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Governor Tim Walz met with members of the Minnesota National Guard and Norwegian Home Guard participating in the military exchange in Norway.

Signing ceremony for State Partnership Program held in Trondheim, Norway

Governor Tim Walz participated in the official State Partnership Program (SPP) signing ceremony in Trondheim, Norway, expanding the long-standing partnership between Minnesota and Norway's militaries. Governor Walz also celebrated the 50-year anniversary of the Norwegian Reciprocal Troop Exchange (NOREX), the longest-running military exchange partnership between any two nations, at the Archbishop's Palace. Prior to the ceremony and celebration, Governor Walz met with members of the Minnesota National Guard and Norwegian Home Guard participating in the military exchange. Governor Walz was hosted by Her Majesty Queen Sonja of Norway and joined by United States Ambassador to Norway Marc Nathanson; Army Gen. Daniel R. Hokanson, Chief of the National Guard Bureau; Army Lt. Gen. Jon Jensen, Army National Guard Director; and Army Maj. Gen. Shawn Manke, Minnesota National Guard's Adjutant General.

Photos from today's events are attached and linked here.

"It was my honor to meet with members of the Minnesota National Guard and Norwegian Home Guard and hear firsthand how critical this military exchange is to building trust, partnership, and mutual understanding with our Norwegian partners," said Governor Walz. "I am proud to make this historic partnership official and look forward to working together to advance our shared values and security interests."

About the State Partnership Program
The State Partnership Program has made tremendous strides since its inception in 1993. The program has grown from a small number of partnerships with former Soviet and Warsaw Pact countries in Europe into a program that spans the globe in contributing to the security cooperation goals of the United States and its partners. All 54 State National Guards have at least one partnership. The Minnesota

Guard has shared a partnership with Croatia for 27 years, and Norway will become another partner through this program.

About NOREX
In 1973, Norwegian Home Guard's Maj. Gen. Herluf Nygaard invited the Chief of the National Guard, Maj. Gen. Francis S. Greenleaf, to visit their Home Guard. The partnership was established that year and the following year, NOREX began and remains the longest-running military exchange partnership between any two nations. The first exchange occurred in 1974, with roughly 40 Minnesota National Guard members and Norwegian Home Guard Youth. Since 1985, the exchange has increased in size to include approximately 100 Minnesota National Guard citizen Soldiers and Airmen traveling to Norway, while the same number of Norwegian Home Guard Soldiers travel to Camp Ripley, Minnesota.

USDA Invests \$10 Million in High-Speed Internet for People in Rural Minnesota

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Minnesota State Director Colleen Landkamer today announced an investment of \$10 million to bring high-speed internet access to people living and working in rural Minnesota. Today's investments include funding from President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which provides a historic \$65 billion to expand reliable, affordable, high-speed internet to all communities

across the U.S. "It's important to ensure that people with all backgrounds and experiences have access to opportunities for building brighter futures in rural America," Landkamer said. "Today's funding is going to connect nearly 3,400 rural people, businesses, farms and schools with high-speed internet that will connect them to new markets and educational tools for generations to come." Funding for today's investment comes from the third funding round of the ReConnect Program, in which USDA invested a total of \$1.7 billion.

In Minnesota: •Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative is receiving a \$10 million grant to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network in Minnesota. The network will connect 3,529 people, 71 businesses, 35 farms and two public schools to high-speed internet in Hubbard, Itasca and St. Louis counties.

Time to Spring Ahead

Hej svenska vänner. On March 12, 2023 we spring our clocks one hour ahead. We also will be springing to Calvary Lutheran Church in Bemidji for our annual meeting. The Board Chair of the Sami Cultural Center, Marlene Wisuri, will be live via ZOOM for a 4 PM program called, "Sami in Sweden and North America." This will be on the big screen in the Calvary fellowship center. After her presentation is our short meeting and potluck supper. Come hungry for knowledge of our northern neighbors and good food.
On April 30, 2023 at 2 PM at Calvary Lutheran Church we have the opportunity to hold a joint meeting with the Bemidji Sons of Norway. ASI and SON partnered to bring to Bemidji one of the country's foremost experts in runes. We are fortunate to have Loraine Jensen, President of the American Association of Runic Studies traveling to Bemidji in person for this event. As always, a potluck of snacks will be enjoyed afterwards.
See smart. See you soon.
Tammy Nelson
President Bemidji ASI



"The Publishers Clearing House Prize Patrol is in South Fargo, North Dakota last week, to surprise Wendy Folkestad with \$10,000. She won the weekly grand prize. She and her husband Tom are shown with Prize Patrol Ambassador Howie Guja. She was at work when they arrived at her home and had to go to her work. Tom and Wendy have always wanted to take a trip to Denmark.

