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Gully Lund Church Hunters Supper Event will be Saturday, Nov. 5

A favorite area Deer Season Opener Tradition is the the Annual Hunters Supper Event in Gully sponsored by Lund Lutheran Church!

A Meatball Supper will be served on from 5 to 8 p.m. with inside seating and take-outs available. Suggested donation is \$12 for adults (over 13) and free will donation for younger kids.

The Lund Ladies Aid Fall Market will be stocked with a variety of fresh produce, jams, jellies, salsas, baked goods, and much more. Think about savoring a huge hearty homemade muffin on your way out to your deer stand Sunday morning or slathering homemade jelly on your homemade bread! Lund Ladies Aid members are encouraged to share a little of their best stuff for this Market. We never know what the Lund Ladies Aid Market will showcase at the Hunters

Supper Event in Gully... but we do know it will all be good!

The Annual Hunters Supper Silent Auction in Gully offers an exciting, competitive shopping experience. Items are donated by church members, friends, family and neighbors. They range from high-quality handmade items to truly odd stuff that no respectable deer camp should be without. Bidding will open by about 4 on Saturday Nov. 5 and close at 7:45 p.m. Each deer camp is encouraged to have a representative on hand to increase the bids as often as necessary. We are really never sure what will turn up for the silent auction.... Experienced bidders know it is wise to check the goods out early and re-check bids often. You don't want to get caught saying "coulda-woulda- shoulda" if you don't bid at the Hunters Supper Silent Auction in Gully. Dona-

tions for the silent auction can be brought to the church or the town hall on Friday or Saturday.

Of course, the Gully-Trail Parish Youth Group will host their Annual Gift Basket Raffle during the Hunter Supper Event. This is a fun event for all ages and a great way to get your holiday shopping done. Tickets are \$1 each. You can buy as many as you like and deposit them in the container next to the basket or baskets of your choice. Donated items for the Youth Gift Baskets can be brought to the church. Gift Basket Assembly Assistants will be welcomed.

See you all on Main Street in Gully on Saturday, November 5th for the Deer Season Opener Tradition: the Annual Hunters Supper Event sponsored by Lund Lutheran Church of Gully!



Cornerstone Veterinary Service in Gonvick has added to their staff recently. Dr. Bob Burgess has hired Dr. Sung Park to work in the clinic.

Park was born in Seoul, South Korea and received his veterinary degree from Western University in Pomona, California.

Cornerstone Veterinary Service is located at 236 State 92 in Gonvick at (218) 487-5360. They are a vet clinic, veterinarian, animal clinic, animal hospital providing care for small and large animals. They have new space built so that one can bring in your large animal and drive right into the building for care. They have a full line of animal health products available.

Saving Squash Seeds

by Cherish Duerst

Ever wanted to save seeds from your favorite squash? Wondered if it will make the same squash next year? Here's a few tips to make sure you can save your favorite variety for next year!

Squash is pollinated by insects. This means that in order to save genetically pure seeds, you will need to either separate each variety by at least 800 feet, or simply grow one squash variety from each major squash species!

Before we get to the details, here's the big picture: Squash are in the plant kingdom, specifically the family Cucurbitaceae. This includes all the cucumbers, pumpkins, watermelons, gourds, squash, etc. We'll focus on the genus Cucurbita, which includes mostly pumpkins, squashes, and some gourds.

The Cucurbita genus is divided into (at least) four species. In scientific format, the names are always written as: Genus species. For example: Cucurbita pepo. The genus is always capitalized, species lowercase, and all italicized. When talking about different species in the same genus over and over, like we'll be doing today, we abbreviate the genus, for example, C. pepo. This is standard practice in any field of biology.

The squash species you're likely to grow in your garden are C. pepo, C. maxima, C. moschata, and C. mixta. For backyard seed saving, you're safe to grow one cultivar of each of these species and not worry about cross-pollination! (Source: <https://www.seedsavers.org/grow-squash>)

~ C. pepo includes most pumpkins, acorn squash, zuc-

chini, pattypan squash, spaghetti, etc.

~ C. maxima is apparently the most diverse, including banana squash, buttercup, Hubbard, Kabocha, Jarradale pumpkins, gete-okasomin, Lakota, gigantic pumpkins like Big Max, and more.

~ C. moschata will have your butternut squash, crookneck, and a few unique "pumpkins" like the Long Island cheese pumpkin or the Dickinson pumpkin. This is your canned "pumpkin pie filling" squash species!

~ C. mixta includes Cushaw squash and some kinds of white and blue or blue-green pumpkins.

If you're unsure what species you have, Google is a helpful resource.

Normally, the definition of "species" means it cannot interbreed or cross pollinate with other species. If you have one variety from each squash species, you're good to go! This is what SeedSavers.org recommends.



Congratulations Haley Mouser of the Clearbrook Gonvick High School FFA chapter on earning a bronze in the national Extemporaneous Speaking Leadership Development Event held in Indiana!



