOW. Everyday for the last month seems like a battle! Will the car or tractor start because of the cold? OR Can we get through these big snow drifts? I am sure we can all relate!

I was ice fishing at LOW a couple years ago and at Zippie Bay Resort sat a Versatile Bi-Directional tractor with a loader on one end and a big snow-blower on the other. I told my wife, "Now that is what I could use!" Today we do have some more options. We have pickup trucks with blades that can do quite a job on the snow. We also have snowblowers of all shapes and sizes. Skidsteer loaders, payloaders, and snow plowing attachments to fit and vehicle or ATV you have! But back in the day a good loader was a wonderful addition to your your farm equipment list!

Back in 1952 when my dad and his parents moved to rural Oklee, they had a different strategy to get down the driveway through the snow. First of all they did not really have a driveway. During the summer they could go east through the field and meet up with the road by Virgil Nelson's and on to town. But in the winter that did not work! So they would go to the road west of the farm, then south across the bridge by Bill Bourque's place. Well often the winter strategy I spoke of was heading out and getting as far as the 1949 International pick up could go, then going to get the horses to pull the pick up the rest of the way to the road. Then on the way home it was the same. Fight the snow until

you get stuck, then go to the barn and get the horses and pull the pick up home. Not quite as convenient as Versatile Bi-Directional Tractor with a blower and a loader, but it worked!

Recently on Facebook someone posted a picture a Caterpillar Tractor clearing a road in North Dakota. The drifts he was fighting through were nearly up to the wires of the high line poles! Well I remember my aunt and uncle from Louisiana coming to visit earlier that winter, in November of 1977. I believe they flew into Grand Forks and rented a car. But when they got to our place they could not get down the driveway. Dad was busy pushing snow with a 1952 A John Deere and Farmhand loader. That winter that old A got a workout. There was no snow up to the high line wires, but it was as high as dad and the A wanted to plow through. I went out and took some pictures of dad and that A plowing snow and every once in a while dig them out and talk about Uncle Ray and Aunt Gloria coming out in that snowstorm.....I guess it is good to have some deep snow.....it gives us something to talk about!!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. The model A John Deere had nearly a 20 year production run spanning the years _____.

A) 1934-1952 B) 1933-1953
C) 1932-1950

2. Early model A tractors has a _____ speed transmission.
A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6

3. In 1940 John Deere upgraded the A to a _____ speed transmission.
A) 5 B) 6 C) 8 D) 10

4. The "late" styled model is my favorite. What year did they start producing these tractors.
A) 1939 B) 1945 C) 1947
D) 1949

5. In 1977 Versatile came out with the model 150 Bi-Directional tractor. Where was it manufactured?
A) Fargo, ND B) Red Lake Falls, MN C) Winnipeg, MAN
D) Toronto, ONT

Answers: 1. A. 1934-1952
2. B. 4 3. B. 6 4. C. 1947 5. C. Winnipeg



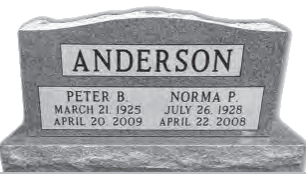
Here is a picture of the historic March of 1966 blizzard taken in North Dakota!

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OBITUARIES



Death Notice for Roger Lewis

Roger Eugene Lewis of Pinewood, MN was born on January 5, 1932. He passed away on February 20, 2022. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Solway Log Chapel with visitation from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.



Obituary for Sherry Harmon

Sherry Yvonne Harmon passed away peacefully at the age of 69 in Fargo, ND after a devastating battle with frontotemporal dementia, in an assisted living facility. Sherry was surrounded by family and assisted by Hospice.

Sherry Yvonne Harmon (Heideman) was born April 6, 1952, in Fosston MN to her parents John and Ann Heideman. Sherry attended grade school and high school at McIntosh High School. Sherry married Robert Dean Harmon Jr May 19, 1972. Robert and Sherry Divorced in 1984. Sherry met Joe R Swartz on her birthday in 1991. Sherry and Joe would make their home in West Fargo, ND where Sherry remained until May 2021.

Sherry obtained her High School Diploma in 1971 obtained her cosmetology degree in 1978 through Area Vocational Technical Institute Thief River Falls MN and obtained her Certified Pool Operator license.

