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Burning restrictions issued

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is restricting open burning due to increased wildfire risk from dry conditions across much of Minnesota. The burning restrictions apply in the following counties:

Aitkin, Anoka, Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Carlton, Carver, Cass, Chippewa, Chisago, Clay, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Jackson, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Koochiching, Lac Qui Parle, Lake of the Woods, Le Sueur, Lincoln,

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The DNR will not issue permits for open burning of brush or yard waste in these counties until the burning restrictions are lifted. Residents should also take care with backyard

campfires.

“Extreme drought conditions in combination with dry fall vegetation, low humidity, and wind make for dangerous fire conditions,” said Allissa Reynolds, DNR wildfire prevention supervisor. “Restricting open burning prevents a burn pile from escaping and becoming a wildfire.”

Burning restrictions will be adjusted as conditions change. For more information and daily updates on current fire risk and open burning restrictions, visit the statewide fire danger and burning restrictions page of the DNR website (mndnr.gov/BurnRestrictions).



Dr. Kelly La Venture in Cambodia.

BSU professor Dr. Kelly La Venture given prestigious Fulbright award

Bemidji, Minn. – The U.S. Department of State and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board awarded Dr. Kelly La Venture, associate professor of business administration at Bemidji State University, with a Fulbright Specialist Program award for her recent work promoting entrepreneurship in Cambodia.

La Venture was selected by the Young Entrepreneurs Association of Cambodia (YEAC) to collaborate with YEAC staff and interns to grow an acceleration program for small and medium business in the country. The association serves 470 businesses that employ more than 19,000 Cambodians. She spent 30 days living and working in Olympia City in the capital city Phnom Penh from Aug. to Sept. 2022.

Beyond her work with the YEAC, La Venture experienced Cambodian culture first-hand, learning the local language and visiting several historical and cultural sites.

“The YEAC staff encouraged me to take the short flight to Siem Reap to visit Angkor, an UNESCO World Heritage site, home to the famous Angkor Wat and one of the most important archaeological sites in southeast Asia,” La Venture said. “We sat peacefully on the edge of the moat captivated by the sounds of monks chanting from inside the temple as the sun emerged behind the ancient silhouette of Angkor Wat. It was the first day of Pchum Ben, a religious festival held

over 15 days when Cambodians honor their ancestors.”

The Fulbright program was founded by United States Senator J. William Fulbright in 1946 and is considered the flagship international education program sponsored by the U.S. government.

According to a release, Fulbright Specialist award winners are selected on the “basis of academic and professional achievement, demonstrated leadership in their field, and their potential to foster long-term cooperation between institutions in the U.S. and abroad.”

“The Fulbright program is designed to build lasting connections and increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries,” La Venture said. “Fulbrighters address critical global challenges in all disciplines, while building relationships, knowledge and leadership in support of the long-term interests of

the United States.”

La Venture has been recognized by the Fulbright program four times, twice for her work in the sub-Saharan island of Mauritius (2018, 2020-21), Cambodia in 2022 and for sharing her Fulbright experiences with kindergarten-through-college classrooms as part of the Fulbright in the Classroom program, also in 2022. In addition, she was elected this year to the board of directors for the Fulbright Association Minnesota Chapter.

She will discuss her Fulbright program experiences during a study abroad panel in BSU’s American Indian Resource Center Gathering Room on Nov. 16 at 2 p.m., part of International Education Week.

La Venture earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Stout, an MBA from Minnesota State University Moorhead and her Ed.D. from the University of St. Thomas.

Lake Agassiz Regional Library to Close Friday, November 11 for Veterans Day

MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA - All Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LARL) branches and LINK sites will be closed on Friday, November 11 for Veterans Day.

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

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.



Kayla Mistic receives her national award from NAE4-HYDP.

Local 4-H Extension Educator Receives National Honor

Kayla Mistic was honored at the National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (NAE4-HYDP) conference in Madison, Wisconsin, held earlier this fall. Kayla received the Achievement in Service Award which honors NAE4-HYDP members with more than three and less than seven years of experience in 4-H Youth Development.

Kayla is the Clearwater County 4-H Extension Educator with the University of Minnesota Extension. She works with youth and adult volun-

teers to develop and deliver quality 4-H youth development programs in Clearwater County, such as after school programs with the Clear Waters Life Center and the community gardening program with Bagley Community Education. Kayla has also worked with a number of community partners, such as the Headwaters Farm Bureau, and the Clearbrook, Gonvick, Fosston and Bagley school districts to coordinate the annual Farm Safety Day Camp.

NAE4-HYDP is a professional development organization.

Kayla has attended national conferences, and served on the awards committee for the Minnesota Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (MAE4-HYDP). She has also earned MAE4-HYDP awards for Healthy Living Programming, and a team award for Educational Piece along with Katie Becker, Polk County 4-H Extension Educator, Janet Malone, East Otter Tail County 4-H Extension Educator, and Brenda Nelson, Lake of the Woods County 4-H Educator.