Winter Hazard Awareness Week

Prepare your vehicle for winter:

Winterize your vehicle to avoid breakdowns. Have a certified mechanic check the following:

- Battery
- Wipers and washer fluid
- Antifreeze
- Ignition system
- Thermostat Lights
- Exhaust system
- Flashing hazard lights
- Heater/Defroster
- Brakes
- Oil level
- Tires and air pressure (consider snow tires)

BEFORE YOU DRIVE:

- Check current road conditions. Go to www.Mn511.org for the latest information.
- Set the car radio to stations that regularly broadcast weather warnings, traffic reports and instructions.
- Tell someone where you are going, the routes you plan to travel, and when you expect to return. Report your arrival.
- Stay on designated roads. Avoid short cuts off main highways, as they may not be plowed or patrolled.
- Before leaving town, fill your gas tank. While traveling, stop frequently to refill your tank.
- Assemble an emergency kit and keep it in the vehicle throughout the season.
- Keep essential items in the car. Include:
 - o Bottled water and snacks
 - o Boots, coat, gloves
 - o Blankets
 - o Flashlight and batteries
 - o Maps (even if you have GPS)
 - o Cell phone with charger
 - o Shovel

- o Windshield scraper
- o Tow rope
- o Booster cables
- o Reflector or bright cloth to use as a distress signal
- o Salt/sand/cat litter for tire traction

DRIVING AND TRAVEL SAFETY CHECKLIST

hsem.dps.mn.gov ON THE ROAD:

- Always buckle your seat belt!
- If driving on snow or ice, brake slowly and gently. Brake early when approaching an intersection.
- If you start to slide, ease off the gas pedal or brakes. Steer into the direction of the skid until you regain traction. Then straighten your vehicle. If you have antilock brakes, apply steady pressure.
- In fog, drive with headlights set on dim or use fog lights.
- Stay within the limits of your vision. If it is too difficult to see, pull off the road and stop. Turn on hazards.
- Decrease speed and increase following distance on hazardous roads. Your speed should adjust for conditions without impeding traffic flow.
- Watch for slick spots, especially on bridges and overpasses. Be prepared to react.
- Never try to pass in blowing snow, as there may be vehicles ahead you cannot see.
- Be alert for snowplows. When a plow is coming toward you, allow room for it to pass. Its blade may cross the centerline. Allow extra distance between your vehicle and service

vehicles.

• NEVER drive into a snow cloud. A snowplow may be ahead clearing the lane or preparing to turn around.

• Be careful after any minor crash. If you are bumped from behind and do not feel comfortable exiting your vehicle, motion to the other driver and drive to the nearest safe place to stop, such as a 24-hour store.

• Be prepared to turn back and seek shelter if conditions become threatening.

IF YOU BECOME STRANDED:

- If you break down, pull off the road. Turn on hazards.
- Stay in the car. You could become disoriented and lost in a snowstorm.
- If you have a cell phone, call 911 for help. Do not turn off your cell phone.
- Display a trouble sign or attach a bright cloth to your car's antenna or door.
- Run the engine occasionally to keep warm. Run the heater during this time. Recharge your cell phone.
- Beware of carbon monoxide. Clear snow from the exhaust pipe and open a window for ventilation.
- If it is dark, turn on your vehicle's interior light to make it easier for rescuers to find you.
- Avoid overexertion. Shoveling or pushing a car can cause a heart attack or make medical conditions worse.
- Watch for signs of hypothermia or frostbite.
- Use your emergency kit as necessary. Stay hydrated.

Sons of Norway meeting November 10

The Sons of Norway, Granlund Lodge #240, will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday evening, November 10th, at 6:30 at the Embassy Center, located at 603 3rd St NE in Fosston. After the meeting the program will be the "Taste of Norway", which includes demonstrations and displays of several traditional Scandinavian foods such as lefse, rommegrot, potato klub, sweet soup, kranse kake and many more delectable treats!

Traditional crafts on display include Rosemaling, wood carving and woodwork, Hardanger embroidery, weaving, paper quilling, and needle felting to name a few. Visitors are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting or to just come at 7:30 for the Taste of Norway with samples offered for the many traditional foods being demonstrated or prepared ahead of time.

Mark your calendars for Thursday evening, November 10th, at 7:30 at the Embassy Center in Fosston for the Taste of Norway event.



Denny Carlson print.

November 11 Reception and Opening Photography exhibit at Watermark

Bemidji, MN - Meet and greet the resident photographers during a reception for the group show "Portrait of a Lake" on November 11 from 5 to 7 pm at Watermark Art Center. Known for its interesting shoreline and reflective clear waters, fourteen community resident photographers created this 50 photo tribute to their beloved Long Lake northeast of Bemidji, Minnesota. The exhibit opens November 11 and runs through January 27, 2023.

Watermark galleries are free and open to the public Monday - Saturday from 10 to 5pm and located at 505 Bemidji Avenue N. in Bemidji, Minnesota, 218-444-7570. Visit WatermarkArtCenter.org for detailed event and exhibit information.



United Special Sportsman Alliance offers young hunters a chance at their 'Dream Hunt'. This article is from the Bemidji Pioneer last week. Two of the hunters are shown on the far right with Jack Juberian. The one standing next to him got his deer right behind Tom and Corinne Anderson's shop south west of Clearbrook. Photo taken by Maggi Fellerman, Bemidji Pioneer.



Give life with blood and plasma

Financial donations and volunteering are popular ways to give back to nonprofit organizations. However, there are many additional ways to give back, including donations that can help save lives.

Donating blood can be a worthwhile effort for someone looking to make a difference. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services says every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood or blood products. When people think of donating blood products, they may think about donating whole blood. However, there's a need for other components, namely plasma. Here's a deeper look at what's involved in the blood and plasma donation process.

Blood versus plasma

Whole blood donations include donating all four blood components: red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets, and plasma. Whole blood is used to treat blood loss that occurs during an injury or surgery.

Patients in need of plasma may have cancer, immunodeficiencies or rare diseases that can benefit from plasma treatment. Additionally, there is a global demand for plasma-derived medicine, such as immunoglobulin, according to the Immune Deficiency Foundation. One patient who needs Ig for a year requires 130 to 1,200 plasma donations to procure enough plasma.

