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ResoLute is new program at Cornerstone in Bagley

Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab Center in Bagley, Minnesota is excited to be offering a new program to our residents called ResoLute.

ResoLute stands for “Resident empowered solutions on LIVING until the end.” The program helps support residents and their loved ones as they embrace the work of aging with purpose, determination, and a commitment to what matters most in the late stages of their lives. Throughout the year we will have up to 5 eleven-week programs where four to six residents per group will

be engaged in great conversations with new questions posed each week.

The terminology “work of aging is used to describe conversations or actions that support one in reaching late life milestones for the mind body and spirit. As with any stage of life, milestones guide our thoughts about the past, present and future” as written in the pamphlet produced by Empira on ResoLute.

Cornerstone recognizes the importance that residents need to be able to have a safe place to talk about how their lives

have meaning, how they will be remembered, as well as many other topics that may be weighing on their minds. We also understand the consequences of not having healthy communication. Depression, physical pain, emotional pain, spiritual pain, stress, anxiety, grief, confusion, and difficult end-of-life decision-making are among the symptoms of lack of good communication. We strive to help our residents meet their late life milestones so they can LIVE the rest of their days as stress free as possible.

Ode to Spring Returns to Faith Lutheran Church

The Faith Lutheran Church WELCA of Bagley is excited to be hosting their annual Ode to Spring brunch, after a two-year lapse due to COVID19, on Saturday April 23, at 10:30 a.m. The tasty brunch will be served by the men of “Faith” in the festively adorned tables with a gnome theme.

Our program is “Lighten up with Lena” as portrayed by Glenice Johnson of Thief River Falls. Lena has been traveling the “lefsa circuit” for the past few years, entertaining groups with her Scandinavian humor, taking “pot shots” at Ole, at being overweight, and at life in general. Glenice is a native of Roseau the daughter of Gordon and Gladys Rugland and pure Scandinavian – 50% Norwegian, 50% Swede, so there is some basis for her presentation.

Music is being arranged by Marilyn Hood staying with the same theme some which is from the play she recently directed, “The Church



Basement Ladies”.

Come early to view the sanctuary pews adorned with the newly constructed mission quilts and the altar rail with handmade colorful prayer shawls. These items are part of our local and world mission projects. They will be offered for a nominal price to help in continuing the success of these worthwhile projects. The local prayer shawl ministry has been a very rewarding project for the ladies making them, for the one that delivers them and to the people that are in need of comfort receiving the shawl. The quilts are mostly distributed through Lutheran World Relief to foreign countries.

The day will conclude with the drawing for many door prizes.

Tickets are available at Faith Lutheran Church, Bagley, 694-2631 or from

WELCA members for a mere \$10. This is a Thrivent Action Team event with net proceeds to help with the Ukrainian effort.

83.3 Percent of Minnesota's Class of 2021 Graduated in Four Years

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) released the class of 2021's graduation rate data. The graduation rate for the class of 2021 was 83.3% (57,137 students), which represents a 0.5 percentage point decrease in the four-year graduation rate compared to the class of 2020. The small decrease in graduation rate is driven by a 0.3 percentage point increase in the dropout rate and 0.2 percentage point increase in the unknown rate. In 2021, 3,594 students from earlier classes earned their diplomas, graduating five, six or seven years af-

ter beginning high school.

The 2020-21 school year was the first full school year impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The class of 2021 faced incredibly difficult circumstances in their final years of high school. I am extremely proud of our 2021 graduates and the educators, leaders, staff and families who helped them make it to graduation,” said Commissioner Dr. Heather Mueller. “The slight decrease in our graduation rate reinforces how challenging the pandemic has been on our students. We remain committed to ensuring

every single Minnesota student graduates from high school, whether that is in four years, five years, six years or more.”

Over the last several years, Minnesota's four-year graduation rate has been trending upward, rising from 82.5 for the class of 2016 to 83.8 for the class of 2020, and dropout rates have decreased in recent years. This year's graduation rate dip underscores the importance of ensuring Minnesota public schools have the funding and resources necessary to support all students.

U of M Crookston’s NACTA team brings home Four Year Sweepstakes Division Runner Up

Story by Michelle Christopherson, Director of Outreach and Engagement

The University of Minnesota Crookston team competing at the annual North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) brought home the four-year Sweepstakes Division Runner Up. This year's competition was held in North Platte, Neb. at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, March 30 - April 2.

Participating NACTA Team individuals include:

Adam Lange, agronomy senior, Deer Creek, Minn. Alissa Sharp, agronomy junior, Hamilton, N.D., Ally Eblen, equine business management senior, Belgrade, Minn., Alyssa Anway, equine science management senior, Hager City, Wis., Ashley May, equine science management senior, Dell Rapids, S.D., Beau Spilde, ag business senior, Halma, Minn., Ben Olander, agronomy senior, Staples, Minn., Charley Walsh, ag business senior, Park Rapids, Minn., Elaina Knott, ag education senior, Thief River Falls, Minn., John Heuchert, ag systems management senior, St. Thomas, N.D., Kaitlyn Rux, animal science sophomore, Hawley, Minn., Katie Orth, animal science senior, Randall, Minn., Laney Swiers, ag education junior, Mahn-

omen, Minn., Logan Kettner, ag education senior, Mahnomen, Minn., Luke Trandem, agronomy senior, Crookston, Minn., Nicole Schilling, animal science senior, Fort Ripley, Minn., Peyton Loss, ag business senior, Brainerd, Minn., Sam McGregor, natural resources senior, Hastings, Minn., Savea Zimmerman, equine science senior, Little Falls, Minn., Steve Murray, agronomy junior, Karlstad, Minn., Tiara Malakowsky, ag education junior, Hartland, Minn., Tristen Norenberg, ag systems management senior, Fergus Falls, Minn., Veronica Schwartz, ag education senior, Parkers Prairie, Minn. and Student Co-Chairs Arica Caughey, ag education junior, Brainerd, Minn., Melissa Hammer animal science junior, Aldrich, Minn.

