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Tri County Canary

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They are getting to know Alice Cassibo at Good Samaritan in Clearbrook

The Good Samaritan Society, Clearbrook is getting to know Alice Cassibo. She has worked there since 1969, following in the footsteps of her mother, and many in her family.

She has 4 children; Allen, Jodie, Tommy and Jerod, 6 Grandchildren; Cody, Kyle, Lacy, Aaron, Shelya, Gracie and two Great Grandchildren,

Ryder and Lincoln. Alice is a member of the Moose Club. When she has spare time she likes to go to Rainy Lake by International Falls.

Spending time with her family is what she values most in her life. Some of her favorite things are country music, reading, people, Redbook and Good Housekeeping magazines, and she likes to embroider. Her

favorite food is baked potatoes and ribs. Some have great childhood memories, one of her's is going on the train from Leonard to Bemidji and back again.

Her favorite place to visit is New York. Alice says she has had many best days of her life when her children were born.

She has learned that "Life is short ---Keep moving!"



Alice Bjerknes and Alice Cassibo at the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook.



Blow up snowmen have taken over the front yard of Jeanne and Jim Granley in Clearbrook. Each year he adds a new one to the collection. They have people who drive by each morning to see the colorful display.



Bob and Laurie Bursheim hosted an Christmas Open House with lots of great samples and specials during Christmas in McIntosh on Friday, December 18th.



The Grygla School has been coordinating a variety of community education classes. A Christmas crafting night was held, along with a Christmas cookie baking class. Pictured is Jaclyn Moe, Sierra Mickelson, Judy Miller, Colette Brobst, Sadie Olson and Denise Olson making holiday garlands. Upcoming classes include Facebook & Smartphone 101 and a beginner's quilting class.



Santa made a stop at the Grygla School last Friday after the elementary Christmas program. Pictured setting up a plan with Santa are siblings Grayden Hagen, Harlie Hagen and Jackson Grossman.



Making lefse at the Oklee Senior Site Scandinavian Day were LaVonne and Don Brown.



Also making lefse at the Oklee Senior Site Scandinavian Day were Jeannie O' Neill and Shirley (Frankie) Cyr.

Around the Tri County Canary area

New Arrival



Adler Elizabeth Stordahl made her entrance on August 2, 2015 Her big brother Jens Bryan and her parents, Bryce and Andrea excitedly welcomed her home! Her thankful grandparents are Jim and Roxanne Stordahl of McIntosh, and Gordon and Betty Hydukovich of Fergus Falls. Her great grandparents are Lawrence and Madeline Dufault of Crookston and Marianne Hydukovich of Hibbing. Bryce, Andrea, Jens, and Adler reside in McIntosh.



Operation Round-up donates nearly \$10,000 to local entities

Another installment of donations from Operation Round-up was completed last week at Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative in Bagley. A total of \$9,750 was awarded to 16 entities. Receiving donations were (with representatives accepting checks) the following: (from left, front) McKenna Melbo (standing in for Teresa Dunn), Bagley Elementary Accelerated Reader; Ashley Nordlund, Bagley Elementary School Robotics (standing in for Cassie Dahl); Gladys Luecken, Bagley Senior Citizen Center; Deb Cage, Clearwater County Salvation Army; (back row) JaNelle Melbo, Bagley Elementary Pre K-Sixth Grade Santa Books, Bagley Elementary Tradition of Quilts, and Bagley Elementary Summer Reading Program (she stood in for Dunn on the latter two); Larry Shelquist, Clearwater County Historical Society; Duane Johnson, Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Citizen Center; Lori Buell, Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District North Central Envirothon; Al Rasmussen, Progressive Ag Safety; and Lyn Schroeder, Clearwater Christmas Project. Others receiving funds but not present were Clearwater County DARE, Fosston High School After-Prom, Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning, and NW Minnesota Foundation/Emerging Leadership Program. The checks were handed out by Operation Round-up trustee Glenn Rettmann. This latest round of donations brings the total awarded to date by Operation Round-up to \$335,000.

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I would like to thank everyone who attended my 80th birthday party. I had a wonderful time. I am so blessed and thankful for such wonderful friends and family. God bless.
Love, Claudine Walton



Claudine with 8 of her 10 children: Joe, Kay, Claudine, Anna, Jake, Sarah, Margie, Carol, Sam.

MISSING DOG
GONVICK
Lady is missing!
She is a Medium Size, Short Hair, Black and White Border Collie/ Blue Healer Cross.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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• JOHN MORRELL BONE-IN 1/2 HamPER LB. \$2.39
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• HYPOT - SEMI SWEET OR MILK CHOCOLATE Chips 12 OZ. \$4
• HYPOT BROWN OR POWERED Sugar 2 LB. PKG. 2 for \$3
• PEELED - 1 LB. PACKAGE Baby Carrots..... \$.99
• Sweet PotatoesPER LB. \$.99
• TEXAS RED GrapefruitPER LB. \$1.79
• COUNTRY HEARTH Dinner Rolls2 for \$5
We are open December 24th, closed December 25 for Christmas!
We will be having coffee & goodies on Christmas Eve day.

AD DEADLINE
FRIDAY, 4:30 PM



Kinsley Oslund, daughter of Andy and Lindsay Oslund, is a member of the Grygla/Gatzke Go-Getters 4H Club and attended the group's Christmas party last week!

HealthPartners Awards Essentia Health for Quality and Patient Involvement

Essentia Health's caregivers play a vital role in helping to make a healthy difference in people's lives. Recently, HealthPartners awarded Essentia primary care and pharmacy teams 11 awards for quality and innovation. The awards celebrate medical, specialty and pharmacy groups for their innovative efforts to transform the healthcare delivery system. More than 34 entries were reviewed by a panel of healthcare professionals, as well as employer and patient representatives. "This year's class of applicants builds upon an impressive body of work as healthcare teams work to achieve the Triple Aim," explains Dr. Andrew Zinkel, HealthPartners' medical director for quality. "It's all about improving health out-

comes, increasing patient satisfaction and making health care more affordable. This group has proven that with hard work and collaboration, it's possible to achieve all three for our members and our patients." Essentia Health's primary care efforts to increase patient participation in childhood immunizations received a Preventive Care Recognition Award. A goal to increase the number of children fully immunized by the age of 2 was established. Essentia teams locally increased that percentage from 75 to 83 percent. The awards recognize clinics and health systems that perform well on Minnesota Community Measurement (MNCM) standards, HealthPartners quality metrics and the HealthPartners patient satisfaction survey. The awards validate work being done across Essentia Health to improve the health and well-being of our patients, says Dr. Patrick Twomey, Chief Medical Officer. "It brings the goals of the Triple Aim - a better patient experience, improved population health and reduced costs - to life in the communities we serve."



The Grygla/Gatzke Go-Getters 4H club held their Christmas party last Wednesday at Yo-Hawn's in Grygla. Pictured: Walter Jones, Lewis Jones, Justin Thompson and Josie Saurdiff.

Holiday Wishes
"Gully Cafe"
will be CLOSING at 12:30 pm on December 23rd.
We will be **CLOSED**
December 24th through December 27th.
OPEN December 28th regular hours.
Thank You to all our patrons.
Have a Wonderful Holiday Everyone!



Ardell and Lloyd Opdahl came to Security State Bank to enjoy some holiday goodies on December 15th in Oklee.

Tell Us Why Your Family Physician Deserves Recognition -Last Chance to Nominate Your Family Doctor for State Award-
Is your family physician the best of the best? Does he or she care for patients in an extraordinary way? The Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP) wants you to tell us why your family physician should be named the 2016 Minnesota Family Physician of the Year.

The Family Physician of the Year Award is presented annually to a doctor who specializes in Family Medicine. This doctor should represent the highest ideals of the specialty. Dr. Thomas Bracken of Onamia, MN, was honored in 2015. *** The nomination deadline has been extended *** Nominations will now be accepted in writing through January 25, 2016 (previously January 11th). Nominators should describe the candidate's outstanding personal and professional qualities and community involvement. Often times a person or group in the community will lead the effort encouraging dozens of patients and colleagues to write on behalf of a particular family physician. Family physicians who have been nominated in previous years, but who have not received the award, can be nominated again.