Plasma is separated from whole blood, and there is not

enough plasma in the whole blood supply to cover the demand for whole blood as well as plasma separately.

Eligibility

Donors must meet some eligibility requirements, according to the American Red Cross. Blood: Blood can be donated once every 56 days. Individuals must be in good health, at least 16 years old in most areas, and must weigh at least 110 pounds.

Plasma: All blood types can give plasma, but only AB plasma type is universal. People with AB blood are considered elite plasma donors. Plasma can be donated once every 28 days. Good health is required and donors must be at least 17 years old and weight no less than 110 pounds.

Donors also can donate red blood cells and platelets separately from whole blood or plasma. There are different eligibility requirements for these blood components.

Time commitment

It takes roughly 60 minutes to make a whole blood donation, says HHS. Plasma donation wait times can vary. An initial donation can take about two hours, while subsequent donations may be 90 minutes.

Benefits

Apart from the feeling of satisfaction from helping others, donating blood can help save the lives of up to three people. Since plasma donations are so important, and there is a greater time commitment to donation, some plasma donors are financially reimbursed.

Preparation

Individuals interested in donating blood products are urged to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Twenty-four hours before the appointment, the American Red Cross recommends drinking nine to 13 cups of water, and an additional two cups prior to the donation. Meals full of iron and protein are essential, and caffeine, alcohol, tobacco, and fatty foods should be avoided.

Donating whole blood, plasma and other blood products can make a difference in the lives of many. Visit www.redcrossblood.org to learn more about becoming a blood donor.

Opoid Awareness and Narcan Training

Bemidji State University will host an opoid awareness and Narcan training event Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. on campus in Hagg-Sauer Hall 150.

Andrea Herold, an educator from Rural AIDS Action Network and recovering opoid addict, will teach attendees how to recognize and respond to signs of an overdose, including administering naloxone, commonly known as Narcan, to reverse the reaction. The training is part of BSU's National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week activities.

Narcan kits and training are available locally for free at Face It Together Bemidji thanks to a partnership between RAAN and the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

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A Salute To America's Military Heroes

Veterans Day is November 11th. This holiday was originally called Armistice Day when it was established in 1926 to commemorate the end of World War I and to honor those who sacrificed their lives.

In 1954, the day was renamed Veterans Day to honor all American men and women who have served in the military during war and peacetime.

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Early Head Start Home Visitor: 40 hours a week, year round position, office location Thief River Falls, MN. Position works with families of children ages birth to 3 years, providing in home education visits on a weekly basis. Minimum of a Child Development Associate, AA degree preferred; experience with children preferred, willing to train. Must be able to pass a background check.

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountyycc.org. Send completed application and resume to Inter-County Community Council, Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountyycc.org. Call 218-796-5144 x1028 for more information. **Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2022.** ICCC is an equal opportunity employer and program provider.

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Polk County Full-Time Employment Opportunities:

System Administrator – MIS Department:

\$33.10 - \$42.09/hr.

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Nurse Practitioner – Public Health:

\$43.28 - \$47.29/hr.

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Mechanical Maintenance Technician I/Fosston:

\$22.02 - \$27.99/hr.

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For an application, full job description and general job opening information go to www.co.polk.mn.us and click on "Careers" or call 218-281-5408 Polk County Administrator's Office. EOE

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Administrative Assistant

Polk County Extension Office in McIntosh

The Administrative Assistant provides local support for 4-H and Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resource (AFNR) program educators. This position will be 20 hours per week.

To access the complete job description and apply online, visit: <https://z.umn.edu/PolkAdmin2022> Job ID – 350971 (open until August 26).

For questions or additional information, contact Lisa Loegering at loege005@umn.edu or 218-281-8684.

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City of Oklee Part Time Maintenance Operative

Duties include but will not be limited to Snow Removal, Mowing, Tree Trimming, Road Maintenance and general maintenance on city equipment and buildings. Applicant must hold a valid driver's license. Knowledge and experience with operating a skid steer would be advantageous. A knowledge of construction work would be helpful also. Hours can vary in winter with snow removal especially, so the applicant would need to be flexible.

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- Management Experience

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Ultima Bank Minnesota is seeking a Customer Service Representative for its Fosston location. Duties include greeting customers & assisting with their transactions, opening new accounts, actively cross-selling bank services and answering incoming phone calls. Additional duties include administrative support and other related duties as assigned. Individual must be organized, able to multi-task and be proficient in computer skills. Full time position with competitive wage package and benefits. To apply, email resume to: rebecca@ultimabank.com

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FULL-TIME PARA-EDUCATOR



The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a full-time para-educator for the 2022-2023 school year. Wage is negotiable dependent on experience with a new minimum hourly wage of \$14.89 per hour. Requirements for the position include: Having passed or have the ability to pass a para pro test, enjoy working with children, and must pass a background check. Applications can be found on our school website or call Melissa Weems at 218-776-3112 Ext. 105 with any questions.

Please submit application, resume, and letter of interest to:

Melissa Weems, HR
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634
mweems@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

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CUSTODIAL POSITION AVAILABLE

Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a custodial position. This is a full-time, 12 month position, with benefits. Pay is negotiable dependent on experience. Job requirements include the ability to thoroughly clean while paying attention to detail with some lifting and bending required. Boiler's license is helpful but not required for the position. Applications can be found on our school website or call Melissa Weems at 218-776-3112 Ext. 105 with any questions.

Please submit resume, letter of interest, and application to:

Clearbrook-Gonvick School
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Substitute Teacher opportunities are available. Applicants should submit their teaching license (or substitute licensure with a 4-year degree) and resume.