Sherry began her career with the Moorhead Public School District in 1979 until

her retirement in 2014. Sherry created many dear friendships/relationships over the years. Shortly after Sherry's retirement, Sherry was diagnosed with Frontotemporal Dementia 2015

Sherry was baptized and confirmed through Immanuel Church McIntosh MN, Sherry attended services regularly with her family. Sherry's favorite past time was spending her time with her children and grandchildren, going on motorcycle rides, singing karaoke, and dancing. And most of all Sherry loved spending time with her sister or talking to her sister on the phone for hours.

Sherry is survived by her significant other, Joe R Swartz; three Daughters, Lisa Livingston, (Brett) Wendy Cowan, (Todd) Nikki Kern, (Wes); 10 Grandchildren; 4 Great Grandchildren; sister, June Nesvold; nephews, Jeff, Jeremy, Jamie, and Travis Nesvold; and several cousins and several friends.

Sherry was preceded in death by her parents, John and Ann Heideman; and her brother, Gary

Sherry's service was held at 2:00 pm Thursday, February 24, 2022, at Boulger Funeral Home and officiated by Pastor Keith Zeh. Visitation was held one hour prior to services. Burial will take place in the Spring in McIntosh next to her parents and her brother.

Sherry's advice: By respecting others you also show that you respect yourself.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Boulger Funeral Home and Celebration of Life Center, Fargo. Online Guestbook: www.Boulgerfuneralhome.com



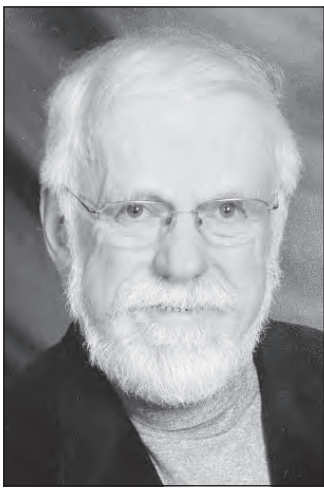
Obituary for Scott Revier

Scott Revier, age 59, of Winger, MN, passed away on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Mahanomen. Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm, with a Prayer Service beginning at 6:30 PM and a Rosary to follow. Interment will be at St. Michael's cemetery in the spring.

Arrangements entrusted to Anderson Family Funeral Home, Mahanomen, MN. Messages of condolence can be shared online guestbook, www.andersonfamilyfh.com





Obituary for Dennis Nikolayson

Dennis Wayne Nikolayson passed away on February 16, 2022, at Altru Hospital at the age of 76.

Dennis was born January 23, 1946, in Reynolds, North Dakota, to Adolph and Esther (Moen) Nikolayson. Dennis resided there until age 3. The family moved to a farm outside of Erskine, Minnesota, where he resided and farmed.

He attended Erskine High School and was active in band, choir, football, and photography. He attended technical school for auto body repair and then returned to the farm. On April 5, 1975 he was united in marriage

to Marcelyn Bacon of Mora, Minnesota. They had two sons, Travis and Denton.

Dennis served on the town board and the state watershed board. He also served on the Red Lake Watershed Board.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Marcelyn and his sons Travis (Heather) and Denton (Sofia) both of Erskine. He loved all his family, but his grandchildren were especially loved, Marfa, Nadia, and Joseph Nikolayson and four step-grandchildren, Austin (Eden), Logan (Jenna), Olivia, and Zachary Simonson. Also brother and sister-in-law, Russell and Patti Bacon, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Amy Hamre and brother-in-law, Leroy Hamre, in-laws, Forest and Twyla Bacon, and brother-in-law- Sterling Bacon.

A service to celebrate Dennis's life will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at 2:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine, Minnesota. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

"You're blessed when you feel you've lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you."



Obituary for Eunice Rolandson

Eunice Rolandson, age 84, passed away on Monday, February 14, 2022.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at the Evangelical Free Church, 211 Arnold Avenue N, Thief River Falls, MN, with Pastor Kevin MacLean officiating. Burial followed at the St. Hilaire Community Cemetery, rural St. Hilaire, MN.

Visitation took place from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at the Evangelical Free Church.

Eunice Marie Nelson was born to Evelyn and Edwin Nelson on September 30, 1937, in Brooks, Minnesota. She was baptized on November 14, 1937 and confirmed on June 24, 1951, both at Immanuel Lutheran Church in McIntosh, MN. Eunice was raised in Oklee, Minnesota, and graduated from Oklee Public School on May 23, 1957. She graduated from the Secretarial Program at the Thief River Falls AVTI on June 5, 1981.