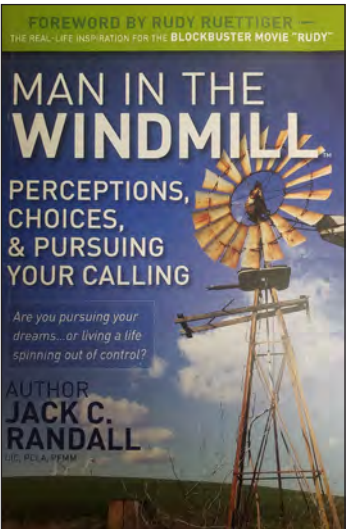
The following teams placed: ag business placed third; ag computers first place; dairy judging first place; equine management first place; horticulture first place; livestock management second place.

Individuals high placing: ag computers, Alissa Sharp third, Tristen Norenberg third, Beau Spilde fourth; ag mechanics John Heuchert first; dairy judging Veronica Schwartz second, Melissa Hammer third; equine management Ally Eblen second, Katie Orth third, Savea

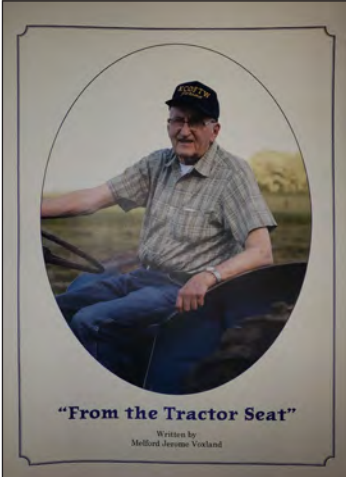
Zimmerman fourth, Alyssa Anway fifth; horticulture Tiara Malakowsky second, Elaina Knott third; livestock management Melissa Hammer third, Sam McGregor fifth.



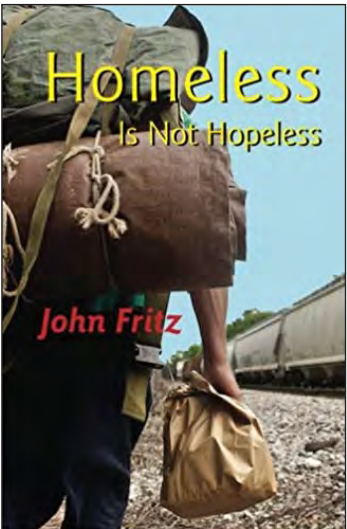
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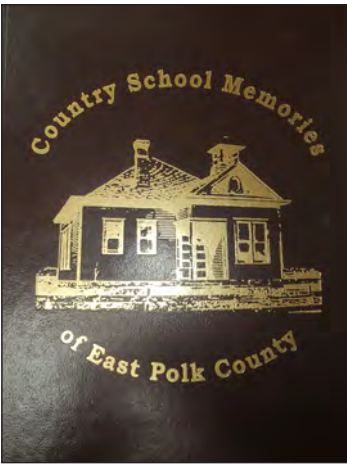
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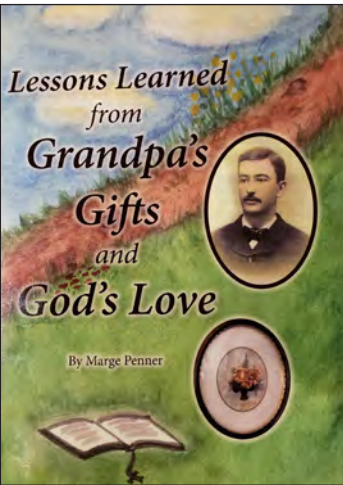
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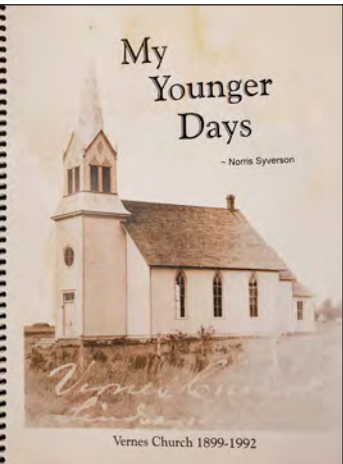
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Judy Newton, published "Country School Memories of East Polk County."



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Wayne Strom Becomes McIntosh's Most Recent Author

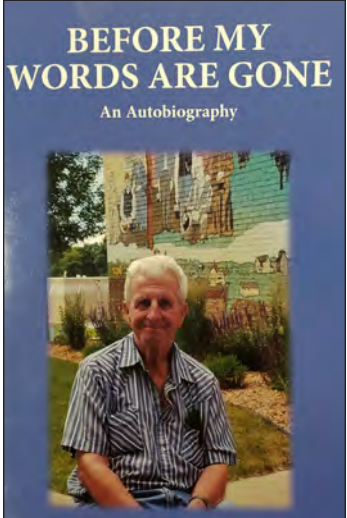
Lifetime McIntosh resident, **Wayne Strom**, has written a story of his life called "Before My Words Are Gone." He has been working on it for some time, recording memories of growing up in Hill River Township. He was raised in a family that didn't have much, but they worked hard for what they had. He learned what it was like to be a good neighbor, and to have good neighbors.

Wayne relates tales of hunting, fishing and snowmobiling, as well as some major events that have happened in his lifetime. He tells about businesses in McIntosh that are now gone, as well as other area residents who have passed on.

After he covers his publishing costs, Wayne is donating all proceeds to the Asphalt Cemetery in Hill River Township. His book can be purchased for \$25.00, and is available from Wayne directly as well as at the insurance office in the First National Bank of McIntosh and at Ron's Barber Shop.

Wayne has joined a growing list of other local residents who have also written books, which are also available:

Just before he turned 80, **Jerome Voxland** wrote "From the Tractor Seat", in which he shares stories of growing up on a farm 10 miles north of McIntosh, the youngest of a family of seven kids. He relates stories of his life as well as tales about friends and family. Jerome passed away five years ago. His book is available for \$5.00 from his daughter, Mechelle; she can be reached at 218-431-0841. There are a few copies available



Wayne Strom, and his book "Before My Words Are Gone."

at the First National Insurance Agency as well.