UMN Crookston welcomes cohort of students from Vietnam starting in 2023

It all stemmed from a dual degree articulation agreement with a member of the Vietnam National University in 2020 that led to the recruitment of students coming soon to the University of Minnesota Crookston campus. Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause and Global Programs Director Sok Leng Tan traveled to southeast Asia in late September 2022 to meet with a cohort of students who had just completed their first year of studies at University of Social Sciences and Humanities (USSH) in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, and those students are looking forward to coming to Crookston in Fall 2023.

“On this trip we met with the president of the University and our first cohort of eight students to answer any questions they might have had regarding their transition to the Crookston campus next fall,” Tan explained. “Vietnam is an emerging student market for U.S. universities and bringing them to the Midwest will set the stage for more students to come.”

“USSH also connected us with An Giang University to discuss possible partnership for a joint program in early childhood and elementary education,” she added. “Later in the trip, we met with Trans-Global Education and Training to learn about the prospects of recruiting students from Hanoi (Vietnam) to the Crookston campus and then traveled to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to meet with INTI University to discuss a pathway program with UMN Crookston.”

Tan mentioned she and Holz-Clause were also in Ho Chi Minh City for “Admission Day” where 12 additional students accepted their offer to come to UMN Crookston.

“The Vietnamese administrators were grateful that we could be present to meet with students and their families,” said Holz-Clause. “Those 12 students began their first year of studies in October and will transition to Crookston in 2024.”

Tan added there’s typically a small window for international students to apply after

their national exam results are released, and, on Admission Day in Ho Chi Minh City, those students pay tuition on the spot as there is no financial aid.

USSH has three international 2+2 joint programs with UMN Crookston, Guangxi Normal University – China, and Deakin University – Australia. The 2+2 programs were developed for students to complete general education courses at their home university and then transfer to a foreign university to complete their bachelor’s degree. In the current academic year USSH welcomed 102 new students, and, because of the partnership, eight will come to Crookston in 2023 and 12 will follow in 2024.

“The USSH values these joint programs because they provide the country with high-quality workforce, reaching international standards,” Tan continued. “The international joint programs are also a part of the internationalization strategy in higher education at the USSH, VNU-HCM.”



- UMN Crookston Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause, right, is shown with a Vietnam student on Admission Day. The student was accepted into the 2+2 International Joint Programs Intake 2022 and will transfer to the Crookston campus in 2024.



- UMN Crookston Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause and Global Programs Director Sok Leng Tan, center, are pictured with the first cohort of Vietnam students who will come to the Crookston campus in 2023.



Avoid these 4 charity scams

Charitable giving grew in 2021. According to Blackbaud Institute, a social good innovator, giving not only increased after COVID-19, but actually rebounded more than it had in a decade - increasing in the United States by 9 percent overall.

Annual private philanthropy as a percentage of GDP is about 1.44 percent in the United States. Philanthropy Roundtable reports that rate in Canada is 0.77 percent.

People tend to give the most to charity at the end of the year. While legitimate organizations may step up their solicitation of donations at this time, scammers also realize the months of November and December is prime giving

season. So many scammers increase their deceptive tactics to cheat unsuspecting individuals at this time of year. Here are four common charity scams that every prospective donor should be aware of.

1. Impersonating another charity

Most philanthropic groups have an online presence in some shape or form. Scammers will replicate the look of the charitable group's website or social media account, or may contact you through email or text to solicit funds. Thinking it is a legitimate charity, you may follow a link to enter donation information.

To avoid this scam, do not click on any links. Rather, enter the exact email address of

a charity, if you know it, or use a trusted resource like Charity Navigator for contact information. If you're still leery about online transactions, call the charity and ask to be sent a donation statement in the mail, which you should be able to mail back postage-paid.

2. The hard sell

A legitimate charity is happy to welcome a donation any time you're able to give it. A scam operation may employ a hard sell or a deadline by which the donation must be made. In addition, a fraudulent "charity" might ask for payment only by cash, gift card or wire transfer (because it is difficult to trace), and this should raise a red flag that something is amiss.

3. A thank-you for your donation

AARP warns that some scammers will send you a thank-you for a donation that you supposedly already made to entice you to give again. This is designed to lower your inhibitions about a soliciting charity. It's always a good idea to keep records of charitable giving, especially for tax-related reporting, so you can easily verify if you gave to a group in the past.

4. Cryptocurrency wallet

As methods of making payments change, scam groups often ride the wave. The Federal Trade Commission learned that when the government of Ukraine announced it would be accepting donations to support their efforts via a cryptocurrency wallet, scammers started getting in on the action. But instead of the funds getting sent to the government's wallet, the donations headed to a private wallet.

Always conduct an online search of the wallet address to confirm that money is being sent to the right place. Typically you can't reverse cryptocurrency payments, so due diligence is required.

Individuals need to be extra cautious with charitable giving to avoid common scams.

Polk County Sheriff

Structure Fire

On 11/01/2022 at approximately 1503 hours, the Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a structure fire at 14469 410th Ave. SW, rural East Grand Forks. East Grand Forks Fire Department and Altru Ambulance also responded.

