



Tri County Canary

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Shirley Graftaas gave special thanks to Doug Robbins for all his work on the production of "Gully Home Companion Goes to Hollywood" show.



Academy Awards were recognized at the "Gully Home Companion Goes to Hollywood" last Saturday night. Mrs. Lars Minnie Pearl Peterson of Trail and her daughters Lena and Pretty Pearl played by Joann Papke, Hillary Paulson and Cheri Gunvalson. They gave an award to Jimmy Paulson for his past portrayals of Lars Peterson in previous Gully performances. They are shown with the Oscar.



Jimmy Paulson, also known as Lars Peterson, received an Oscar for "the actor who has made the most significant contribution in the recent decades".



Mr. Ed, played by TruDee Torgerson, was interviewed by Mona Djernes. Singing during the skit at the "Gully Home Companion Goes to Hollywood" show was Hillary Paulson.

Gully Home Companion Goes to Hollywood show held

The Gully Hall was jumping on Saturday evening, April 23rd at 7 p.m. Gully Home Companion was an adaptation of a radio show featuring local talent that relived some of Hollywood's big moments. The show covered a history of Hollywood from the silent movie era to the near present. It included comedies, game shows, musical excerpts, and memorable Hollywood names.



Al Olson played Ed McMahon and Bev Anderson was the "Queen" on the Johnny Carson show.



Behind the scenes at the "Gully Home Companion Goes to Hollywood" are Jacob Gunvalson and Patti Thorsen. Jacob was the voice in the background and Patti played piano for several numbers.



"Gully Home Companion Goes to Hollywood" featured Leah Carlson with several parts. She read the monologue and sang several songs. The final song of the night was from the Carol Burnett Show with Leah singing, "I'm so Glad We Had This Time Together."

Water, Water everywhere.. we have enough



The dam at Clearwater Lake was pushing as much water as possible last weekend. Photo taken by Bruce Emmel.



The water over the dam north of the Clearbrook Elevator. Photo by Leader-Record.



Pumping water over Highway 5 between Y92 (Northdale Oil) and Riviana Rice plant in Clearbrook. The culvert was not allowing water to flow from the east side of the road fast enough.

Thank You to all the volunteers who gave up their Saturday to help the community they love. Thank you to those farmers and local business owners that had the equipment needed to control the flood. Photos posted on Facebook by Tanner Pink.



Before and after pumping. Photos posted by Wendy Basinger.



Be careful when coming to a wash out on the road. It may look fine but see the damage that is done under the road.



Above, Clearwater Lake Road by Spike Lake... about 50 feet of road completely gone, west of Bev Charles driveway. Below, east of her driveway on the Spike Lake side, ditch is completely washed away. Photos by Bruce Emmel.





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Please join us Friday, April 29th, 2022 for a
"Customer Appreciation" and a "Meet & Greet"
with the new owners, Ben & Shelly Helberg,
of the **Gonvick Meat Market**

Due to weather conditions, we are unable to meet at the Meat Market.
Will be serving a light meal from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick.
(Formerly the old school).

Minnesota Starwatch for May 2022

By Deane Morrison
May opens with the two
brightest planets low and close
together in the eastern morn-
ing sky. Jupiter will be just
above brilliant Venus, in the
act of passing it en route to a
rendezvous with Mars.

The Red Planet will be glim-
mering to the upper right of the
pair. Jupiter rapidly closes in
on Mars and catches it on the
29th, when it will appear close
above Mars.

Jupiter continues along the
same path toward Saturn, but
the ringed planet moves steady-
ly westward, away from Jupi-
ter, too fast to catch. That's be-
cause Saturn, the most distant
from the sun of the three bright
outer planets, orbits most slow-
ly. Thus, Earth's orbital motion
pushes it most rapidly west-
ward across the sky. Mars, be-
ing the closest and speediest of
the three, resists the push and



lingers in the eastern sky the
longest.

To see the planets, try to
get outside just before the sky
starts to lighten.

In the evening sky, Leo, the
lion, is high in the south
at nightfall on May Day. The
brilliant star in the southeast
is Arcturus, in kite-shaped

Bootes, the herdsman. Below
and slightly west of Arcturus is
Spica, the brightest star in Vir-
go, the maiden. All these stars
move westward as the hour and
the calendar move forward.

May's full moon treats us to
a total lunar eclipse the night
of the 15th-16th. The eclipse
begins at 9:27 p.m. May 15,

Essentia Health-Fosston welcomes new administrator

Essentia Health is proud to
announce Callen Weispfennig
as the new administrator for
the Fosston hospital and clinic.