Eunice married Arlo Rolandson in 1957 and after a few years, moved to Warren, Minnesota where they raised 4 children. After their divorce, she moved briefly back to Oklee then to Thief River Falls, Minnesota where she remained.

Eunice was an Avon Representative for 25 years and had many loyal customers. Friends and family knew they would always be getting the latest products for birthdays and Christmas.

Eunice was a very fun-loving, happy-go-lucky lady that everyone fell in love with. During Halloween Eu-

nice gave it her all – there wasn't many years that went by without Mom creating a masterpiece costume out of things she had in her house! Anytime going to her house you would always be treated to a homemade goodie of some sort and there was always music playing.

Eunice and her mom, Evelyn Nelson were two peas in a pod. They did everything together from gardening, taking a drive, and going dancing.

Going to the lake in Texas every summer and spending time with her kids and grandkids there was a highlight of her year. Eunice always had time to get together with her siblings and many cousins – they really had fun together and have always been a close group since they were kids.

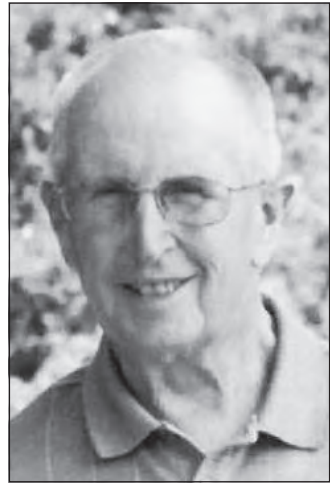
Gardening was a passion of hers – whether it was vegetables or flowers she was always pulling weeds around them. Eunice sewed quilts, painted pictures and objects, embroidered, and made any and all other arts and crafts. Exhibiting her work at the county fair was a project she worked on all year.

Eunice leaves her loved ones with unforgettable memories and loving stories. She will be sincerely missed by her loving family and all the wonderful individuals who knew and loved her.

Eunice was preceded in death by her parents Evelyn and Edwin Nelson.

She is survived by daughters Rhonda Rolandson of Malakoff, Texas, Wanda (Petie) Rolandson of Malakoff, Texas, Mischelle Rolandson Escobar of Thief River Falls, Minnesota and son Russ Rolandson of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren Katie (Ryan) Benoit and Kyle Miller of Thief River Falls and Russell (Vivian) Rolandson of Anna, Texas and Amanda (Chris) Beaty of Princeton, Texas, and 9 great grandchildren. Siblings: Elaine Kruse of Thief River Falls, MN; Diane (Jerry) Turgeon of Baudette, MN; Ardelle (George) Olson of Oklee, MN; Ronald Nelson of Red Lake Falls, MN.

Memorials preferred to Mayo Clinic Support Alzheimer's Disease Research at www.philanthropy.mayo-clinic.org



Obituary for Arlan Koskela

Arlan Koskela, 83, of Plummer, MN passed away peacefully on February 8, 2022 at Sanford Medical Center in Thief River Falls, MN, surrounded by his loving family.

Arlan Vernon Koskela was born to John William Koskela and Florence (Asp) Koskela at his home in Plummer, MN on October 30, 1938. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church and attended school in Plummer, graduating from Pershing High School in 1956. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer where he was a former church council member and usher.

Arlan was united in marriage to Gerda Kvasager at Salem Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, MN on July 30, 1960. Together they had three children, Dean, Debra, and Dixie. The couple made their home in Plummer where they owned and operated a dairy and grain farm from 1963-2012. Arlan worked for the Plummer School District as a custodian and bus driver from 1959-1978. He was also employed by Hydra-Mac and the Watershed District. In 1991, they were selected as Red Lake County's Farm Family of the Year.

Arlan enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, playing cards,

four-wheeling, having coffee at the creamery, and visiting with family and friends. He liked spending time with his grandsons and cherished all the time they had together. He loved relaxing on the swing and going for evening drives with Gerda, the love of his life. Arlan had a great sense of humor and enjoyed bringing a smile to everyone he met. He was always willing to help those in need. He was kind, caring, and loved beyond measure.