There were no injuries reported as a result of the fire, which destroyed a detached shed and three vehicles located on the property.

This case is still under investigation and no further information will be released at this time.

Structure Fire

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Light Up the Night & LEFSE FEST

in Fosston, Friday, November 18

Enjoy the beautifully lit businesses and get in the holiday spirit during Light Up the Night!
The City Bus will run from 5pm-7pm.

Weekly drawings for \$100 in Fosston bucks every Monday from Nov. 21- Dec. 19! Stop in at participating Fosston businesses to register for the drawings!

Lefse Fest will be held from 5pm-7pm at the Fosston Civic Center.

Vendors will be on hand with lefse ready to sell or to take orders!

The EPHC will serve a Swedish Meatball Dinner at Lefse Fest. Meal includes Köttbullar, Swedish Meatballs with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Swedish Dinner Rolls, Lingonberry Jam and Swedish Gherkins. \$10.00 per meal.

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— ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS —

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is accepting sealed bids for the following items:

- 1) Computer Table (7 available)
- 2) Aluminum Legged Table (Several available)
- 3) Tiered Computer Table (2 available)
- 4) Heavy Duty Basketball Backboards (2 available)
- 5) Salad Bar on Wheels
- 6) Plastic Chairs (Various Styles)
- 7) Stainless Steel Rollaway Drawer/Table
- 8) Meat Slicer
- 9) Wooden Organizer
- 10) Wooden Bookshelf
- 11) Metal Bookshelf (2 available)
- 12) Magazine Rack (1 small & 1 large available)
- 13) Newspaper rack w/extra paper holder
- 14) Small Oak Desk
- 15) Small Steam Kettle
- 16) Steam Cabinet
- 17) Large Steam Kettle
- 18) High Density Polyethylene Cutting Board (3 available)

ALL ITEMS ARE CURRENTLY IN WORKING ORDER, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, AND WILL BE SOLD AS IS

Please address your bid to
Clearbrook-Gonvick ISD 2311
Attn: Business Manager – Sealed Bid
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634

Please see District web page for additional information and pictures.
Sealed bids are due in the District Office by 4:00 pm on Friday, November 11, 2022. Bids must contain the bidder's name, address, and a phone number for daytime contact.
Bids will be opened at 9:00 am on Monday, November 14, 2022 in the district conference room at the address noted above. Winning bidders will be contacted after all bids have been opened. The district reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Payment in full by cash, check or money order will be necessary before item is released. Any item not picked up after 15 days of notification will be offered to the second highest bidder. The same conditions for pick up will apply.
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CLASSIFIED ADS

PARAPROFESSIONAL OPENING

RLCC High School in Oklee has an opening for a paraprofessional for the school year 2022-23. Contact the School for an application or with questions at 218-796-5136. Position open until filled. ISD 2906 is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



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CASE MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE



Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for an opening in our Employment & Training department:
Case Manager: The Case manager will recruit, coach, and provide comprehensive coordination of services to alleviate the barriers and enhance employment opportunities for program participants. The position is full time/40 hours a week working out of our Oklee Office.

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountycouncil.org. Send completed application and resume to Inter-County Community Council, Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountycouncil.org. Applications must be received by **4:30PM on Wednesday, November 23rd**. Call 218-796-5144 x1018 for more information. ICCC is an equal opportunity employer and program provider.

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FULL-TIME PARA-EDUCATOR



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

Please submit application, resume, and letter of interest to:
Melissa Weems, HR
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634
mweems@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

R32-36C

CUSTODIAL POSITION AVAILABLE

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

Please submit resume, letter of interest, and application to:
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Red Lake County Chief Deputy Auditor

Position performs duties with limited supervision and is responsible for performing accounting and administrative functions of the Auditor's office, work with the public, and work with computer programs and software. Position is full-time, 35 hrs./wk.; wage range is \$21.51-\$27.98, depending on experience; benefit package is available.

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Applications and more information are available at www.co.red-lake.mn.us/employment. Questions call the HR office at 218-253-2590 or email hr@co.red-lake.mn.us. Applications will be accepted through November 21, 2022.

O34-35C

City of Oklee Part Time Maintenance Operative

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

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONTRACTED COUNTY LAND SURVEYOR

Polk County is requesting written submittals from qualified registered land surveyors to provide professional County Land Surveyor Services Thirty (30) hours a month. Duties will include but may not be limited to overseeing the County's remonumentation program, and acting as an internal reference to other County Departmental staff.

Information packets can be downloaded from the County's web site at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> and go to the Community tab and click on public notices or by calling 218-281-3952 ext. 8252. Deadlines for submittals are November 29, 2022 at 4:30 pm.

R33-36C

Information Technology Specialist

Applications are now being accepted for an Information Technology Specialist in the Clearwater County Information Technology Department.

General Statement of Duties: To provide technical and help desk support for county computer, network systems and business applications. Setup and maintenance of PC's and troubleshoot and support network equipment. Strong communication and customer service skills is required.

