



Tri County Canary

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Water Carnival set for next weekend in Erskine

It is that time again but maybe the weather will be better in June for the 66th annual Erskine Water Carnival.

Many activities are being planned for the four day event June 2,3,4 and 5. Midwest rides and amusement will be there all four days. There will be Food Stands, OoF-Da Tacos and Dunking Stand.

Thursday, June 2 - Water wars and split the pot drawing sponsored by the WEM alumni association.

Friday, June 3 - Free Street Dance from 9 to 1 featuring the live band sounds of "100 Proof". Bean Bag Toss Tournament with coed teams at 6:00 p.m. Miss Northern Pike Contest at on Main Street. Call 218-280-3100 with questions.

Saturday, June 4 - The "Big Fish Run" will start at the from the American State Bank with registration from 8:30 to 9:15. Get ready for the 5K or 10K run or walk.

Take a Kid Fishing. Registration at Cameron Lake beach front from 9 to 10 with fishing starting at 10.

A baking contest will be held at the community center at 2:00 pm.

Meet and greet Minnesota Viking Tommy Kramer from 4 to 8 pm in the beer garden.

There will also be WEM school open house tours available. The coin dig will be on the beach at 1:00. Boys and girls bicycles will be given away with five different drawing times. You need to be present to win.

The 4-Man Scramble Golf Tournament at Oak Lake Golf Course with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. Prizes for the top three teams.

Reunion Alumni parade at 4:00 pm.

Alumni breakfast serving from 8 to 10 at the WEM school.

There will be face painting at the community center and a fireworks show at dusk over

Lake Cameron.

Free street dance on Saturday night will feature "October Road".

Sunday, June 5 - Most events start at noon with the classic car, tractor & bike show. That runs until 4:00 pm.

Kids turtle races on main street at noon. Turtles will be provided.

Kids tractor pull on Main Street starts at 1:00.

There will be more bicycles given away with five different drawing times. Must be present to win.

The grand parade will be held at 5:00 pm with registration starting at 4:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church. Contact Tiffany Omundson at 218-686-6525.

Ness Cafe will be celebrating 110 years. The Deuce Bar & Grill will be open 8 to closing. Bingo will be played at the Community Center starting at 1:30 pm. Play for lots of cash and prizes.



Lest We Forget Celebrate • Honor • Remember

On Memorial Day, we pay tribute to those who fought and made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Their courage and service will never be forgotten, and we owe them and their loved ones a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid. Let us always remember that freedom is not free.

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Gully Days Skol! Mark your calendar!

Gully is planning for a big celebration June 16-19th. There will be something for everyone!

The Gully 100! Committee has scheduled an event-filled celebration "Gully Days Skol!" beginning with a Whist Tournament on Thursday evening and ending with church services on Sunday morning.

Friday and Saturday there will be a focus on Gully's Scandinavian heritage. (Skol means

cheers! in Norwegian). The Scandinavian focus include musical groups: Acoustofiddle, Skalmusic, Stony Brook Fiddlers, and local talent. Other Scandinavian features include: Viking Age (Vikings depicted in costumes and demonstrations), U S Axe (competitive axe throwing), Scandinavian craft demonstrations and food, and even coloring of Scandinavian murals.

Other celebration events in-

clude a 5K run, a spelling contest, a hypnotist, a parade and a dance on Saturday evening, the Acoust Hicks.

Mark this on your calendar and begin thinking about an entry in the parade and preparing for the 5K. You may even win a prize! This is Gully's 110th year celebration two years late. Let's all have a good time and celebrate the Gully Community!

Look Who'll Be in Gully

Scott Winger, hypnotist, will entertain us in Gully Friday evening June 17, at 7 pm.

Winger is the founder and CEO of Professional Hypnosis Services LLC. He began his study of hypnosis in 1991 and since then has trained with some of the best instructors in the world. He has performed in many places, including Las Vegas, Nevada.

Prior to his work in hypnosis, Winger was a licensed police officer in Minnesota.

Come and be entertained.



Unofficial Red Lake Tribal Elections 2022 Results

Strong reelected, Lussier elected as new Treasurer, and Run-Off Election for Chairman between Seki and Jourdain.

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Chairman: In the unofficial results of the Red Lake Tribal Elections of May 18, 2022, just 3 votes separated challenger Floyd "Buck" Jourdain and current Chairman Darrell Seki. Jourdain had 1510 votes and Seki 1507. The two will be in a Run-Off Election in July

2022 because there were 3 other candidates.

The Secretary's race saw a very close contest between incumbent Sam Strong and challenger Tim Sumner, with Strong receiving 1731 votes and Sumner 1693. Strong was reelected as Tribal Secretary.

With just two candidates in the Tribal Treasurer's race, with current Treasurer Annette Johnson not running, Vernelle Lussier was elected over Martina Beaulieu 2355 to

1129.

In all four District Elections, a Run-Off Election will be held in July between the 2 top candidates receiving the most votes. They are: Little Rock: Incumbent Adrian Beaulieu will face Harlow Spears; Ponemah: Randall Kingbird will face Eugene Standing Cloud; Red Lake: Incumbent Donald Good Sr. will face Robert Lee May; and Redby: Herman Donnell will face Harold Graves, Jr.



Garfield Lake Ice Racers Club President Kris Baker, Sec. McDonough and In County Vietnam Motorcycle Club member Ron Valiant.

Bemidji Area Veterans and Tribal Officials meet with United States Secretary of Veteran Affairs Denis McDonough

The In Country Vietnam Motorcycle Club, the Garfield Lake Ice Racers and area Tribal Officials met with Secretary of Veterans Affairs Denis McDonough on Friday, May 20 at the Bemidji Eagles Club. The day started with Secretary McDonough touring the Bemidji VA Outpatient Clinic meeting and talking with the doctors, nurses and workers at the facility. Following the tour Secretary McDonough traveled to the Bemidji Eagles Club to meet with Leech Lake Tribal Officials, Red Lake Representatives, and White Earth members. Also on hand were Members of the In Country Vietnam Motorcycle Club and its PTSD Support group to discuss issues and needs dealing with veterans in the surrounding area.

Ron Valiant, a member of the In Country Vietnam Motorcycle Club and the PTSD Support group welcomed the Secretary and all attending. The White Earth and Red Lake Honor Guard presented the Colors and a prayer was offered by Robert Durant followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Alan Roy, Sec. Treasurer for the White Earth Nation spoke and greeted Secretary McDonough followed by Bemidji Mayor Jorge Prince who thanked Secretary McDonough for coming to Bemidji. Grant Bauer spoke of the work done up to this point for veterans in this area. A panel discussion was then presented with In



Bemidji Mayor Jorge Prince, Sec. Treasurer White Earth Nation Alan Roy, and US Secretary of Veteran Affairs Denis McDonough.