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.

Substitute Para opportunities are available. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Native American Home School Liaison Positions - Full-time positions open for 2022-2023 school year in both the High School and Elementary. 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.

Food Service Support Staff - a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required.

Substitute Food Service Support Staff - a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. For more information, please call Nichole Ekre at 694-6184.

Full-Time Route Bus Drivers and Substitute Bus Drivers positions. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a school bus driver's license endorsement. The District is willing to help applicants obtain their school bus endorsement. New drivers will receive a \$200 stipend after six months of driving to help defray the cost of certification. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. For more information, please call Stuart Dukek at 694-6122.

Youth rec activities coordinator position opening for the current 2022-2023 school year starting in January. Bagley Community Education has a part-time opening for a youth rec and activities coordinator. Responsible for the development, implementation and organization of youth sports and activities programs. Hours are based upon program needs, must be flexible including evenings and weekends. Knowledge of sports and activities preferred. email: cuhilir@bagley.k12.mn.us. Applications will be accepted until filled. For additional information call 694-3232.

Cleaner-Sweeper/Custodian position. Bagley Independent School District #162 is accepting applications for a cleaner-sweeper/Custodian position. Applications can be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. For questions about the position, contact Nichole at 218-694-6184 or Ron at 218-368-8314

Junior High Softball Coach opening. Coaching experience preferred but not required. For more information email Greg Norum at gnorum@bagley.k12.mn.us OR contact Ali Fletcher at 218-209-1628 or allynnlfletcher@gmail.com

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by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Q u e s - tion: I see school buses that do not use their flashing lights or extend the stop arm as they're picking up kids. Cars are passing them from behind and from the front. What are the requirements for bus drivers to use their safety lights? Thank you for your time.

Answer: Minnesota law allows for certain exceptions for school buses not to use the flashing lights and stop arm system. These situations require approval from the school board in writing. If the flashing red lights and stop arm are not being used other vehicles are not required to stop. However, I would recommend using caution and common sense.

Some other examples of when School bus drivers shall not activate the prewarning flashing amber signals or flashing red signals and shall not use the stop arm signal:

- (1) in special school bus loading areas where the bus is entirely off the traveled portion of the roadway and where no other motor vehicle traffic is moving or is likely to be moving within 20 feet of the bus;
- (2) when directed not to do so, in writing, by the local school board;
- (3) when a school bus is being used on a street or highway for purposes other than the actual transportation of school children to or from school or a school-approved activity, except as provided in subdivision 8;
- (4) at railroad grade crossings;
- (5) when operating the bus under special event school bus use
- (6) when loading and unloading people at designated school bus stops where people are not required to cross the street or highway, while the bus is completely off the traveled portion of a roadway that has adequate shoulders. The driver shall

drive the bus completely off the traveled portion of this roadway before loading or unloading people. A school bus stop is designated under this clause if the transportation director of the school district in which the bus stop is located, in consultation with the road authority, certifies the integrity of the shoulder and the safety of the location for loading and unloading people. Each designated school bus stop must be documented and approved by the school board.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow - Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).



Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Blended Families—Blended Souls

“YOU have a blended family, Kathy.”

The bold statement was bestowed upon me one day. Unsolicited, it was proclaimed as if to point out something of which I was not aware. Truth is, I wasn't aware because, you see, I had never paused long enough to grab hold of this thought, much less feel as though my family needed a label to be what it was. We were who we were and like most, we were just trying to blend in and make our way in the world without being of it.

We had recently adopted, and now, as far as another was concerned, we were a blended family. In all honesty, we were. However, at that time, I had chosen to look at it as if it were a strength and not a diagnosis. We'd chosen to enjoy the bonding process and intentionally did not see it as something needing a therapeutic approach. Truth is—everything must be blended before the finished product can be completed and we were in the process of mixing and shaking before the blending and bonding could even begin to take root.

Maybe denial is a recipe for disaster, but it worked at the time. One more label, one more class to go to, one more opinion about surmounting obstacles not yet seen did not appear remotely appealing. After all, we

were in the honeymoon stages of exploring the beauty of the process so it took me aback that others couldn't see through my rosy tinted glasses.

That word, blended, came to mind recently as I stood in church with my husband arm in arm. You see, we soul blended many years back and it continues to this day. By soul blending, I mean we blended traditions within our marriage.

We are Christians—uniting as one in Him. Each of us are not merely from our tradition, but truly love and honor the truths we've been taught as understood through His Word. Now—before you shut the faucet off from this conversation—let's just go with the flow for now, if you will.

When I speak of soul blending, I speak of due respect, honor, and dignity we give one another towards our faith traditions. Rather than looking at it as something needing fixing, we look at it through the lens of sharing what the other has to offer. We look at it through the lens of sharing our faith with one another, rather than fixing what the other might be lacking. And, as I pondered this thought, I came up with a few points which have anchored.

- We unite under one roof which means we do not speak ill of the other's tradition. Rather, we desire to grow in appreciation of.

- We adhere to Biblical Truth and seek to better understand the other so as not to bear false witness which can so easily divide. We openly question and discuss presuppositions the other might have.

- We pray together.
- When we attend services within his tradition, we pray elbow to elbow, and when we attend services within my tradition, we pray elbow to elbow.

- We are in agreement that it is all about Him and not about us—and thus—there is peace.

- We believe in the value of the saints who have gone before us—and thus—the church fathers continue to speak with wisdom and grace through His Word as He holds fast.

He leadeth me—He leadeth you. Why? He leads because He can see the panoramic view from the throne of grace. He is on the throne and we are not. There can be no blending in this area. No—it's all He and not me. It's all He and not we.

“Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our maker,” says Psalm 95:6.

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What is Movember?

If you think you're seeing more moustaches lingering over mens' upper lips as November unfolds, chances are your eyes are not deceiving you. November has long been synonymous with Thanksgiving and the start of the holiday season, but it's also taken on a whole new persona in recent years, and moustaches are a significant part of that new identity.

Arguably as popular as ever, Movember® is a public health-focused effort designed to raise

awareness of and support research into men's health issues such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer and suicide. Men who participate in Movember typically begin growing moustaches on November 1 and keep them throughout the month.

The origins of Movember can be traced to 2003, when two men in Australia, Travis Garone and Luke Slattery, met for a beer in Melbourne. At that point in time, the popularity of moustaches had waned, but Garone and Slattery joked about restoring the stache to its once-lofty status. At the time, a friend's mother was fundraising for breast cancer, and Garone and Slattery were inspired to combine their efforts to bring back the moustache with efforts to raise awareness about men's health and prostate cancer. In a testament to the two friends' skills in the art of persuasion, they were able to find 30 men willing to take up the challenge to grow a moustache. Those who accepted the challenge agreed to follow the rules of Movember, which included paying \$10 to grow a moustache.

That initial campaign generated significant enthusiasm among the initial participants, so the following year a decision was made to formalize their efforts and officially support a worthy cause related to men's health. After some research, prostate cancer was chosen as the issue to formally support. The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia, though not an official men's health partner of Movember, agreed to accept any funds generated by the 2004 campaign. By that time, 450 men, including some in Spain and the United Kingdom, had agreed to take part, ultimately raising more than AUD \$50,000.

Nearly 20 years later, the moustachioed movement to raise awareness about various men's health issues is still going strong, having funded more than 1,250 men's health projects since its inception. Individuals interested in learning more about Movember can visit us.movember.com.

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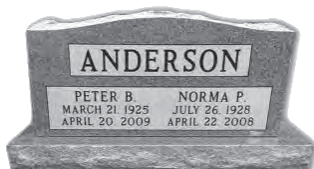
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Obituary for Veronica Snobeck

Veronica "Vonnice" Snobeck, age, 87 of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota went to be with Jesus on October 16, 2022. She donated her earthly remains to the University of Minnesota Bequest Program, hoping to help find a cure for celiac disease and her rare cancer diagnosis.

A Memorial will be held on Friday, November 18, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Detroit Lakes. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the funeral. Veronica will be laid to rest at Salem Lutheran Cemetery, Gully, Minnesota at a later date.

Veronica Edith Ann "Vonnice" Lindberg was born on January 2, 1935, at home in rural Gully, Minnesota to Arthur and Evelyn (Sorenson) Lindberg Hoyum. She attended Lincoln Country School and Fosston High School, graduating with the class of 1952.

On November 28, 1953, Vonnice was united in marriage to Winton "Ray" Snobeck on her parent's farm near Gully. Their marriage was blessed with two children: Daniel and Suellyn. Together they made their home near Gonvick, Minnesota, and Gully, Minnesota. They spent several years in the Iron Range area before buying a farm by Lengby, Minnesota where Vonnice and Ray farmed and raised their children together. They moved to Warren, Minnesota for several years, where Vonnice began her passion as a home daycare provider. In 1976, they moved to Wadena, Minnesota. She continued providing home daycare and was known by many children as "Grandma Vonnice".

After spending decades of their married life raising their children and going on vacations with them, when both their children had grown up, Vonnice and Ray continued taking vacations together as a couple. They decided to move to Miles City, Montana where Vonnice enjoyed her time working in a preschool. They later moved back to Minnesota and settled in Detroit Lakes. Vonnice worked at Savoie Dry Cleaners in Detroit Lakes until her retirement. On April 13, 2014, Ray passed away.

Vonnice enjoyed spending time with her family, her church family, and her neighbors and friends. She donated her time to many volunteer organizations within every church she was a member of throughout her life. Vonnice loved to garden, knit, crochet, cook, and bake.

Preceding Vonnice in death are her parents; stepfather: Martin Hoyum; husband: Ray; and brother: John Lindberg.

Vonnice is survived by her children: Daniel (Luvenia) Snobeck of Detroit Lakes; Suellyn (Don Burns) Snobeck of Wadena; five grandchildren: Valerie (Vincent) Cuneo; Jonathon (Ashley) Paulson; Lucas (Adrienne) Snobeck; Jessica (Rachel) Snobeck; and Lydia Burns; four great-grandchildren: Maurice, Theodore, Forest, and Wesley; siblings: Lorna (Ken) Hockert of Thief River Falls; Vicki (Will) Dekkers of Erskine; and Beverlee (Dave) Mountain of Fall Creek, Wisconsin; sister-in-law: Carol Lindberg of Onamia; special caregivers and "adopted neighbor family: Dawn and Jerry Qualley and their children: Lindsey Brekken, Scott Heinecke, Caden, Isak, and Emma Qualley; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Vonnice's family would like to extend a special thanks to Hospice of the Red River Valley and their wonderful and special nurse, Abbey.

She was a strong woman, and her faith was even stronger, praising God for every day He gave her. Her prayers, joy, and laughter will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends.

Please visit www.karvonfuneralhome.com to leave memorials and condolences on Vonnice's Tribute Wall.