Position Requirements: Combination of education and experience totaling four years with a minimum of a two year technical degree in a related field. Valid driver's license is required

Starting Range: \$22.08 to \$28.84 – Range 16

Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Application form and job description may be obtained from our website at: www.co.clearwater.mn.us or by contacting the Clearwater County Information Technology Office, 213 Main Ave. N., Dept. 204, Bagley, MN 56621 (218) 694-3633.

R33-34C

Administrative Assistant

Polk County Extension Office in McIntosh

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

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

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

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Ultima Bank MINNESOTA

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The roles of the various branches of the U.S. military

Each November, people across the United States and its territories honor the brave men and women who serve and have served in the various branches of the country's military. Veterans Day is observed annually every November 11 and honors the service of all U.S. military veterans. The day should not be confused with Memorial Day, which is celebrated each year in May and honors all military personnel who have died in service.

Veterans Day is a great time for anyone to learn more about the various branches of the U.S. military.

Army
The U.S. Department of Defense notes that the Army is the largest and oldest service in the country's military. The Army provides the ground forces that protect the United States. Members of the Army are trained to defeat enemy ground forces and to seize and control enemy lands and resources. Army also are trained to control and interact with the general population in countries where members are stationed.

Marine Corps.
It might surprise some to learn that the Marine Corps. is a component of the Department of the Navy. That's one reason why maintains amphibious and

ground units for contingency and combat operations. The Marine Corps. is divided into four groups: the operating forces that fight; the headquarters for leadership; the supporting establishment that provides logistical support; and the Marine Corps. Reserve.

Navy
The Navy protects America at sea. Despite its massive land mass, the United States is a maritime nation, which underscores how important a strong Navy is to the safety of the country and its residents. The Navy works alongside American allies and partners to keep the seas open and free.

Air Force
The Air Force has five core missions: air superiority; global strike; rapid global mobility; intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; and command and control. The Air Force defends the country and its residents in air, space and cyberspace and is capable of delivering forces anywhere in the world within hours.

Space Force
The existence of the Space Force may come as a surprise to many Americans. Organized under the Department of the Air Force and established in 2019, this branch of the military

organizes, trains and equips space forces in order to protect the interest of America and its allies in space.

Coast Guard
During peacetime, the Coast Guard is part of the Department of Homeland Security. In times of war, it operates under the Navy. The Coast Guard provides law and maritime safety enforcement as well as environmental protection. In addition to promoting national security, border security and economic prosperity in the maritime environment, the Coast Guard saves those in peril on the sea.

National Guard
The National Guard is comprised of the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard. The National Guard has a diverse array of responsibilities that range from supporting combat missions to responding during domestic emergencies to assisting in humanitarian efforts and more.

The U.S. military is made up various branches, each with its own unique missions and responsibilities. Veterans Day marks the perfect occasion to celebrate the many individuals who have served and continue to serve in the U.S. military.

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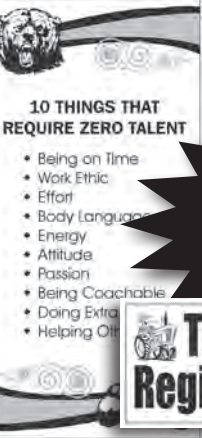
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Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Q u e s - tion: When I come across a cattle crossing sign in the road, does that mean I yield to the farmer crossing his cattle similar to a pedestrian crossing sign?

Answer: If you come across anyone crossing the road you would need to yield. It's always

important to scan the road ahead for pedestrians and hazards. Drive attentively and at safe speeds. Remember, people and other objects can be difficult to see, especially in bad weather or at night.

By paying attention and traveling at safe speeds you can help prevent a crash and save lives.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Connecting with You

The fall leaves glisten—reflective upon the lake this crisp morning. Being tucked away in the stillness awaiting that which is to come—the momentary pause breathes life.

“Behold, I make all things new” (Rev. 21:5). Quite fitting it is to have these words pour forth from the final chapter of His Word as His Word has the final say.

Even more fitting, He follows this with “Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true” (Rev. 21:5).

You know as well as I that once the day begins one never knows what will be tossed our way—thus the stillness steadies. Steadiness allows us to receive that which will be poured out. Catching us off balance is perhaps the norm more oft than not but when one is steadied at least one can remain upright.

Perhaps it's others we may need to catch today and if not today then tomorrow...keeping another upright for the moment until a place of safety is

reached...within the privacy of home. Happenstances not only affect but at times infect. Infections spread and guarding hearts is the insurance policy worthy of investment.

Psalms 51:10-19 uses verbiage which holds fast. “Create in me a clean heart... Renew a right Spirit within...Cast me not away...Restore the joy... Uphold...Deliver me...I shall sing of Thy righteousness...”

It's about His righteousness, not our own and thus the stability is always there because He is always there to steady us and God never changes. Reassurance of Truth helps.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever” (Heb. 13:8).

“For I the Lord do not change; (Malachi 3:6)

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change” (James 1:17).