Nomination letters can be sent to the MAFP office located at 600 S. Highway 169, Suite #1680, St. Louis Park, MN, 55426, or emailed to kthorson@mafp.org. Questions can be directed to the MAFP office at (952) 542-0130 or (800) 999-8198.

All letters/emails will be carefully read and considered by a task force of family physicians who will select up to four finalists. The MAFP Board of Directors will choose one physician to receive the 2016 Family Physician of the Year Award. The award will be presented to the recipient in April.

Please note: Nominees must be members of the MAFP. While a majority of family doctors in the state are members, please feel free to call or email if you would like to check on your physician's membership status before submitting a letter.

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12 OZ

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2/\$4
1/2 GALLON

REGULAR OR LITE
COOL WHIP
99¢
8 OZ

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CREAM CHEESE** 8 OZ **\$1.29**

 **ASSORTED
JACK'S
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3/\$9
**PEPPERONI, FIVE CHEESE, SUPREME OR
CHICKEN ALFREDO**
CULINARY CIRCLE PIZZA **2/\$9**

WHOLE, 2%, 1%
OR SKIM
**CASS CLAY
MILK**
\$2.99
GALLON

WHOLE, 2%, 1% OR SKIM
CASS CLAY MILK 97 OZ **4/\$9.50**

ASSORTED 24 PACK
**COCA COLA
PRODUCTS**
\$6.99
12 OZ CANS

24 PK - 1/2 LITER BOTTLES
DASANI WATER **\$4.39**

ORIGINAL
**KRAFT
MIRACLE WHIP**
\$2.99
30 OZ

**HERSHEY
MILK CHOCOLATE
BARS**
3/\$8
6 PK

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Stock-Up Specials
BUTTERFINGER JINGLES, REESE'S PEANUT BUTTER CUPS
MINIATURES, YORK MINTS, CRUNCH MINIS, HERSHEY'S KISSES,
BUTTERFINGER MINIS, BABY RUTH MINIS, CRUNCH JINGLES
OR REESE'S PEANUT BUTTER BELLS
CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES
5/\$10
10-11 OZ BAG

BLACK SILK, HOUSE BLEND, COLOMBIAN,
GOURMET SUPREME, SPECIAL ROAST, FRENCH
ROAST, HALF CAFF OR CLASSIC ROAST
FOLGERS COFFEE
\$6.99
24.2-30.5 OZ

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GROUND BEEF..... LB **\$3.69**
ANGUS FARMS BEEF BONELESS
PRIME RIB ROAST..... LB **\$9.99**
ANGUS FARMS BEEF BONELESS
BOTTOM ROUND ROAST .. LB **\$3.99**
ANGUS FARMS BEEF FAMILY PACK BONELESS
BOTTOM ROUND STEAK .. LB **\$4.29**
ANGUS FARMS BEEF BONELESS
NEW YORK STRIP STEAK .. LB **\$8.99**
ARCTIC SHORES 41 TO 50 COUNT
COOKED SHRIMPLB **\$6.49**

HORMEL PORK
BABY BACK RIBS LB **\$2.99**
PORK FAMILY PACK
COUNTRY STYLE RIBS LB **\$1.49**
FAMILY PACK BONE-IN ASSORTED
PORK LOIN CHOPS..... LB **\$1.89**
BONELESS CENTER CUT
PORK LOINS LB **\$2.29**
JOHN MORRELL
SMOKED WHOLE HAM LB **\$1.89**
JOHN MORRELL
SMOKED HALF HAM..... LB **\$1.99**

FARMFRESH IQF
CHICKEN WING SECTIONS 3 LBS **\$5.99**
GERBER "AMISH FARMS"
WHOLE CHICKENS LB **\$1.59**
GREENPEAK IQF BONELESS, SKINLESS
CHICKEN BREASTS 2.5 LB **\$4.99**
FAMILY PACK CHICKEN
DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHSLB **89¢**
ARCTIC SHORES
SALMON FILLETS 16 OZ **\$4.99**
WILD CAUGHT CANADIAN SNOW
CRAB CLUSTERS..... LB **\$7.99**

TYSON "ANYTIZERS" BREADED
CHICKEN FRIES 10 OZ **2/\$4**
LAND O FROST "DELI BISTRO" CHICKEN OR TURKEY
SLICED LUNCH MEAT..... 8 OZ **2/\$4**
ARCTIC SHORES IMITATION
CRAB LEGS OR FLAKES 8 OZ **2/\$4**
JOHN MORRELL
COCKTAIL SMOKIES 12 OZ **2/\$4**
OLSEN'S
PICKLED HERRING..... 16 OZ **\$3.99**
OLSEN'S FRESH SKINLESS
LUTEFISK LB **\$5.99**

**CASS CLAY
HALF & HALF**
5/\$4.50
PINT
CASS CLAY
WHIPPING CREAM..... PINT **\$1.89**

 **ASSORTED
KEEBLER TOWNHOUSE
CRACKERS (9.2-16 OZ);
KEEBLER CLUB CRACKERS
(11-13.7 OZ);
NABISCO SNACK
CRACKERS (5.5-9.1 OZ);
NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS
(8.8-13.7 OZ)**
5/\$10

BBQ, REGULAR, WAVY REGULAR OR SCO
**LAY'S
POTATO CHIPS**
2/\$5
10-10.5 OZ
ASSORTED
TOSTITOS.....9-13 OZ **2/\$6**

**PILLSBURY
ALL PURPOSE FLOUR**
99¢
5 LBS
BUTTERSCOTCH, PREMIUM WHITE, MINI, DARK,
MILK CHOCOLATE OR SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE
NESTLE CHIPS.....10-12 OZ **\$1.99**

ULTRA COMFORT OR CLEAN CARE
**COTTONELLE
BATH TISSUE**
\$4.39
12 PK - DBL ROLL
VANTAGE OR STRONG & SOFT
VIVA TOWELS..... 6 PK **\$5.99**

ASSORTED
**CASS CLAY
COTTAGE CHEESE**
\$2.39
22 OZ
ASSORTED LAND O LAKES
COTTAGE CHEESE 16 OZ **\$1.99**

TOMATO OR CHICKEN NOODLE
**CAMPBELL'S
SOUP**
10/\$9
10.75 OZ
CREAM OF CHICKEN OR CREAM OF MUSHROOM
CAMPBELL'S SOUP 10.5 OZ **10/\$10**

ASSORTED
OLD DUTCH POTATO CHIPS
(15.5-16 OZ)
OR **TORTILLA CHIPS** (20 OZ)
2/\$7
ASSORTED 8 PK - 20 OZ BOTTLES
GATORADE..... **\$4.89**

POWDERED OR LIGHT BROWN
**CRYSTAL
SUGAR**
4/\$7
2 LBS
CRYSTAL SUGAR.....4 LBS **\$2.29**

55 GALLON SIZE CLEAR
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TRASH BAGS**
\$4.39
20 CT
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PIZZA PANS 3 PK **99¢**

ORIGINAL OR 1/3 LESS FAT
**PHILADELPHIA
CREAM CHEESE**
3/\$5
8 OZ
ASSORTED LAND O LAKES
SOUR CREAM..... 16 OZ **\$1.69**

ASSORTED
**DEAN'S ICE CREAM OR
FROZEN GREEK YOGURT**
\$3.59
48 OZ
CORN, PEAS, BROCCOLI CUTS OR MIXED VEGETABLES
BIRD'S EYE 13-16 OZ FROZEN **89¢**

PEACH MANGO, BLUEBERRY POMEGRANATE,
APPLE CRANBERRY OR CRANBERRY POMEGRANATE
**OLD ORCHARD
100% JUICE**
10/\$10
64 OZ
A&W ROOT BEER, DIET A&W ROOT BEER, A&W CREAM
SODA, DIET 7-UP OR 7-UP
POP PRODUCTS..... 2 LITER **5/\$6**

**CARNATION
EVAPORATED MILK**
2/\$3
12 OZ
CRUSHED, SLICED OR CHUNK PINEAPPLE IN 100% JUICE
DOLE PINEAPPLE..... 20 OZ **3/\$4**

