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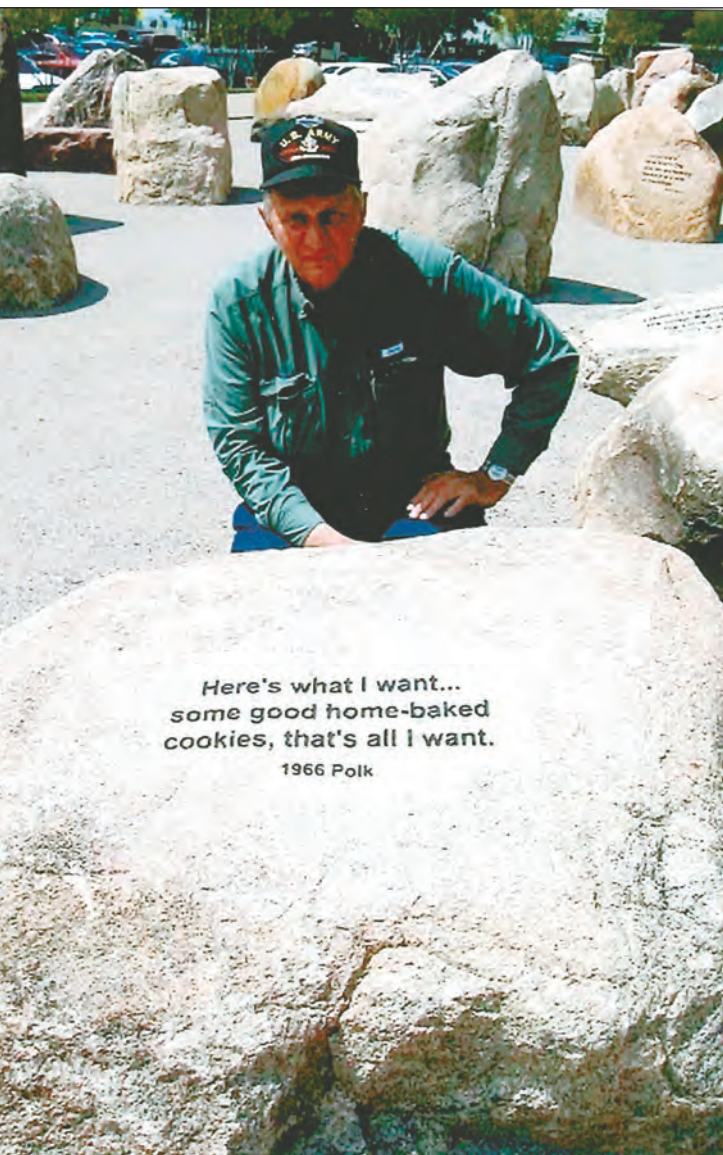
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Frank and Margie Buer attended the Gonvick Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 30.

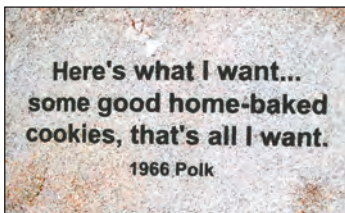


Margie, Frank and their son Buddy at the Vietnam Memorial in St. Paul.



Frank Buer in back of the fieldstone with his Minnesota Family Memorial written from Vietnam and sent home on September 30, 1966.

Area counties inscriptions: **Pennington**, Send me some woolen socks, a sweater and gloves. I'm OK, from Stalag 11, 1943. **Red Lake**, Well, Hope you get those tomatoes and corn to can from your garden. Guess Mom has been busy dated 1951. **Marshall**, Steven, I suppose



you are outside everyday riding your tricycle and playing the in mud, 1970. **Beltrami**, Though oceans and islands may keep us apart, nothing can take you out of my heart, 1943.

## Two area veterans honored

# Military Family Tribute on the grounds of the Minnesota Capitol Mall

There has been a proliferation of Veterans' Memorials in the U. S. This includes those new ones in Clearwater County (Gonvick, Clearbrook, and Bagley). We can add one more important, but little advertised, memorial located on the Minnesota Capitol Mall that featured a groundbreaking ceremony in March 2015.

First of all, this Minnesota Military Family Tribute has been built with donations from across the state. It is the brainchild of a group of citizens led by President Teri E. Popp. What is unique about this memorial is that it contains "Story Stones". Each county (87 of them) will have a stone and each stone will have excerpts etched into them from correspondence sent between soldiers and family members during the time they served in the military. The purpose of these Story Stones is a "forever" Thank You to each spouse, significant other, child, parent, grandparent, sibling, or a former member of the military.

Many letters sent home from throughout the different wars were submitted, and one letter was chosen for each county. The committee that decided the inscription for the Polk County Stone chose the excerpts from Franklin Buer of Trail, MN. His letter to his parents in 1966 from the jungles of Viet Nam contained these words, "Here's what I want, some good home-baked cookies, that's all I want." The Buer family kept most of the letters he sent home while in Viet Nam,

Franklin Buer, age 70, is the the eldest son (of four children) born to Olaf and Zona Buer of rural Gonvick. He was a farm kid who attended school and graduated in 1963 from Gonvick High School. After high school, Frank worked for his great uncles Gilbert, Alvin, and Carl Wenneberg as they taught him how to do mechanical things and to weld. He worked on old tractors, old cars, and steam engines. Now, in his retirement, he still enjoys working on old machinery.

He added, "My Uncle Alvin introduced me to Rollag, Mn where they still run old machinery."

He was drafted into the U.S.Army in September 1965 where he received his basic training at Ft. LeonardWood and advanced training at Fort Ord, CA. He noted, " I was inducted into the Army at the same time with Johnny Sundquist of Gonvick and Dennis Nelson of Clearbrook. Both of them were killed in action in Viet Nam. We took the train from Bemidji to Fort Lewis, Washington where we trained for combat duty in the 81 millimeter mortar section. After that we boarded the U.S. John R. Pope ship and went to Viet Nam. During that trip, we spent 17 days in Okinawa, and one day later we were part of the landing crafts on the white sand beaches of Viet Nam"

Next , his unit traveled by truck into Pleiku, Viet Nam and set up a base camp."

.. They had to spend a lot of time in the jungle and did observation on the Ho Chi Min Trail-anything that came down the trail, they were in contact with the Air Force and their B52s.

Frank recalled, "We could not tell a friend from an enemy because they worked in our camp during the day and shot at us during the night. We were located close to the Chupong Mountains. We operated out of the mountains and heavy jungle. During the dry season, the temperatures reached 130-140 degrees in the daytime and the humidity was horrible...no way to stay cool. During the monsoon season, we'd get 250-300 inches of rain. We were wet most of the time. The U. S. helicopters dropped dry clothes to us about every five days. It was nasty."

The stress and elements plus Agent Orange took its toll as Frank had his first grand

mal seizure. Those seizures continued until 1975. The military denied that the war conditions had caused them. It was during this time (1966) that he wrote home about not feeling well and wishing for some homemade cookies. for Christmas. Besides his wish for cookies, he wrote, "I'm feeling a little better today. I have a headache, my jaws ache, and I feel weak. The medics don't even know what happened to me." Frank explained, "After I got home and didn't have that stress, my seizures quit and I haven't had one for 40 years."