"Having grown up in ru-
ral Minnesota, I'm incredibly
excited to be moving back to a
rural community like Fos-
ston," said Weispfennig. "Rural
health administration has been
a goal of mine for many years
and I'm proud to be joining an
organization like Essentia be-
cause its mission of making a
healthy difference in people's
lives aligns with my own."

Weispfennig brings more
than 15 years of health care
leadership experience to Es-
sentia Health. He comes to Es-
sentia from St. Cloud Hospital,
where he served as director of
the heart and vascular center.
Prior to that, he worked as di-
rector of operations, ambula-
tory specialties and director
of adult and pediatric urology
and neurosciences for Centra-
Care Health.

Weispfennig holds an MBA
from Augsburg University and
a bachelor's degree in sociology

and communications from the
University of Minnesota Du-
luth. He served as a sergeant
in the United States Army Re-
serves.

Weispfennig's first day in
his new role will be April 25.
He will be moving to Fosston
with his wife and two young
children.

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is completely blocked. Totality
lasts from 10:29 p.m. to 11:53
p.m. The moon is deepest with-
in the umbra at 11:11 p.m. Af-
ter totality ends, the moon will
be partially eclipsed again until
12:55 a.m. May 16. Let's hope
for clear weather that night.

David Jones "JFK Assassination: The Mystery and Legend"

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Polk County Sheriff

Pursuit

On 4/19/2022 the Polk Coun-
ty Sheriff's Office was contact-
ed by Grand Forks County Dis-
patch who advised the Grand
Forks Police Department was
in pursuit of a vehicle that
was coming into Polk County.
Grand Forks units terminated
their pursuit at the state line
and the vehicle and continued
west on Polk County Rd 9. Polk
County Deputies responded to
the area and located the vehi-
cle a short time later in rural
Fisher. Deputies attempted to
stop the vehicle and it again
fled. Deputies pursued the
vehicle to the south side of
Crookston. The vehicle fled
into a neighborhood where the
pursuit terminated at Newton
Ave and S Hubbard St, the sus-
pect then fled on foot.

The Crookston Police De-
partment and the Polk County
Sheriff's Office searched the
area for the suspect. The Polk
County K9 unit was deployed.
K9 Buffy and K9 Rex were able
to track the suspect for approx-
imately 1.5 miles before they
eventually lost the track.

There is no threat to the
public. The investigation is
ongoing and no further infor-
mation will be released at this
time.

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Applications are available online at www.co.red-lake.mn.us or at the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th St SE, Red Lake Falls, MN, (218) 253-2697. Applications accepted until positions are filled. EOE

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Environmental Technician Position

Polk County Environmental Services, Crookston, MN is seeking applicants for a full-time Environmental Technician. Duties include but are not limited to; performing intermediate technical work, providing information, clarification and assistance with solid waste, household hazardous waste & planning & zoning regulations, conducting inspections & making recommendations regarding enforcement of regulations, and related work as assigned. A Bachelor's degree in a related science field, or related field and moderate experience or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have a valid driver's license. Polk County offers a highly competitive benefits package including affordable healthcare plans through BCBS including attractive low-cost family healthcare plans, dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County, vacation and sick leave, and access to many other health and wellness programs. Wage range for this position is \$20.52 - \$26.08/hr. DOE and qualifications. An application and full job description can be obtained at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Careers. Please mail your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 (218-281-5408) or e-mail directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us. This position will remain open until filled. EOE

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HELP WANTED

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GS-7C

DIRECTOR OF PROPERTY RECORDS

The Polk County Taxpayer Service Center has a full-time job opening for a Director of Property Records position. This position performs complex professional work and is responsible for but not limited to administering, planning, directing, and supervising the activities and operation of the Polk County Taxpayer Service Center, which consist of the following divisions: Assessment Services, Property Records, Recording, Vital Records, Licensing, and Elections. Responsible for implementing County Board directives and state laws pertaining to all the divisions, represents the County in all matters related to the department with the public, the courts and governmental agencies and implements proper financial controls relating to collection of revenues and county funds., and related work as apparent or assigned. Work involves setting policies and goals under the direction of the County Administrator. A Bachelor's degree in Public Administration, Business, Real Estate, or related field and extensive experience as a supervisor or serving in a senior level role with a professional organization, or equivalent combination of education and experience is needed. Senior Accredited or Accredited Minnesota Assessor Designation by the State Board of Assessors, preferred. Must have a valid driver's license. Polk County offers a highly competitive benefits package including affordable healthcare plans through BCBS including attractive low-cost family healthcare plans, dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County, vacation and sick leave, and access to many other health and wellness programs. Wage range for this position is \$43.76 - \$55.63/hr. (\$91,021.00 to \$115,710.00 annually) DOE and qualifications. An application and full job description can be obtained at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Careers. Please mail your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 (218-281-5408) or e-mail directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us. Applications for this position will close at 4:30 p.m., on May 11, 2022. EOE