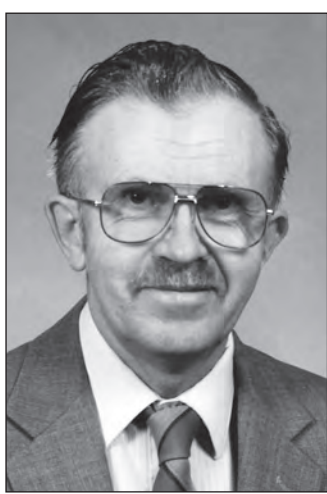
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Dilworth, MN and worked in a Moorhead, MN barber shop. Seven years later he and Nancy moved to Bagley where he opened his own barber shop. Richard loved his customers and had many people travel just to have him cut their hair. He especially enjoyed playing tricks on the kids with his "rubber ear".

Richard loved hunting season and made it his job to make sure his children and grandchildren enjoyed it too. He spent many summers fishing and camping with family and friends. During his later years Richard enjoyed spending his winters in Texas with Nancy and building bird houses in his garage. He was Rick's right-hand-man during their many fish fries, taking his "quality control" job very seriously. He loved giving his great grandchildren ranger rides through town and had a laugh that would light up the room. Richard was a kind and genuine man who will be missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy of Bagley, MN; his sons, Richard "Rick" (Lee) Viktora of Bagley, MN and Wayne (Veronica) Viktora of Great Falls, MT; his grandchildren, Ryan, Amanda, Adam, Gabrielle, Quinn; his brother, Robert "Bobby" Viktora of Bemidji, MN; and numerous nieces, nephews and great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father, his brother, Bernard Viktora, his sister, Patty England and his son, Mark Viktora.



Obituary for Charles Rose

Charles Rose, age 80, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Tuesday, October 25th, at Essentia Health Living Center in Fosston. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 4th, at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. Jane Ekholm officiating. Interment will be in Hope Lutheran Cemetery, Fosston. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Friday, November 4th at the church. Condolence may be left and live-stream viewed at www.carlinfuneral.com

Charles Marvin Rose was born to Peder & Hilda (Halla) Rose on December 4th, 1941 in Fosston, MN. Charles was raised in Fosston graduating from the Fosston High School in 1959. Charles milked cows and/or worked on the Rose family farm his entire life also working for other farmers as well as Landsverk Dairy for 17 years before retiring. Charles met Elzora "Ellie" Erno on a blind date and after a time of dating they were united in marriage on July 24th, 1993. Charles was an only child and had no children of his own but, he made a wonderful stepdad and grandpa to Ellie's six children from a previous marriage and their families. Charles's parents were members of Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston so it seemed natural that Charles too was a member most all of his life and they were a second family to Charles & Ellie.

Charles had been a hard worker all of his life who loved farming and tractors and seemed to have a natural talent for them both, keeping a small collection of John Deer Tractor toys, memorabilia,

calendars, pictures, and articles to enjoy in his retirement. He would read any and everything about farming of any kind. Charles was a soft spoken extremely intelligent, humble and kind man and the family is sure everyone loved Charles. Charles also enjoyed the many family celebrations together and trips that took place over the years.

Charles lived on the Rose Family farm and in the same house for 75 years. After his wife Ellie's passing and due to his own health needs, he decided it was time to sale the farm and move to town moving into Essentia Assisted Living Center in Fosston in the late fall of 2017. Charles enjoyed his time at Essentia Assisted Living Center telling his family that the food was "pretty good" and he also enjoyed the many adventurous outings they went on. Charles even began exploring painting, which he did a pretty good job of especially for never painting anything more than an old barn before. He also enjoyed playing cards and dice games or Bingo with family and friends. Although, according to family, he could get quite competitive and aggressive in some of these games, which was a side of Charles you rarely witnessed and it made for some hilarious family times and memories. As often happens Charles' health and ability to be independent eventually declined and he was moved to Essentia Nursing Home Facility where he lived until his passing Oct 25th, 2022. Charles will be so very dearly missed.

Charles is survived by his step-sons Roy Lee (Fay) Erno and their children, Samantha Tatman and Rachel Ostil; Harold "Ray" (Madora) Erno and their children, Jason (Jacque) Erickson, Brandi (Derick) Knutson, Clinton Erickson, Annebelle (Nathan) Davies, Nicole Pula, Justin (Niki) Herdina, Dustin Erno, David Erno; and other grandchildren, Sonny Erno, Dusty Erno, Nikki Erno and Kelly Erno; also 25 great grandchildren and 4 great, great grandchildren.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents Peder and Hilda Rose; wife Ellie Rose; step-sons Robert Erno, Billy Erno, James Erno, and Tommy Erno.



Obituary for Dean Lindberg

Dean Lindberg, age 81, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Saturday, October 29th, at Essentia Health Living Center in Fosston. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 3rd, at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston with Pastors Jane Ekholm and Seth Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Mamre Cemetery, rural Fosston. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Wednesday, November 2nd, and for one hour prior to the service on Thursday. All visitation will be held at Hope Lutheran Church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Dean Arlo Lindberg was born on May 19, 1941, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota to parents Carl and Leticia (Matson) Lindberg. He grew up on the family farm in Hill River Township north of Fosston, attended the Hill River country school and Fosston High School, graduating in 1959.

After high school, Dean attended the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis for two years. While singing in the choir at the Tabernacle Church, Dean met the love of his life, Beverley Johnston.

They were married in The Little Brown Church in

the Vale in Nashua, Iowa on February 13, 1961. Following their marriage, they made their home in the Twin Cities.

In 1971, they moved back to Dean's roots to raise their family. They lived at the Lindberg family farm until 1981, when they moved into Fosston.