“God is not man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that He should change His mind. Has he said, and will he not do

it? Or has He spoken, and will He not fulfill it?” (Num. 23:19).

“...They will perish, but You will remain; ... they will pass away, but You are the same, and Your years have no end” (Psalm 102:25-27).

“If we are faithless, He remains faithful—for He cannot deny Himself” (2 Timothy 2:13).

As I stand at the end of the dock, my mind wanders and I think of you. May I ask? How are you? Has anyone asked as of late? May I pray in some small way? Are the quiet corners calling you to come tarry? Can you create a quiet corner carved out? Can you hear His still small voice amidst the clamor? Do you know how much He delights in you?

If you remember nothing else this week, remember that only sinners qualify for eternal life—sinners who have confessed and recognize they are just that—mere mortals. He is God and we are not and as we lean into Him—grateful for all He did on the cross—know that it is He who holds fast when we no longer can. To God be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

Explore resources for caregivers

Caregivers are called on to step in for any number of reasons. Some serve as companions to the elderly, while others assist those with debilitating diseases like cancer. While many caregivers are professionals hired for their services, a good number of caregivers are informal - meaning they are family members or friends assisting loved ones.

Even though they are trying to help others, caregivers often must confront a form of stress known as caregiver burnout. The Cleveland Clinic states this stress is marked physical, emotional and mental exhaustion that occurs in caregivers. This burnout may lead to fatigue, anxiety and depression.

While there may not be a way to completely eliminate all caregiving stress, there are some ways to prevent burnout. Utilizing various resources can be a start. Here's a look at some available caregiver resources.

• **Trusted friend:** Find someone you trust with whom you can discuss your feelings, including any frustration you may feel. This can be a neighbor or a coworker with whom you feel comfortable sharing personal details.

• **Support groups:** Support groups can provide safe spaces to vent with others who are in the same boat. Houses of worship may host support groups, or you can find out about meetings through hospitals or from personal doctors. The National Family Caregiver Support Program was established in 2000 and provides grants to states and territories to fund a range of support that assists family and informal caregivers to care for their loved ones at home



for as long as possible. Other groups include Caregiver Action Network and Family Caregiver Alliance.

• **Respite care services:** Respite care services provide temporary breaks for caregivers by enabling the sick, elderly or injured to stay in care facilities for anywhere from a couple of hours to a few days. Some respite care services will provide short-term, in-home care as well.

• **Professional therapist:** Many therapists are trained to counsel individuals who have particular issues. Some may specialize in grief or even caregiver needs. Utilize their services if speaking with a confidante is not enough.

Caregivers often put the needs of others before their own. But they may need a little help along the way, which is where caregiver resources can come into play.

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By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

A windy cold November Sunday reminded me of a story my dad told me about a time years ago when grandpa and him were going to get the chores done early for the day.

The day was in November back in the 1950's. Some bad weather was expected and grandpa said lets start on chores early so we can finish up earlier!!! The first chore was to feed hay to the young stock before milking. Dad started the model U Minneapolis Moline hooked it to the “stone boat” and loaded ten or so square bales on it and started to pull it out in the pasture. To protect the stock from the wind they were feeding hay in the woods east of the house. To get there you had to cross what we always called the “swamp”(that's what we called it when I was growing up.) Dad crossed the swamp and unloaded the bales and headed back to the yard. On the return trip across the swamp the U's rear wheels fell through and he was stuck. No big deal, they would just start the B John Deere, with the farmhand loader and pull it out. But that two cylinder B would only hit on one cylinder. He cleaned the plugs and monkeyed around but could only get her to fire on one cylinder!! In the mean time the U was idling in the swamp and around the sunken rear wheel water started seeping from the ground!! Thank goodness Tom Mayernik's Shop, in Oklee, was open and a new spark plug was purchased. Now the B fired up and with a quick tug out came the U MM!! Now back to chores!! The cows got milked and fed and dad and grandpa were back in



the house.....at 8:00pm, about two hours later than a normal day!! If you grew up on the farm, particularly with livestock, you

know how it goes! When ever you say lets get done early..... you might actually be late!!

How about a little tractor trivia!!!

1. The newer U Minneapolis Moline Tractors featured what they called UNI-MATIC POWER. What did this refer to?
A) Smooth running 4 cyl. engine B) The MM hydraulic system C) Power Steering

2. How many forward speeds did a U MM have?
A) 4 B) 5 C) 6 D) 8 with a high/low

3. According to sales literature low gear was rated at 2.7 mph and high gear was rated at _____ mph.

A) 11.4 mph B) 12.4 mph C) 13.8 mph D) 14.8 mph

4. Did the U MM have a hand or foot clutch?

5. What is the main change MM made on the newer UB tractors, as compared to the U?
A) Cab and power steering B) 6 speed trans. C) Higher operators platform w/foot clutch.

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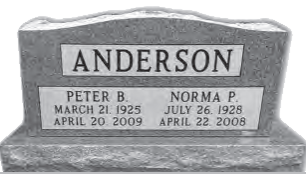
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Obituary for Steven Espeseth

Steven John Espeseth, 70, passed away October 22, 2022, of natural causes in Fosston, MN. A Memorial Service to celebrate Steve's life will be 3:30PM on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at Bethany Assisted Living, Fosston, MN.