Another letter that he sent home from Viet Nam is dated December 13, 1966. " Sgt. Turner, me, and a couple of other guys went out and got Dan (Nolff) during the fire-fight. He was hit in the arm, leg, and twice in the back. I talked to him in the morning and he knew me. In the afternoon, they took him out by helicopter. He made it as far as the hospital room. Everybody sure misses Dan, especially in the weapons platoon."(He also includes the address of Dan's parents so his own parents could write a sympathy note to them.)

Frank came home on June 14, 1967. He added, "I didn't drive for ten years after getting home from Viet Nam. Dad drove for me until 1975.

After returning home, he bought the Hollace Gustafson farm located across the road

from his parents in rural Gonvick. He worked for Dean and Irvin Godtland at Dean's Service in Gonvick from 1970-1986.

He met his future wife Margie when she worked at the Village Inn for Mamma Gallo in Gonvick. Frankie came into her Inn to eat at noon and they became acquainted. Frank smiled, "We will be celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary this year. They raised two kids-Buddy and Holly- and now have grandkids. Frank and Margie moved to a smaller estate just outside Trail in 2004, and son Buddy took over their farm.

Both he and his wife enjoy quilting-especially in the winter time. They make one quilt

a year. Frank added, "In the wintertime is the only time that my hands are clean-free of grease from working on cars or tractors. We like gardening, pawn shopping, sewing, auction sales and tinkering with machinery."

As to memories of his war experience, he said, "Some of the sights, smells, and sounds still cause me to react after 47 years."

" My letters were submitted to Les Goodwin, the Veterans' Service Officer in Polk County and a sentence from one of mine was chosen. That is a real honor to represent Polk County on the Story stones. We have been to see them on the Minnesota Capitol Mall. this past summer."



Troops from the 2nd Brigade, 4th Division peer down from the hilltop on which they repulsed 16 attacks during Operation Paul Revere IV. Frank Buer, of Gonvick, is pictured on the far right in this news release that was in the Ivy Leaf, Famous Fourth newsletter from Pleiku, Vietnam on November 11, 1966. The brigade was commanded by Colonel Judson F. Miller.



Dedication ceremony for the Minnesota Military Family Tribute was held in St. Paul on Saturday, June 13, 2015. This shows some of 87 Story Stones of various sizes with the family inscription. Photo by Tim Pugmire MPR News.

## Dr. Stevens honored with Story Stone

According to Clearwater County Veterans' Service officer Harry Hutchens, the inscription on the Story Stone for Clearwater County comes from a letter written by Dr. John Stevens of Gonvick, MN who was sent to France in World War I. The letter is to his friend Jack Anderson. It is dated December 16, 1918. "Dear Jack, Perhaps you would like to know what we are doing in France now that the fighting is over. Mostly, we are trying to keep dry and warm."

He continues in his letter: "No one can describe a battle or even a bombardment. One is too busy in one way or another to make any note of what is going on other than in his immediate vicinity. As for being scared, I knew I was and imagine most of the others were, too. But we appreciated that the other fellow was probably more scared so we just went with it. In gas attacks, too, it was beastly, and I have worn my mask when it seemed that I absolutely take it off, yet I knew to do so meant certain death. Many did and paid the penalty. But the number of wounded and gassed were awful at times and not pleasant to dwell on."

Dr. John Stevens was born on November 26, 1875, a native son of Maine. He studied internal medicine at the University of Minnesota and graduated in 1904. He was a classmate of the late Dr. P.C.Bjorneby, doctor and mayor of Bagley both before and after World War 1. Before coming to Gonvick, he practiced medicine in Maryland where he met and married his wife Bessie Marden who fell victim to the influenza epidemic in 1919 and died.

Later, Dr. Stevens married Mabel Newman of Gonvick, a medical technician who worked in his office. Dr. Stevens died in 1947 and is buried in the Samhold Lutheran Church cemetery in Gonvick. Besides his medical work, Dr. Stevens was active in civic affairs in Gonvick serving as



Mabel, John Jr and Dr. John Stevens.

mayor, Commander of the American Legion, and president of the Gonvick Community Club. He served in World War I from 1915-1917. He was father to two sons - Frederick and John. According to oldtimers in Gonvick, in the early days such as the 1920's, the roads were very poor and Dr. Stevens; got around to his patients via horse and carriage. For fun Dr. Stevens and his friend Les Reimer liked to go fishing in Canada for a few days at a time in the summer. He is credited with encouraging Roy Slagerman to build a drug store in Gonvick and for Arthur Neujhar to build one in Bagley. These two places provided a place for him to get some medicines. There is not too much more available history about Dr. Stevens.

**Baby Shower**  
for  
**NATHAN & TRICIA HORN**  
at Clearwater Life Center (Gonvick Gym)  
on  
**Sat., June 11**  
2:00-4:00 pm  
Nathan & Tricia are expecting a baby girl in Sept.  
All friends and family are invited to attend.  
No invitations have been sent.

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**Bridal Shower**  
for  
**Amanda Paradis**  
bride to be of Tyler Schow  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
10:00am - 2:00pm  
**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
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### Grace Lutheran will celebrate 125 years

Grace Lutheran Church of Erskine to Celebrate 125 years in the community.  
On April 20th of 1891 the seeds of Grace Church were planted as a group of faithful Norwegians and Swedes; 43 in numbers decided to meet as a congregation of Lutheran believers. Pastor Heierman was the first pastor for the congregation.  
The first wood structured church building was framed and begun in 1892 taking several years to complete. This cost the small congregation time and money. Seed money \$203.50 was promised to start the project which took several years. In 1902 a committee to build the present day church on Vance Ave. in Erskine. This project took 13 years and approximately \$15,000 before completion.  
This year marks for the congregation 125 years of faithfulness to a belief in the Saving Grace of Our Lord Jesus as we continue in the mission of

### Fosston Area Libraries Announce Summer Reading Program

Local libraries are celebrating summer with the annual Summer Reading Program for youth ages 0-18. This free program will encourage youth to "Read for the Win" during the summer months, by inviting them to track their reading progress to earn prizes and to attend free events at the library. Help your child enhance or retain their reading skills this summer by participating in the Summer Reading Program. Visit the library to sign up, pick up a reading log and get a preview of the fun events that will be held this summer.

Lake Agassiz Regional Library, with 22 library service locations, including branches in Bagley, Fosston and McIntosh and a LINK Site in Gonvick,

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### Rummage Sale in City of Plummer

There will be a community Rummage Sale in Plummer on Saturday, June 11. sales start at 8:00 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m.

Maps will be available at each location.

This is the first year that they have decided to put on a community sale.

is pleased to offer the Summer Reading Program in all of its locations.

Lake Agassiz Regional Library is a consolidated public library system comprised of 13 branch libraries and nine LINK sites serving the residents of seven counties in northwest Minnesota. More information is available at [www.larl.org](http://www.larl.org).

### Munter named Executive Vice President in Erskine

Kris Munter was named as the Executive Vice President at the American State Bank in Erskine on May 23, 2016.