Country Vietnam Motorcycle Club President John Pearce, Mike Lavoie and Larry Djernes speaking and giving personal testimonies of struggles and successes for local vets.

Secretary McDonough spoke of the desire to listen to the needs of our veterans and thanked them for their service and welcoming them home. Ron Valiant closed the meeting and the Colors were retired by the honor guard.

Support for the special event was provided by the In Country Vietnam Motorcycle Club and the PTSD Support Group. The Garfield Lake Ice Racers Club donated \$2,000.00 for the event's financial needs.



In Country Vietnam Motorcycle Club President John Pearce presents Sec. McDonough with gifts.

Pumpkins - One Vegetable, One Community

One Vegetable, One Community-Beltrami County (OVOC) unites the communities in our county by a veggie of the year. OVOC is a group sponsored in part by the University of Minnesota

Extension. The focus is to unite communities by encouraging gardeners of all ages and levels to plant, grow, cook, and share a featured vegetable of the year. This year, the vegetable is the pumpkin.

The plant genus Cucurbita is more commonly known to us as gourds. This group includes squash, pumpkins, zucchini, and more. Cucurbita are native to the Americas and grown from Southern Canada to Argentina. There is evidence that Cucurbita were being grown over 8,000 years ago. Today, over 1.5 billion pumpkins are produced annually in the United States.

The thing we call a pumpkin is, in fact, a type of squash, but it can also be considered a gourd. Are you confused yet? A squash is generally used for its fruit while gourds are used for decorative pieces. Pumpkins are used as both. Another identifier is that squash stems are light and hollow while pumpkin stems are hard and jagged.

Today we want to focus on pumpkins. Did you know that there are over 150 separate species of pumpkin plants and many hundreds of varieties of each? There is every shape, size, and color you can imagine. There are round, gooseneck, and flat pumpkins. There are orange, red, blue, white and multi-colored pumpkins. There are small mostly ornamental

pumpkins that weigh less than a pound and there are large jumbos that weight 100 pounds or more. The record-holding pumpkin grown weighted over 2,300 pounds!

Pumpkins are a type of "winter squash" meaning they are harvested in the fall and are able to be stored and used during the winter. Winter squash are generally cooked before eaten and the skin, or rind, is not eaten. Pumpkin fruit can be boiled, steamed, or roasted.

You can serve them mashed or pureed for use in soups, breads, or my favorite—pie. The seeds can be dried by roasting and then eaten as well.

The four most common pumpkins are pepo, moschata, maxima, and mixta. Pepo are orange to green, small to medium in size, and used mainly for cooking. Moschata are tan to yellow, medium-sized, and are mostly used for pies and carving. Maxima are usually orange but can be blue or green; they are small to large in size and mainly used for carving and show.

Mixta are orange, blue, red or mixed color and used for decorating. Like the name implies, maxima are the big guys. They are grown mainly for show and range in size from about 100 to 2000 pounds!

Orange is the most common color when we think of pumpkins. Orange pumpkins are found in all four kinds and vary in size and shape. The most popular pumpkin used for jack-o-lanterns is the Connecticut Field. While it's a great pumpkin for carving, it's

not so good for eating because it is generally watery, stringy, and not so sweet.

Pumpkins can be planted in mounds, rows, or on trellises. (Trellises are suitable only for the smaller decorative varieties. Check the seed package to be sure you are getting the kind of pumpkin you want to grow.) Pumpkins need a lot of water, good compost, rich soil, and plenty of sun, too! It's important to keep in mind where you plant as the vines grow aggressively. Plant them on the edge of the garden because then you are able to direct the vines by "branching." This technique is used to grow sturdier vines but less fruit. It is done by pinching the tips of the main vine and removing the female flowers for the first three weeks.

Yes, there are both male and female flowers on every plant. Only female flowers will produce fruit. By looking at the first flowers that develop on your pumpkin vines, which are male blossoms, you'll be able to compare their look to the female blooms that develop later.

Female blooms have a slight swelling on the stem just below the flower. If the flower is fertilized, this slight swelling continues to enlarge as it develops into a pumpkin.

Watch for pumpkin seed packets, available through OVOC free of charge, at public locations across the county. Join the fun of growing pumpkins—the veggie of the year—in home gardens, containers, and community gardens everywhere in Beltrami County!

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Wellness Thru Movement Classes at Fertile Nature Center

Looking to reduce stress and improve your physical and mental wellbeing? Welcome to a guided Pilates class aimed to improve your strength, stability, and flexibility. This wellness through movement class will be held outdoors at the Fertile Nature Center at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday in June and July except for July 6th. The first class will be Wednesday, June 1st.

Instructor Amanda Lien of CR[8] Studio will guide participants through movements to improve core stability while also paying attention to breathing to compliment your movements. A short warm up

and cool down nature hike will begin and conclude each class. The Agassiz Environmental Learning Center is pleased to help provide wellness opportunities for the public.

These classes are suitable for everyone, all levels welcome. The cost for each one-hour session is \$5 or all eight sessions for \$35 in advance. Class size will be limited to 15 participants per session. Please bring your own mat, though some will be available as needed. Register and pay for the sessions at the Fertile City Office. Call 218-945-3136 with any questions.

MnDOT urges Minnesotans to slow down, watch for work zones during Memorial Day weekend travel

ST. CLOUD, Minn. — The Minnesota Department of Transportation encourages all motorists traveling during the 2022 Memorial Day holiday weekend to slow down and focus on safety when driving through work zones.

"While daily traffic volumes in the Metro area are still slightly down, we anticipate Memorial Day travel statewide will be similar to pre-pandemic levels," said Brian Kary, traffic operations director, MnDOT's Regional Transportation Management Center. "Motorists should drive the speed limit and be prepared to slow down or stop — especially as they approach and travel through work zones."

MnDOT advises motorists to check 511mn.org and plan their routes before they go. In addition, motorists should expect quickly changing road conditions, slower traffic, narrow lanes, lane shifts, detours and delays as they travel through work zones throughout the state.

Some significant work zones to watch for May 26-30 include:

- Northern Minnesota**
 - Highway 92 Zerkel — Detour. Closed between County Road 35 and Highway 200.
 - Highway 71 Bemidji — Reduced speed limit, narrow lanes and lane shifts.
 - Highway 75 Crookston — Watch for closed lanes, flaggers and pilot car operations.
 - Highway 61 Stewart River and Silver Creek — Bridge bypass at Silver Creek, narrow lanes, no shoulders. Kelsey Beach parking lot at Stewart

River is closed.