He was born August 4, 1952, in Petersburg, Alaska, to Arne and Louise Espeseth. Steve graduated in 1970 at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, Mn. He loved the outdoors, and of course, flying his plane, he also enjoyed spending hours on his ham radio. His passions were being out in nature hunting, fishing, collecting rocks & fossils. With the money he saved from being a commercial fisherman, he went to pilot school in Colorado. Soon after he achieved his pilot's license, he bought a Cessna 150 plane, then went to Florida where he took up scuba diving. He returned to Alaska to commercial fish

on the F/V Lindy alongside his dad Arne, brother Keith, Paul, and Dan as fellow crew mates. Then Steven, Keith, and Arne fished the Silver Cloud.

Oh, dear brother, you tried so hard to teach me how to drive your Capri, gave up due to me constantly spinning the tires each time I popped the clutch to shift the gears. You also tried so hard to teach me how to steer your skiff, needless-to-say, I had us spinning around in circles on the river. When he became ill, he moved back to Minnesota to be with his mother and brother. Later, he moved to McIntosh, Mn. Where he met a wonderful loving lady, Cindy, who was not only his caregiver but a friend, she became part of his family along with all his fellow housemates at Riverside Board and Lodge. Steve was blessed with such good friends. He loved to tell anyone who would listen the stories of his younger years and of his dreams to one day, fly again.

Steven's love and love for outdoors will continue to be spread by his sister Gayle Espeseth of Petersburg, Ak. Niece Heather Berkley, Nephew Matthew Espeseth both of Oregon. Nephew Josef Espeseth of Juneau, Ak, Kristoffer Espeseth of Petersburg, Ak, Nicholas Espeseth and wife Rhea (Duke) Espeseth and two great nephews Kaden Duke and Leland Espeseth.

He was preceded in death by his parents Arne and Louise Espeseth and brother Keith Espeseth.



Obituary for Mark Thompson

Mark Thompson, age 59, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on November 3, 2022, after a courageous battle with ALS, at Essentia Hospital in Fargo, ND. He was surrounded by the people he loved most: his wife and four children. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9th, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Keith Zeh officiating. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of McIntosh. Messages of condolence may be shared and live-stream viewed at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Mark was born on March 30, 1963, to Harald and Adella (Sylvester) Thompson of McIntosh, MN. The youngest of four children, he spent equal parts being doted on and tormented by his three older sisters. After high school, he attended Northland Community College and Metropolitan State. He married his long-time sweetheart, Karen Dillon, on September 17, 1983 and they moved to the Twin Cities area. Mark worked in the IT Industry for years before

moving back to McIntosh to raise his family in the same home he grew up in. Mark was an active community member serving on the school board and volunteering on the Fire Department. He was a Network Supervisor at Garden Valley Technologies for 26 years until his early retirement in 2020.

Mark packed so much life into his fifty-nine years. He fell in love, raised a family, held his grandkids close, traveled frequently, golfed and fished with his friends, worked in a profession he loved, volunteered in his community, played pinocle with his dad every Thursday, and visited with friends and family for countless hours in his shop. When others may have given into the pain and frustration of ALS, Mark put on his best Hawaiian shirt and battled what he knew from the start was an incurable disease. He did so with grace, dignity, integrity and courage. ALS did not beat Mark. Mark faced ALS head on, unafraid and armed with the love of his family.

He will be missed by his wife Karen, of 39 years, their four children Kelsey Mahlum (Travis), Nicole Vetteson (Josh), Jordyn Zahn (Daros) and Matt Thompson (Paige Bellefy), 6 grandchildren Easton, Bristol, Hudson and Watson Vetteson and Emree and Jude Zahn, his father Harald Thompson and three sisters Ann Vesledahl (Bob), Naomi Hillgartner (Dennis) and Ruth Vetter (Wes).

He is preceded in death by his mother, Adella Thompson and his dog Bo.

Throughout Mark's life, he made many special friendships and memories. We are especially grateful for the loved ones who reached out, and helped Mark make the most of his ALS diagnosis and find a new normal for him.



Obituary for George Wikert

George "Shorty" Wikert, 89 of Thorhult, MN passed away peacefully on Friday, November 4, 2022 at LifeCare Greenbush Manor.

The service to celebrate Shorty's life will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, November 11, 2022 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, rural Grygla, MN with Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Friday. Burial will follow at Rosebud Cemetery, Steenerson Township, Beltrami County, MN.

George Junior Wikert "Shorty" was born on June 4, 1933 at home in Steenerson Township, Thorhult, MN the son of Fred & Francis (Holthusen) Wikert. He was baptized on December 25, 1940 by Pastor N.F Seebach at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Grygla, MN, his sponsors were Mr. & Mrs. Fred Holthusen. He attended 1st through 8th grade at Sand Ridge Country School, Thorhult, MN and attended Goodridge High School for 1-2 years.