He graduated from North Dakota State University with a degree in Agriculture. He has worked for 13 years at Farm Service Agency, at American Federal Bank in Fosston, Financial Manager for seven years at Clearwater Energy Group in Clearbrook and the last year at the Northern State Bank in Gonvick.

He and his wife Patty live in Fosston and she works at the Bethel Assembly Church.

### Brunch in Fosston

You and your friends are invited to the "A Surprise Craft" Brunch, Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at New Journey Church in Fosston, 505 9th St. NW.

Music: **Dianne Roed and Jackie Engebretson.** Feature: **Bev Anderson.** Message by: **Elly McDaniel Lutz** from Woodbury, MN sharing: "What Do We Take for Granted?"

Reservations due by Monday, June 20, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. For reservations call Marie 435-2554, Arlene 563-2085, Barbara 687-3431, Beverly 776-3897, Andrea 694-2753, or Avis 935-5307.

### Minnesota students named to NDSU dean's list

Area Minnesota students were among the 3,679 North Dakota State University students to be placed on the spring 2016 dean's list.

A student must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits to qualify for the spring list.

Students are listed by hometown. Students' majors also are listed.

**Bagley**, Carl G. Baumann, Electrical Engineering.

**Clearbrook**, Justis A. Rydeen, Mechanical Engineering.

**Erskine**, Austin J. Tadmanson, Computer Science; Jenna C. Wiersma, Zoology.

**Fosston**, Trisha L. Balstad, Nursing; Nicholas M. Carlin, Construction Management; Seth A. Carlin, Pharmacy; Taylor C. Carlson, Animal Science; Abigail M. Laubenstein, Biological Sciences; Morgan M. Sundquist, Nursing; Elisabeth M. Swanson, Nursing.

**Gatzke**, Daniel E. Polansky, Electrical Engineering.

**Gonvick**, Lauren E. McIntosh, Exercise Science.

**McIntosh**, Matthew J. Voxland, Agricultural Systems Management.

**Newfolden**, Kaylee M. Davidson, Pharmacy; Hannah D. Monsebroten, Health Communication; Jessica R. Schneider, Animal Science.

**Red Lake Falls**, Ryan D. Amiot, Business Administration; Mikayla S. Miller, Crop and Weed Sciences.

**Wannaska**, Justin L. Neisius, Mechanical Engineering.

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### Joe Wavra, Klondike carvings on display

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) is excited to announce an exhibit of wood carvings by Joe Wavra of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. Mr. Wavra's original artwork will be showcased in our East Grand Forks gallery Wednesday, June 1, 2016, through Sunday, June 26, 2016.

Joe Wavra and his wife Chris live in a log home they built themselves in a beautiful area of Red Lake Falls, MN known as the Klondike, home of Native American settlements and a prominent trading post in the age of the Voyageurs. Joe has made carving an important part of his life over the past 15 years as he tries to capture some of the history of the unique place he calls home. Trappers, Voyageurs, Native Americans, and the animals that they hunted are some of his specialties.

Joe's art business, Klondike Carvings, employs his wife Chris' artistic ability in finishing many pieces, like blue gills, walleyes, muskies and north-erns. Their exhibit for the NWMAC features a variety of Joe and Chris's work that appeals to lovers of all outdoor genres, including functional benches,

sculptures of bears, feathers, trees, welcome signs, and even a 6-foot UND Hawk sculpture for Grand Forks' fans.

Carvings by Joe Wavra is available for viewing during gallery hours: Wed. through Sat., 2:00 to 8:00

p.m., and Sun., 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Arts Council gallery and River Walk Artists shop & gallery are located in the River Cinema mall, East Grand Forks, across Demers Avenue from Cabela's. Parking is available in the large lot next to the Blue Moose.

We welcome private showings, and are happy to answer all questions. For more information call gallery coordinator at 218-965-4216, or email: [tmjacobson16@gmail.com](mailto:tmjacobson16@gmail.com), or call the arts council office at 218-745-9111. Please visit the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council website at: <http://www.NorthwestMinnesotaArtsCouncil.org> for more information.#



Work by Joe Wavra

### University of Minnesota Duluth Dean's List

The University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) has announced its Dean's List for Spring Semester 2015. Students on the Dean's List have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The five colleges within UMD are: College of Education and Human Service Professions (CEHSP), College of Liberal Arts (CLA), College of Science and Engineering (SCSE), School of Business and

Economics (LSBE), School of Fine Arts (SFA)

#### Students listed are:

**Fertile**, Tyler J Ellegaard, SR, UMD-Sci & Eng. Swenson Coll of, Chemical Engineering BS Ch E

**Kennedy** J Mosher, SR, UMD-Sci & Eng. Swenson Coll of, Biology B S

**Fosston**, Shania A Fischer, SO, Education & Human Service Pro, Psychology B A Sc

**Gonvick**, Kelsey A Gun-

valson, JR, College of Liberal Arts, Environment Sustainability B A

**Greenbush**, Steven D Hlucny, JR, UMD-Sci & Eng. Swenson Coll of, Electrical Engineering

**Leonard**, Kasey J Hjort, SO, Labovitz School of Bus & Econ, Pre Business

**Newfolden**, Peter A Rokke, SR, Labovitz School of Bus & Econ, Management Info Systems B B A

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•\$146 million in tax relief for every small business in Minnesota

•\$13 million in tax relief for Minnesota veterans

•\$150 million in tax relief for working families by expanding the working family tax credit.

•\$32 million to reduce the cost of childcare by expanding the childcare tax credit

•Federal conformity provisions that allow Minnesotans to deduct higher education tuition expenses, mortgage insurance premiums, classroom expenses for teachers, charitable giving (for

seniors), and more.

The Governor has threatened to veto the bill despite agreement from Republicans to make two changes he requested to fix a drafting error and restore a small sales tax exemption. It's time for the Governor to put politics aside, do what's right, and sign the bill to give long-awaited tax relief to thousands of Minnesota families.

Please contact Governor Dayton and urge him to sign the tax bill.

You can call his office at 651-201-3400, or toll free at 800-657-3717. You can email your comments to the Governor by clicking here. Please be respectful in any comments you make.

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The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a full-time para-professional. This position will be working directly with students. Applicants must have passed a para pro test or have a 2 year degree. Applicants must be able to pass a background check. Position is open until filled.

Please contact **JEFF BURGESS** for more information:  
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## FARM AUCTION ABSOLUTE - NO RESERVES - EVERYTHING GOES TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER REGARDLESS OF PRICE David Nelson Estate Saturday, June 25 -- 10 a.m.

**Location:** From the Y junction of #92 and #5 in Clearbrook MN go North 4-1/2 mi on #5 to #11 ( 520th St.) turn right, go 2.9 mi. to Estle Lane, go straight on 1-mile driveway to 20207 Estle Lane Clearbrook MN 56634.