Arlan is survived by his wife of 61 years, Gerda; children Dean Koskela, Plummer, MN, Debra (Carmen) Walter, Moorhead, MN, and Dixie Bosch, Fargo, ND; grandchildren Matthew and Nathan Walter, Conner and Regan Arlan Bosch; sisters Elaine Peterson and Wanda (Clyde) Opdahl; brothers-in-law Goodwin (Lucille) Kvasager and Einar (Carol) Kvasager; sisters-in-law Anne Manthei and Helga Nissen; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister Carol Koskela; son-in-law Brad Bosch; brothers-in-law Edward Arntson, Edward Peterson, Ole Kvasager, Jr., Bjarne (Viola) Kvasager, Otto (Donna) Kvasager, Arne Kvasager, Milton Manthei, and Maurice Nissen; sister-in-law Annie Kvasager (infant); and many aunts, uncles, a nephew, cousins, and close friends.

We are incredibly grateful to the kind and caring staff at Sanford Medical Center in Thief River Falls, MN and Roger Maris Cancer Center in Fargo, ND.

A service to honor Arlan will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 26 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, MN, with Reverend Jonathan Dodson officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at the Finnish Cemetery in Plummer, MN.



Obituary for Roger Peterson

Roger Peterson, age 80, went to join his wife Karen in Heaven on Wednesday, December 22, 2021. He was born in Minnesota on May 14, 1941 to the late Helmer and Hannah (Holland) Peterson. He was united in marriage to Karen Mahlman on May 29, 1965 at St. John's Church in South Milwaukee.

Roger served in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1962. After

serving in the Army he was a welder for the Heil Company and later began driving for Yellow Cab Taxi in the 1980's. He then started "Peterson Taxi" and sold the company to a dear friend and was able to retire in 2011. After retiring he was able to spend more time with his grandchildren and rooting for his favorite team, the Green Bay Packers.

Preceded in death by his siblings; Andrew, Phyllis, Donald, Glen, Ruby, Margaret, Judy and infant brother Robert. Dear father to Todd Peterson and Dawn (Matthew) Koker. Loving grandfather to Kirstie (Tony) Rost, Jordan, Cody, Sierra and Nicholas Peterson and Mariah, Tyler and Cameron Schmidt. Beloved great-grandfather to Natalie and Benjamin. Further survived by his brother John (Donna) Peterson of Macintosh, MN.

Visitation at the funeral home was held Wednesday, December 29 from 10 AM to 12 PM with a service to follow.

Burial in Summer at Vernes Church, rural McIntosh, Minnesota.

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Wednesday, February 23, 2022

TRI COUNTY CANARY 7



Dana Melby for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears looking for an opening as they hosted the Red Lake County Central Mustangs. She is being guarded by Madeline Inda Valdez a senior for the Mustangs.



Marissa Thomas, a junior for the Red Lake County Mustangs guarding Kaylee Westrum for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears in action on the Bears court on Thursday, February 17.



Cari Bachand scored 10 points for the Red Lake County Mustangs when they were at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears on Thursday, February 17. She is being guarded by Annabell Phillips.

DNR reminds Minnesotans not to import live crayfish

Illegal imports can cause major environmental, economic harm

As Minnesota resorts, restaurants and community groups start planning their annual crawfish boils, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources cautions it is illegal to import live crayfish and to release nonnative crayfish into the wild.

"Some nonnative crayfish pose serious risks to Minnesota fish, wildlife and infrastructure," the DNR's Chelsey Blanke said. "They can destroy aquatic plant beds, displace native species, compete with fish for prey and cause major declines in amphibian, invertebrate and waterfowl populations. Once introduced, invasive species of crayfish are extremely difficult to remove,

due to their ability to burrow into shorelines, which can also be damaging to nearby infrastructure.

Some people import live crayfish for dining — including for crawfish boils, in which crayfish are boiled with seasonings — home or classroom aquariums, or fishing bait without realizing crayfish import is regulated in Minnesota. Crawfish, crayfish, and craydads are the same species.

Thus far, Minnesotans have done good job of keeping the highly destructive Louisiana crayfish, also known as red swamp crayfish, out of state waters. There has been just one confirmation of Louisiana crayfish in Minnesota waters: in 2016, when two live specimens were removed from Lake Tilde in Clay County. In near-

by southeastern Wisconsin, eradicating Louisiana crayfish from three ponds totaling 7.15 acres cost more than \$750,000.

Legal alternatives to importing crayfish include:

- Using native crayfish raised through aquaculture.

- Using native crayfish from Minnesota waters, provided they are not moved to other waterbodies. Contact the DNR for a list of individuals permitted to harvest crayfish for sale in Minnesota: 651-259-5213 or sean.sisler@state.mn.us.