George was ordered to report to the Army in Bemidji, MN for an Armed Forces physical examination for the Selective Service on January 22, 1953. George was drafted into the United States Navy. He attended his basic training at the U.S. Naval Training Center in San Diego, CA. George said he did not know how to swim when he entered the service. He stated they got pushed into the water and pulled out until they eventually learned how to swim. It was not a very pleasant way to learn.

The ledge they were pushed off was not a 10 or 20 foot drop either. But he said he did learn how after a few pushes. George's time in the Navy was from December 2, 1955-September 10, 1957. He served in Alaska, California and Hawaii. Shorty worked as a Deckhand and then onto a Full Sea Man (which is 3 stripes). Shorty served on two

ships, Eldorado (which was an officers and communications ship) and the USS Oak Hill (which was a very big ship and it transported equipment, carrying 3 small ships inside or drag lines, backhoes, or Caterpillars). He helped with building the first Air Force Base in Hawaii and he also transported equipment by ship to Hawaii. He made many new friends during this time. He enjoyed seeing new places and learning much. Shorty spoke fondly of his time spent and the experiences he had. He was Honorably Discharged from active duty in 1957 and then served the reserves on September 10, 1958 until December 1, 1961.

After returning home from the service in 1958, Shorty started working for Holthusen Construction as a heavy equipment operator until his retirement. He also farmed, raising 60 head of sheep and 25 head of Hereford beef cows. In the spring of 1989 he had a Hereford cow that delivered triplet calves and they all survived with Shorty's TLC.

On February 4, 1969 Shorty married Carol Kujanson in Webster, SD. He & Carol were confirmed together on May 6, 1990 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Grygla, MN by Percy Smersek. George and Carol enjoyed 35 years of marriage together. After losing the love of his life, Carol, on October 2, 2004, Shorty started a part-time job with the City of Grygla, mowing grass, and helping with the ice arena. He very much enjoyed this job for several years.

He enjoyed gardening, hunting, 4-wheeling, cooking, sheep & beef cattle, putting puzzles together, reading Westerns and Hunting magazines.

Shorty was a member of Fourtown Sportsman's Club, served as Chairman for Steenerson Township, Beltrami Co., MN for 20 years, Veteran, and was a member of Our Saviors Church, rural Grygla, MN.

He is survived by his sister, Lorraine Finden of Champlin, MN; brother Billy (Phyllis) Wikert, Grygla, MN, and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Carol; parents; grandparents; sisters, Arlene (Bud) Froseth, and Darlene (Bob) Phillips; brother-in-law, George Finden; and a great nephew, Billjack Boyer.

Shorty will always be remembered as a very quiet and kind man with a warm smile.

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Obituary for Tanya Preston

Tayna Jo (Olson) Preston, 46, of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, formerly of Bagley, MN, went home to be with Jesus on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at Grand Itasca Hospital in Grand Rapids, Minnesota after a long illness.

Services will be held on Monday, November 14, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley, Minnesota with a visitation one hour prior. Interment will be held at Bagley City Cemetery in Bagley, Minnesota. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Tanya was born on February 6, 1976 in Bagley, Minnesota to parents Larry and Edie (Friborg) Olson. She grew up in the Bagley area and attended Bagley Schools and graduated from Bemidji High School. Tanya had a

passion for animals, especially dogs and horses. She also had a gift for cooking and gave many people joy with her delicious dishes. Over the years, Tanya worked at Greensview Nursing Home, at the Sanford ER in Bemidji, and at Clearwater County Hospital and Clinic. She most recently had her own business as a caretaker for those in need. She was always caring for the elderly, which was her calling. Two of her favorite people she helped take care of were Mike and Regina Domish, whom she thought of as her own grandparents. Tanya took comfort in her Bible and loved Jesus. Most importantly, Tayna's greatest love was her four boys and her family.

Tanya is survived by her children, Jagger Paquin, Devon Knutson, Lucas Preston, and Levi Preston; her parents, Larry and Edie Olson; her sister, Andri (Bruce) Criswell; her nephews, Preston Olson and Parker Nelson; her aunts and uncles, Linda (Gary) Merschman, Lana (Larry) Waldahl, and Mary (Elwood) Nordlund; and many special cousins, friends, and family.

She was preceded in death by her nephew, Tannar Olson; her aunt, Cleone Friborg; and her grandparents, Andy and Goldie Friborg and Lloyd and Laverne Olson.

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



Obituary for Richard Halle

Richard Halle, 64 of Pine-wood, MN formerly of Oklee, MN passed away on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at his home.

A memorial gathering to celebrate Rick's life will be Thursday, November 10th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee, MN. At 11:30 am there will be a time of remembrance and Military honors presented by the Oklee American Legion Post 159 and United States Navy Honor Guard.

Richard Jay Halle was born August 17, 1958, in Superior, WI the son of Arthur and Elna (Larson) Halle. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith. Rick attended school in Oklee, graduating with the class of 1976.