ASSORTED
**PUREX LIQUID
LAUNDRY**
3/\$11
75 OZ
ASSORTED DAWN
DISH LIQUID 18-21.6 OZ **\$2.99**

DAIRY
ORIGINAL
REDDI WIP.....6.5 OZ **\$1.89**
CASS CLAY
SOUR CREAM 8 OZ **\$1.29**
DAISY REGULAR
SOUR CREAM16 OZ **\$1.89**
CASS CLAY
SWISS CHOCOLATE MILK97 OZ **\$3.29**
ASSORTED LAND O LAKES
CHIP DIPS16 OZ **\$2.69**
LAND O LAKES
BUTTERMILK..... QT **\$1.49**
OLD STYLE COTTAGE
POTATO BREAD24 OZ **\$2.69**
SARA LEE SWEET HAWAIIAN
DINNER ROLLS 12 PK **\$2.49**
ASSORTED LAY'S
KETTLE COOKED CHIPS..... 8 OZ **2/\$5**
ASSORTED
LAY'S POTATO CHIPS 7.75-8 OZ **2/\$6**
TOSTITOS BITE SIZE, RSTC OR SCOOPS (14.5-18 OZ);
MUNCHIES CHEESE FIX (15.5 OZ); LAY'S REGULAR OR
WAVY REGULAR (15.75 OZ); FRITOS SCOOPS (18 OZ);
CRUNCHY CHEETOS (17.5 OZ) OR DORITOS COOL RANCH
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FRITO LAY **\$4.49**
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LASAGNA WITH MEAT SAUCE
STOUFFER'S..... 90 OZ **\$11.99**
ORE IDA
HASHBROWN PATTIES27 OZ **\$2.59**
ORE IDA
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ASSORTED
RED BARON PIZZA **3/\$10**
PHILLY SWIRL
POPPERZ 6 PK **89¢**
BEEF STRIPS, COUNTRY FRIED CHICKEN OR
SALISBURY STEAK
HEALTHY CHOICE 11.5 OZ **\$2.39**
CHERRY, PUMPKIN, APPLE OR DUTCH APPLE
SARA LEE PIE34 OZ **\$4.59**
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BABY BRUSSELS SPROUTS, BROCCOLI IN CHEESE SAUCE
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GREEN GIANT STEAMERS 10 OZ **5/\$6**
VARIETY PACK
DEAN'S NOVELTIES..... 30 CT **\$10.99**
ASSORTED DEAN'S
ICE CREAM SANDWICHES 10-16 CT **\$3.59**
ASSORTED POPS OR RED, WHITE & BLUE POPS
DEAN'S 24 PK **\$3.59**
ASSORTED DEAN'S
PUSH UPS 12 PK **\$3.59**
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
RICH & CRISP CRACKERS16 OZ **\$2.19**
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SNACK SIZE BARS20.1 OZ **\$3.39**

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POTATOES**
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5 LB

GREEN
ONIONS BUNCH **2/\$1**
GRANNY SMITH
APPLES LB **\$1.49**
CLEMENTINES..... 5 LB **\$5.99**
WHOLE
PINEAPPLE EACH **\$3.29**
DOLE
TEEN SPINACH 8 OZ **\$1.39**
MANN'S
GREEN BEANS 12 OZ **\$2.29**
MANN'S
VEGGIE TRAY.....40 OZ **\$8.99**
SLICED OR WHOLE
MUSHROOMS 8 OZ **\$1.49**
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SWEET
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GEISHA
MANDARIN ORANGES15 OZ **\$1.19**
LIPTON
ONION SOUP MIX 2 OZ **89¢**
HEINZ
KETCHUP44 OZ **\$3.39**
EARLY CALIFORNIA MEDIUM PITTED
RIPE OLIVES 6 OZ **99¢**
CHICKEN OR TURKEY
STOVE TOP STUFFING 6 OZ **2/\$3**
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY WHOLE KERNEL CORN, PEAS,
CUT GREEN BEANS, FRENCH CUT GREEN BEANS OR
CREAM STYLE CORN
VEGETABLES 14.5 OZ **5/\$3**
A&W ROOT BEER, DIET 7-UP OR 7-UP
POP PRODUCTS..... 18 PK-12 OZ CANS **\$5.99**
HEARTY TOMATO WITH PASTA, OLD FASHIONED
VEGETABLE BEEF, SPICY CHICKEN QUESADILLA,
GRILLED SIRLOIN STEAK WITH VEGETABLES, GRILLED
CHICKEN WITH VEGETABLES OR HEALTHY REQUEST OLD
FASHIONED VEGETABLE BEEF
CAMPBELL'S CHUNKY SOUP 18.8 OZ **3/\$4**
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
APPLE CIDER..... 64 OZ **3/\$4**
SMUCKER'S
CONCORD GRAPE JELLY 32 OZ **\$1.89**
CREAMY OR EXTRA CRUNCHY
SKIPPY PEANUT BUTTER ..16.3 OZ **\$1.89**
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GEDNEY BABY DILLS32 OZ **\$2.59**
FRENCH'S CLASSIC
YELLOW MUSTARD20 OZ **\$1.39**
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
RANCH DIP 15 OZ **89¢**
CRAN ORANGE, BANANA NUT, BLUEBERRY, ALMOND
POPPY SEED, CHOCOLATE CHIP OR RAISIN BRAID
KRUSTEAZ MUFFIN MIX.....15.4-18.6 OZ **\$2.59**
BETTY CROCKER
FUDGE BROWNIE MIX 18.3 OZ **\$1.19**
JULIENNE, AU GRATIN, SCALLOPED, THREE CHEESE
OR CHEESY SCALLOPED
BETTY CROCKER POTATOES 4.6-5 OZ **3/\$4**
KRUSTEAZ
BUTTERMILK PANCAKE MIX 32 OZ **\$2.39**
ROTELLE, ROTINI, MEDIUM SHELLS OR RADIATORE
CREAMETTE..... 16 OZ **89¢**
SWANSON
CHICKEN BROTH 14 OZ **89¢**
3-PLY WHITE DINNER
VANITY FAIR NAPKINS 40 CT **\$1.59**

CLASSIFIED ADS!

HELP WANTED: OFFICE ASSOCIATE

Scoular Special Crops is looking for an office associate in their Mentor facility. Prior office experience, strong communications skills and proficiency in using Microsoft Office is required. Contact Luke or Kris at 218-637-8204 for an application.

Job Announcement for General Clerk/Office Assistant

Seeking full-time candidate to provide administrative assistant/clerical services to a local office in McIntosh, MN.

Required Skills: Must possess valid state driver's license, be able to pass a federal background check, customer focused and proactive attitude. Must protect and maintain confidential information. Proficient in MS Office / Internet Explorer / Excel and other computer and office machines. Any experience in Arc View / GIS / Agriculture is a plus. Benefits available.

Email resumes to resumes@ultimaservices.com Please reference the job location in the subject line.

HELP WANTED



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Applications will be accepted in the Sheriff's Office until 4:00 PM, Monday, December 28th, 2015. Applications and a complete Job Description are available in the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office, 213 Main Ave. N., Dept 102, Bagley, MN 56621 or on the county website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us

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by Sgt. Jesse Grabow
Minnesota State Patrol

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Answer: This is a good question. It is not illegal. However, it was at one point.

The 1937 law stated: "Coasting.—The driver of any motor vehicle when traveling upon a down grade shall not coast with the gears of such vehicle in neutral. The driver of a commercial motor vehicle when traveling upon a down grade shall not coast with the clutch



disengaged."

In 2014, an effort to clean up the state law books, Governor Mark Dayton and the Minnesota State Legislature repealed the law. It is now legal to coast downhill in neutral.

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

Living Cracked Wide Open

I made a mistake one evening, but pawed my way out, so to speak. After nibbling away at a package of pistachios, I had a mere handful left. As I'd just purchased a large can of mixed nuts, I found my pitiful pile of pistachios and dumped them into the canister. Noting that they were the only nuts encased in shells, I was sure they'd be easy to spot.