**TRACTORS:** Massey Ferguson 200 crawler, Mighty Mac Skidsteer, 10 tractors IH- MF- Ford- Diesel and gas - big and small - loaders and cabs; **FARM EQUIP:** Over 30 pieces of farm equip, drills, round baler, plows, chisel plows, discs, sprayers, rakes, cultivators, multiweeder, drags, mixer, riding mower, etc.; **TIRES:** Many tractor and implement tires and rims, pickup tires; **VEHICLES & TRAILERS:** 4 whlr, livestock trailer, hay wagons, pickups; **SHOP:** There's about 3 trailer loads of tools and shop equipment; **LIVESTOCK EQUIP:** Hay, straw, fencing and veterinary supplies; **COLLECTIBLE:** old Butler brand sight glass gas pump, glass condition uncertain.

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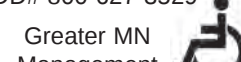
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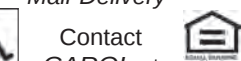
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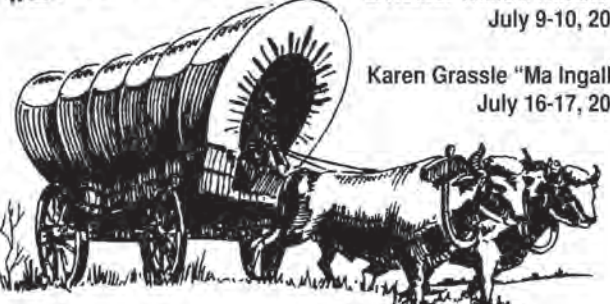
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## Letters to the Editor



**To the editor:**

The 2016 session has ended, and once again, our elected representatives in St. Paul were not able to get the job done. More partisan bickering, more gridlock, and a lot of finger-pointing. The result? No long-term fixes for our roads and bridges, no bonding bill, and a long list of important priorities for our community that didn't get done because our legislators wouldn't compromise.

And in the aftermath, our Rep. Kiel is quoted in the paper blaming the other side while taking no responsibility for the failures herself. Does this sound too familiar? Like you, I am tired of the political blame game between both Republicans and Democrats that always seems to lead to a dead end.

The state legislature is broken and it's time to elect people who will help fix it. I am running for state representative to be a strong and independent voice for our community and to end these political games. Partisan politics – by both Democrats and Republicans – must stop. We have too many career politicians who are more concerned about pleasing their party leaders than serving the residents back here at home.

I will put your interests and concerns first. My only boss will be you – the residents of District 1-B. I will work to reach a compromise that truly addresses our need to fix roads and bridges across the state. I will be a strong advocate for education at every level – from our youngest learners to college students. And I will work with you to build an economy that works better for those who are willing to work hard themselves.

The career politicians and their special interests have had their chance these last two years, but they aren't getting the job done. I am running for state representative to shake things up and be a representative that will put your interests ahead of the party politics.

Sincerely,  
Michael Moore  
Mentor, Minn.



**To the Editor**

Erwin "Erv" Rud of Fosston has decided to make a primary challenge to District 1B endorsed DFL candidate Mike Moore of Mentor. A "surprising number" of people have encouraged Rud to make the primary challenge after seeing no post-endorsement campaign activity from Moore against the Republican incumbent Deb Kiel.

"I've changed my mind about a primary challenge," Rud said. "I was called 'foolish' by Moore for spending money competing for endorsement advocating answers to very important issues. Rud had contacted all 165 endorsement Delegates by mail, phone calls, emails and door visits. Despite his campaign effort, only 33 delegates showed up for the May 14th DFL endorsement. "Conflicts with graduations, baccalaureates, confirmations, fishing season opener, scout camps and summer activities seriously affected the turnout. It also gave tremendous campaign advantage to the Republicans who held their endorsement on April 9th," Rud added.

Out of those 165 Delegates, only 21 voted to endorse Moore. "That's probably all the votes he would have gotten if the endorsement had been scheduled as most people expected at an April 9th multi-county convention attended by most of the DFL delegates," Rud said.

"People are real angry with the procrastination and brinkmanship going on in St. Paul," Rud said. "By engaging in these same kinds of strategies here, both Moore and TEA-Party incumbent, Deb Kiel, are out of touch with main street workers, farmers and businesses. We don't appreciate political games and money influences that drown out real issues and real solutions."

When asked how he differs from Kiel or Moore, Rud asked "Does getting PAC money out of Minnesota elections sound like the key issue. Let me tell you straight, it is the key to all the other issues. Since TEA-Party Republicans like Kiel listen only to their suburban cor-

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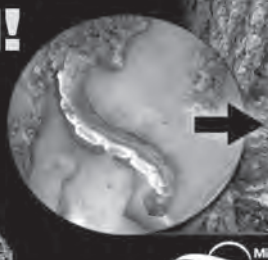
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the stable Medicaid and MinnesotaCare health care systems freeing money to spend in the local economy. Finally, the main challenge of the rural elderly is getting the required care that can be gotten only by paying livable wages to attract and keep caregivers."

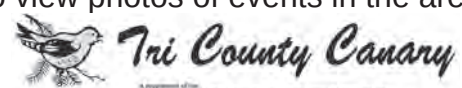
"By revising program priorities and shifting policy away from wasteful and ineffective programs like the legacy amendment would provide more than enough for these programs, perhaps even while reducing taxes for the rest of us," Rud said.

Rud has long been known as an activist in the DFL party. "Yeah, that's true," he said. "I've even been labeled a 'loose cannon' by party leaders for challenging their positions." Besides letters and Op-eds in local, area and state-wide newspapers advocating DFL principles, he has regularly worked for a DFL platform provision to restore full bankruptcy rights for students and consigners having student loan liabilities. "People that get sick, injured, old or have a devastating job loss do not have the same rights as corporations who can declare bankruptcy as a cost of doing business. Denying that same right to a natural person is morally outrageous and plain stupid," Rud said.

Rud does not like bragging about himself calling it "poor form". He says he has a "good education". That education includes a Masters Degree in Health Administration, a Degree in Finance, Education as a Nursing Home Administrator and other education such as a 2nd year at William Mitchell College of Law and other college courses "where my curiosity led me," Rud said.

Rud has also had a variety of jobs from Nursing Home Administrator, Job Placement Counselor/Advocate for disabled and injured workers and civic administrator. While raising 3 children, he has often held more than one job at a time while attending schools including several self-employment jobs. "I can relate to the challenges of main street workers, business people and farmers," Rud said. "Since I am retired, I have the time to campaign full time to defeat Moore and Kiel and then be a strong fighter for the interests of all of us in St. Paul."

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# Fire Deaths Jump to Highest Level Since 2002

Fire marshal calls on all Minnesotans to be part of the solution

Fifty-seven people died last year in fires in Minnesota — the highest number of fire fatalities since 2002 when 64 people were killed, according to final numbers released today by the Department of Public Safety State Fire Marshal Division.

Numbers become final once Minnesota hospital officials report their information to the Minnesota Department of Public Health.

The No. 1 cause of fatal fires last year in Minnesota was careless smoking (nine deaths) followed by unattended cooking (four), suicide (three) and arson (two). There were 24 fire deaths in which the fire's cause was undetermined.

State Fire Marshal Bruce West is asking Minnesotans to

help drive those numbers back down by following basic fire prevention tips in their homes.

"This increase is heartbreaking because most of these deaths were preventable," West said. "We all need to be part of the solution. We all need to take fire prevention seriously. You may think a fire could never happen to you or your family, but it can — and it can be deadly."