R6-7C

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.

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

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.

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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 and 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. 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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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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JOB OPENING COUNTY OF CLEARWATER

JOB TITLE: Full-time Sentence to Serve Crew Leader (STS)

JOB DUTIES:

- Leads, directs and monitors sentence to serve inmates or offenders to ensure projects are completed timely, efficiently and to meet court ordered obligations.

- Works alongside offenders/inmates to model appropriate behaviors and demonstrate positive work values and work ethics.
- Monitors safety and work practices and assure safety equipment needs are provided in accordance with OSHA requirements.
- Evaluates inmates' abilities and assigns tasks/projects accordingly.
- Monitors behaviors of crew and provides progressive disciplinary procedures, if necessary to ensure appropriate behaviors.
- Transports inmates/offenders to work sites.
- Administers first aid or arranges for medical care, if necessary.
- Maintains and documents activities, logs and records in accordance with Department of Correction requirements.

- Interacts with and collaborates with local correctional agencies, courts, probation officers and law enforcement to ensure services are provided and courts are informed of offender status.

- Provides oral, written and computer reports to probation officers and restitution coordinators regarding performance, attendance, problems and completions of program participants.
- Makes recommendations on offender discharge from program and/or other alternatives.
- Advise local justice officials of program issues.

- Repair, maintain and/or order STS equipment, materials or supplies. Inspects and cleans equipment. Orders and recommends the purchase of equipment required for STS projects.

- Maintains and prepares a variety of program reports, participant activity reports/summaries, incident reports, project sties/hours worked, purchase orders, mileage logs, expense receipts, time sheets, etc. required to maintain program records/files.

- Performs other duties of a comparable level or type, as required.

- Attends training, sessions, and staff meetings.
- Maintains training and certification requirements.
- Performs special projects or assists other county departments as needed.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum of one-year post-secondary education in a vocational or technical trade.
- Knowledge of computer systems and ability to use several software programs helpful.
- Possess a valid Minnesota driver's license.
- Must be a US Citizen with no felony convictions.

Anticipated start date for this position will be May 9, 2022.

Salary range is \$18.27 – \$23.88/hour as of the current union contract for 2022. Applications can be obtained online at www.co.clearwater.mn.us or at the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office at 213 Main Ave. N, Bagley, MN. Completed applications and resume must be submitted to the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on **May 2, 2022**.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
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**KMS PUBLIC SCHOOLS:
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position available August 2022. Apply: www.kms.k12.mn.us. Attach letter of interest, resume, transcripts, three letters of recommendation and copy of current Minnesota education license.

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MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

Polk County has a full-time opening for a Media Communications Specialist in the MIS Department. Applicants must have two years post high school training and/or education in web design, public relations, journalism, communications or related field or a combination of two-year degree with required experience; and 2 years' experience in digital marketing or social media analytics, experience with website content management software or website design. A valid driver's license is required. An application and job description 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. Wage range for this position is \$23.05 - \$29.31/hour DOE and qualifications. 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., May 4, 2022. Applications may also be emailed directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us EOE.

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Assistant managers have the ability to work up to 120 hours at \$13.00/hour. See full assistant manager job description at z.umn.edu/ClearwaterCountyAssistantFoodstandManager. Duties will include, but are not limited to:

- Assist with set-up of all Food Stand operations
- Work with manager to cover fair hours for the food stand
- Provide orientation to shifts and assign duties to volunteers
- Maintain cleanliness of operation and equipment
- Monitor food preparation, service and storage

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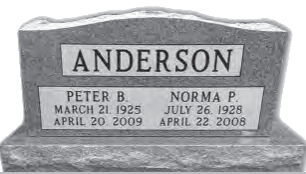
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OBITUARIES



Obituary for Jay Dyrdahl

Jay Adam Dyrdahl, 47, of Clearbrook, Minnesota died on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at Sanford Fargo Medical Center in Fargo, North Dakota.