The best I can figure is those shells serve two purposes. They keep nuts in while at the same time keep us out. In other words, one has to work at eating a pistachio rather than simply grabbing it and popping it into one's mouth. Eating a pistachio takes time, and it's a very intentional process. While this nut may offer a small crack from which one can see the much desired piece of protein, it still takes muscle to crack wide open to get at the gem within. As the others in this container had no shells, they could be readily chewed with little effort.

Truth be told, I was doing just that. With little effort, I was chewing away at a handful when all of a sudden the jolt of an outer shell hit full force upon my tooth and reverberated throughout my jaw-line. I was lucky enough to react sooner than later, and no damage was done, so to speak. However, I quickly began fishing for the other culprits hidden within to get them out of the canister before others might have a mishap. They were officially camouflaged, and it was no easy task to paw, claw, and sift through the large tin for any remaining remnants of my



pistachios.

Efforts increased as I was intent on utilizing every last nut within that container for the traditional Christmas recipe in hand. I dumped, poured, heated, and cooled the clusters of goods keeping an eye out for any possible jawbreakers chomping at the bit to do damage. As I finished my task and clearance was given, I divided up the freshly baked goods for gifts.

This episode offered a little insight and set me to wondering. It made me wonder just how many of us live like nuts. We keep outer shells on to keep others out, while at the same time those shells keep us inside... hidden away...feeling as if we are somehow safer.

Truth is, once that nut is ripe and ready, the shell could actually keep it from serving its ultimate purpose. Its ultimate purpose is to feed and enrich others with the protein from within. The purpose of the nut is to offer sustenance, and when in the shell too long, that which was meant to nourish, simply rots...while those living cracked wide open have opportunity to be poured out for purposes beyond measure.

During this Christmas season, I am grateful for Luke 1:42. "And she spoke out with a loud voice, and said, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus." You sent this fruit of the womb to enrich, feed, and fill. May we eat that which truly nourishes and live by sharing the fruit of the womb...Jesus. Amen.

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Watercraft inspectors inform and educate the public about aquatic invasive species

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Minnesota Farmers Union begins their 75th year by kicking off a new logo and with a move into a new office.

During the 74th annual convention for Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU)their delegation voted to change their existing logo to a new logo to kick off their 75th year. The new logo includes three stars that represent the three branches of the Farmers Union: legislation, education, and cooperation. The waves of gold represent both field and water. In addition, the wave action also represents movement (not stagnant), which signifies an organization that is progressive and forward thinking.

“The new logo will give MFU a fresh entry into our 75th year. Bringing attention to the innovation and growth that we have had here at Minnesota Farmers Union. The new logo branding us with National Farmers Union and affiliates Farmers Union states with similar logos. Keeping the logo consistent throughout the organization helps to remind American Fam-

ily Farmers who we are and what we do.”

Minnesota Farmers Union also kicked off their 75th year with a big move. The new location of MFU is at 305 Roselawn Ave E in St. Paul, MN 55117. The location is approximately five minutes north of the State Capital.

Gary Wertish, the Vice President of Minnesota Farmers Union, headed up the construction and remodeling of the old MN Hospitality building and focused on hiring local companies and using local products. The new office holds steady to the Farmer’s Union policy on green energy with solar panels on the roof to conserve electricity. A large conference room that seats 60-80 people will allow MFU to host large meetings.

The new building will house Minnesota Farmers Union, Farmers Union Insurance Agency, as well as Green View.

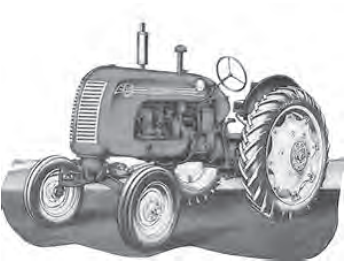
Cockshutt Tractors

by Auctioneer, Eric Mickelson

In the early 1800’s the United States began to attract European immigrants. Some came for freedoms promised in America. Some came to escape crop failures and poverty. Some came for land which was much more prevalent than in many smaller crowded countries in Europe. One such immigrant was James Cockshutt. He and his family came to Canada, in 1827, with hopes of migrating further to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Upon arriving in Montreal he entered into a partnership starting a general store in Toronto. The business was successful and in the 1830’s his son, Ignatius, opened a branch of his father’s store in an area nearby known as “Brant’s Ford.” Eventually the Toronto store was closed and business was focused in Brantford, Ontario.

As the industrial revolution swept across North America it was now 3rd generation businessman James G. Cockshutt (Ignatius’s son) that saw the need for farm implements to farm the prairies of Ontario. He opened the Brantford Plow Works in 1877. The name was later changed to the Cockshutt Plow Company.

In 1929, the successful plow and implement company wanted to enter the tractor market. A deal was made to distribute the 20-35 Allis Chalmers tractor under the name United. The tractor had the name UNITED stamped on the radiator, Allis Chalmers on the side of the radiator, and a Cockshutt decal on the fuel tank. This agreement fell through and in



the 1930’s Cockshutt began to market Oliver tractors under the Cockshutt name. In 1935 when Oliver model 70 debuted, the Cockshutt 70 with it’s red paint job also appeared. This successful agreement continued though production numbers were reduced by WWII. Since Canada was part of the British Empire the war years began in 1939, not 1941 as it was in the United States. Cockshutt factories turned to wartime production making aircraft parts and artillery.

During the was Cockshutt company continued to look to the future. They decided to pursue the manufacture of their own tractor. In 1946 they released the Cockshutt Model 30. The Cockshutt 30 had a great new feature, live PTO. To expand their marketing the made an agreement with cooperatives in the United States. These tractors were identical to the Cockshutt 30, but were painted “cooperative” orange and labeled with a CO-OP decal and designated the model E-3. I have a couple of these E-3’s and hope one to get them into like new condition, just like they were when they rolled off that Brantford, Ontario assembly line!

Cockshutt Tractor Trivia

1. In 1827 James Cockshutt immigrated to Canada from _____ (name the country)
2. What picture or emblem was located under the Cockshutt name on Cockshutt tractors, starting in 1939?
3. As well as an agreement to CO-OP tractors, Cockshutt also reached an agreement with Gambles Skogmo. What decal was placed on these tractors?
4. The 4 cylinder engine used in the Cockshutt 30 was supplied by what engine manufacturing company?
5. Cockshutt was the first company to offer fully independent live _____.

Answers 1. England 2. Maple Leaf 3. Gambles-Farmcrest 4. Buda 5. PTO



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Basketball

Girls Basketball Tuesday, Dec. 15 Results

Ada-Borup 60, Fosston 25
Fosston 10 15 — 25
Ada-Borup 32 28 — 60
Fosston - Jaclyn Hubbard 6, Abby Swanson 5, Lillie Manecke 2, Emily Curfman 8, Tess Hubbard 2, Morgan Wilson 2
Ada-Borup - Lexi Nelson 8, Emma Kroshus 3, Elizabeth Birkemeyer 9, Brooklyn Erickson 8, Morgan Miller 19, Tianna Hilde 6, Zoe Johnson 2, Brooke Ruebke 5

Win-E-Mac 75, Norman Co. East/U-H 40
W-E-M 57 18 — 75
NCE/U-H 19 21 — 40
Win-E-Mac - Madison McKeever 33, Alayna Espeseth 15, Jessica Kasprzak 2, Mariah McKeever 13, Kelsey Knutson 8, Tanya Bring 2, Indiana Nornes 2
Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal - Alayna Klemetson 15, Lydia Klemetson 15, Brooke Miller 2, Sarah Brouillard 4, Marisa Aranda 2, Laurel Hoseth 8, Alex Mortenson 2, Cassidy Ihringer 5

Northern Freeze 53, Goodridge-Grygla 47
Northern Freeze 25 28 — 53
Goodridge-Grygla 29 18 — 47
Northern Freeze - Naomi Budziszewski 12, Brandi Binstock 7, Madi Magner 2, Jessica Vedbraaten 21, Brooke Brandon 11
Goodridge-Grygla - Hannah Dietsch 12, Ashlyn Hendrickson 1, Mariah Coan 6, Shantel Verbout 15, Madison Bakken 11, Carlye Kiesow 2