- Highway 123 Sandstone — Lane closures and detours.

- Highway 194 — Lane shifts and lane closures at the Highway 194/Highway 53 interchange.

Central Minnesota

- 169 Redefine Elk River — Highways 10, 101 and 169 are a single lane in each direction at the Hwy 10/101/169 interchange; Highway 169 is a single lane in each direction at 197th Avenue; watch for narrow lanes and ramp changes. Consider I-94 for east/west travels across state.

- Highway 23 Foley to Milaca — Detour. Road closed between Foley and Milaca. Lane closures and lane shifts in Foley.

- Hwy 23 Paynesville to Richmond — Detour. Road closed.

- Highway 15 Kimball — Detour. Road closed between Highway 55 and Willow Creek Road.

- Highway 27 Osakis — Detour. Road closed between County Road 51/County Road 82 in Osakis and Highway 71 south of Long Prairie.

- Highway 29 overpass near Glenwood — Detour. Road closed between Highway 55 and County Road 28 north of Glenwood.

- Highway 55 Wendell to Minnesota/North Dakota state line — Detour. Road closed between County Road 11 in Wendell and Highway 9.

- Highway 200 Mahnomen to Roy Lake — Detour. Road closed east of Mahnomen to Roy Lake.



Please join us to celebrate Jayden Bergerson's graduation from Clearbrook-Gonvick High school after the ceremony until 7:00 at the Gully Community Center. Everyone welcome.



Let's celebrate with Dana Melby who is graduating with the Class of 2022 from Clearbrook-Gonvick High School May 28 at 2:00 p.m. A graduation party will be held at her home at 12557 500th Street, Gonvick, following the ceremony. All are welcome.

You're Invited To

Erin Sundquist's Graduation Party on Saturday, May 28th from 10 am - 1 pm

411 Main St. Oklee

Traveling Vietnam Wall coming to Gonvick in July

The time is coming near that we here in Clearwater County will be hosting the traveling Vietnam Veterans Wall in Gonvick. This will be quite an honor, especially for little ole Gonvick MN! The wall will be up and running from July 7th through July 10th. The wall is going to be placed in a park along the Lost River in Gonvick, near the Fire Hall.

The Fire Department has allowed us to use their facility to host events, vendors and provide shelter in the event of poor weather.

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HONORING THEIR Service & Sacrifice

Lake Agassiz Regional Library to Close May 30 for Memorial Day

All Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LARL) branches and LINK sites will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day, with regular hours of operation resuming Tuesday, May 31.

LARL's branch libraries are located in Ada, Bagley, Barnesville, Breckenridge, Climax, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Fertile, Fosston, Hawley, Mahnomen, McIntosh and Moorhead. LARL's LINK sites are found in Cormorant, Frazee, Gonvick, Halstad, Hendrum, Lake Park, Rothsay, Twin Valley and Ulen.

Axe Throwing Competition

The sport of axe throwing is gaining in popularity across the country. It involves throwing an axe at a target and attempting to hit the bulls eye.

US Axe of Alexandria, MN, will bring a trailer to Gully with two lanes for throwing. They practice safety.

Come give it a try from 2-10 pm Saturday, June 18th during Gully Days Skol! You may find a new sport to enjoy competing in! Tickets are \$5.00 for 5 throws. Cash prizes and medals given. (Legend has it this fits in with our Scandinavian themed celebration.)

MEMORIAL DAY

Richards Publishing will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. Also, our papers will be one day late.

DINING & entertainment

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Speak LIFE Rosie & Charlie "Baby C" 2.0

We are fourteen. Fourteen weeks old! Stop it. Stop what? Making faces at me. Hey your eyelids aren't even open yet. You can't tell if I'm making faces or not. I can too. Stop imagining things. But you were, weren't you? What— making faces? Maybe. See! I was right. Hey, do you feel fuzzy this week? That's your lanugo. My what? Your lanugo, the little hairs growing all over your body. Who thinks of these names? Are you going to tell them or am I? What? That now we're as big as lemons? I guess you are. -a.m.opdahl www.speaklife139.com

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117TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

June 7, 2022

GARDEN VALLEY TECHNOLOGIES

Join GVT at the Win-E-Mac School Auditorium Erskine, MN

Tuesday, June 7, 2022
Registration: 9:30am | Meeting: 10:30am

Live Broadcast
GVTV Channels 30-39 or www.gvtel.com/livestream

Directors to be elected
Must be present to vote.

Attendance gift and prize drawings will take place during the meeting. Refreshments will be served during registration. There will be no lunch or entertainment following the meeting.

WE HAVE ALL IDENTIFIED!



These seven young men all from Clearwater County went into service together. After asking the public for help, we now have them identified. Front row from left: Arthur Zigler, Duane W. Bergeson (entered active service in the Army in 1953) and Harvey Anderson. Back row from left: Vernon Randklev, Lyle Bardwell, William Butler and Sidney Skime. Many thanks to these men for their service! Photo submitted by Rick Bergeson.

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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 in 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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Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is seeking a varsity girls head basketball coach for the 2022-2023 season. Duties will include but are not limited to: teaching young players the fundamentals of the game of basketball, being present at all games and practices, and being a positive role model to young student athletes. Must be able to pass a background check.

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

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Assistant Girls Basketball Coach

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is seeking an assistant girls basketball coach for the 2022-2023 season. Duties will include but are not limited to: teaching players the fundamentals of the game of basketball, being present at all games and practices, and collaborating with the varsity head coach. Must be able to pass a background check.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to:
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LANDFILL TECHNICIAN POLK COUNTY LANDFILL

The Polk County Landfill located in Gentilly, MN has an opening for a full-time Landfill Technician. **Primary duties include but are not limited to** evaluating and inspecting waste materials, documenting load information, operating heavy equipment to process materials, maintaining equipment, collecting fees and maintaining compliance with local, state and federal permits. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and have a minimum two (2) years of experience operating various types of heavy equipment. A valid Class B MN driver's license is required. Applicants must have the ability to clearly and effectively communicate verbally with the public and to work in adverse site conditions and extreme environments. A pre-employment physical exam is required. Wage range for this position is \$19.35 - \$24.61/hour, DOE and qualifications. The position also includes a highly competitive benefits package. The 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. To obtain an application and full job description go to <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on "Careers". Applications for this position will be received until **4:30 p.m., June 10, 2022**. Please mail your completed application to the Polk County Government Center, Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 (218-281-5408) or e-mail: stephanie.makin@co.polk.mn.us EEO.

R10-12C



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

Director of Indian Education position. Bagley School District has an opening for the Director of Indian Education starting Fall of 2022. Applicants need to have a four-year Bachelor of Science Degree as well as a valid driver's license. Experience in Indian Education is preferred but not required.