The 57 deaths in 2015 represent a nearly 30 percent increase over the 44 fatalities in both 2014 and 2013.

Fire deaths since 2000  
A record high of 122 people were killed in fires in 1980. The fewest fire deaths (35) were recorded in 2009.

- 2014: 44 • 2013: 44
- 2012: 50 • 2011: 56
- 2010: 39 • 2009: 35
- 2008: 52 • 2007: 40
- 2006: 46 • 2005: 41
- 2004: 43 • 2002: 64

• 2001: 47 • 2000: 51  
How can Minnesotans keep themselves and their families safe? Follow these prevention tips:

- Cooking**
  - Never leave a hot stovetop or oven unattended.
- Smoking**
  - If you smoke, smoke outside.
  - Use a deep, sturdy ashtray. Place it away from anything that can burn.
  - Do not discard cigarettes in potted plants, leaves, mulch or other vegetation.
  - Make sure cigarette butts are completely extinguished. Use a metal container filled with water or sand.
- Heating**
  - Keep space heaters three feet from anything combustible.
  - Do not leave space heaters unattended, and turn them off while you're sleeping.
- Open flames**
  - Leave three feet between a candle and anything that can burn; use flameless candles.

# Northwest School of Agriculture Announces Top Aggie Recipients for 2016

CROOKSTON, Minn. — The Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA) Alumni Association announces its 2016 Top Aggie recipients. The Northwest School was the predecessor of the University of Minnesota Crookston and all alumni of the Northwest School are invited back for a day of activities celebrating their history on the campus on Saturday, June 25.

The Top Aggie award is the highest recognition given by the NWSA Alumni Association. Three alumni were selected for the honor by the NWSA Alumni Board: Clayton Engelstad 1948, Fertile, Minn. (posthumously); Barbara (Hylland) Lunsetter 1956, Middle River, Minn.; and Stanley Overgaard 1965, Dalton, Minn. The Top Aggies will be recognized during a luncheon held at noon in Bede Ballroom, Sergeant Student Center.

The alumni reunion, first held in 1918, brings back alumni from the Northwest School of Agriculture, a residential high school located on what is now the University of Minnesota Crookston campus. The NWSA opened its doors in 1906 and graduated its first class of 8 students in 1909. The first Top Aggie award was given to Herschel Lysaker, a member of the staff at the Northwest School, in 1970 and it has been awarded

annually since that time. The reunion brings back more than 150 alumni for a day filled with reminiscing and reconnecting with classmates and friends. Following the Top Aggie Luncheon, alumni hold class meetings and take class photos, enjoy bus tours of campus, and a social and barbecue supper close out the day. For more information on the reunion, contact Sue Dwyer at 218-281-8401.



## Gully Mall Day held



Krystal Kumpula and her daughter Kaitlyn had "Paparazzi" for sale at the Gully Mall Day. She is an independent consultant.



Courtney Severson had her "Courtney and Candy Bouquets" for sale at the Gully Mall Day. She makes bouquets for many occasions.



Larry Solien had train collection items for sale at the Gully Mall Day.



Shirley Anderson had books for sale at the Gully Mall Day.



Crystal Maxie, who is originally from Alaska had beaded jewelry and baked goods for sale at the Gully Mall Day.



Lori Reller from Roseau had her display of "Rellesence" at the Gully Mall Day. The homemade-long-lasting air freshners are her specialty. This was her first showing that she had attended.



Carolyn Bachand displayed her "Oh-Fer Cute!" creations at the Gully Mall Day.

## Late Start, Big Finish in the Garden

By Melinda Myers  
There is still time to create a beautiful and productive garden this summer, whether starting from scratch or rejuvenating an existing garden.

Many people are starting fresh by elevating their garden beds to overcome landscape challenges, create new beds or simply make harvesting, planting and tending the garden easier.

You can build your own raised bed or purchase one of the kits available at garden centers, garden catalogues and online. Or repurpose bricks, cinder blocks or heat-treated pallets into an elevated planting bed.

Once your raised bed is built, start by preparing a healthy foundation for your plants by filling it with a blended quality topsoil and compost mix like Hsu garden blend (hsugrowingsupply.com). The compost is rich in beneficial microbes that build soil health, while the topsoil provides a reservoir of nutrients and moisture for the plants to grow and thrive.

Or rejuvenate an existing garden bed by amending the soil prior to planting by adding several inches of leaf compost, compost or peat moss to the top 8 to 12 inches of soil.

Once the foundation is set, you are ready to plant. Toma-

atoes, peppers, eggplants, melons and squash need full sun and love it warm. So planting now that the air and soil are warm will get them off to a quick start. Interplant these larger transplants with green onions, beets and carrots. By the time the larger plants are filling in the space, you'll be finished harvesting the smaller vegetables. Train cucumbers and pole beans up a trellis. You'll save space and elevate the fruit for fewer disease problems and easier picking.

Add a few herbs to the garden. They add flavor to your meals as well as color, texture and fragrance to the garden. Basil, like tomatoes, is another warm weather plant. Planting too early means poor growth and greater risk of disease. So procrastination can sometimes pay off. And a raised bed will help contain vigorous growers like oregano and mint.

Mix in a few flowers with the edibles or give them a garden of their own. Select plants suited to the sunlight and your maintenance schedule. Drought tolerant sun-loving plants like lantana, zinnia and celosia are more forgiving if you tend to underwater. Self-cleaning annuals like calibrachoa, angelonia, gaura and fan flower (Scaevola) do not need deadheading which translates into less maintenance for you.

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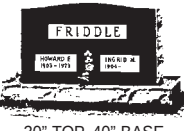
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# OBITUARIES



## Alice G Shelquist

Alice G. Shelquist, age 93 of Minto, ND passed away on Friday, June 3, 2016 at Woodside Village of Valley 4000 in Grand Forks.

Alice G. Wilson was born February 26, 1923 in rural Minto, ND the daughter of the late Robert J. and Margaret M. (Pearce) Wilson. She attended schools in Ardoch and graduated from Minto High School. She received her teaching degree from Mayville State Teachers College. Following her education she taught school for a time before World War II. During the war she worked at the Pentagon in Washington, DC. After the war she returned to the Minto area and continued teaching. Alice was united in marriage to Henning Shelquist on August 22, 1948 in Grand Forks. The couple lived part-time in Clearbrook, MN and part-time in the Minto area. She

taught school in Clearbrook. In 1959 the couple moved to Minto permanently and Alice did substitute teaching and worked at the Migrant School. She retired from teaching in the mid 1990's. Henning passed away in 2001 and Alice moved to Woodside Village in 2014.

She was a life member of the Knox Presbyterian Church and United Presbyterian Women.

Alice is survived by her daughters: Barb (Gary) Schultz, Jane (Chris) Misialek and Faye (Don) Schanilec, all of Minto, ND; three grandchildren: Jared (Kyla) Schultz, Minto, ND; Alicia Schultz and her fiancé Jeremy Bergeron, Grand Forks, ND; and Erin Misialek, Minto, ND; and her great grandson, Kaedyn Bergeron. Alice was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter, Darleen and sisters: Mary, Emma and May.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. at the Knox Presbyterian Church of Minto, ND. Visitation Monday from 5-7 with a prayer service at 7:00 PM at the Tollefson Funeral Home of Grafton, ND.