Norris Syverson, another Hill River resident, penned the book, "My Younger Days," sharing stories, memories and photos about growing up in a large family that is well known in our area. The book is available directly from Norris, who can be reached at 218-563-4165.

With the help of his good friend, David Koehler (whom John refers to as an "amazing man"), **John Fritz** wrote "Homeless is Not Hopeless," a book about hope, healing and sobriety following years of addiction and being homeless, living under bridges and riding the rails. His book is available on Amazon for \$12.99.

Jack Randall, a classmate of John's, wrote a book of his

own called "Man in the Windmill: Perceptions, Choices & Pursuing Your Calling", a book/study guide designed to challenge you to consider whether you are pursuing your dreams or living a life out of control. You can contact Jack directly at maninthewindmill@yahoo.com to get a copy of his book.

McIntosh resident, **Judy Newton**, has published a collection of stories and information called "Country School Memories of East Polk County." If you or a loved one attended country school in our area, you can learn more about your heritage. The books are available for \$25.00; you can reach Judy at 218-563-2021 to arrange buying a copy.

Lastly, Art & Edith Swanson's daughter, **Marge Penner** (McIntosh Class of 1959), also grew up in Hill River. After her husband, Ed, passed away, she found healing by looking back at her life and recounting her blessings. She put them down in writing, sharing thoughts, poems, hymns and stories called "Lessons Learned From Grandpa's Gifts and God's Love."

Marge's goal is to inspire others to write their own stories, so she would like to give her book away to anyone who is interested; she has a small supply left. If you call her at 763-559-4597, she will mail you a copy at no charge.

These authors should be congratulated on having the courage and determination to pen their books. Who will be our community's next author?

A GULLY HOME COMPANION GOES TO HOLLYWOOD

**Saturday,
April 23rd, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Gully Hall in
Gully, MN**

No admission charge. Donations accepted.

SkyWarn Training

Polk County Emergency Management, in conjunction with the National Weather Service, will conduct Skywarn Storm Spotter training classes. These training classes are beneficial for those who simply wish to become better informed, as well as those who want to be designated storm spotters. The training's will be conducted by a Warning Coordination Meteorologist from the National Weather Service.

Individuals are taught the basics of thunderstorm development, storm structure, what constitutes severe weather, and how to report this information. Additional information on severe weather safety is also covered. These classes are multi-media presentations which include detailed video.

We ask that you alert citizens of the upcoming classes.

Classes will begin at 6:00 pm and run to approximately 8:30 pm with a 15 minute break in the middle to allow for questions and refreshments. These training

classes will be held at the time and locations listed below.

April 18th 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm – Embassy Community Center, Fosston, MN

April 19th 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm – Knutson Community Center, Fertile, MN

April 20th 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm – Kiehle Auditorium, UMC, Crookston, MN

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Polk County Sheriff's Office – Emergency Management Department. We can be reached at 218-470-8263, 218-470-8290, or by emailing jody.beauchane@co.polk.mn.us or jill.moreno@co.polk.mn.us.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continuing assistance and support.

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**The motor vehicle
office, in Fosston,
will be CLOSED
Friday, April 15th -
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MCCL April meeting

The April meeting of MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) Local Chapter #45, will be held on Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Church in McIntosh.

For more information call Eileen 218-563-3152. All interested persons are invited and welcome to attend.

Update: Surface work delayed on Highway 2

BEMIDJI, Minn. – The Minnesota Department of Transportation urges motorists to use caution while traveling east on Highway 2 from Marcoux to Erskine. Beginning Monday, April 19, crews will be installing rumble strips on the right lane shoulder in the eastbound lanes. Traffic will be reduced to one lane. The work is expected to be complete within two weeks.

NELL: Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning Eric Dregni - (Norway)

Eric is the author of over 20 books, including "For the Love of Cod" (A Father & Son's Search for Norwegian Happiness). Is Norway really one of the happiest countries on Earth? Eric and his son went to investigate and he will provide a comic travelogue about their journey.

Good Shepherd Church-Clearbrook

Wednesday, April 20th
Meetings on Wednesday mornings @ 9:30 AM, coffee @ 9:00

-Free admission to all programs, donations are much appreciated.

The Value of Good Soil

By Cherish Duerst
"The soil here is terrible, I can't garden in it!" I hear this all the time, but is it true? As we gear up for spring, let's take a look at our garden's soil.

"Bad soil" can be caused by many things, including the soil's texture (ie sand or clay) the nutrient profile, the pH, and the microbial life it does or does not contain. Once the problem is identified, most "bad soil" can be turned into good soil! Many of these issues can also be solved without costing an arm and two legs.

Soil color and texture is the first thing many people notice about their soil. Dark colored soil usually indicates lots of organic matter. Too much sand can lead to dry soil; too much clay can cause moisture build-up. It is important to know your crop's soil preference. Some plants prefer sandy soil, others are well-adapted to clay, and many common garden plants prefer a nice mix of soil texture with high organic content. If you have a friend who cares for animals, perhaps some well-rotted animal waste could be a budget-friendly amendment for organic matter in your garden. Consult <https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm> for more details on soil texture and to learn how to analyze your own soil.

The soil's nutrient profile

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Polk County Sheriff

Vehicle Pursuit

On 4-10-22 at 4:12 pm the Polk County Sheriff's Office attempted to stop a vehicle on Hwy 75. The vehicle fled at speeds up to 100 mph on various roads SW of Angus MN.

When the vehicle eventually came to a stop the driver fled on foot. After approx. a 2 ½ hour search of the area by Polk County Sheriff's Office, Marshall Co Sheriff's Office, MN DNR and Minnesota State Patrol the driver was located over two miles from the traffic stop. The driver and taken into custody without incident on fleeing and outstanding arrest warrants.

The driver ID will not be released, until their first appearance.

No further information will be released at this time as this is an active investigation.