Although Dean drove semi truck for much of his career, his passion was people. Dean and Bev logged nearly 5 million miles cross-crossing the USA. This was the vehicle that allowed them to minister to people through words and music, visiting family and friends, and making new friends along the way.

Dean and Bev ministered through music for their entire lives. Together they sang at hundreds of weddings, funeral, church services and other special events. Their love of the Lord was always evident when they were singing. Bev passed away on May 5, 2019.

After Bev passed, Dean continued to minister through music and driving. He dearly loved singing with choirs, quartets, and leading songs at services. And, with Dean's love of kids and driving, it was a perfect fit for him to be a bus driver for the Fosston Schools. He particularly enjoyed taking the teams to games and watching them play. Other passions in his life were hunting (mostly deer hunting), tending to his grapes that he grew by his house, and he was also an excellent cook. Most of all, Dean lived his life by praising his Lord and by loving his family. He will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his three children, Becky (Bob) Overmoe of Fosston, Joe Lindberg of Fosston, and Jim Lindberg of Port Charlotte, FL; grandson, Justin Anderson of Duluth, MN; great grandson, Jackson; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bev; his son and his wife, Jonathan & Roberta; his parents; and his brothers and their spouses, Chuck & Joyce and Bill & Irene.

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Obituary for Vivian Brooks-Solien

Vivian May Brooks-Solien was born April 20, 1941, the youngest daughter to John and Hazel Brooks in Gonvick, Minnesota. She passed away Monday, October 24, 2022, after a sudden struggle with cancer.

After graduating Gonvick High School in 1959, she attended the Minnesota School of Business in Minneapolis with a degree in business

accounting. She moved to Denver, Colorado to work for an oil company where she met her first husband, John McCall and raised six children to adulthood. In 2000, she married her high school sweetheart, Larry Solien.

She enjoyed watching her family grow to 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Along with quilting and her garden she loved to travel, recently returning from a bucket-list visit to Africa. She considered her friends to be a treasure and serving others a blessing.

She is survived by her husband, Larry, her brother, John and two sisters, Alice and Jeanette; her children, Rosemary, Terry, John, Shawna, and Charlie. Her son Jim was there to welcome her home.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at Lindquist's Roy Mortuary, 3333 West 5600 South. The family met with friends from 10 to 11 a.m. at the mortuary.



Obituary for Winton Mickelson

Winton "Micky" Ames Mickelson of Oklee, MN, passed away peacefully on October 27, 2022, at his home in rural Oklee with his loving wife, Linda, and family by his side. His last hours were spent listening to music played by his family that he so loved.

Winton Ames Mickelson was born on September 14, 1931, at the Outpost in Kelvington, Saskatchewan, Canada, to parents Ames Ohio and Della Jane (Robertson) Mickelson. At the age of three months, Micky and his family moved to 2809 North 4th Street Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Micky later attended school at Sidney Pratt Elementary. Micky was a great storyteller and shared many stories about living in Minneapolis. Whenever he returned to the cities, he had a great recollection of the streets, places, and people who lived there.

In the early 1940's, the family moved to Grand Forks, ND, where his father was employed at the North Dakota State Mill. They lived in a house on the fairgrounds which is where they began to milk cows. As a youngster, Micky also got a job with the Minnesota Dairy riding the wagon and delivering milk. The free sips of chocolate milk were his favorite part of the job. Micky loved being around the horses and, for much of his early life, always had a riding horse. His favorite horse was named "King". While living in Grand Forks he attended Grand Forks Central High School.

Micky always wanted to be on the farm, and his dream came true in the fall of 1946 when the family again moved to the "Lund" farm east of Leonard, Minnesota. They continued to milk cows, but moved to the Shepperdson Sheep Ranch south of Clearbrook in the spring. The farm was renamed the "M" Ranch Dairy. For his 16th birthday, the family purchased two surge milking machines which were prized possessions. It was also at Clearbrook that

music entered Micky's life. His cousin and her husband lived nearby, and Micky was taught to play the guitar. Later, he received a mandolin from his parents ordered from the Sears, Roebuck & Co. Catalogue. Soon he found his God given talent of playing guitar, mandolin, and fiddle which provided him with a life long love for music. He was a terrific musician.

In October of 1952, the family moved for the last time to Garnes Township, west of Oklee, MN. They continued to milk cows and, in 1958, were named Dairy Farmers of the Year. This farm was his home for 70 years.

Micky married the love of his life, Linda Kay Ellickson, on June 13, 1964, at Valle Lutheran Church east of Oklee. Linda and Micky made their home on the Garnes Farm, and Micky continued to farm in addition to working at American Crystal Sugar. The couple raised three children – Eric, Angel, and Cole – who all graduated from Oklee High School. Linda and Micky raised their children with the utmost love and care that would be the envy of any child. After the cows were sold, Micky raised crops and was a bus driver for the RLCC school district for 14 years – a job that made him happy and gave him many memories. He was also on the Garnes Township Board.

Micky loved telling jokes, even if sometimes his own laughter made the telling of the joke take a long time! He loved time with family, the farm, country and bluegrass music, watching sports, a cup of coffee with a cookie or donut, and especially his loving and caring wife, Linda.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Linda; children, Eric (Patty) Mickelson of Oklee, MN, Angel (Skip) Bergeson of Oklee, MN, Cole (Rhonda) Mickelson of St. Paul, MN; grandchildren, Nickolas (Nicole) Mickelson of Trail, MN, Marshall (Rochelle) Mickelson of Red Lake Fall, MN, Heath (Kaylee) Mickelson of Bemidji, MN, Guy, Bronco, Clark, and Summer Bergeson all of Oklee, MN; great grandchildren, Archer James and Juniper Lynn Mickelson, Callan Heath and Lola Kay Mickelson. He is also survived by one sister, Gloria (who Micky named Dodo) Bayans of Houma, LA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ames and Della Mickelson, brother Ralph Morgan, sisters Raymond Stroh, and Merle Botoms. He was also preceded in death by his very special pet, a cat named Tommy. There was never a cat that got such special care!