Memorial services were held on Monday, April 25, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick, Minnesota with a visitation one hour prior. Interment will be held at a later date at Samhold Lutheran Cemetery. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Jay was born in Bagley, MN on May 3, 1974 to Michael and Sharen (Anderson) Dyrdahl. He was raised in Gully, MN and graduated from the Clearbrook- Gonvick High School with the class of 1992, the first class to gradu-

ate from the new combined school. Jay went on to work as a Heavy Equipment Operator for various pipelines and construction companies. Most recently, he worked for Vettleson Farms.

Jay was united in marriage to Tessa Vorderbruggen on November 2, 1996 and he gained a bonus daughter, Misty. After a few years, he and Tessa had their son, Alec together. The two later divorced. On March 12, 2016, Jay married Jana Jorgenson. They later divorced.

Jay was a member of the Local 49ers Union. He loved golfing, snowmobiling, fishing, and off-roading activities. Jay loved the dogs he had over the years. He liked nice cars and pickups, especially fast cars. He was a kind man with a good sense of humor. He was quite the prankster and made his pranks count. He will be missed.

He is survived by his children Misty Dyrdahl and Alec Dyrdahl; his parents, Mike and Sharen Dyrdahl; his brothers, Scott Dyrdahl and Trent Dyrdahl; and numerous nephews and other family.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Alvin and Elaine Anderson and Eugene and Wanda Dyrdahl; his uncles, Gerald Dyrdahl and Gerald Lene; and his cousin, Ross Senger.

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



Obituary for Bergit Swenson

Bergit Jeanette Swenson, formerly of Oklee, Minnesota, passed away on April 15, 2022 in Georgetown, Texas at the age of 98 years and 10 months.

Bergit was born on June 9, 1923 to Olaf and Carrie Jellum. She grew up on her parents' farms near Hill City and Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Bergit graduated from Grand Rapids High School in 1941. That summer she met her future husband, Earl Swenson, at a church convention in Ontario, Canada. They married on November 10, 1944 in Grand Rapids.

Bergit grew up helping her parents on their farms. In 1942-1944, she worked as a nursing assistant in hospitals in Grand Rapids and Virginia, Minnesota. Bergit also worked at the Post Office in Grand Rapids and was a rural route mail carrier.

When Bergit was a teenager, she chose to serve the Lord. She was true to her convictions until the end of her life. Throughout 75 years of marriage, Bergit and Earl encouraged their children and others by their example to put God first in their lives.

Bergit and Earl's first home was on a farm five miles south of Oklee. In 1953, they traded land, equipment, and livestock for a house in Oklee and a business on Main Street that was expanded to sell petroleum products, run a trucking operation, operate a restaurant, and sell and service farm machinery, cars, trucks, snowmobiles, recreational equipment, and trailers. With Bergit's strong support, Earl ran the business until his death in 2019 at the age of 98 years and 10 months.

While Earl & Bergit were raising their five children, Bergit began to drive bus for the Oklee Public School in 1958. She drove bus for the next 40 years, taking a special interest in the Oklee-area children whom she drove to school and to special classes and events. Between routes,

she sometimes drove a delivery truck for Oklee Manufacturing and she helped at Arcady Inn, their café on Main Street.

Bergit will long be remembered for being a gracious hostess, making wonderful meals, having coffee visits, and writing letters of encouragement to family and friends near and far. She was also very supportive of the Oklee community. She volunteered for Red Lake County social services, driving people to appointments in other towns. Bergit was trained as an EMT and drove the Oklee Ambulance when needed. She served as an officer in the Parent-Teacher Association and was a member of the Oklee Legion Auxiliary. Bergit also was an avid gardener of vegetables and flowers.

Bergit and Earl lived in several different homes in Oklee. Their last 20 years together in Oklee were in the home they called "Sunset Corner". In 2020, Bergit moved from Oklee and lived with her children in Minnesota, Missouri, and Texas. During the last three months of her life, she was cared for at Tiffin House, a memory care home in Georgetown, Texas.

Bergit was preceded in death by her husband Earl Swenson, parents Olaf and Carrie Jellum, brothers Delbert and Paul Jellum, sister Elna Jellum, and infant grandson Brian Carlson. Bergit is survived by her five children, Karen Carlson (Doug) of Georgetown, Texas, Curt Swenson (Caroline) of Burr Ridge, Illinois, Tim Swenson (Donna) of Marshall, Minnesota, Don Swenson (Cheri) of Ramona, California, and Sherry Dake (Larry) of Salem, Missouri, as well as 13 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, April 30 at Cook-Walden Davis Funeral Home in Georgetown, Texas. This will be preceded by a visitation starting at 9 am.