DINING & entertainment

Easter Buffet

**Sunday, April 17th, 2022
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Menu:
Ham, Turkey, Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy
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Corn, Dinner Roll
Salad Bar, Dessert

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**Saturday, April 16th, 2022
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

• Smelt • Baked Potato • Coleslaw • Beans • Dinner Roll

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LOADER OPERATOR

The Polk County Incinerator, Fosston, MN has an opening for a full-time Loader Operator I position. Duties include but are not limited to: Supporting solid waste management programs by operating heavy equipment to stock and feed boilers and incinerators; supply material recovery facility; manage materials and space on tip floor; services and maintains equipment according to MPCA, EPA and departmental policies and procedures. High school diploma or equivalent (G.E.D.) and have three (3) years of experience operating industrial equipment or equivalent combination of education and experience, a Special Engineers Boiler License, or ability to obtain one, and a valid MN driver's license. Wage range for this position is \$19.35 - \$24.61/hour, DOE and qualifications. 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 & sick leave, and access to many other health and wellness programs. An application can be found at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Career's. Please mail your completed application to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 or e-mail alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m., April 22, 2022. EOE

R4-5C

NOW HIRING TRUCK DRIVERS!



Fjerstad Trucking is looking for seasonal drivers starting in May running until fall. Duties include hauling oil for road construction. Qualifications are 3 years verifiable driving experience, a clean MVR and the ability to learn and use e-logs. Paid weekly, options for year round employment if interested. Based out of Fosston. Call for more info at 218-280-9614.

R4-7C

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

POSITION TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ABOUT NORTHWEST COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.

Our mission is to stimulate a focusing of all available resources upon the goal of enabling low-income families and individuals of all ages to attain skills, knowledge and motivations and secure the opportunities needed for them to become self-sufficient.

We are a private, non-profit community action agency designated for the northwest Minnesota counties of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall and Lake of the Woods. Service delivery for some programs has extended into neighboring counties.

QUALIFICATION: The ideal candidate will have a minimum of a Master's degree in accounting, business, Executive management, or a related field and experience with running overall operations in the nonprofit sector. The Executive Director will have overall managerial responsibility to ensure Northwest Community Action, Inc. will fulfill its specific goals and hence contribute to the betterment of the standard of living of low-income families served by Northwest Community Action, Inc. programs.

Please submit your resume to: Lonnie Vatsdal, Human Resources Northwest Community Action, Inc. PO Box 67 Badger, MN 56751

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Position is open until a qualified applicant has been hired.

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ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

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.

The hourly salary range for this position for 2022 is \$38.95 - \$49.51, 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 (218) 281-5408. This position will remain open until filled. EEO

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BAGLEY SCHOOLS FALL 2022 OPENINGS



Early Childhood Long Term Sub teaching position. Bagley Early Childhood has an opening for a long-term substitute teacher starting fall of 2022. Minnesota Long Term Substitute teaching licensure is required.

Elementary Music position. Bagley Elementary School has an opening for a Music Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in Music is required.

Elementary Special Education position, EBD. Bagley Elementary School has an opening for a Special Education Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in EBD is required.

Elementary Special Education position, ASD. Bagley Elementary School has an opening for a Special Education Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in ASD is required.

Secondary Special Ed position, LD/EBD. Bagley High School has an opening for a Special Education Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in LD/EBD is required.

Secondary Special Ed position, DCD. Bagley High School has an opening for a Special Education Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in DCD is required.

Secondary Math position. The Bagley High School has an opening for a Math Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in math is required.

Secondary Science position. The Bagley High School has an opening for a Science Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in Physics and Chemistry is required.

Secondary Science position. The Bagley High School has an opening for a Science Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in Physical Science/Physics, Earth Science is required.

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.

R3-6C

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M316-C

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ELECTION CLERK (SEASONAL)

Polk County Taxpayer Service Center has a seasonal job opening for an Election Clerk. Duties include but are not limited to; operating office equipment such as scanners, copiers, phone systems and computers for spreadsheets, word processing, database management and other applications. Able to work flexible hours. A high school diploma or equivalent (GED) is needed. A valid driver's license or evidence of equivalent mobility is required. Wage for this position is \$15.33/hour. Interested individuals may contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218- 281-5408 or go online to <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Careers to obtain an application and a full job description. Please mail your application along with a resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716, or email alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us. This position will remain open until filled. EEO.

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Clearwater County Department of Human Services

Are you interested in helping to improve the lives of your family, friends and neighbors? If so, CCDHS is interested in you!

We are looking for compassionate and dedicated people to fill the following positions:

2 Social Workers – You will provide case management to people who are aging, vulnerable adults and children with physical and/or developmental disabilities. Other duties may include, but are not limited to, adult general case management, intake, assessments and investigations. Positions will remain open until filled.

Fiscal Supervisor – You will complete functions to maintain all financial records, accounts and fiscal transactions for CCDHS; supervise a small number of accounting and clerical staff; prepare the agency budget, program budgets and financial statements; participate as a member of the agency's management team; and prepare multiple, complex fiscal/statistical reports; implement, modify, and manage accounting systems; establish and administer audit procedures; and performs related work as assigned. Application needs to be complete by 4:30 p.m. April 18, 2022.

Eligibility Worker – You will process applications, determine eligibility and complete reviews and renewals for multiple Income Maintenance programs such as Health Care, Food Support, Cash Assistance and Emergency Assistance. Other duties may include referring individuals to other agency and community resources. Application needs to be completed by 4:30 p.m. April 18, 2022 and the test must be completed by 4:30 p.m. April 22, 2022.

Clearwater County Department of Human Services offers a full benefits package and attractive wages. To review the position descriptions and to apply go online to:

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PROJECT MANAGER POSITION

Richards Publishing is looking for a Project Manager to join our team. Candidate must be able to multitask, be computer proficient, experienced in Excel and able to work with deadlines. Experience in Adobe InDesign and Acrobat also helpful.

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BAGLEY SCHOOLS CURRENT OPENINGS

Secondary Physical Education/Health Long Term Sub Teaching position.