Following high school, Rick moved to Montana where he did logging and worked for his Uncle Ernie Larson at his Furniture and Hardware stores in Chinook. After returning to Oklee, Rick worked for local businesses including Oklee Lumber Inc, Oklee Cenex and the Brooks Elevator. He still regularly sported an Oklee Lumber cap.

In 1984, Rick entered military service with the United States Navy. He was

a Naval Hospital Corpsman initially assigned with the Marines at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. He primarily served overseas at the Naval Base in Rota, Spain with assignments in Okinawa and South Korea. He was Honorably Discharged in 1990 and moved back to Minnesota. He started working for Norbord Minnesota Inc in Solway, MN and made his home in rural Pinewood. He worked for the fiberboard manufacturing company over 25 years. Rick retired due to health reasons in 2014.

In his younger years, he enjoyed bowling and was part of several successful teams at the Oklee Bowling Alley. He was an avid hunter and fisherman enjoying many fishing trips to Lake of the Woods and the Rainy River.

After his retirement, he took pleasure in feeding the wild turkeys and deer in his rural back woods area instead of hunting them. Rick loved attending auction sales, cutting down trees and hanging out with his good friend Phil Fore. He enjoyed the peace and tranquility of living in the woods.

Survivors include his father, Arthur of New Brighton, MN; brother, Tim (Jeanne) Halle of Gonvick, MN; half-brother, Michael (Lisa) Halle of New Brighton, MN; nephews, Alex Halle of Thief River Falls, MN and Ian (Brooke) Halle of Scottsdale, AZ; niece, Emily (Will) Schafer of New Brighton, MN; great niece; Hattie Halle of Scottsdale, AZ; along with many other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Elna in 2018, his grandparents and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Obituary for John Reid II

Much beloved husband, dad, brother, grandpa, and friend.

John Charles Reid II was born on September 14, 1933, to John and Helen Reid.

John was united in marriage to the love of his life, Patricia Ann Sear (Pat) in Las Vegas, NV on September 28, 1962, and they made their home in Santa Anna, CA. In May of 1965 they moved to Grygla, MN and started farming. To this union three children were born.

John was a man of integrity and ethics, and this showed in everything he did and how he treated those he cared about.

He proudly served in the military and was honored his entire life to have been able to serve his country. While in California, he was a big equipment operator and was instrumental in building many structures that are still there today. He was a

farmer for many years, and this brought him much happiness and appreciation of nature and the world around him. He also spent many years working at Polaris and often would talk about his time there. In everything he did, he worked hard and gave his all.

John loved his family, crosswords, puzzles, westerns, music, animals, flowers, birds and laughing. He would help anyone that needed it and gave to many charities in the hopes of making the world a little better. John will be fondly remembered for his integrity, hardworking spirit, jokes, laughter, twinkling beautiful blue eyes, and extreme kindness.

John is survived by his three children, a son-in-law, grandchild, great-grandchild, brother, brother-in-law, sister-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

He was proceeded in death by his wife, parents, and sister.

John has now joined the love of his life Pat and once again will be holding the hand of his beloved, that he has dearly missed for twelve years.

As John did not want anyone crying over him or being sad but wanted us to remember who he was and how he loved to joke and laugh, at his request, there will not be any visitation, funeral service, or memorial services.

In lieu of any cards or memorial to the family, John has asked to please give to your favorite charity in his memory.

Upper Red Lake walleye regulations change for winter season

Anglers fishing during the winter season on Upper Red Lake in northern Minnesota will have a three-walleye bag limit, with only one walleye longer than 17 inches allowed in possession. The new regulation becomes effective Tuesday, Nov. 1.

The fall fisheries assessment on the Red Lakes found the walleye population to be at a healthy, sustainable level with a wide range of sizes. This winter's walleye regulation on Upper Red Lake is based on the abundance of mature female walleye, or spawning stock, in "optimal" condition. The fall numbers indicated that a regulation that allows a moderate amount of harvest is most appropriate to maintain spawning stock at a level that is both sustainable and promotes the consistent success of new year classes.

Last winter, the bag limit was four fish in an effort to reduce "surplus" spawning stock to a level that is more likely to encourage success of young fish and relive some pressure off the walleye population's primary forage, yellow perch.

"We are actively managing

for optimal spawning stock to maximize the likelihood of strong year classes, which bodes well for future fishing," said Edie Evarts, Bemidji area fisheries supervisor with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "Our fall survey indicated that the walleye population is healthy and there should be an abundance of harvestable fish just under 17 inches, and always an opportunity to catch a larger fish."

The Red Lake Nation and the DNR manage the walleye harvest on Red Lake under a joint harvest plan that the Red Lakes Fisheries Technical Committee revised in 2015.

The DNR will determine next year's open water harvest regulations after the winter fishing season. An Upper Red Lake Citizen Advisory Committee reviews walleye harvest totals and regulation options and provides recommendations for regulations for the state waters of Upper Red Lake.

Upper Red Lake fishing regulations are available at the DNR website (mndnr.gov/fishing/upper-red-lake-regulations.html).

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