Another service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, May 7 at the Oklee School in Oklee, Minnesota. This will be preceded by a visitation starting at 9 am and followed by a luncheon at the school. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery, rural McIntosh, Minnesota.

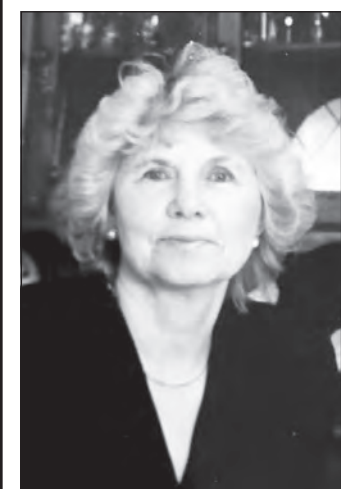
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made for new tables and chairs for the Oklee Community Center Hall. Please send to Memory of Bergit Swenson, City of Oklee, P.O. Box 190, Oklee MN 56742 or to Sherry Dake, 58 County Road 3173, Salem MO 65660.



Obituary for Lee Nielson

Lee Nielson, age 91, of Erskine, MN, passed away on Thursday, April 21st, at Essentia Health Living Center in Fosston. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 14th, at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine with Pastor Mike Sletto and Pastor Randy Reimer officiating. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery, Mentor, MN. Family will greet friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Erskine and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.





Obituary for Eunice Krogstad

Eunice Corine Krogstad died peacefully in her sleep April 21, 2022 at Waterview Pines

Eunice was born to Emma and Carl Christianson on September 13, 1934 at Erie (Near Trail) at her Grandparents log homestead in Hickory Township, Thief River Falls. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith and confirmed at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in McIntosh, MN

At the age of 3 1/2 she made her home with her aunt and uncle, Gladys and Edward Hansen of Hill River Township north of McIntosh. She attended county school in Hill River until the 4th grade when her uncle passed away moving her to a small farm in McIntosh. At the age of 15 she started working after school and weekends at the Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine until she graduated from McIntosh, MN high school in 1953. Attended Bethesda practical nursing school in Crookston, MN and graduated June 28, 1954 with her LPN license.

Eunice met her husband John Morris Krogstad the love of her life they were united in marriage June 29, 1954 at the Nashwauk Lutheran Church. They lived in Keewatin, Aurora moving

May of 1957 to Lakeland (rural Gilbert). Past President of the Biwabik area American Legion Auxiliary #160, a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Aurora, MN. She also was an avid sewer and quilter, she made lab robes for the veteran's hospital and also enjoyed making lefse at the church.

Eunice was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, she was a quiet soft spoke person with the patience of a saint raising her five children. Debra Franson, Larry (Susie) Krogstad, Nancy (Dado) Tabalba, Duane Krogstad and Susan (Tom) Makela. Grandchildren Brian Franson, Christopher (Trisha) Krogstad, Allison (Ben) Krogstad Pawlik, Jennifer (Rigo) Aguirre, Daniel (Rachel) Tabalba, Rachel (Eric) Larson, Melissa (Josh), Grooms and Amy Makela. Great Grandchildren, Kyra and Clarissa Krogstad, Oswin and Henning Pawlik, Sofie and Alex Aguirre, Jashton and Madox Tabalba, Quin and Nina Perkins, Greyson Grooms, Jordan Peterson and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband John of 60 years, biological parents and the aunt and uncle who she was raised by, sister Betty Blokzyl, Grace Bovee, Amy McMahon and Marie Headley brother Vernon Christianson, Kenneth Hansen and Edward Hansen, son in law Rodney Franson, granddaughter Jacqueline Peterson and great granddaughter Gemma Grooms.

Memorial service will be 10am Friday, April 29, 2022 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Aurora with Pastor Greg Anderson officiating. Friends may gather one hour prior to the service at the church. Inurnment will be in the Biwabik Township Cemetery. Arrangements by Ziemer-Moegle-Shatava Funeral Home in Aurora.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug



Telephone Chit-Chat

The world at large has big stuff going on, so forgive me ahead of time if this all seems a bit trite.