Late Thurs., Dec. 17

Frazee 69, Bagley 25
Bagley 12 13 — 25
Frazee 34 35 — 69
Bagley — Merschman 4, George 3, Syverson 4, Schultz-Reese 6, Anderson 4, Aufforth 4
Frazee — H. Oswald 3, M. Oswald 11, P. Oswald 4, Lehman 13, Ziegler 3, Ellingson-Wirth 2, Mahoney 6, Nudell 13, Fleisher 6, Sanders 4, Johannes 4

Northland Tournament In Thief River Falls, Thursday, Dec. 17 Championship

Sacred Heart 79, Clearbrook-Gonvick 61
Clearbrook-Gonvick 28 33 — 61
Sacred Heart 47 32 — 79
Clearbrook-Gonvick — Brynn Hetland 10, Mikala Johnson 2, Alison Johnson 1, Liz Bodensteiner 24, Rachel Spray 4, Madison Stenzel 13, Tamara Skinaway 5, Madelynn Faldet 2
Sacred Heart — Anya Edwards 24, Abby Smidt 8, Ivy Edward 3, Anna Koponen 2, Hannah Reimer 4, Jessica Remer 10, Michele Remer 16, Jocelyn Adolphson 12

Seventh place Goodridge-Grygla 69, Red Lake CC 37
Goodridge-G 38 31 — 69

Wednesday, December 23, 2015

Red Lake CC 19 18 — 37
Goodridge-Grygla — Ashley Moe 11, Hannah Dietsch 11, Ashlyn Hendrickson 4, Karlee Johnson 2, Mariah Coan 4, Shantel Verbout 28, Madison Bakken 9,
Red Lake County Central — Marie Johnson 2, Michelle Sundquist 6, Taylor Bushelle 2, Ashley Longtin 8, Brandi Jensen 9, Julie Bernstein 10

Friday, Dec. 18

Ada-Borup 92, Bagley 24
Ada-Borup 60 32 — 92
Bagley 18 6 — 24
Ada-Borup — Lexi Nelson 19, Emma Kroshus 4, Elizabeth Birkemeyer 6, Brooklyn Erickson 8, Morgan Miller 12, Olivia Winfrey 6, Tianna Hilde 14, Lana Stoen 6, Julia Brainard 4, Brooke Ruebke 5, Zoey Johnson 8
Bagley — Alex Syverson 6, Camille Merschman 4, Hayley George 12, Kaci Schultz-Reese 2

Win-E-Mac 60, Waubun 36
Win-E-Mac 41 19 — 60
Waubun 20 16 — 36
Win-E-Mac — Ma. McKeever 2, Kasprzak 4, Knutson 8, Nornes 3, Strom 1, Mad. McKeever 20, Wilson 8, Espeseth 14
Waubun — Swedberg 6, Ve. Spry 2, Va. Spry 2, Haugen 5, Zima 9, McArthur 8, Heisler 2, Vanata 2

Saturday, Dec. 19

Stephen-Argyle 55, Win-E-Mac 52
S-A 22 33 — 55
WEM 33 19 — 52
S-A — Kelsey Lindgren 3, Savannah Riopelle 4, Olivia Riopelle 2, Jules Efta 6, Maddie Weberg 3, Autumn Thompson 23, Philomena Kazmierczak 12, Deborah Haugen 2
W-E-M — Mariah McKeever 5, Tanya Bring 2, Jessica Kasprzak 6, Kelsey Knudson 9, Indiana Nornes 2, Madison McKeever 13, Alayna Espeseth 15

Northland Tournament in Thief River Falls, Tuesday, Dec. 15

Semifinals

Clearbrook-Gonvick 49, Stephen-Argyle 47
Clearbrook-Gonvick 19 30 — 49
Stephen-Argyle 17 30 — 47
Clearbrook-Gonvick - Brynn Hetland 1, Liz Bodensteiner 27, Rachel Spray 4, Madison Stenzel 14, Carlie Bergerson 3
Stephen-Argyle — Kelsey Lindgren 3, Savannah Riopelle 2, Jules Efta 4, Maddie Weberg 5, Autumn Thompson 19, Philomena Kazmierczak 8, Deborah Haugen 6

Consolation semifinals

Northern Freeze 53, Goodridge-Grygla 47
Freeze 25 28 — 53
Goodridge-Grygla 29 18 — 47

Northern Freeze - Naomi Budziszewski 12, Brandi Binstock 7, Madison Magner 3, Jessica Vedbraaten 20, Brooke Brandon 11
Goodridge-Grygla - Hannah Dietsch 12, Ashlyn Hendrickson 1, Mariah Coan 6, Shantel Verbout 15, Madison Bakken 11, Carlye Kiesow 2

Badger-Greenbush-MR 66, Red Lake Co. Central 37
Badger-Greenbush-Middle River - Emily Anderson 20, Jessica Benke 4, Amy Svir 6, Jaustyn Dahl 1, Alyssa Kilen 4, Maddi Janicke 2, Sierah Mooney 11, Carly Mekash 14, Megan Larson 4
Red Lake County Central - Kat DeHate 5, Michelle Sundquist 8, Taylor Bushelle 6, Nikki Schmitz 1, Ashley Longtin 6, Brandi Jensen 9, Julia Bernstein 2

Boys Basketball Tuesday, Dec. 15 Results

Norman Co. East/Ulen-Hitterdal 69, Win-E-Mac 54

Friday, Dec. 18

Stephen-Argyle 59, Red Lake County 57
S-A 34 25 — 59
RLC 34 23 — 57
Stephen-Argyle —Max Yutrzenska 2, Stoen Spilde 2, Hunter Yutrzenska 5, Justin Yutrzenska 15, Chris McGlynn 28, Zac Fincher 1, Isaac Mills 6
Red Lake County — Drake Engelstad 18, Austin Waliser 22, Will Duden 11, Austin May 3, Ethan Vettleson 3

Northern Freeze 69, Goodridge-Grygla 39
Freeze 36 33 — 69
G-G 26 13 — 39
Northern Freeze — Logan Bring 3, Connor Sorenson 13, Wyatt Bannerman 2, Joey Larson 2, Jonah Underdahl 10, Cole Dahl 21, Caleb Knutson 15, Zachary Anderson 3
Goodridge-Grygla - Blaine Kriel 8, Tyler Stinar 7, Dylan Walker 7, Austin Brateng 9, Ty Jelle 2, Ben Groven 6

Waubun 65, Win-E-Mac 54
Win-E-Mac 29 25 — 54
Waubun 29 36 — 65

Win-E-Mac -- Olson 2, Kiecker 13, Kaya 6, Chaput 19, Lindberg 14
Waubun -- Clark 8, Zennaro 3, Bartos 10, Bellefeuille 5, Pe. Syverson 11, Woods-Steichen 13, Makey 15

Saturday, Dec. 19

Stephen-Argyle 67, Win-E-Mac 52

WEM 21 31 — 52
SA 32 35 — 67
WEM — Mikah Olson 9, Alec Kiecker 8, Emelian Kaya 8, JoJo Parenteau 2, Bryce Neubert 4, Hunter Chaput 12, Brekken Lindberg 9
S-A — Max Yutrzenska 2, Stoen Spilde 8, Justin Yatrzenka 13, Chris McGlynn 29, Tom Gryskiewicz 6, Zach Fincher 7, Issac Mills 2