Indigenous Winter Games coming to Bemidji this weekend

Bemidji, MN - Indigenous Winter Games will return to Bemidji on February 24th and 25th. This year's event will feature several different types of snow snake events, prizes, food and much fun for all ages. Once again, the games will be held on Lake Bemidji near the Paul Bunyan Park in down town Bemidji.

The two days of activities will begin with an area school invitational snow snake tournament on the lake from 10 AM to 2 PM on February 24th. Area schools that have participated in snow snake making and other activities are being invited to participate. Also on February 24th, several Ojibwe story tellers will be at the River Rail Folk School talking about Ojibwe stories, culture and history from 6 to 9 PM. People participating in activities on Saturday the 25th are encouraged to bring their snow snakes for the ceremonial part of the evening starting at 6.

Day two, February 25th, will feature an open competition snow snake tournament on the lake. Snow snake fans from Indian Reservations in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the surrounding region are expected to be in attendance at this year's event. Registration will open at 9 AM with games starting at 10. Games include the rolling hoop, target shoot and long distance throw. Age categories range from 8



years old to Elders. Children 7 and younger will be allowed to practice as time and venues are available. Because this year's event is expected to be larger than the previous year, individuals and families are encouraged to bring snow snakes if available. Extra snow snakes will be available. Food vendors will be on site and

some snacks provided. Prizes will be awarded to some and fun will be had by all.
These Indigenous winter activities are sponsored by Manitoo Ogitigaan and the Watermark Art Center. All events are free and open to the public.
For more information contact Gaa-Boogitjinaan at 218-214-6985.

Minnesota to celebrate 7th annual School Bus Driver Appreciation Day February 22

Minnesotans across the state will celebrate the seventh annual School Bus Driver Appreciation Day on Wednesday, Feb. 22. This large-scale day of appreciation will be realized by school districts, bus organizations and communities hosting a wide range of events, drawing attention to these dedicated professionals and the state-wide bus driver shortage.

To recognize this important profession, Governor Tim Walz has proclaimed Feb. 22 as School Bus Driver Appreciation Day in the state of Minnesota. Click here to download the Governor's proclamation. The I-35W bridge in Minneapolis will also be lit yellow in recognition of School Bus Driver Appreciation Day on the evening of Feb. 21 and into the morning of Feb. 22.

"Minnesota's school bus drivers are in the fabric of our schools and communities. They are often the first adult to greet a student at the start of each school day and the person that ensures each student gets home safely at the end of the day," said Governor Walz. "As a parent and former classroom

teacher, I am grateful to Minnesota's school bus drivers for their invaluable contributions to public education and student safety and for their dedication to ensuring our communities are strong, safe, and connected."

The Minnesota School Bus Operators Association (MSBOA) and Minnesota Association of Pupil Transportation (MAPT) first teamed up in 2017 to create School Bus Driver Appreciation Day. This year's event seeks to spark public appreciation for school bus drivers and prompt people to consider school bus driving as a valued, desirable career path.

"From rural country roads to city streets and everything in between, Minnesota school bus drivers are always willing to go the extra mile for our kids," said MSBOA President Bethany Bertram. "Bus drivers are one of the many wonderful professionals who positively impact a student's school experience every day, and we are excited to honor them on School Bus Driver Appreciation Day and call on other Min-

nesotans to do the same."
School bus drivers make invaluable contributions to public education and their local communities. These professionals safely transport more than 682,000 students to and from school each day throughout the state. Currently, nearly every school district in the state faces a bus driver shortage and is seeking professionals to serve in these fulfilling, flexible jobs.

"Our school bus drivers are facing another challenging year of staff shortages and a very cold and snowy winter, but they are undeterred in their dedication to serving students," said MAPT President John Thomas. "Children are our future, and they need consistent, caring adults in their lives. These professionals give them that stability with a warm greeting in the morning and friendly farewell in the afternoon. We hope that Minnesotans help us recognize the school bus drivers in their communities on Feb. 22 and thank them for consistently showing up for our kids every day."

Crookston will host its second faculty research expertise showcase

The University of Minnesota Crookston will host its second faculty research expertise showcase March 2, 2023 from 12-2 p.m. in the Sargeant Student Center and invite educational institutions, industry partners, community stakeholders, and the general public to attend. Faculty from all four departments on campus will present posters in their respective fields of expertise and share more information about their published abstracts.