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OBITUARIES



Obituary for Ramona Bush

Ramona Gail Bush, of Fosston, MN, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at Sanford Hospital in Bagley, MN, at the age of 75.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:30 PM on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at Oak Park Lutheran Church in rural, Oklee, MN, with Pastor Jeffery Merseth officiating.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 PM until 1:30 PM on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at Oak Park Lutheran Church.

Ramona Gail Bush of Fosston, MN passed away on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at Sanford Bagley Medical Center in Bagley, MN due to congestive heart failure.

Ramona Gail Chervestad was born May 2, 1947 in Thief River Falls, MN, the daughter of Juell and Annabelle

(Tasa) Chervestad. She was baptized and confirmed at Oak Park Lutheran Church, Oklee, MN. Ramona attended her elementary school years at Deer Park Township, District #52, and graduated from Oklee High School with the class of 1965.

Upon graduation, she moved to the Mpls/St. Paul area for employment with Sears, Univac (Lockheed Martin), several years with Medtronic and lastly, with Empi Inc (the first company to offer a TENS in the USA) as a Training Specialist and Dept-Head of Inventory Control. Ramona was currently employed by the Lengby Roadhouse Casino, Lengby, MN, as a cashier. Ramona was a very punctual, dedicated, and loyal employee.

In her early years, several of her hobbies included skiing, snowmobiling, dancing, golfing, bowling, and completing difficult crossword puzzles.

On August 16, 1980, Ramona was united in marriage to Randall Bush at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN.

In 2014, Ramona retired and relocated to Panama City Beach, Florida where she resided until 2018. Her creative sewing/crafts were incredibly beautiful and very popular at her new residence and added to her circle of friends. During the next several years, she stitched an astonishing number of pieces that she displayed at craft fairs, Etsy, and other online sites. Ramona had strong opinions and enjoyed debating current events. She liked being involved in the political process

and often served as a precinct election official. As much as she appreciated the warm weather in Florida, it never felt like home, so she returned to Minnesota and assisted in caring for her mother, Annabelle.

She is survived by five siblings: Karen (Richard) Mathson of Panama City Beach, FL, Joy (James) Johnson of Fairmont, MN, Kim (Barb) Chervestad of Oklee, MN, Dawn (Elden) Neuschwander of Grygla, MN and Tami (James) Sparby of Grygla, MN; nieces and nephews: Brandon (Kristine) Mathson, Braque (Anna) Mathson, Tian (Andrew) Kuehl, Tanir (Holly) Mathson, Keisha (Jakob) Bleichner, Kalane (Justin) Brandenburg, Jenell (Mike) Xenos, Jodi (Ryan) Carreon, Jenna (Kevin) Clay, Jessica (Brett) Knudson, Larissa (Alex) Bloedel, Brett Chervestad, Todd Chervestad, Tylor Chervestad, Dustin (Faith) Neuschwander, Courtney (Travis) Tennancour, Heath (Michelle) Neuschwander, Jordan (Joe) Mertens, Brooke (Zach) Blasky, Shane Neuschwander, Whitney (Brady) Otteson, Kallie (Travis) Dougherty, David Sparby, Briley (Mikenzie) Sparby, Levi Sparby and 42 great nieces and great nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Juell and Annabelle Chervestad, infant sister, Jean; nephews: Matthew and Mark Johnson, Josh and Riley Sparby.

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Temporary off-highway vehicle trail closures for deer season begin Nov. 5

Recreational use of off-highway vehicles will be restricted on some state forest trails and access routes during the upcoming firearms deer hunting season, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Vehicles affected by the restrictions include all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles and registered off-road vehicles, such as four-wheel drive trucks. At certain times of day (listed below), these restrictions do not apply to vehicles being used by a licensed deer hunter in conjunction with deer hunting.

The effective dates of the recreational riding restrictions are:

- Nov. 5-20 for the north-eastern Minnesota 100 Series deer season.
- Nov. 5-13 for the Minnesota 200 Series deer season.

Visit the deer hunting page of the DNR website (mndnr.gov/Hunting/Deer) for more information about deer hunting seasons in Minnesota.

Recreational OHV trails located in southeastern Minnesota close by Nov. 1 each year, so no additional OHV riding restrictions are necessary during deer season in that part of the state.

The restrictions, which do

not apply to state forest roads, aim to protect recreational riders from potentially unsafe riding conditions and to minimize the potential for conflicts between deer hunters and recreational riders.

Licensed deer hunters may still use restricted routes in conjunction with their hunting activity during the following time periods:

- Before legal shooting time,
- From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and

• After legal shooting hours. "It's important to always put safety first," said Joe Unger, OHV program consultant for the DNR. "We thank everyone, in advance, for their safety vigilance and for sharing space in Minnesota state forests."

For more information, visit the OHV Trail Closures page of the DNR website (mndnr.gov/OHV/Closures.html); the 2022 deer season online map (files.dnr.state.mn.us/rp/regulations/hunting/deer_map.pdf) or the 2022 hunting regulations handbook (mndnr.gov/Regulations/Hunting); or contact the DNR Information Center at info.dnr@state.mn.us or 651-296-6157 (888-646-6367 toll free) between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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