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Bowling													
12/14/2015 Week 13 of 28 Monday Night Ladies 2015-2016													
Monday 5:50 pm Bowl Inn Lanes 1 - 6													
* THE CLINIC WINS FIRST QUARTER *													
Team Standings													
Place #	Team Name	%Won	Points Won	Points Lost	UnEarned Points	% WON	Y-T-D	Year-To-Date	Y-T-D	Games Won	Scratch Pins	HDCP	Pins + HDCP
1	2 KNUTSON BRUSHING	65.3	117 1/2	62 1/2	9	56.7	221	169	12	24613	37051		
2	3 OTTERTAIL	60.3	108 1/2	71 1/2	6	57.0	222 1/2	167 1/2	12	25621	37423		
3	6 SULTVEDT FARMS	57.5	103 1/2	76 1/2	2	55.5	216 1/2	173 1/2	11	23127	36675		
4	1 THE CLINIC	54.4	98	82	3	59.6	230 1/2	156 1/2	10	24390	37311		
5	4 BOWLINN' BABES	46.4	83 1/2	96 1/2	9	53.7	209 1/2	180 1/2	8	25190	36629		
6	5 BYE		0	0			0	0	1	0	0		
Season High Scores													
Scratch Game	843	BOWLINN' BABES	791	OTTERTAIL			758	THE CLINIC					
Scratch Series	2201	OTTERTAIL	2114	BOWLINN' BABES			1981	SULTVEDT FARMS					
Handicap Game	1149	BOWLINN' BABES	1089	THE CLINIC			1080	OTTERTAIL					
Handicap Series	3068	OTTERTAIL	3015	BOWLINN' BABES			2977	THE CLINIC					
Scratch Game	219	BRIDGET LANDSVERK	205	STEPHANIE WILDE			205	DESI RENDAHL					
Scratch Series	573	BRIDGET LANDSVERK	535	DESI RENDAHL			522	JANET LANDSVERK					
Handicap Game	268	STEPHANIE WILDE	268	BRIDGET LANDSVERK			264	DESI RENDAHL					
Handicap Series	720	BRIDGET LANDSVERK	712	DESI RENDAHL			678	TAMARA EDVOLD					
Last Week's Top Scores													
Scratch Game	696	OTTERTAIL	680	THE CLINIC			679	BOWLINN' BABES					
Scratch Series	2004	OTTERTAIL	1986	BOWLINN' BABES			1943	THE CLINIC					
Handicap Game	1011	THE CLINIC	993	OTTERTAIL			992	KNUTSON BRUSHING					
Handicap Series	2938	THE CLINIC	2898	KNUTSON BRUSHING			2898	BOWLINN' BABES					
Scratch Game	193	JANET LANDSVERK	172	SUE KNUTSON			170	BRIDGET LANDSVERK					
Scratch Series	522	JANET LANDSVERK	461	SUE KNUTSON			433	BRIDGET LANDSVERK					
Handicap Game	237	JANET LANDSVERK	233	CAROL BARTZ			224	KRISCHELLE BRUA					
Handicap Series	654	JANET LANDSVERK	637	JENNIFER HOWARD			626	DARCIE OLSON					
Individual High Averages													
158.53	BRIDGET LANDSVERK	152.77	JANET LANDSVERK	147.44	JENNIFER GODTLAND								
High Individual Match Points													
28	LYNN RIGGS	25.5	SUE A. ERDMAN	25.5	CAROL BARTZ								

12/15/2015 Week 13 of 29 TUESDAY TRIO'S 2015-16													
Tuesday 6:30 pm Bowl Inn Lanes 1 - 8													
* TEAM INDUSTRIES WINS FIRST QUARTER *													
Team Standings													
Place #	Team Name	%Won	Points Won	Points Lost	UnEarned Points	% WON	Y-T-D	Year-To-Date	Y-T-D	Games Won	Scratch Pins	HDCP	Pins + HDCP
1	2 GULLY TRI CO-OP	76.6	98	30		69.1	201	90	10	20215	23104		
2	8 FIRST STATE BANK	71.7	91	36		63.3	186 1/2	96 1/2	10	18847	22240		
3	3 TEAM INDUSTRIES	71.5	88	35		74.8	235	79	5	20538	23298		
4	6 JOURDAIN GUIDE SE	71.9	87	34		73.8	209	74	8	19601	23357		
5	4 MAINSTREET	73.1	87	32		67.1	180 1/2	88 1/2	8	19230	22989		
6	1 NAPA	67.6	82 1/2	39 1/2		67.0	161 1/2	79 1/2	7	16139	23994		
7	7 DAN'S STANDARD SE	57.7	67 1/2	49 1/2		66.7	193 1/2	96 1/2	6	18342	22278		
8	5 FARMCHECK	57.1	60	45		70.2	205	87	6	18671	22355		
Season High Scores													
Scratch Game	637	JOURDAIN GUIDE SERVIC	626	TEAM INDUSTRIES			614	FARMCHECK					
Scratch Series	18												

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Services Sunday for
Doreen Joyce Smith

Doreen Joyce Smith, age 71, of Bagley, MN went home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 18, 2015 at Colleen's Caring Hands in Bemidji, MN. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, December 27, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Country Faith Church in Clearbrook, MN with the Pastor Larry Dorman officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be held at the Bagley City Cemetery of Bagley, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with the arrangements.

Doreen was born November 11, 1944 in Bagley, MN, the daughter of Dudley and Norma (Branstner) Shegrud.

They lived in Minerva where she was raised and attended Minerva School, and Bagley High School through 10th Grade. Later she and her parents got their GED together.

Doreen married Gerald Smith on December 30, 1960 in Bagley, MN. They lived in rural Shevlin, MN a short time before moving to Northwood, ND for 6 years and then to the Bagley, MN area where they made their home and raised four children.

Doreen worked several years in the potato field for her father-in-law, Marvin Smith and also for Gilbert Smith, babysat for several children, employed at H&R Block for over 40 years retiring in 2010 and did Book-keeping for several people.

Doreen enjoyed going places with her husband, but always brought along a few books to read, as she never knew how long they would be gone. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, whether it was baking, picking berries, shopping or just being with them. One of Doreen's lifelong dreams came true in 2005, when she and her granddaughter Desirae went to Israel. She attended Country Faith Church, where she was treasurer for 20 years. Doreen was a woman of faith, she walked out her Christian life through her devotion to God. She made reading through the Bible and praying for her family and friends a priority. She was actively involved in Care Group and many Bible Studies. She also served on the Board at Camp Dellwater.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Gerald of Bagley, MN, daughters Natalie (Jerry) Olson of Bagley, Valerie Wallingford of Bemidji, MN, son Kevin Smith of McEwen, TN, daughter-in-law Sheila Smith of Bagley, MN, 13 Grandchildren, 26 Great Grandchildren, sister DeeAnn (Bob) Jessee of Detroit Lakes, MN, brother Troy (Bobbi) Shegrud of North Dakota, Owen (Connie) Shegrud of Bagley, MN, sister-in-laws Marilyn Lundmark of Fergus Falls, MN, Debra Wolfe of Forest Lake, MN, numerous Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son Kelly Smith, brother Mitchell Shegrud, sister-in-law Carol Shegrud, brother-in-laws Stanley Syverson, Marvid Smith and Duane Lundmark.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com.



Services held
for Orlien Sollie

Orlien Sollie, age 84, of Fosston, MN passed away on Thursday, December 17th at Essentia Health First Care Living Center in Fosston. Funeral services were held on Monday, December 21st at 11:00 AM at Vernes Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh, MN with Rev. Aage Carlsen officiating. Interment at the church cemetery with military rites by the Fengestad-Solie American Legion, Post 200 of Winger, MN. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements. Messages of condolence may be sent to carlinhoialmen.com.

Orlien Bennett Sollie was born July 2, 1931 to Norman and Gena (Roe) Sollie in Winger, Minnesota. Orlien and his family stayed and he was raised in the Winger area. Growing up he attended the Wide Awake country school. Orlien entered the US Army in May of 1949, at the age of seventeen. He served in the army until November of 1952. While in the army he served 26 months in Okinawa during the Korean War.

When he returned, Orlien and his father built and operated the Winger Sales Barn. At the sales barn Orlien served as the auctioneer and sales person in purchasing, and selling of livestock. He had many farm auctions throughout the area as well. As well as owning and operating the sales barn, Orlien owned and operated a gravel truck service in the area.

Orlien while working with cattle, started working in the cattle insemination field as part of the American and Curtiss Breeding Service, where he spent a number of years working.

In 1957 Orlien met, and married the love of his life Darlene (Enerson) Sollie. Right after the wedding, Orlien went to Alaska where he served as a drop-in firefighter. Ever since the two have worked together at a number of occupations, including driving semi, and driving school bus for the Oklee Public Schools.