Interment will be at the Minto City Cemetery.

An online guest book is available at: [www.tollefson-funeralhome.com](http://www.tollefson-funeralhome.com)

The Tollefson Funeral Home of Grafton was in charge of the arrangements.



## Kenneth "Kenny" Hansen

Kenneth "Kenny" Hansen, age 83 from McIntosh, MN passed away on Wednesday, June 1st at Valley Eldercare Center in Grand Forks, ND. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7th at Mount Carmel Free Lutheran Church in McIntosh with Rev. Karl Anderson officiating. Interment in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, rural McIntosh. Arrangements are with the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home serving McIntosh. Messages of condolence may be sent to [carlinhoialmen.com](mailto:carlinhoialmen.com).

Kenneth Loel Hansen was born on June 23, 1932 in a rural farmhouse in Hill River Township near McIntosh, MN to Edward and Gladys (Christianson) Hansen. He lived on that farm till he was in 6th grade as his father died when he was 11 years old. His mother, brother, and four sisters moved to another farm two miles west of McIntosh. Kenny attended Sunnyview School in Hill River Township from 1st to 6th grade. In 7th grade, he went to McIntosh High School and graduated from there in 1950. He was confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh. Kenny started farming at 15 years old when his older brother joined the Air Force. Kenny met Shirley Wissler in high school and they married on June 27, 1953 at 21 years old. They had their first child, Michael, in March of 1954. In 1956, Kenny, Shirley, and Mike moved off the farm to a small house in McIntosh where he worked for the McIntosh Creamery and volunteered for the fire department. They moved back to the farm in 1959 when his mother moved to California. Kenny began to work on the road in construction and he continued to farm. They had their second child, Shelley, in 1961. Kenny worked almost every trade in construction. He worked in many towns throughout Minnesota and North Dakota building schools, hospitals, court houses, manufacturing and power plants, the Air Force base, and the missile silos. He was proud to be in the carpenter's union for 14 years and in the ironworker's union for 25 years. He spent his retirement years on the farm and in 1994 they moved into the town of McIntosh.

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Kenny was proud to be a charter member of Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church in McIntosh. Kenny was at his happiest when he could tinker on projects, fish, hunt, snowmobile, and farm. He enjoyed collecting antiques, gardening, and cooking. He was well known for telling great stories and knowing the history of our community. In his last years, his favorite past time was to visit with his family and friends.

The last four years, Kenny was living in Grand Forks at Parkwood Assisted Living and then at Valley Eldercare Center due to needing kidney dialysis three days a week at the hospital. He also struggled with glaucoma and eventually lost his sight in his late seventies. On June 1, 2016, Kenny passed away at 83 years old from end stage renal disease. He was surrounded by loving care from his family, staff at Valley Eldercare Center, and his dialysis team at the hospital.

Kenny is survived by his two children, son, Mike Hansen of McIntosh, MN; daughter, Shelley Hansen (Craig Croone) of Northfield, MN; three grandchildren, Hilary Hansen of Minneapolis, MN; Casey (Kendra) Hansen of Grand Forks, ND; and Creegan Croone of Northfield, MN; one great grandson, Ethan Hansen of Grand Forks, ND; previous daughter-in-law, Beth Hansen of Albertville, MN; two sisters, Amy Jo McMahon of Sonoma, CA; and Eunice Krogstad of Gilbert, MN; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Shirley Hansen; his brother, Edward Hansen; his two sisters, Marie Headley and Grace Bovee; and many friends.

Blessed be his memory.

## Graveside Services for Franklin W. Berg, Sr.

A graveside service for Franklin W. Berg, Sr. (formerly of Gully) will be held on Friday, June 10, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Oak Park Cemetery, rural Clearbrook. Frank passed away December 24, 2015 in Northfield Township, Michigan. Dawn Hanson, lay minister of the Gully-Trail Parish, will preside at the service. Lunch will be served at the Clearbrook American Legion dining room following the burial. R10-11P



## Lillian Helene (Bjelke) Lanman

Lillian Lanman, age 100, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Friday, May 27th, at Ruth Home in Hastings, MN. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4th, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Ernest Christensen officiating. Interment in Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery, McIntosh. Visitation was for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Local arrangements are with the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home, serving McIntosh. Messages of condolence may be expressed at [www.carlin-hoialmen.com](http://www.carlin-hoialmen.com).

Lillian Helene Bjelke was born on June 16, 1915, in Alida, Minnesota, the daughter of Jennie (Erikson) and G. Adolph Bjelke. She was Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

Following the death of Lil-

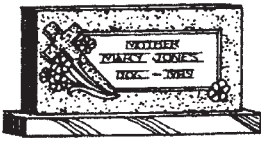
lian's father (1918); her mother, brother Bjorn and Lillian sailed on the Stavangerfjord to Norway. There they resided until 1925 when they returned to their farm in Alida MN. In her early years she worked as a Nanny and as a dining room coordinator for Itasca State Park's Douglas Lodge.

She was united in marriage to Arnold Revere Lanman on June 25, 1939. Together they celebrated 57 years of marriage. They made their home in McIntosh, Minnesota where they operated the Lanman Oil Company for 30 years. During WW II Lillian traveled to Portland/Vanport, Oregon where she was employed at the Boeing Shipyards. Lillian was a dedicated Homemaker, Nursing home caregiver, and always filling in where ever needed. She enjoyed fishing, dancing, walking, traveling, and organizing "Kiddie Parades."

After retirement she and Arnold traveled throughout the United States, Asia and Europe. Mom truly treasured many lovely friendships and "never met a stranger".... finding joy in each and every day.

Survivors include two daughters, Abby Ann Lanman, Seattle, Washington and LaRae (Harold) Kaupang, Hastings Minnesota; two grandchildren, Michelle (Richard) Kirk and Ross (Tracy) Kaupang; five great-grandchildren, Maelyn, Henry, Noah, Eli and Brennen. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arnold (1996) and one brother, Bjorn Bjelke.

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## Russell "Rusty" Edward Donnell

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Funeral Service - 1:00 PM Thu ., Jun. 09, 2016

Location: St. Mary's Catholic Church

Russell "Rusty" Edward Donnell, age 67, of Redby, passed away on Tuesday, June 1st, 2016 at Essentia Health Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota. Rusty was born on January 23rd, 1949 in Red Lake, Minnesota. He was one of 12 children born to Louis and Jane (Lussier) Donnell.