Open immediately for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, teaching license or substitute licensure with a 4-year degree, transcripts and three letters of reference to Nichole Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley MN 56621 or nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Substitute Teacher positions. Substitute teaching opportunities are available at Bagley Public Schools. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, teaching license or substitute licensure with a 4 year degree, 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. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent. 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.

Special Ed Native American Home School Liaison, opening in the High School. 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. A type 3 and valid driver's license is required to assist with student transportation/IEP transportation.

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.

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.

Cleaner-Sweeper/Custodian position. Bagley Independent School District #162 is accepting applications for a cleaner-sweeper/Custodian position. Applications can be picked up at the district office at 202 Bagley Ave. NW. For questions about the position, contact Nichole at 218-694-6184 or Dan at 218-694-6184 EXT 3272

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ELEMENTARY INTERVENTION TEACHER



The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for an elementary intervention teacher. This is a full-time position and would be available for the 2022-2023 school year. This position would work with kindergarten through grade 6 students to help bridge current achievement gaps or needs.

Requirements: MN K-6 Elementary Teaching license is required for the position. Individuals with alternative licenses and those who are interested in extra-curricular or coaching activities are encouraged to apply. Position is open until filled.

Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and three references to:

Clearbrook-Gonvick School
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634
Attn: Melissa Weems, HR
Or email the materials to:
mmccoy@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

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ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION



The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an Elementary Special Education teaching position open for the 2022 - 2023 school year. Applicants must hold, or be eligible to acquire a Minnesota special education license. Preference will be given to applicants with additional licensure in special education areas including EBD, LD, ASD, or DCD. Individuals interested in extra-curricular coaching activities are encouraged to apply. Position is open until filled.

Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and three letters of recommendation to:

Clearbrook-Gonvick School
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634
Attn: Melissa Weems, Human Resources
mmccoy@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

R2-5C

BAND TEACHER OPEN POSITION



Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an open position for a Band Teacher. This is a full-time position and would be available for the 2022-2023 school year. Courses currently include 7th Grade General Music, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Elementary Band. Course offerings are flexible based upon a candidate's interest and experience.

Requirements: MN Teaching Licensure in Instrumental and Classroom Music. Individuals with alternative licenses and those who are interested in extra-curricular or coaching activities are encouraged to apply. Position is open until filled.

Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and three references to:

Clearbrook-Gonvick School
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634
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Polk County Public Health currently has an opening for a 1.0 FTE Registered Dietitian. As part of the WIC team, the Registered Dietitian is responsible for program planning and implementation, fulfilling the duties of a Competent Professional Authority (CPA) and nutrition education as well as providing community consultation and outreach. Must be flexible, dependable, possess critical thinking skills, and be detail oriented. The ideal candidate works with minimal supervision and is adept at engaging clients and community partners while applying a health equity lens towards transforming lives and communities. As such, we encourage applications from candidates who foster and promote the values of diversity and inclusion. This position requires a Baccalaureate Degree in Dietetics, Human Nutrition, Nutrition Education, or Food and Nutrition, current Registered Dietitian, or registry eligible and at least three (3) years of related experience. 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 & sick leave, and access to many other health and wellness programs. Must have a valid driver's license or evidence of equivalent mobility. Wage range for this position is \$29.10 - \$37.00/per hour, DOE, and qualifications.

Interested individuals may contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408 to obtain an application or go to www.co.polk.mn.us and click on Careers. Please submit your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 before **4:30 p.m., April 13, 2022**. Applications may also be emailed directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us EOE.

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MSL is a TEAM oriented facility where all work together providing quality care to individuals who need nursing services.

MSL is flexible in scheduling around school schedules and extracurricular activities.

Interested persons can send a resume to 600 Riverside Ave NE, McIntosh, MN 56556. You can also download an application by going to our website at www.mcintoshseniorliving.com, stop by for an application or call 218-563-2715.



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An Ag Degree is preferred, or previous experience in this field.

Applicant must have good communication skills as well as excellent public relations and be highly motivated with good work ethic.

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Red Lake County Mechanic/Equipment Operator

Position is responsible for performing maintenance and repairs for all Highway equipment and vehicles. Duties include purchasing and maintaining parts/supplies inventories for the shop; documenting and maintaining all vehicle/equipment maintenance records performed in the shop; and assists in the development of equipment and mechanical specifications for bid purchases. This position will also operate maintenance equipment given the needs of the department. Principal location is Red Lake Falls shop. Wage range is \$46,571-\$60,549 + benefits.

Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent, Vocational Certificate/Degree in Gas/Diesel repair maintenance and minimum of 1-3 years in heavy equipment operation and repair. State of Minnesota Class A CDL combination driver's license. Truck inspection Certification and Air Conditioning Certification. Forklift Safety Certificate a plus.

Knowledge of vehicle/equipment repair/maintenance and warranty policies, practices, procedures and administrative issues, safety inspections/certification requirements and regulations and OSHA requirements. Skilled in making various electrical repairs, engine repairs, hydraulic system repairs, air brake systems, and building maintenance repairs. Maintaining shop records relating to repair and maintenance tasks and to purchasing and inventory control.

Applicant must pass a pre-employment drug screen and is subject to random drug screens during employment.

A complete job description and application are available at www.co.red-lake.mn.us. Questions or to apply call the HR office at 218-253-2590 or email hr@co.red-lake.mn.us. Applications may also be picked up at the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th St SE, Red Lake Falls. Initial applications will be accepted through April 25, 2022. Position is open until filled.

EOE

O4-5C

Prairie Pines Childcare Center Positions Available

Prairie Pines Childcare Center is a new childcare center located in Fosston, MN. We are opening in the spring of 2022 and are now accepting applications for the following positions.

Lead Teachers: This position provides a successful, safe, and supervised educational setting for children while they are at the Prairie Pines Child Care Center. Responsibilities include working within a team, active child supervision, utilizing curriculum and child assessment, and building relationships with families. Must be able to pass a background check.