- Applying for a permit (go.usa.gov/xte4J) to import dead, frozen or pre-cooked Louisiana crayfish. Plan ahead: apply for a DNR permit at least a week before planning to order crayfish.

Garfield Lake Ice Races results from February 20th

By Dennis Peterson

The Garfield Lake Ice Racers were back on track Sunday thanks to many hours of work plowing the road onto the lake, the pits, and the track on Saturday by volunteers. Windy but sunny conditions brought out 30 ice racers for the event. Flagmen Tom Lindahl, Steve Donat and Kris Baker braved the windy cool conditions to keep the races running smoothly.

Big winners on Sunday were Jon Geschwill driving John Hadrava's #17 car with heat and feature win the A Class. Chad Tabaka won the other feature in the A class with Josh Sautbine the heat winner. In the B class Josh Bitker, Sam Delaney and Zach Tilberry each won a feature and heat races. Also picking up a heat race win was Abe Forseman.

Racing will continue on Garfield Lake in Laporte, Minnesota next Sunday at noon. Fans can enjoy the races free of charge and sit in the comforts of their vehicles on the east side of the track. Restroom facilities are available on site as well.

RESULTS

B Class Set 1 Heats

Heat 1. 1. Zach Tilberry, 2. Hunter Weeks, 3. Sam Delaney, 4. Jared Miller, 5. Dennis Clark

Heat 2. 1. Josh Bitker, 2. Brent Nickason, 3. Dan Riggs, 4. Jimmy Venem, 5. Abe Forseman

Feature #1. 1. Zach Tilberry, 2. Bob Pawlitschek, 3. Sam Delaney, 4. Tyler Clark, 5. Brent Nickelson, 6. Gordon Hunter, 7. Jimmy Venem, 8. Jerry Moen, 9. Dennis Clark, 10. DNS Kyle Davis

Feature #2. 1. Josh Bitker, 2. Abe Forseman, 3. Hunter Weeks, 4. Dan Riggs, 5. Jared Miller, 6. Rob Martinson, 7. Robert LaRose, 8. Brad/Michele Krotzer, 9. DNS Tanner Asplund

B Class Set 2 Heats

Heat 1. 1. Abe Forseman, 2. Bob Pawlitschek, 3. Tyler Clark, 4. Jared Miller, 5. Jimmy Venem

Heat 2. 1. Sam Delaney, 2. Hunter Weeks, 3. Josh Bitker, 4. Brent Nickelson, 5. Rob Martinson

Feature #1. 1. Josh Bitker, 2. Bob Pawlitschek, 3. Jimmy Venem, 4. Tyler Clark, 5. Zach Tilberry, 6. Gordon Hunter, 7. Brad/Michele Krotzer, 8. Robert LaRose

Feature #2. 1. Sam Delaney, 2. Abe Forseman, 3. Brent Nickelson, 4. Hunter Weeks, 5. Jared Miller, 6. Rob Martinson, 7. Jerry Moen, 8. DNS

Dan Riggs, DNS Dennis Clark

A Class Set 1 Heat

Heat 1. 1. Jon Geschwill, 2. Chad Tabaka, 3. Kalin Honer, 4. Bonnie Farrington, 5. John Farrington

A Class Set 1 Feature 1. Jon Geschwill, 2. Kalin Honer, 3. Bonnie Farrington, 4. Nate Zanter, 5. Reid Watson, 6. Fritz Meyers, 7. John Farrington, 8. Josh Sautbine, 9. Chad Tabaka, 10. Jon Sharpnak, 11. Nick Lewis

A Class Set 2 Heat 1. Josh Sautbine, 2. Reid Watson, 3. Nate Zanter, 4. Kalin Honer, 5. Fritz Meyers

A Class Set 2 Feature 1. Chad Tabaka, 2. Kalin Honer, 3. Nate Zanter, 4. Reid Watson, 5. John Farrington, 6. Jon Geschwill, 7. Bonnie Farrington, 8. Nick Lewis, 9. Fritz Meyers, 10. Jon Sharpnak, 11. DNF Josh Sautbine



B Class feature and heat winner Zach Tilberry.



B Class feature and heat winner Josh Bitker.



A Class Feature winner Chad Tabaka.



A class feature and heat winner Jon Geschwill driving for John Hadrava.



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