Secondary Art Teacher position. Bagley Secondary School has an opening for an Art teacher starting fall of 2022. Minnesota licensure 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.



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.

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Red Lake County Deputy Auditor

Position is responsible for performing administrative functions of the Auditor's office, work with computer programs and software, and work with the public. Position is full-time, 35 hrs./wk.; wage is \$19.93/hr., benefit package is available.

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

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

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O10-11C

McIntosh Senior Living is currently looking for a FULL TIME MDS RN COORDINATOR

The MDS Coordinator is responsible for the completion of all necessary MDS's of the residents and conducts and coordinates ongoing resident assessments. This position is required to work every fourth weekend as the Charge nurse. The RN will also need to provide direct supervision to the direct care staff and have good communication and documentation skills with positive interaction with residents, families and coworkers. McIntosh Senior Living offers PTO, holiday pay, 401k, free single health insurance, family health insurance, HSA account (\$1,500 facility contribution yearly) dental, life, retention/incentive bonus, scholarship funds for schooling or loans and competitive wages. Interested persons should send resume to 600 Riverside Ave NE, McIntosh, MN 56556 or contact Tricia Hove, Director of Nursing at 218-563-2715.



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CLERK TYPIST CASHIER IIIA ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

The Polk County Attorney's Office is seeking applicants for a full-time Clerk Typist Cashier IIIA position. This position performs data entry, clerical support, and office support activities to assist the attorneys in representing the State and County in criminal and civil proceedings. Applicants must possess the ability to deal with information and evidence of a graphic nature on a routine basis. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and a minimum of one (1) year of specialized or technical legal secretary training or at least two (2) years of related experience. Wage range for this position is \$17.23 - \$21.90/hour, DOE, and qualifications. 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. Applications for this position must be received by **4:30 p.m., June 10, 2022**. Mail or drop off your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716. (218) 281-5408 Applications may also be emailed directly to stephanie.makin@co.polk.mn.us EOE.

R10-12C

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.

O10-11C

Maintenance I Facilities Management Department

The Polk County Facilities Department has 2 openings for a Maintenance I position. These positions perform intermediate technical work performing building maintenance & remodel projects. Performs semi-skilled repair of electrical, plumbing, carpentry, boilers & HVAC systems. Operates building management system. 1-2 years of experience in repairing & maintaining water pipe fixtures and other plumbing as well as upkeep of light commercial equipment and boilers as well as custodial work. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and moderate experience in building maintenance, boilers and construction or equivalent combination of education and experience. A valid driver's license is required. 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 \$17.23 - \$21.90/hour DOE and qualifications. An application can be found on Polk County's website: www.co.polk.mn.us click on Careers or contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at (218) 281-5408. Please send your completed application along with a resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716, or e-mail stephanie.makin@co.polk.mn.us Applications will be received until **4:30 p.m., June 10th, 2022**. All qualified applicants will be considered for employment. EOE.

R10-12C

Full-Time Accountant - Tax Preparer & Payroll - Bookkeeper Position

FARMChek Services is seeking immediate full-time accounting positions. Applicants with a 2-4-year accounting or business degree and/or equivalent work experience are required. Certification as a CPA or an EA are preferred. Must be able to work well with the public. Knowledge of general accounting principles and proficiency with computers including the use of Microsoft Office, QuickBooks, and other various software programs will be required. Benefits include health insurance, retirement, paid holidays, and more. Salary negotiable and based on education and prior work experience. Start date is flexible. Positions are available to work in either of our McIntosh or Bagley offices. The positions will remain open until filled. Send resume to sarah@farmchek.com or to FARMChek Services, Inc., Attn: Sarah, PO Box 338, McIntosh, MN 56556.

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CLEARWATER COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER CLERK/ BOARD COORDINATOR

Applications are being accepted for an Auditor-Treasurer Clerk/Board Coordinator position, under the general supervision of the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer. This position is responsible for providing clerical, secretarial, customer support services, and recordkeeping activities within the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office. Also, serves as County Boards coordinator, compiles, assembles and distribute agenda items and supporting documentation. Responsible for keeping accurate Board minutes and processing deeds and property tax and passport applications.

Desired education requirements are a Degree in business, finance or related field or a minimum of two years' experience directly involving clerical, secretarial and general office administrative procedures. Essential knowledge of computer operations and the use of business productivity software and applications.

Applications may be obtained from the Clearwater County Service Center located on the second floor of the Clearwater County Courthouse or the website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us.

Starting salary is \$18.27 an hour with full time benefits. Applications must be submitted to Allen Paulson, Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

R10-11C

CLEARWATER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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

Adult/Children's Services Social Worker – 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 and adult protection assessments and investigations. On-call rotation is also required. Starting wage is \$25.79/hour.

Family/Children's Services Social Worker – You will provide case management to children and families as well as provide intake, child protection and vulnerable adult assessments and investigations. On-call rotation is also required. Starting wage is \$25.79/hour.

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. Starting wage is \$28.78/hour.

To review the qualification requirements, positions descriptions and to apply go online to: <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritssystem> Applications needs to be complete by **4:30 p.m. June 8, 2022**.

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R10-11C

Custodian I Facilities Management Department

The Polk County Facilities Department has 2 (two) immediate openings for a full time, benefitted Custodian I position. This position performs a variety of custodial duties including emptying trash, sweeping, mopping, and vacuuming floors, cleaning restrooms, and ordering and stocking supplies. This position will be assigned a primary location, however, will be required to work at multiple facility locations as needed and assigned, including the jail. Polk County offers a highly competitive benefits package including affordable healthcare plans through BCBS including attractive low-cost family healthcare plans, dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County, vacation and sick leave, and access to many other health and wellness programs. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Previous custodial experience is preferred but not required. A valid driver's license is required for this position. Wage range for this position is \$16.25 - \$20.66/hour DOE and qualifications. An application and job description can be found on Polk County's website: www.co.polk.mn.us - click on Careers or contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at (218) 281-5408. Please send your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716, or e-mail directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us All qualified applicants will be considered for employment. This position will remain open until filled. EOE.

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Registered Dietitian OR WIC Wellness Coordinator (1.0 FTE) Polk County Public Health

We're looking for a career minded, team player who wants to grow along with us and ensure an excellent Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program experience! Polk County Public Health currently has an opening for a 1.0 FTE Registered Dietitian or WIC Wellness Coordinator. As part of the WIC team, this individual 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. 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 & wellness programs. Must have a valid driver's license or evidence of equivalent mobility. Starting wage range for this position is \$27.46-\$30.93/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., June 10, 2022**. Applications may also be emailed directly to stephanie.makin@co.polk.mn.us EOE.