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Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I've noticed you use the word "crash" and not the word "accident" when talking about incidents while on the radio. T.V. and the newspaper. Why is that?

Answer: I'd be glad to talk about this as I am passionate about this topic and it is certainly intentional. The spark for this issue stems from a court trial from almost two decades ago involving the intentional ramming of a police vehicle, which resulted in the death of a police officer. During the trial, an attorney brought up the point that the incident was referred to by police in all of the reports as an "accident." It also was reported by police on an "accident" report form, thus it was argued that the incident was not intentional and charges should be dismissed. I won't get into the results of that trial, but ever since that time, traffic safety officials in the state have made a huge effort to influence everyone to use the word "crash" and not the word "accident."

The definition of "accident" is "an unfortunate incident that happens and unintentionally, typically resulting in damage or injury." The definition of "crash" is "collide violently with

an obstacle or another vehicle." Accidents happen. That is what we tell children who are upset about spilling their milk at the supper table. We often think "accident" is a neutral word to describe bad luck but I think there is more to it than that. "Accident" tends to imply that no one is at fault and when used for a traffic crash, it could give the impression that what occurred was not important.

I understand that anyone involved in a crash did not want it to happen and that it was most likely unintentional. But there is a reason why it happened; and most of the time it is from a person in control of a vehicle that has a momentary lapse in judgement or made an all-out destructive decision (impaired driving, reckless or aggressive driving, etc.) Even equipment issues (unsafe tires, obstructed vision, etc.) contribute to crashes and can be prevented. Yes, most crashes can be prevented.

The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported 38,824 lives were lost in traffic crashes in 2020 - the largest number of fatalities since 2007. Preliminary reports for Minnesota in 2021 were 501 traffic deaths, the highest since 2007. Why the recent severe increase in fatal crashes? This is what the traffic

safety community is trying to understand and find a solution. Speeding has been a primary contributor since the start of the pandemic.

Weather and slippery roads can be a factor but each and every driver is responsible for keeping control of their vehicle at all times. This is accountability and it starts with every person, every time they get behind the wheel. The choices we make and the choices we fail to make have consequences. You might be a very good driver, but we do share the road with other people making some poor decisions (impairment, distractions, aggressive driving, etc.)

A crash doesn't respect age, career success, love for family or anything else. People of all ages died last year. Please slow down, pay attention, plan for a sober ride and buckle up. Speak up and take care of yourself and the people you care about. This is how we make the changes to save more lives.

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).

Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Gas Station Conversation



After pulling into the gas station, I was making my way down the treat aisle. I noticed three teens. Tennies danced this way and that as the one with the keys jingled them handily while making an offer to her friends.

"Go ahead and grab anything. We'll just put it on the tab so it'll look like we bought gas!" Grandma here just had to speak up. "Woe! Ethics!" I managed to make eye contact with the young lady and she flippantly expounded on her rationale. "Oh, my dad won't mind. It's his business card!"

I was speechless. They gathered the goods and off they went.

The cashier at the counter looked to be about the same age and I couldn't help but ask. "So, what do you think about what just happened?"

"I have to pay for all my own stuff. That's why I'm working. I've had other commitments at school and so haven't had time to work. It costs me a ton to fill up my pick-up and

I haven't been able to go anywhere because I can't afford it. This summer I'm going to work construction in order to pay for college next year." On he went about what field he plans to study and where he is going to study it. His excitement was contagious.

There are no shortcuts in life and what I heard made me wonder. I wondered when the "business card" turns into a company card where purchases are audited. I wondered when the small charges turns into a major cover-up where there will be charges. I wondered when something that appears to be no big deal really is a big deal and there are consequences to follow. I wondered what will happen when mom or dad are no longer there to bail them out or make them look good in front of friends.

Suggesting we are perfect or that we need be is not the goal here...nor is it to say we all can't improve in certain areas. Rather, the goal might be to remind us all of the subtle messages we send to those whom we love

most. Is it helping them? Or is what we enable hurting them?

Worthy of note is Exodus 20:2-17. It offers reflective protection.

After having witnessed this, I took a look within. Transformation is not a once and done deal, but a process where temptation raises its head now and again within us all. It's ongoing this side of the veil and taking the log out of my own eye is where I need to start. This will lead to compassion when trying to help my brother or sister remove the spec in their own.

I love what Luke tells us in chapter 2:19. He says that once Mary heard the words from the angel, she "pondered them in her heart." Perhaps we need to ponder within His commandments and when we do we will begin to recognize His still small voice. It will sound like Isaiah 30:21 "This is the way, walk in it." As we walk beside others who are in various developmental stages of hearing and hearing His voice, may we be astute to living it ourselves one step at a time...one day at a time. Amen.

Farmall H

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



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How about a little tractor trivia!

1. The model H was the row crop version. What was the name given to the standard version?
A) HS B) HV C) W-4 D) W-6

2. The Rock Island, Illinois plant was opened in 1926, but was not closed until
A) 1955 B) 1965 C) 1975 D) 1985

3. The Farmall name was

A) 1953 B) 1963 C) 1973 D) 1983

4. The Farmall H had _____ forward speeds and one reverse.
A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6

5. One version of the H was called the HV. What type of tractor was this?
A) Wide Front B) High Crop C) Tricycle D) Single front wheel

Answers: 1. C. W-4 2. D. 1985 3. C. 1973 4. C. 5 speeds 5. B. High Crop



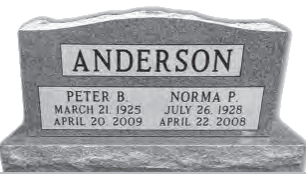
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Obituary for Angeline Verbout

Angeline Verbout, 85, of Grygla, MN passed away peacefully at LifeCare Roseau Manor, Roseau, MN on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 with her loving family by her side.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at St. Clement's Catholic Church in Grygla, with Father Adam Hamness presiding. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service. Burial followed at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Angeline Elizabeth Polansky was born October 31, 1936 in Gilman, WI to George and Mary (Musial) Polansky at her grandparents' home, the Musial's. She was baptized at St. Mary's Czeszochowa Catholic Church in Milwaukee, WI and confirmed in the Catholic faith in Middle River, MN. She lived in Whiteford Township of Marshall County near Middle River. The family moved to Rollis Township in June of 1938 where she attended school at Rollis for seven years and in eighth grade, Gatzke consolidated schools. She graduated from Middle River High School with the class of 1954.