Rusty lived on the Red Lake Reservation his entire life. He attended The St. Mary Mission School and Red Lake High School. He enlisted in the United States Navy in December of 1968. After serving in the Vietnam War he was honorably discharged in 1973. Rusty worked numerous jobs throughout his life, including serving as a police officer, public safety commissioner, V.F.W. member, a member of the American Legion of Kel-liber for 19 years, a commercial fisherman, a plumber for Housing Authority, a private contracting plumber with his brother (Donnell Plumbing) and a retired foreman for the Red Lake Sanitation Department. He loved the outdoors. Some of his favorite outdoors fun was fishing and hunting, although it didn't really matter what he was doing outdoors, as long as he was. Rusty enjoyed watching his old T.V. and nature shows, but given the option, he would watch sports, especially the Vikings and the Twins. Rusty will be deeply missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

Family that Rusty meets again are his parents; Louis and Jane, brothers; Willard,

Charlie and Leon Donnell, sisters; Bernadine Thunder and Sharon Barrett, grandparents, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Rusty leaves behind his lifelong partner of 36 years Ardella Bailey of Redby, son; Dolan

Donnell of Redby, daughters; Lavette (Kevin Sigana) Donnell and Carren Donnell-Schoenborn both of Redby, adopted sons; Austin and Craig French of Redby, brothers; Lyle Laverne (Darlene) Donnell, Henry Donnell, Sr., Harold (Janie) Donnell, Herman (Jeanie) Donnell and Orlyn (Vangie) Donnell all of Redby, sister; Peggy (Mike Pemberton) Young of Redby, three grandchildren; Jhordan, Taylor and Dallas Donnell, one great grandson; Isaac Skinaway and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

An overnight wake for Rusty will begin at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 8th at the Redby Community Center in Redby and continue there until his 1:00 p.m. service on Thursday, June 9th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Red Lake. Father Jerry Rogers will officiate. Helping to lay Rusty to rest are Michael Donnell, Clinton Donnell, Henry Donnell, Jr., Brandon Fontenelle, Darren King, Kevin Sigana, Desmond Sigana and Craig French, Jr. Alternate pallbearers are Charles Hegstrom, Blair Holthusen and Matt Graves. His honorary pallbearers are Harold Donnell, Lyle "Laverne" Donnell, Henry Donnell, Sr., Herman Donnell, Orlyn Donnell, Peggy Young, Jeffrey Donnell, Jerry Bailey, Rebecca Groves, Willie Strong and Jeff Dahlen. Inurnment will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery at a later date.

Rusty's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker. Online condolences for the family may be left at <http://www.northern-peace.com>

## Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Spring sprang upon us rather quickly. One day nothing was green, and the next day everything was.

As I peered over the porch railing admiring the vibrancy of the life giving colors across the lawn, the first thing I noticed was a bush in the corner of the front garden. Last year the greenery sprayed around in circular formation enveloping a cement statue I'd transplanted from our other garden years ago. The little cement figure of St. Francis of Assisi stood at attention near the corner of that front porch.

However, this year as the foliage unfolded, it was a nasty mess. St. Francis was all but covered and the only portion of the little portion was the bald spot atop his head. The tiny cement bird he held poked through as well, but that was about it.

The more I looked, the more I fumed, and the more I fumed, the more frustrated I became. All I wanted was to take the shears and clip off a bit of the greenery so I could get a view my little statue. As I reflected, I realized I was upset for two reasons. First, I could not find the hedge clippers anywhere in order to take care of this situation myself, and second, I was upset that my husband did not read my mind and clip the bush!

He knew how much I enjoyed my little cement guest. Granted, it was only a statue, but it reminded me of the Sisters of St. Francis who were so dear to me while growing

up. They had permeated my life with their love throughout grade school as they lived simply. Like St. Francis, they had taken

vows of poverty which allowed them to focus on things of the Lord, verses things in this world. I admired that, and the little statue was something that brought joy to my heart.

Rattled I was about the whole situation. What if I can't trim this bush this time of year and the whole thing dies? What if this expands so much that the branches will be too thick to trim? The thoughts kept coming but interestingly enough, I never voiced any of them to my husband. Nope, I expected him to just see it and fix it.

Finally, after waiting and watching the greenery blossom like a full blown wreath, I pleaded my case. "Can't you trim this for me? It's getting so big. I can't see my little statue under all of this green stuff!"

His reply was simple and steadfast. "You don't want to cut that. Look how beautiful that new growth is. Why don't you just move the statue?" In one swoop he lifted my little statue into position. The soft green growth draped itself just over the shoulders of St. Francis, and it was even more beautiful than the year before.

With the help of Psalm 51:10, I, confessed. "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me...Restore unto me the joy of your salvation and renew a right spirit within me." Amen.

## Sound Off, combat veterans support group at Sanford Bemidji

Sanford Bemidji offers a support group, Sound Off, for combat veterans. It is held from 5 to 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday each month at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center's Conference Room A, located immediately to the right through the hospital's main east entrance. The group will meet next on June 7 and June 21.

The group is free and open to men and women from all branches of service, regardless of conflict or disaster. It is facilitated by Billy Benso, United States Marine Corps (USMC) combat veteran, and Mike Sletta, behavioral health triage therapist at Sanford Bemidji.

The group provides members with a safe and confidential place to openly discuss personal issues and how their combat experience impacts their daily life.

"Post-traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD, is a condition many veterans struggle with after traumatic experiences such as combat or disaster," said Sletta. "What we want our vets to know is that it's real, you are not alone, and help is out there with groups like ours."

The support group can help veterans learn that:

- Combat did change them
- No matter what they do, they can't change what they've experienced
- Drugs, alcohol, isolation and denial don't work as coping behaviors
- With support of other combat vets, they can learn to live with PTSD

Any veteran interested in attending can simply show up at the scheduled meeting time.

Call (218) 333-5165 or (218) 333-2582 to learn more.

## Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

**Question:**  
I've noticed that the tabs on our license plates change color every year. Who decides what color the Minnesota registration tabs on license plates should be?

Answer: The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) use five colors for registration stickers: red, gold, blue, green and white. DVS chose those colors with the intention that they will be easily visible and recognizable for law enforcement.

Under Minnesota law, license plates must display the



expiration month in the lower left corner of each plate and the year of expiration in the lower right corner.

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](mailto:jesse.grabow@state.mn.us)).

## Advanced Cottage Food Producer Food Safety Workshop in Thief River Falls

Do you make and sell baked goods, home-canned pickles, salsa, jam and jellies? Are you a cottage food producer? If yes, attend the Advanced Cottage Food Producer Food Safety Workshop on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 from 9 AM to noon at the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

This advanced safe handling course focuses on aspects of cottage food products including baked, confectionery, dried, fruit preserves and, acid and acidified fruit and vegetables. You will learn how to produce, package and label a safe food product. This workshop meets the training requirement to

register as a Minnesota cottage food producer with annual sales \$5001-\$18,000 per year. Individuals with gross receipts of less than \$5,000 per calendar year may attend this course or complete the online training course at <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/licensing/licensetypes/cottagefood.asp>.

Pre-registration is required. Registration materials available at <http://www.extension.umn.edu/food/food-safety/courses/cottage-foods/index.html> Registration deadline is June 14, 2016. For more information contact, Connie at (507) 337-2819 or [schwa047@umn.edu](mailto:schwa047@umn.edu)

## Mark Your Calendar for a Healing Powwow

Healing Powwow  
Thursday, August 11, 2016, 4-8 p.m.