R10-12C

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.

For more information, or to apply, contact Dick a 218-487-5225. Or email dick4richards@gvtel.com.



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INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY TEACHER



The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an anticipated opening for an **Industrial Technology Teacher**. This position is potentially either part time or full time and would be available for the 2022-2023 school year. Current course offerings in our Industrial Technology Department include welding, woodworking, building trades, and varying automotive courses.

Requirements: MN Teaching License in Industrial Arts is required for this position. Individuals with alternative licensure 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:

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R9-17C

Transport Deputy – Polk County, MN

The Polk County Sheriff's Office is seeking applications for a full-time Transport Deputy position. Applicants must have an Associate's/Technical degree in Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement or equivalent combination of education and experience. State of MN (POST) License or (POST) license eligible by date of hire, and a valid driver's license is required. The primary duty for this position is to transport inmates to and from courts, jail/detention centers, medical facilities, and other locations as directed. Additional duties include but are not limited to: court and building security, bailiff duty, and proper execution of various civil process and criminal warrants. 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 \$ \$23.05 - \$29.31/hour, DOE, and qualifications. An application and full job description can be obtained at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Careers. Please mail your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716. (218-281-5408) or e-mail directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us Applications will be received until 4:30 p.m., May 27, 2022. EOE.

R8-10C

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. We are offering a \$2,000 sign on bonus paid after 90 days.



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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.

Assistant Teachers: This position works alongside the Lead Teacher to provide a successful, safe, and supervised educational setting. Responsibilities include working within a team, active child supervision, assisting to implement curriculum, and building relationships with families. Must be able to pass a background check.

Aides: This position assists and supports the classroom team in carrying out developmentally appropriate activities. Responsibilities include monitoring children in the classroom while other team members are on break, monitoring children while on the playground and field trips, and completing daily prep and cleaning. Must be able to pass a background check.

Application and position specific information, including job description, and educational requirements are available on our website at www.prairiepineschildcare.org, or call 612-314-0094 for questions. **Please submit application and resume to director@prairiepineschildcare.org.**

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Tato Condensed Part I of II

Two years ago, a series of four articles entitled "Tato" were published as columns. A condensed reprint of them might be timely. This true story was told to me by Orest who is married to my first cousin. They live in Omaha, Nebraska and have two adopted Ukrainian sons. May we remember well, how quickly freedoms can be taken and to never take what we have for granted. May we hear the voices of those who have gone before us and learn from them. Tato is one voice, and in the end, his perspective is sheer inspiration. "Tato means 'dad' in Ukrainian and that's what we called him, Tato." Orest spoke these words over the phone as I listened and took notes. "He was poor, dirt poor. Every piece of clothing worn, every morsel of food eaten, every tool used, and every building crafted was done by the work of his hands and those of his family and friends. Tato was the grandson of a serf (someone owned by another for labor)."

When Tato was just five years old, his mom died. His dad remarried and the wife he chose did not have much time for Tato. Thus, job of raising him fell to his sisters. His education was through grade three and by the age of eight, he was taken out of school in order to help work on the farm. Each morning little Tato herded the sheep and cows up to the mountains in order to eat, and each evening he brought them home. Staving off wolves was the norm for the

little boy who carried a heavy load for such a young lad.

As he grew, so did the load given him. While spending time with cousins, they grew as one. World War II was soon upon them and by this time, Tato was in his teens. Ukraine was occupied by Poland and on Sept. 14, 1939, fourteen Polish soldiers in a vehicle and thirty on horseback entered his village. Philip and Ivan, Tato's cousins, were the first ones shot.

What was their crime? Speaking their native language in public was crime enough as was sporting embroidered Ukrainian attire. Supporting a Ukrainian reading room and advocating for a free and independent Ukraine drew attention to the powers that be. Of these crimes, they were guilty and ultimately, the sentence given would be death. Killed in cold blood while working in a field they were.

As the German army advanced and the Poles retreated, setting fires to villages was the norm. Many villagers retreated into the forests, but those caught were brutally beaten. By the time winter in the Carpathian Mountains was upon them, 135 of the 160 houses in Tato's village had been burned to the ground. Not only were the homes gone, but the historic log church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a place of reverent prayer for many, was not gone too.

Evil is a force to be reckoned with as it spills upon all in its path. Methods of medieval torture were used as villagers were forced to watch on.

Eyes, tongues, and hands were not spared. The poles emptied themselves from the land only to have it filled with more hatred marching in from just over the ridge.

When the German army arrived, Tato was deported to Germany, held in slave bondage, and valued only by the work extracted from him. Many of his fellow Ukrainians "Ostarbeiters" (foreign slave workers) died in captivity. Tato, however, remained not only strong but resolute. One day, escape he did, but not for long.

Once found, the beatings began. Broken bones and solitary confinement were inflicted upon Tato. Perhaps it was the recurring dreams that would be the outlet needed to keep his mind sane. The alley, the rod-iron gate climbed, the piercing of flesh by the dogs all biting at his subconscious...always present...like torturous taunts haunting.

Quick Tato was to tell a story from the past to those who inquired, but quiet he was when asked about his broken nose. "Boxing," would be his response. He mentioned not that it took place as he sat in a chair with hands tied behind his back. The Gestapo and his captors in charge cared not about the bodies they used and abused.

There would be more to come. Much more...and Tato would not escape it.

As the country of Ukraine is once again under siege, Lord have mercy. Christ graciously hear us. Amen. (To be continued.)

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Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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This was a newer vehicle so I know there are air bags and this got me wondering if this was legal.

Answer: What you saw is not illegal but it was certainly not safe. People never intend to be involved in a crash, but it can happen at any time. One danger people forget about is deer. They are one of the most common things motorists hit that deploy air bags. I've responded to and investigated crashes that became more seri-

ous because a passenger had their legs stretched out and feet placed upon the dashboard. The deployment of the airbag is usually within 25 or 50 milliseconds. That translates to almost 200 miles per hour. Or as I simply explain it, the blink of an eye.

Placing your leg(s) on the dash can result in serious injuries if an air bag deploys. No object (stickers, decals, anything) should be placed over or near the air bag on the instrument panel or steering wheel because they could cause additional harm if the vehicle is involved in a collision.

Air bags are designed to work with seat belts to keep vehicle occupants in a safe position during a crash — air bags are not effective when the motorist is not belted.

• Always buckle up — and in-

sist passengers are belted, too. In a crash, unbelted motorists can become a projectile, slamming into and injuring or killing others inside a vehicle.