I paid my phone bill yesterday. Let me clarify. I paid my land-line phone bill yesterday. It was \$86. Knowing we no longer receive many calls on it, I posed the question to my husband as to whether or not we should finally take the plunge and disconnect. It would save us about 30 bucks each month to let it go.

Quickly I gave a call to the phone company and soon the receptionist gave me several options.

"Let's see if we can cut costs for you in some other area," she suggested. "Oh, I see here that you've been renting the phone from us since 2002. You pay \$2 a month and if you cut that out, it will save you a little. You can buy it outright from us for \$5.00."

Something shifted within as I ran to my trusty calculator. Clearly it was the thirty bucks I wanted to save each month, not just two. I penciled it out and had already spent \$420 in rental fees so now having to buy the phone outright sort a rubbed me the wrong way. Yet, I knew it went deeper.

After conversing with the more than patient receptionist, I was reminded that we probably would never be able to get that same number back. And it didn't take a genius to see that if we canceled it, others in the family could no longer call home. Oh, they could call on my cell phone but often I'm at the super market, or out walking, or visiting others...I'm not at home.

I soon realized that letting go of that number, that phone, that way of calling would be an end to an era for us all.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol



Question:

I spend a fair amount of time on the road and I see a lot of driver's on their cell phones. What are you guys doing about it?

Answer:

Right now, to help change dangerous driving behaviors, law enforcement agencies statewide are participating in a distracted driving enforcement campaign April 1 - 30. We've been doing this for several years now as April is "national distracted driving awareness month." Along with enforcement, we continue to put this information in newsprint, radio, TV and social media.

No one intends to seriously injure or kill someone by driving distracted, but good intentions alone don't prevent crashes. Smart choices do. In Minnesota, distracted driving contributed to more than 39,000 crashes from 2017-2021 and an average of 28 deaths and 161 serious injuries each year.





Battle of the Tractors

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

I can remember growing up on a "John Deere" farm and wondering about many others. I had fond memories of the Model R we had but also had a curiosity about the others. I remember reading a pamphlet my dad had showing the W-9 and WD9 McCormick tractors. My mind sort of raced wondering which one could pull more....which one would be more fun to drive....I had my idea but I would have loved to know more.

In my research the W-9 series came out in 1940, whereas Deere's model R came out in 1949. The W-9 came with a gas or diesel engine (WD9), both having about 345 cu. Inches. The R only had a diesel engine with about 415 cu. Inches. The W-9 tractors had a 36 gallon fuel tank while the R JD has a 22 gallon fuel tank. The McCormick WD9 weighed in at 6650 pounds while the R JD tipped the scale at around 7500 pounds. My R tractor has fluid in the tires and weighed almost 9500 pounds for last years Lake Itasca tractor pull! The WD9 was tested with 46 belt horsepower topping the R's 48 belt hp. What a couple of brutes in their day!!

Regardless of which color is your preference, WOW!, these were a couple of GREAT tractors. So not only in my youth

but still today I love to see one of these tractors on display, at a tractor pull, or working in a field somewhere! I purchased my R John Deere a couple of years ago and now I am thinking maybe, just maybe I need a WD9 for comparison!

How about a little tractor trivia

- 1). The W-9 and the R both had the same amount of forward speeds. How many?
- 2). The R John Deere diesel started with a gas powered "pony" motor. How did the WD9 start?
- 3) McCormick made a WD9. What did the letter "R" stand for?
- 4) True or False: The model R was the first Deere tractor with a "Live PTO".
- 5) True or False: McCormick made an I-9 standing for Industrial. The I-9 had A different gear ratio and a foot throttle.

Answers: 1. 5 speeds 2. Started on gas, then switched the same engine to burning Diesel 3. R stood for "Rice" It was equipped with "Rice" tires and wide fenders. 4. TRUE 5. TRUE

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"What's My Line" participants were: *Kitty Carlisle* played by Cheri Gunvalson, *Durwood Kirby* played by Dick Richards and *Phyllis Diller* played by Yvonne Hetland in the "Gully Home Companion Goes to Hollywood" show.



One of the scenes in the "Gully Home Companion Goes to Hollywood" show was "As Time Goes By" from Casablanca. *Sam* at the keyboard was played by Dennis Erickson. *Ilsa* was played by Cindy Johnson and *Rick* was played by Al Olson.



Rick Bjerklie took the part of *Johnny Carson* at the "Gully Home Companion Goes to Hollywood" show.



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