Sanford Bemidji Medical Center, Bemidji, MN

4 p.m. Dancer Registration  
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4:30 p.m. Traditional Feast  
5 p.m. Grand Entry

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## Apply now to hunt elk in Minnesota

Hunters have until Friday, June 17, to apply for one of seven elk licenses offered this year by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"The number of hunting licenses available is influenced by the state's elk management plan," said Adam Murkowski, DNR big game program leader. "Our elk management programs aim to benefit our elk herds and their habitat while also minimizing conflicts with landowners."

Licenses will be available in Kittson County's central and northeast zones, while the Grygla area will be closed to enable that area's elk population to reach goal levels. The 2016 elk season runs from Saturday,

Sept. 10, to Sunday, Sept. 18. Five bulls-only licenses will be available in the Kittson County central zone (zone 20) and two bulls-only licenses will be available in the Kittson County northeast zone (zone 30).

Apply at any DNR license agent, the DNR License Center at 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul, [www.mndnr.gov/buylicense](http://www.mndnr.gov/buylicense) or by telephone at 888-665-4236. Hunters may apply individually or in parties of two. There is a nonrefundable application fee of \$4 per hunter. License cost is \$287.

In addition to managing elk populations through hunting, the DNR continues to track 20 adult female elk that were outfitted with tracking collars in early 2016 for a research project that will enhance knowledge of

elk and inform elk management in the future.

More information on elk can be found on the DNR website. Hunting information including maps of elk hunting zones is at [www.mndnr.gov/hunting/elk](http://www.mndnr.gov/hunting/elk). Learn about elk research, history and management at [www.mndnr.gov/elk](http://www.mndnr.gov/elk).

## Strand, Johnson, and Veert tame the new banking at Greenbush Park

by Keith Cumming  
The 2016 WISSOTA Poly-dome dirt track series kicked off this past Saturday as Racers and fans got their first chance to see racing action on the new banking at the Greenbush Race Park, but two weeks worth of rain made track conditions unfavorable as the track started to get rough before all the heat races were over. But with the new banking racers were able to use multiple grooves to figure out the fastest way around the track.

Racing action returns to the Greenbush Race Park on Saturday June 11th with the Modifieds, Streets, Midwest Modifieds, Pure Stocks, Lightning Sprints and the 4 cylinders. Gates open at 4:30, draw cutoff is 6pm, hotlaps at 6:30 with racing to start at 7pm sharp. For more info check our webpage at [greenbushracepark.com](http://greenbushracepark.com), or on Facebook at Official Greenbush Race Park.

Results  
Modified feature - Dustin Strand, Brian Strand, Rick Delaine, Brody Strachan, Shane Wahl, Jamen Foss, Aaron Holtan, Jeff Davis, Greg Ferris, Matt DiPiero, Mike Tiani, Justin Bronk, Tyler Brown, Joe Chaplinski, Jordan Duray, Gavin Paull, Jeff Pritchard, Shannon Gust, James Wall, Ward Imrie

Heat 1 - Paull, Imrie, Wall, Davis, Pritchard  
Heat 2 - B. Strand, Foss, Strachan, Wahl, Bronk  
Heat 3 - Delaine, DiPiero, Ferris, Tiani, Gust  
Heat 4 - D. Strand, Holtan, Duray, Brown, Chaplinski  
Midwest Modifieds  
Feature - Paul Veert, John

Halvorson, Hunter Hougard, Justin Olson, Aaron Blacklance, Patrick Sobolik, Shane Wahl, Jordan Wahl, Bryton Foss, Logan Hamness, Kurt Smith, Dave Meyer, Chelsey Hamness, Murray Kozie, Ronnie Novacek, Justin Peterson, James Foley, Nate Reynolds, Steve Hougard, Bill Yonke

Heat 1 - Reynolds, Yonke, Kozie, S. Wahl, Foley  
Heat 2 - Veert, Foss, L. Hamness, Novacek, Meyer

Heat 3 - Halvorson, Sobolik, S. Hougard, Smith, C. Hamness  
Heat 4 - H. Hougard, Blacklance, Olson, J. Wahl, Peterson

Streets  
Feature - Ryan Johnson, Jeremy Gust, Jesse Teunis, Chase Boen, Brandon Fah, Casey Vargason, Mike Olson, Brent Douglas, Doug Perrier, Brad Wall

Heat 1 - Johnson, Boen, Perrier, Teunis, Wall

Heat 2 - Gust, Fah, Olson, Vargason, Douglas

Lightning Sprints  
Feature - Dan Wiskow, Presly Truedson, Dexter Dvergsten, Alex Truscinski, Kyle Cole, Zak Kwiatkowski, Brody Hutton, Carlson Davis, Brendan, Mullen, Brandon Johnson, Ryan Davis, Kelsi Pederson, Alan

Truscinski, Corey Olson, Eric Johnson

Heat 1 - Wiskow, B. Johnson, Truedson, E. Johnson, Mullen  
Heat 2 - Pederson, C. Davis, Hutton, Kwiatkowski, Olson

Heat 3 - Alex Truscinski, Alan Truscinski, Dvergsten, Cole, R. Davis

Pure Stocks  
Feature - Ryan Hagen, Jared Palm, Arik Payne, Ryan

Weston, Chad Hagen, Ethan Larson, Stan Olson, Kurt Weston, Jerome Berger, AJ Kelar, AJ Lane

Heat 1 - Kellar, R. Hagen, Larson, C. Hagen, K. Weston, Olson

Heat 2 - Berger, Palm, R. Weston, Payne, Lane

## DNR muskie assessments wrap up in the region

Not long after walleye egg-take operations were completed in the northwest region of the state, Department of Natural Resources fisheries crews jumped right into muskellunge population assessments. During an assessment in April and May when water temperatures approached 50 degrees, fisheries crews used large-frame trap

nets and night electrofishing.

"Population assessments are conducted about every five years on lakes managed for muskie," said Henry Drewes, DNR northwest region fisheries manager. "The assessments occur on back-to-back years, and can be used to estimate the population size of adult muskies."

All muskies captured are tagged and marked to readily identify recaptures during the second year of sampling.

Muskie assessments were conducted on the following northwest region lakes:

• Cass Lake (Beltrami and Cass counties).

• Big Lake (Beltrami County).

• Big Detroit Lake (Becker County).

• Pelican Lake (Otter Tail County).

• West Battle Lake (Otter Tail County).

• Big Mantrap Lake (Hubbard County).

The DNR manages 99 lakes and rivers for muskie. This represents about 2 percent of the lakes (21 percent of the total acreage) that are actively managed for sport fishing in Minnesota.

"DNR's management strategy for muskie is to provide trophy fishing opportunities," Drewes said. "Management actions are directed at providing low-density, high-quality fisheries."

Managed muskie waters are also some of the best walleye, northern pike and panfish lakes in the state. Spring population assessments are essential to evaluating the status of these populations.

Minnesota's muskie fishery is recognized as one of the best in the country. Muskie fishing is one of the fastest growing segments of the state's sport fishing experience.

For more information on muskie management in Minnesota, visit [mndnr.state.mn.us/muskie](http://mndnr.state.mn.us/muskie).

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Three Win-E-Mac High School golfers qualified for golf sections at Bemidji last week at Walker. They are Abby Lende - 8th grade, Remy Goodwin - 7th grade, and Bailee Burcham - 11th grade.

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