• Wear lap belts low and snug across the hips; shoulder straps should never be tucked under an arm or behind the back — not only is this unsafe, it is illegal.

• Children under age 13 should always ride in the back seat. Kids under 4-feet 9-inches should be in a booster seat.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow — Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).

Massey Harris 25 Tractor

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

Many years ago, with the help of my mom and dad, I acquired a 55 Massey Harris Diesel tractor. Since that time I have always had a soft spot for the Massey Harris line of tractors. Massey really got its start in the tractor business when they gained the rights to the Wallis tractors in 1927. Massey Harris release it General Purpose, 4 wheel drive tractor in about 1930. The four wheel drive GP was ahead of its time. It was actually a pretty great design, but was not a success for Massey. Massey used the boiler plate design of the Wallis Tractor and first marketed the 12-20 and the 20-30 tractors that still used many of the Wallis "markings" but did have a Massey Harris listed serial number. In 1932 Massey replaced the 20-30 with the model 25 with a higher rpm then the 20-30 giving it more horsepower.

The Model 25 Massey Harris was rated a 3 or 4 plow tractor and was rated to have 25 drawbar horsepower. Although early Wallis style Massey tractor used the Wallis gray color the 25 was painted green with red wheels. By 1938 the styling and color was changed. The last of these models were made in 1940 when they were replaced by the 100 and 200 series of tractors. The top speed of the model 25 was a whopping 4mph in "road gear!"

Sometimes studying the early tractors make them seem primitive, but the 25 sure looks like a pretty nice machine. Most of the early 25s were sold with steel wheels but as time went on rubber tires became an option. As stated earlier the 25 was rated to pull 3 or 4 bottoms it was also used often for belt work.

My yard is lined with John Deere's but every time I look into a new machine I realize I am a lover of nearly ALL tractors. I hope someday I will actually lay my eyes on a 25 Massey Harris. For know I will have to depend on articles and pictures!!



This is a 25 Massey with steel wheels and the green and red color scheme.



This is a rubber-tired 25 Massey with the newer red and yellow paint job!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. The Model 25 Massey had a ____ speed transmission.
2. In 1938 the Paint scheme of green with red wheels was replaced by what colors?
3. The 25 had a ____ cylinder engine.
4. The Massey factory where the 25 was produced was in what town?
 - A) Winnipeg, Ontario
 - B) Racine, Wisconsin
 - C) Des Moines, Iowa
 - D) Minneapolis, MN
5. Price: The 25 with steel wheels sold for \$1275. With rubber tires the price was ____.

Answers: 1. 3 speed 2. Red with straw yellow wheels 3. 4 cylinders 4. B. Racine, WI. 5. Rubber-tired price was \$1530!



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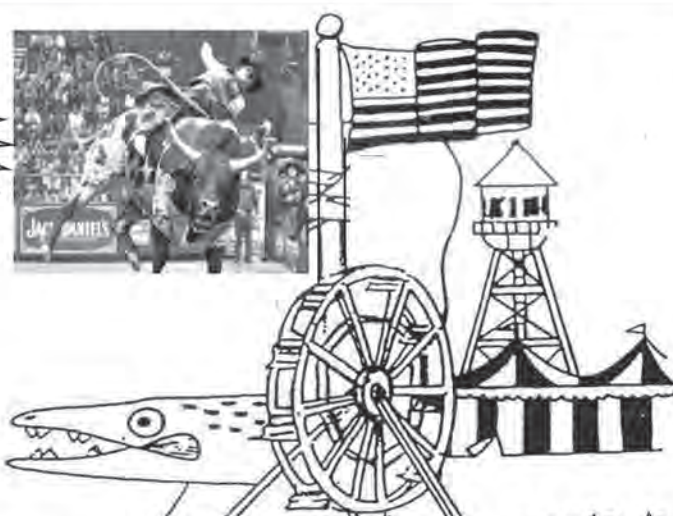
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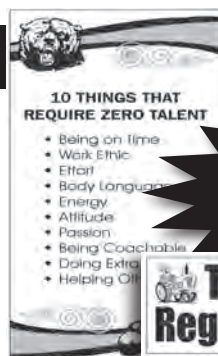


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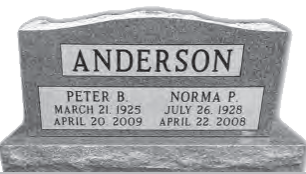
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OBITUARIES

Obituary for Marie Weaver

Di Marie Weaver died May 7, 2022 at the Crest View Senior Communities in Blaine, MN following a fall in her home.

Marie Ann Burman was born June 20, 1941 to Axel and Bertha (Nelson) Burman at their home in rural Oklee, MN. She was the 6th of their 7 children.

Marie was baptized at the home of her parents and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee, MN. She was proud to have graduated from Oklee High School in 1961.

Following graduation she moved to the Twin Cities. She worked as a nanny for several families, was a waitress, and eventually became a cook and managed a kitchen and staff for about 10 years on the U of M campus.

On September 21, 1968 Marie married George Weaver in Minneapolis, MN. Together they managed an apartment building for 19 years. They had a very happy marriage until his death on December 15, 1991 of cancer.

She returned to being a nanny until 1999 when she retired and moved into Broadway Village, an apartment

complex in New Hope, MN. She resided there until shortly before her death. Marie had great friends there and she did a lot of gardening but had cut back in the past year. She had a "green thumb" with flowers and was involved with several activities in her apartment community.

Marie traveled to the Holy Land in Israel in 2014 for 10 days. She considered this a highlight of her life. She was baptized by immersion in the Jordan River on March 3, 2014.

While Marie and George had no children of their own, they both loved children greatly and were always wonderful caregivers to Marie's many nieces and nephews. She taught Sunday School for 30 years and always loved helping others in every way possible. She considered herself to be very blessed and had an abundance of love to go around for all who came in contact with her. She had deep religious convictions and was very attached to her church and its members.

Marie was 80 years old and was preceded in death by her parents, 3 sisters (Mavis Brekke, Ethel Johnson, and Betty Lou Burman) and 2 brothers (Alvin and Marvin). She is survived by her sister, Faith (Burman Lamkin) White, Faith's husband, Chuck, and three generations of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on May 22, 2022 at 1:00 at First Lutheran Church of Crystal, located at 7708 62nd Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428. There was visitation beginning at noon. Flowers cannot be accepted at the church. Burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Obituary for Laura Nadeau

Laura Marie Nadeau, formally of Oklee, MN passed away on January 27, 2022 at Guardian Angels Care Center in Elk River, MN where she had resided for many years.