On August 7, 1954, Angeline was united in marriage to the love of her life Donald Verbout at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Middle River, and that same year they moved to Olympia, WA where Donald was stationed at Ft. Lewis, WA. They returned to Grygla, MN in May of 1955 where they raised five children, Naomi, Linda, Donavon, Dale and Lisa. In 1972 they purchased a piece of land and built it into a hobby farm in Valley Township east of Grygla.

Angeline was a homemaker

er and worked at Nelson Café, Rex Café, potato fields, tree planting for the state forestry, turkey processing from 1960-1993 and she began working at Marvin Windows in 1993 where she retired from in December of 2002.

She was a member of St. Clement's Catholic Church in Grygla where she was active and served as an officer in the Ladies Aid, eucharistic minister, choir member, taught release time for many years and enjoyed helping prepare the annual hunter's supper where her job was making the dressing and gravy and she enjoyed talking to all the people. In her later years, Angeline enjoyed quilt making.

Her family was her pride and joy. She enjoyed hosting and decorating for her family around all the holidays. She enjoyed her flower and vegetable gardens, yard work, was an excellent housekeeper and Angeline especially enjoyed visiting with her family and friends. She loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren to the end of the moon.

Survivors children, Naomi (Leon) Johnson of Goodridge, MN, Linda (Timothy) Hermanson of Rush City, Dale (Sherry) Verbout of Roseau, and Lisa (fiancé Ryan Clark) Verbout of Moorhead; daughter-in-law, Shirley (Bruce) Wegley of Goodridge; grandchildren, Kristy (Tyson) Treat, Dominick (Minde) Hermanson, Jenny Johnson, Gabriel (Tenille) Hermanson, Chad Johnson, Jasmine Verbout, Madison Verbout, Alexander Verbout and Gabriel Clark; great grandchildren, Ryker Treat, Taylor Treat, Brevyn Treat, Anthony Hermanson, Hunter Hermanson, Carter Hermanson, Caden Hermanson, Mariyah Hermanson, Clayton Johnson and Mason Johnson; sisters-in-law, Betty Polansky and Clara Polansky; 17 Godchildren and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband Donald on June 30, 2010; son, Donavon on June 16, 1980; parents; siblings, Lawrence, George, Eugene (Marge), Harold and Mary Ann (Robert).

Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com



Obituary for Donovan Ruud

Donovan Myles Ruud passed away peacefully at his home in Middle River, MN on April 7, 2022 at the age of 69.

Funeral service for Donovan will be held 3 :00 PM on Thursday, April 14, 2022 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN with Reverend Timothy Lundeen Officiating. There will also be a time of sharing stories and a meal at the American Legion in Middle River at 6:00 PM.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Thursday. Burial will be held at a later date at Landstad Cemetery near Gatzke, MN.

Donovan was born on December 20, 1952 to Mylan and Lila Ruud in Roseau, MN. He grew up on the family farm in Gatzke with his five siblings. He graduated from Middle River High School in 1971, while in high school he played football, basketball and baseball.

After high school he married Jackie Anderson and they had three children, LeeAnn, Sheldon and Travis. He never missed a game, band concert or any of their activities and was always there to support and cheer them on. His love and support of his family continued throughout his life, making many trips to see his grandchildren, sometimes driving 6 hours to catch a hockey game in South Dakota or a quick trip to Minneapolis and Memphis. He loved being a grandpa and bragged up his grandkids to anyone that would listen.

Donovan co-owned Blue Sky blading with his nephew, Justin Lunsetter. After a few years in business, Justin bought out the business and Donovan continued to work with his nephews and brother-in-law right up until the

end. He loved running heavy equipment and was one of the best blade men around.

Donovan's love of music started at a very early age. He followed in his father's footsteps and learned to play guitar. He shared the stage with his father countless times over the years. His first band was in his early high school days playing with his lifelong friend Roger Hill. Donovan was always playing in at least one band and filled in with many bands in a pinch. His skill made it easy for him to step in and play last minute with anyone who needed him. He had the ability to make everyone around him sound better. He has played with dozens of musicians over the years, some of the bands he played in were Last Resort, Horsefeathers, Blue Rose, Saddletramp, JD Pepper, Nite Ryder, and most recently the Tami Lee band. He also loved jamming with his cousin Lee Roppe as TWO @ A TIME for special events, or even just in a kitchen somewhere!

Donovan's kindness and generosity were endless. He mentored and encouraged many young musicians, giving them pointers, calling them up on stage to showcase them, and encouraging them. He even bought a few lucky ones their first guitars, and would teach them how to play and restring them. He gave his time and talents to many worthy causes, if there was ever a benefit for someone he was helping with organizing it or singing at it. He loved his community and he gave more than anyone ever knew, he didn't like to take credit for many things.

His talent, kindness and sense of humor will be missed by many. He was always there with a song or a funny story to tell. Grateful to have shared in his life are his children LeeAnn (Eric) Hokenson, Sheldon (Rachael) Ruud, Candace Ness and Carly Ness. Grandchildren Tristian, Taylor, Reese, Nolan, Liam, Brody, Kamdyna, Kayson, Noah and McKenna. His mother Lila Ruud, siblings Diane (Bruce) Lunsetter, Denise (Blair) Holthusen, Dwight (Deb) Ruud, sister-in-law Vickie Ruud, and many nephews and nieces.

He is preceded in death by his son, Travis Ruud; father, Mylan Ruud; sister, Doreen Ruud; and brother, DelRay Ruud.

National Public Safety Telecommunications Appreciation week

Not all heroes wear capes. Some wear headsets.