In 1968, Orlien was ready for his next adventure, and opened a Real Estate office in Fosston, Minnesota. The business has been there since March 1, 1968, and continues to stand today. Orlien and Darlene in 1973 built the present office that is still located in Fosston. In the real estate business, he covered all of northern Minnesota. Orlien has been semi-retired since 2010, due to health reasons. Although he still made many weekly visits, to check on the crew. The business today is still operated by Darlene Sollie, along with Orlien and Darlene's son Larry Sollie, and his wife Carol Sollie.

Orlien and Darlene started their family in 1957 with the birth of their daughter Linda (Sollie) Bergeson. Their family grew in 1961, with the birth of their son Larry Sollie. Linda married Richard Bergeson of Clearbrook Minnesota, and Larry married Carol (Kobliska) of Staples, Minnesota.

Orlien is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years Darlene (Enerson) Sollie of Fosston, Minnesota. His daughter and son-in-law Linda (Sollie) Bergeson and Richard Bergeson of Trail, Minnesota. His son and daughter-in-law, Larry Sollie and Carol (Kobliska) Sollie of Lengby, Minnesota.

Orlien is survived by eight grand-children. Skip and Angel (Mickelson) Bergeson of Oklee, Minnesota. Scott and Jenna Bergeson of Menahga, Minnesota. Lindsay Bergeson of Bemidji, Minnesota. Skyler Bergeson of Trail, Minnesota. Lisa (Bergeson) and Riley Knutson of Leonard, Minnesota. Keisha Sollie of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Karina Sollie and Kylie Sollie of Lengby, Minnesota.

Orlien is also survived by seven great grand-children. Guy, Bronco, Clark, and Sumner Bergeson. Walker, and Kenzee Bergeson. Haaken Colbert. Orlien's two sisters, Carol (John) Fjelstul of Walker, Minnesota. Geraldine Engdahl of Bonita Springs, Florida. Along with two nieces, three nephews, and nine great nieces and nephews.

He was proceeded in death by his parents, brother-in-law

Philip Engdahl, his aunts and uncles, his father-in-law Elmer and mother-in-law Mabel Enerson, as well as many dear friends.

Orlien was a dedicated business man, who always worked very hard, and gave all he could to his family. He loved to travel, taking his family and his dogs on many adventures with him. Orlien had many loves which included, his Sunday afternoon Polka music, walks with his dogs to the lake, feeding many woodland creatures that found their way to his door. He was also an active scholar who enjoyed reading many books. His favorite was spending time with his four legged children, Gypsy and Buddy. Orlien was a loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather. Long live his memory.



Services held for
Marvel Edward
Thompson

Marvel Edward Thompson, 93, of Shevlin, MN, died on Sunday, December 13, 2015 at his home in rural Shevlin, MN surrounded by his family.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Sell Lake Church at rural Shevlin, MN. Interment at Sell Lake Cemetery in Shevlin, MN. Military rites accorded by the Irvin Blix American Legion Post #16. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with the arrangements.

Marvel Edward Thompson was born July 5, 1922 to the parents Edward and Mable (Lindgren) Thompson at their farm in rural Shevlin, Itasca Township. He received his 8 years of schooling at the country school of Vern, Itasca Township. He helped with the many farm duties at home as he grew into young manhood. The summer of 1939, at the age of 17, he was a NYA (National Youth Administration) worker at the U of M Itasca. He helped build the Lake Side Lab and did rockwork. He also worked on the rock wall on the North side of the Bagley Hospital, by Lake Lamond. In 1942 he purchased a 1937 Ford truck and hauled ice for everyone in the area. He hauled cream from the Itasca, Alida area North to Shevlin Creamery from 1942 to 1945. Marvel entered the service April 17, 1945; he was stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Base. He was later transferred into the Seabees, was stationed at Providence, Rhode Island, Camp Parks near San Francisco and on to Okinawa where he operated heavy equipment with the 58th Naval Construction Battalion. While there, he received the Commendation for Excellent Performance of Duty. He was honorably discharged June 12, 1946. He remained a proud Veteran his entire life.

Marvel married Ardis (Butler) October 21, 1950. They bought and lived on his grandparent's homestead where they built the farm up and currently live. Marvel and Ardis celebrated 65 years together last October. Marvel owned his gravel truck and Ford tractor/loader and hauled gravel from 1950 to 1962 for Clearwater County, townships, and private parties. He worked for P.V. Elevator the summer of 1951. For several years he was engaged in cutting and hauling wood, farmed and raised beef cattle. Marvel was a school bus driver for the Bagley School from 1962 to 1988. During those years he worked various places in Bagley between bus runs, Mileage Station, Olson's Grocery, Lillegaard's Hartz Store and Bagley Mercantile. Marvel was a summer employee at Itasca State Park Campground from 1967-1988.

Marvel was a lifelong member of Sell Lake Church, where he faithfully attended and held several offices. He received Jesus as his Savior under the friendship and ministry of Spencer Bower. Marvel was active in community affairs and served on the board of: The Vern School, Itasca Township, Bethany Bible Camp, Clearwater Historical Society and was a member of the Fireman's Association, The Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers and American Legion of Bagley. It brought great joy to Marvel knowing he had a special part in the organization of the Itasca Volunteer Fire Dept. as he and Ardis donated the land

for the fire dept. and town hall to build on. Marvel was so excited and happy to see the project of the Mallard Historic Marker completed. It was a joy for him to have a special part in this project for several years and to be able to attend this celebration to commemorate county history in June of 2008. Marvel's father, Edward, owned and operated the first saloon in Mallard and his mother worked at the Lake Shore Hotel.

He is survived by his wife, Ardis; his children, Duane (Marcy) Thompson of Geneva, NE, Douglas (Dawn) Thompson of rural Shevlin, MN, Connie (Peter John) Fredrickson of Bemidji, MN, Susan (Mike) McKeehan of Park River, ND, and Denise (Shannon) Hogenson of rural Shevlin, MN; his six grandchildren, Aaron, Sonya, Matthew, Jennifer, Sara, and Hillary; his eleven great grandchildren, Mark, Scott, Keena, Jarrett, Bryce, Paige, Spencer, Callan, Ryker, Alcee, and Aksel; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by parents, Edward and Mable; his brother, Albin and wife Ruth; his brother, Leroy and wife Evelyn; his sister, Myrtle and husband Harold Wilkens.

Marvel was very thankful for his family living close to him, for his precious grandchildren and great grandchildren who brought great joy to his life. He loved them dearly. Marvel enjoyed farming and his beef cattle and always looked forward to deer hunting. He enjoyed and loved his family and visiting over a cup of coffee with friends and neighbors.

Marvel considered the best part of his life is to have been born, brought up, and raised in the country. There is virtue in country living, at the homes, churches, schools, fields, gardens, lakes and streams, wood and on the farm that he truly enjoyed. Precious memories, Thank you, Jesus.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com.



Services for Stanley
(Sonny) Harvey
Voxland

Stanley (Sonny) Harvey Voxland, 80, of Clearbrook, Minnesota, died Thursday, December 17th, 2015 at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center from complications due to kidney failure.

Sonny was born November 2nd, 1935, in Leon Township, Clearbrook, Minnesota, to Rudolph and Thelma (Johnson) Voxland. Sonny was one of seven children.

Sonny and his siblings lost their parents at a very young age. As a teenager, Sonny traveled west and worked odd jobs on ranches and farms in North Dakota, Montana, and other western states. Sonny returned to Clearbrook in his twenties and worked on the pipeline. He retired at the age of 67 from Northern Pipeline Company.

He married his wife of 49 years, Susan Gibeau, in 1966 in Clearbrook, Minnesota. Together they had two children, Carla (Matthew) Harrold and Barry (Jo) Voxland.

Sonny's life was characterized by his belief in the dignity of every human being, and he is remembered for his kindness to others. He loved his friends and his family, especially his grandchildren. Some of his favorite memories of his grandchildren include watching Paul playing hockey, Haley in plays and musicals, and Hunter and Chase playing baseball.

Sonny is preceded in death by his parents, brother Larry, mother-in-law Marie Gibeau, brothers-in-law Kenneth (Marlon), Russel (Sharon), Harlan (Judy), Richard (Nan), and Mike Gibeau, Bob Vanderport, Glen Langseth, sister-in-law Jeanne (Gibeau) Raboin, niece Alice Raboin, and nephew Stephen Lee.