Laura was born on September 27th, 1915 to Antonio Bachand and Vitaline Boucher on the family farm in Lambert Township. She attended country school until the 8th grade. In the fall of 1941, she rode the train out to California where she married Raymond Emile Nadeau on October 18, 1941, at St. Anne's Church in Santa Ana, CA. Their two oldest children, Patricia and Janet were born in CA. In 1949 they purchased a General Store in Terrebonne, MN. In July, Emily was born, followed by Marie, Allan, and Renee. In 1953 they moved to Oklee, purchasing the old Zion Rectory, the home was moved in 1954. While in Oklee, Greg joined the family, making the total of 7 children. They owned and operated Nadeau's Plumbing

and Heating. In 1971 they moved to Elk River and they owned and operated Nadeau's Clothing Care Center. Laura worked alongside Emile, Allan, Renee, Greg, and Margo, who is Allan's wife. They all took part in running the family business.

Emile and Laura enjoyed traveling to see family, in 1981 Emile passed away, after that time, Laura moved to an apartment attached to the clothing care business. She lived there until moving to Guardian Angels.

Laura is survived by Patricia (Walter) Whiting, Janet Ranum, spouse Mark Johnson, Emily (Robert) Bernier, Marie (Gary) Nelson, Allan (Margo) Nadeau, Renee (Larry) Johnson and Greg Nadeau.

She leaves a legacy of 29 Grandchildren, numerous Great Grandchildren and Great-Great Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond Emile Nadeau on November 25, 1981. Granddaughter Abigail Nadeau, Great Grandson, Jacob Bernier, and Son-In-Law Lloyd Ranum. Also preceding her in death were her parents, Antonio and Vitaline Bachand, her brothers Alfred, Onezime, and Dennis, sisters Emma and Maybelle.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, June 18th at 10:30 a.m., with visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Andrews Catholic Church, 566 4th St. NW, Elk River, MN. Burial will be at St. Andrews Cemetery after that service. There will be lunch served at the American Legion, 525 Railroad Dr., Elk River.

Obituary for Lawrence Killian

Lawrence "Larry" Killian of rural Plummer, MN passed away at his home on Wednesday, April 13, 2022.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 2:00 PM on Friday, May 27, 2022, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, MN, with Father Rick Lambert presiding. Burial will be at St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery in Plummer, MN.

Visitation will take place from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM on Friday at the church.

Lawrence Michial Killian was born February 28, 1947 in Fosston, MN the son of Lawrence and Fern (Jordan) Killian. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston,

MN and attended school in Fosston.

Larry served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was Honorably Discharged.

Larry was united in marriage to Diane Carlson at St. John the Baptist Church in New Brighton, MN.

His career was in farming, chimney building and masonry. Larry had many interests including playing guitar, hunting, and was an avid motorcycle enthusiast.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Killian; children, Gina Braswell, Adam Killian, Beth Graham, John Killian, and Rachelle Tydlacka; grandchildren, Moses Braswell, Silas Braswell, Megan Graham, Ellie Graham, Brady Graham, Camden Killian, Davin Killian, Theodore Tydlacka, and William Tydlacka; siblings, Patricia Steinle, Cecelia Nelson, Mary Altepetter, and Donald Killian; and many other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Amy Killian; parents, Lawrence and Fern; and siblings, Tom Killian, Margaret Cheney, and Dennis Killian.

Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com

Obituary for Judith Brendalen

Judith "Judy" Ann Brendalen, 70, of Clearbrook, Minnesota died on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at Sanford Fargo Medical Center in Fargo, North Dakota. She leaves a huge hole in the hearts of her family and friends.

Memorial services were held on Friday, May 20, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Elim Lutheran Brethren Church in Clearbrook, Minnesota with a visitation an hour prior. A visitation was held the evening before on Thursday, May 19, 2022 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at Elim Lutheran Brethren Church in Clearbrook, MN. Interment will be held at a later date at Elim Lutheran Brethren Cemetery in Clearbrook, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

She was born on May 23, 1951 to Reuben and Delores Kilian in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and baptized by her Grandfather, Reverend Adolph Kilian.

After she graduated from Washburn High School in Minneapolis, she attended Minnesota School of Business, where she majored in Accounting.

Judy married her caring and supportive husband, Johnny Brendalen, on July 31, 1971, and went on to have two amazing daughters, Jolyn Fisher and Janell Wieder. As the wife of a dairy farmer for 32 years, she managed the books, sold milk, sold crafts, and single-handedly built a deck on the house.

Judy volunteered to do the bulletins and run the bookstore for Elim Lutheran Brethren Church for over 30 years. She was an excellent secretary and bookkeeper. She worked for many years for NCS where she was valued for her dedication, diligence and expertise.

Judy was a trooper who handled her many years of dealing with various health issues with courage and determination. She and her husband loved motorcycle riding and went on many rides across the United States. Last year she bought a Ranger side-by-side which she enjoyed driving around the farm and sometimes even into Clearbrook.

She loved football and playing cribbage. She would play partners with her brother in California on a daily basis in on-line tournaments, for which she was the coordinator.

She wouldn't eat mushrooms because she didn't like the texture, and she wanted her pancakes served right side up. When she was a kid, her food couldn't touch each other on the plate and she would eat each thing separately.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Johnny Brendalen of Clearbrook, MN; her mother, Delores Kilian of Bemidji, MN; her sister, Carol Kilian of Bemidji, MN; her daughters, Jolyn (Bill) Fisher of Bemidji and Janell (Steven) Wieder of Billings, MT; her grandsons, Gabriel and Liam Wieder of Billings, MT; her mother and father-in-law, June and John Brendalen of Clearbrook; her sister-in-law, Judy Tollefson of Clearbrook, MN; her nephew, Justin Tollefson and his son, Oliver; and her niece, Laura (Chris) Van Dam and her son, Luke.

She was preceded in death by her father, Reuben Kilian; and her brother, Craig Kilian.

Donations preferred to the Elim Lutheran Brethren Church or the Cemetery Fund.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com

Obituary for Wilmer Sevigny

Wilmer Sevigny, age 89, of Crookston, MN passed away on May 16, 2022, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Wilmer was born on August 1, 1932, to Leon and Clara (Dumas) Sevigny in Oakwood, ND. Wilmer grew up near Oakwood and graduated from St. Aloisius Academy. He later moved to Erskine, MN to farm with his parents.

One of Wilmer's highlights in life was to build up the farm his parents had purchased. Many hours were spent making improvements to the land and the building site. Wilmer, his father, Leon, and his father-in-law, Harvey, built multiple buildings.

At a New Year's Eve dance, he met LaVerne Trudeau and they wed 8 months later on Oct. 8, 1959 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Crookston, MN. He made his living farming and working at American Crystal in Crookston, MN during the winter months.