April 10-16, 2022 is National Public Safety Telecommunications Appreciation Week. It is a time when we thank our telecommunications personnel who serve our citizens and public safety agencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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This week, we thank our telecommunications personnel and recognize them for the heroes they are.

Please join us in thanking our dedicated team of telecommunicators and recognizing the service and commitment of telecommunications professionals throughout the nation.

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We are eight. Eight weeks old. Why do you always do that? What? Start talking before me? Fine, you say it then. But now they already know how old we are. Wait. Who's "they?" I don't know. You're the one who started it. Well, I felt like someone was listening... and they needed to know. Yeah. I know what you mean. Can I tell them? Tell them what? How big we are? Okay. Yay! We are as big as something small, oval and dark... can you guess what? Spit it out, will you? Ha! That's funny. Did you just tell your first joke? Will you tell them already? Oh, alright. Watermelon seeds! -a.m.opdahl www.speaklife139.com

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Northland women's basketball players who were named to MCAC All-Northern Divisions team include, from left to right, Jackie Lynn Taflin, Clearbrook; Mary Skyberg, East Grand Forks; Kaylee Dahl, Newfolden and Lexie Benke, Middle River.

Local students named to MCAC All-Northern Division teams

The Minnesota College Athletic Conference (MCAC) women's basketball coaches selected their 15-member Northern and Southern All-Division teams, MCAC All-Defensive team, division coaches-of-the-year, and division players-of-the-year in time for the Region XIII Championship Tournament. The ten players receiving the most votes in each division were also named to the All-MCAC Team.

In the Northern Division, Keylee Dahl from Northland Community & Technical College, was selected as the MCAC North Player-of-the-Year. The freshman forward from Newfolden, MN, averaged 15.2 points and 8.4 rebounds per game this season, while playing 26.5 minutes per game on average. She shot 47.5% from the field and 78.4% from the free throw line on the season. Dahl will lead her Pioneers

team into the NJCAA Region XIIIIB Tournament on Saturday as the #1 seed.

Shannon Nelson, the head women's basketball coach at Northland Community & Technical College, was named the MCAC North Coach-of-the-Year after leading her team to a 15-8 overall record and perfect 8-0 record in MCAC North play this season.

One-fish walleye limit set on Mille Lacs Lake for spring, fall fishing

Contact: Brad Parsons, fisheries section manager, 651-357-4603.

Mille Lacs Lake walleye anglers will have two potential opportunities for harvest during the 2022 open water season.

A one-fish limit will allow Mille Lacs anglers to harvest one walleye 21-23 inches or one longer than 28 inches from Saturday, May 14 through Monday, May 30. After a summer of catch-and-release fishing with an early July closure to reduce hooking mortality, the one-fish limit is expected to return on Thursday, Sept. 1.

"We must continue to manage state harvest very carefully on Mille Lacs so we can provide as much angling opportunity as prudent while protecting the opportunities for the future," said Brad Parsons, fisheries section manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "Two recent year classes show below average numbers of walleye, which means we need to factor in that fewer fish than nor-

mal will mature into spawning adults during the next few years."

While the drops in fall walleye catch rates for the 2018 and 2019 year classes aren't as dramatic as previous levels that closed walleye harvest on Mille Lacs, they do signal that more conservative walleye harvest regulations may be needed in coming years.

"Our goal for Mille Lacs fishing regulations now and in the future is to offer fishing opportunities while also maintaining the long-term sustainability of the lake's fish populations," Parsons said.

After opening weekend (when fishing is allowed 24 hours a day) fishing hours on Mille Lacs Lake will be 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. for all species. Beginning Saturday, June 4, muskellunge and northern pike anglers using artificial lures or sucker minnows longer than 8 inches can fish after 10 p.m.

Walleye fishing will be catch-and-release from Wednesday, June 1 through Thursday, June 30. A two-week closure

— implemented to reduce hooking mortality — will be in place from Friday, July 1 through Friday, July 15. Catch-and-release walleye fishing will resume on Saturday, July 16 and continue through Wednesday, Aug. 31.

The one-fish walleye limit is scheduled to resume Thursday, Sept. 1 through Wednesday, Nov. 30. During this period, anglers may fish from 6 a.m. to midnight.

Prevent conflicts with bears with these spring tips

With bears emerging from hibernation in the coming weeks, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds homeowners to check their property for food sources that could attract bears.

"Please take the time now to remove or secure anything that could attract a bear," said Eric Nelson, DNR wildlife damage program supervisor. "Prevention is key. Once a bear finds a food source, it will likely return again."

As bears emerge from hibernation, their metabolism gradually ramps up and they will begin looking for food at a time when berries and green vegetation are scarce. Home and cabin owners should remove or secure attractants such as birdseed, garbage, livestock feed, or compost to reduce potential conflicts.

Black bears are the only bear species that lives in the wild in Minnesota. Bears are more common in the forested region of northern Minnesota but can live anywhere in the state if they find an area of suitable habitat. They usually are shy and flee when encountered. Never approach or try to pet a bear. Injury to people is rare, but bears are potentially dangerous because of their size, strength and speed.

Avoid bear conflicts by following these tips:

- Around the yard**
 - Any time you feed birds, you risk attracting bears. Avoid feeding birds from April 1 to Nov. 15. If you still wish to feed birds, hang birdfeeders 10 feet up and 4 feet out from the nearest trees.
 - Do not put out feed for wildlife (like corn, oats, pellets or molasses blocks).
 - Do not leave food from barbecues and picnics outdoors, especially overnight. Standard coolers are not bear-proof. Clean and store barbecue grills in a secure shed or garage away from windows and doors after each use.
 - Harvest garden produce as it matures, pick any fruit left on trees and collect any fallen fruit. Locate gardens away from forests and shrubs that bears may use for cover.
 - Store pet food inside and feed pets inside. If pets must be fed outdoors, feed them only as much as they will eat.

- Garbage**
 - Store garbage in bear-resistant garbage cans or dumpsters. Standard rubber or plastic garbage cans are not bear-proof.
 - Keep garbage inside a secure building until the morning of pickup.
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