He is survived by his wife, children, and grandchildren, brothers Ray (Dolly) Voxland and Bobbie (Mary) Olson, sisters Betty Langseth, Eilene Vanderport, Gloria (Bill) Lee, sister-in-law Kathy (Rick) Johnson, several nieces and nephews, and countless friends.

According to his wishes, his life will be celebrated in the spring at a family graveside service.

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Services for
Leona Konickson

Leona Konickson died Wednesday December 16, 2015 at Sanford Hospital, Fargo, ND.

Mass of Christian Burial at 1:30 PM on Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, MN with Father Rick Lambert presiding. Burial will follow at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls, MN.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM with a 7:00 PM prayer service on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN.

Leona Steffie Konickson was born November 19, 1941, in Marshall County, MN, to Stephen and Steffie (Tulibaski) Kasproicz. She was baptized and confirmed at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian, MN. She grew up on the family farm and attended Stephen High School graduating in 1959. Following graduation, Leona moved to Thief River Falls and began work in the dietary department of Northwestern Hospital.

Leona married Darwin Knutson on October 29, 1966, at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian, MN, and they made their home on the family farm near Vike, MN, and she began work at the Land O' Lakes Turkey Plant. Darwin passed away on February 10, 1972.

Leona married John Konickson on December 15, 1973, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, MN. They made their home on the family farm near Plummer where they farmed small grain and raised beef cattle. Following John's death on March 24, 2007, Leona remained on the farm and continued to work at Northern Pride until her retirement in 2011 after 41 years of service.

Leona was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Thief River Falls, MN, and a lifetime member of the VFW and American Legion and also a member of the Eagles Auxiliary.

Leona was a very kind, caring, and generous person with a heart of gold who always put others ahead of herself. Everything she did was with a touch of love and perfection. Leona was an excellent hostess who loved to entertain and share her love of cooking and baking. She hosted several holiday and birthday parties over the years with her home beautifully decorated and nobody ever went home hungry. Requests were made by many for her banana bread, eggs, potato salad, and seven layer bars. Not only did Leona enjoy making good food, she loved eating it. The ribs at Famous Dave's were a known choice for her on any trips to Fargo, known by her as "the rib place." Leona enjoyed dancing and was a natural on the dance floor and cherished the socialization and memories made on these occasions with good friends and family. She liked to listen to good old time music and also her country favorites Charley Pride and Alan Jackson. Leona had a green thumb for growing vegetable and flower gardens that brought much life and vibrancy to the yard. Leona loved to collect cookbooks, take pictures, keep up with the latest fashion trends, and read newspapers and magazines. Above all, her greatest pride and joy were the memories made over the years with family and friends and watching her children and grandchildren grow and her involvement in their lives.

Survivors include her loving children, LaNette (Danny) Osbjornson of Glyndon, MN, Terry (special friend Kim Kroll) of White Bear Lake, MN, and Tracy (Brian) Meckler of Fargo, ND; grandchildren, Zachary, Ashley, and Jacob Osbjornson, Kourtney and Kalie Konickson; siblings, Lorraine Adamski, Evelyn Erickson, Theresa (Laures) Kleinwachter; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husbands, Darwin Knutson in 1972 and John Konickson in 2007; parents; siblings, Frank (Veronica) Kasproicz, John Kasproicz, Walter (Jeanette) Kasproicz, Lawrence Kasproicz, Margaret Kasproicz, Joseph Kasproicz; and brothers-in-law, Harry Adamski and Bruce Erickson.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com

Services held for
Lois Mae Rolf
Gulbranson

Lois Mae Rolf Gulbranson, age 78, of Concordia, MO, passed away on Sunday, December 13, 2015 at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence, MO. A memorial service was held December 18, 2015 at Good Shepherd Chapel in Concordia, MO.

Lois Mae Rolf was born at home on the family farm in McIntosh, MN on May 8, 1937 to parents William and Alice (Mjovig) Rolf. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended country school at Foot Lake and graduated from McIntosh High School in 1955. She attended nursing school in Crookston, MN and spent her working career as an LPN.

She married Ralph Gulbranson on October 25, 1958. They had three children. The family lived in many different towns to accommodate Ralph's job. Lois always found a nursing home or hospital where she could work.

Ralph passed away July 15, 2005 while they were living in Barron, Wisconsin. After his death, Lois moved to Concordia, MO to be near her niece and niece's family.

Lois passed away after a long struggle with many health issues. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, as well as four brothers and two sisters.

Lois is survived by her three children: Lydell, Concordia, MO; Mar, Chippewa Falls, WI; and Sheila (Dennis) Bungartz, and granddaughter, Sydney, Rice Lake, WI. She is also survived by brothers, Lawrence (Lenore) Rolf, Cypress, CA; Roger (Eva) Rolf, McIntosh, MN; Marvin (Barbara) Rolf, McIntosh, MN; and sister DeLaine Oppegaard, Fosston, MN. M39P

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And Sperling
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A group of local agriculture producers learned about the issues and challenges facing cooperatives, the agriculture industry and rural America while building their leadership skills to benefit their cooperative and community during the CHS New Leaders Forum, hosted by CHS Inc., North America's leading farmer-owned cooperative.

Scott and Julie Johnson, Grand Forks, N.D.; Tyler and Kristina Nelson, Oklee Minn.; Chad and Katie Thorson, East Grand Forks, Minn.; Tad Tureson, Warren, Minn. and Nerissa Sperling, Warren Minn., were among 170 young producers from across the U.S. and Canada nominated to participate in the program held Dec. 2-4 in conjunction with the CHS Annual Meeting. The participants represented CHS Ag Services, Warren, Minn.

During the event, participants heard from CHS representatives demonstrating the company's commitment to building a strong cooperative system to help producers and member cooperatives grow including: Carl Casale, CHS president and CEO; Lisa Zell, executive vice president, CHS Business Solutions; and Jeff Schindele, manager, Energy Solutions, Planning and Development, CHS Country Operations. David Horsager, CEO, Horsager Leadership also presented a workshop on the importance of building trust relationships and how to gain and grow trust with colleagues, employees and customers.

The New Leaders Forum featured networking events with the CHS Board of Directors, management and employees where participants were encouraged to share their perspective on how producers and cooperatives will adapt to the changing demands of agriculture. Following the new leaders activities, participants joined 2,500 producers for the 2015 CHS Annual Meeting including agricultural-related educational sessions, the annual meeting business session and a keynote address by former NASA astronaut Mark Kelly, commander of Space Shuttle Endeavor's final mission.

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- 3. How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizzas?
- 4. What was the name of John the Baptist's Mother?
- 5. Who brings presents to children in Holland on the 5th/6th December?
- 6. How many letters are in the angelic alphabet?
- 7. In what town was Jesus born?
- 8. How many presents were given in total in the 12 Days of Christmas?
- 9. In what decade was the first Christmas Card sent in the UK?
- 10. What country did the family escape to?
- 11. How many of Rudolph's eight companions names start with 'D'?
- 12. What country did Christmas Trees originate from?
- 13. Who was the 'King of the Jews' who ordered the babies to be killed?
- 14. What's the second line

- of "I'm dreaming of a white christmas"?
 - 15. What was Joseph's job?
 - 16. Who started the custom of Wassailing?
 - 17. Who were first people to visit the baby Jesus?
 - 18. What's lucky to find in your Christmas Pudding?
 - 19. What Angel visited Mary?
 - 20. Where did the baby Jesus sleep?
- Answers:
- 1. Advent
 - 2. More than one, the Bible doesn't say how many!
 - 3. Deep pan, crisp and even!

- 4. Elizabeth
- 5. St. Nicholas
- 6. 25; 'no el'!!!
- 7. Bethlehem
- 8. 364
- 9. 1840s - 1843 by Sir Henry Cole
- 10. Egypt
- 11. Three - Dasher, Dancer and Donner
- 12. Germany - it was Latvia but it was part of German then!
- 13. King Herod
- 14. Just like the ones I used to know
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