Wilmer loved to spend time with family and friends. It seemed that he couldn't go anywhere without spotting someone he knew and stopping to say hello. Wilmer loved music and dancing and his children remember him playing the accordion as they danced around the house. He helped instill many positive

values in his children.

Wilmer was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Crookston, MN. He served on the Brooks Credit Union Board, Red Lake County Coop Board, and St. Joseph's Parish Board in Brooks, MN.

Wilmer and LaVerne began to spend winters in Wellton, AZ in 2001. While living there, he developed many friendships within the park. They were involved in children's fundraising events, ladder golf leagues, and shuffleboard. He even began to play pool with the men at the park and enjoyed his daily walks through the desert. While living there, they enjoyed attending their grandchildren's school & 4-H events.

Wilmer is survived by 5 children: Jerome Sevigny of Crookston, MN, Brian (Tammy) Sevigny of Loretto, MN, Michelle (Sonny) Fitch of Nicholasville, KY, Monica (Brent) Swenson of Erskine, MN, Cynthia (Bradley) Stone of Mankato, MN; 9 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren; his sister, Edith, many loving nieces and nephews; and a caring neighbor, Elaine.

Wilmer was preceded in death by his beloved wife, LaVerne; parents, Leon and Clara Sevigny; brothers: Raymond, Alfred Adolore, Alfred Edward, and Rene; sisters: Olivine, Eva Mae, Irene, Helena, and Amelia; and son-in-law, Michael.

Visitation and funeral will be at a later date at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Crookston, MN. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association, St. Jude's, or another organization of your choice.

Online registry and messages of condolence to the family may be made at www.stenshoelhouse.com.

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Bemidji Speedway opened its long awaited 2022 season

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By Dennis Peterson

Bemidji Speedway opened its long awaited 2022 season with a pair of car shows to show off their new rides. Voted as the "People's Choice Favorite Track" at last November's Wisconsin National Awards Banquet everyone is excited to see what 2022 brings to the track with many exciting events on the schedule.

The first car show was held at the Bemidji Auto Value on Sunday May 15th with manager Kevin Bahr also adding a first ever "swap meet" to the show. The second show was held at the Bemidji Eagles Club on Saturday May 21st. Car show winners were in the Hornets, Mateja Dreyer. Mini stocks, Payton Emerson. Pure stocks, Josh Berg. Super stocks, Nic Lewis. Midwest Modifieds, Brennen Schmidt. Modifieds, Josh Beaulieu. Sprints, Chad Wulff. Overall Best of Show went to #22B Josh Beaulieu

The 2022 racing season starts up with the Chicken Shack Nationals and Jack Sparby Memorial races on Memorial weekend. With a 4:PM start on Sunday with all classes in action including the Northern Renegade Winged Sprints. Joining the sprints will be the Wisconsin Hornets, Bemidji Mini Stocks, Wisconsin Pure Stocks, Wisconsin Mod Fours, Wisconsin Midwest Modifieds, Wisconsin Super Stocks and Wisconsin Modifieds. On Memorial Monday the races will begin at 2:PM with the Renegade Sprints removing the wings to go wingless on the 1/3 mile oval. Other highlights for the 2022 season will be the "Female Racer Night" on June 5th, the always popular "Kids Night" on June 26th, a very special "Fan Appreciation Night" on July 17th, the "Advantage RV's Modified Tour" comes to the track on July 24th, the "AFCO Race of Champions" on August 7th, the second of two "Kids Night" on August 14th, the "Season Championships" on August 28th and the season comes to an end with the annual Paul Bunyan Stampede September 23rd, 24th and 25th.

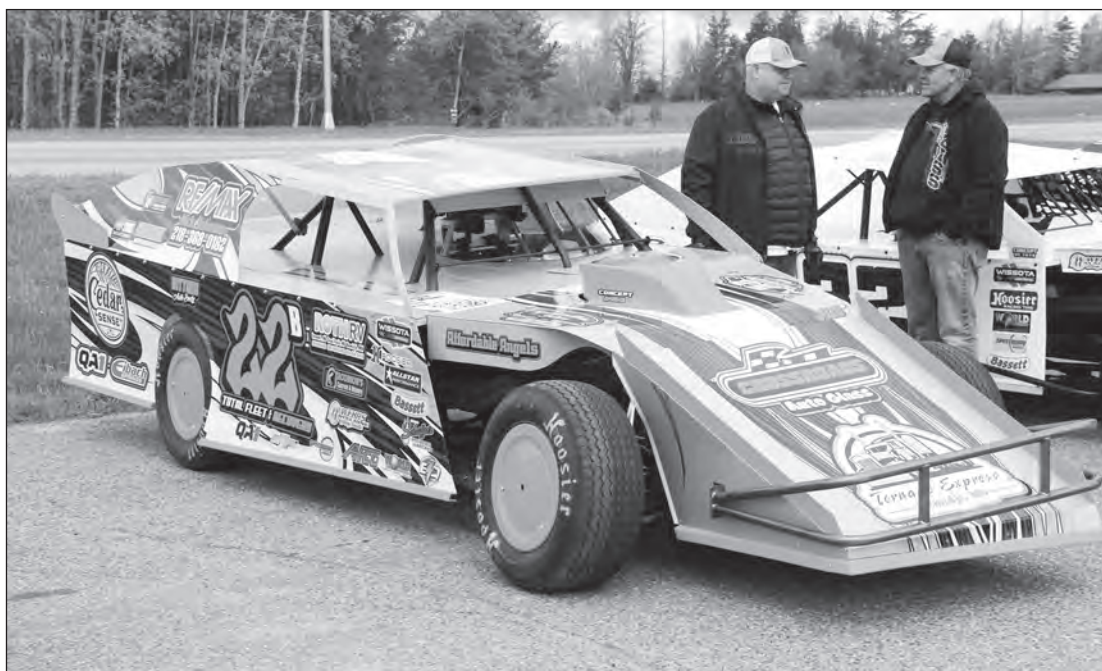
New this year the starting time for regular race night will be 5:30. Many new drivers are joining the racing ranks in 2022 and many drivers have made the jump to a higher class creating lots of excitement and anticipation for the new season.



Bemidji Auto Value Car Show.



1 year old Delilah Headbird sits atop Josh Beaulieu's modified. Beaulieu's modified was named "Best of Show".



Josh Beaulieu's #22 modified named Best of Show.



Chad Wulff of Bemidji will be racing with the Northern Renegade Sprints in 2022.



First year dirt track racer Nic Lewis, also an ice racer, will be racing in the Wisconsin Superstock class in 2022. Son, 7 year old Victor stands next to his dad's car.



Bemidji Eagles Car Show.

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