The event is being held to share the intellectual capital available at the UMN Crookston and to help promote collaborations. Examples of research and project topics that will be showcased include, but are not limited to:

- Exercise motivation among special populations
- Sterol composition and morphological identification of freshwater sponges in Minnesota
- The effects of fertilizer sources and site location on the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions
- Utilization of local agricultural waste products for production of viable biopesticides in mosquito infested regions via rudimentary fermentation

- Stimulating STEM opportunities in West Africa
- Trust in cryptocurrency investment
- Using agronomic data to minimize impact of field conditions on player injuries
- Changes in mare milk composition in response to concentrate feeding

UMN Crookston faculty who will be showcased at the event include professor Joseph Shostell, associate professors Eric Castle, Venugopal Muk-

ku, Ken Myers, Ali Saeedi, Ed-die G. Walker II, Kristie Walker, Anthony Schroeder, Tim Dudley, Katy Chapman, Brian Dingmann, and Kevin Thompson, assistant professors Anas Al-Fattal, James Foss, Anita M. Gust, Mohammed Hossain, Rachel Lundbohm, Morgan Pyles, and Oxana Wieland, senior lecturers Rutherford Johnson and Craig Miller, lecturer Md. Saifur Rahman, and teaching specialist Karl Anderson.

North to Alaska: Bemidji's Janelle Vanasse

Janelle Vanasse, the youngest of Noel and Geneva Vanasse's (Owners of the former Noel's Supper Club) seven children, followed some of her brothers to Alaska, where she recently was named a university president. Alaska Pacific University in Anchorage, Alaska. Alaska Pacific was established as Alaska Methodist University in 1957

and has a student enrollment of 350.
Throughout her career, Dr. Vanasse has elevated the educational experience for Alaska Native students. She believes that scholarship and leadership are enhanced when influenced by our authentic selves.
Her most recent academic work includes research about the power of cultural self-identity in college persistence.





Loraine Jensen, President of the American Association of Runic Studies traveling to Bemidji on April 30, 2023 at 2 PM at Calvary Lutheran Church.

ASI has an article about her at <https://asimn.org/swedish-culture/a-journey-through-runes-asi-member-awarded-pedagogical-prize/>

King Town Farmers Mutual Insurance Company

Annual Meeting Notice

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. –
Community Center – McIntosh, MN

The purpose of the meeting is:

1. Present the annual report
2. Elect members to the Board of Directors
3. Transact other business that may come before the meeting

A short program on fire prevention will be presented.
There will be drawings for cash and prizes.

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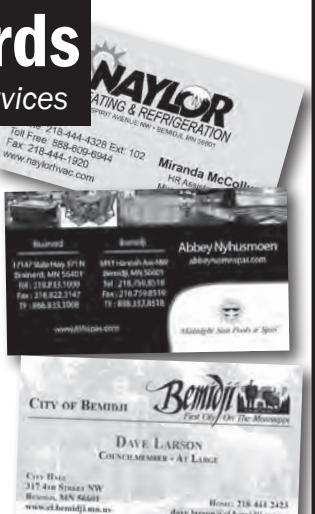
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-Stand Your Ground – You are allowed to defend yourself.

-OPPOSE banning firearms at the MN State Capitol Complex – It's the people's building, why are we considering violating law abiding citizen's right to carry as prescribed in our State Law, in our State House?!

-Oppose "Red Flag Gun Confiscation Order" Legislation – Violate law abiding citizens rights without due process, hard pass.

-Oppose Universal Background Checks (aka Universal Gun Registration) – "Shall Not Be Infringed."

Here is what the DFL is really hoping to do, a full strip and seizure of your rights under the guise of government regulation. I'm intent on reminding anyone who is willfully ignoring the reality that the rights as written in the Bill of Rights are reserved to us. How do they plan on regulating something that is already your right?

-Stripping and regulating your 2nd Amendment right, COMPLETELY

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College News

Minnesota students receive degrees from NDSU

FARGO, N.D., Feb. 14 — Minnesota students included on the attached list were among the students to graduate from North Dakota State University in fall 2022. NDSU awarded 829 degrees to students.

Students are listed by hometown. The list includes their major and degree received. An asterisk indicates students who graduated with honors. A student must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher to graduate with honors. Please include all area students in your news publications.

Fosston, **Jordyn Olivia Manecke**, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Plummer, ***Cristian Dahl**, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

Polk County Sheriff

Polk County Roads

The Polk County Sheriff's Office is advising drivers to use caution when traveling on Polk County Roads through the night. Roads are starting to become slick and there are many reports of vehicles in the ditch. If you do not need to go anywhere, please stay in. If you need to travel take your time and be safe.

Lengby Retreat Center Open

The Old School Artist Retreat Center in Lengby is now open and offering a full schedule of classes and events. Our offerings range from "Coffee and Canvas" painting parties to one on one stain glass classes as well as leather working, printmaking, private lessons and for the summer; two sessions of kid's art camp. Check out www.oldschoolarts.org for more information and to sign up for classes.

DINING & entertainment

POTATO KLUB DINNER

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FARMLAND FOR SALE ON BIDS

Rollis Township
Marshall County, Minnesota

Legal Description: Gov't Lots 3&4 Section 01, Township 157N, Range 40W. The Ruud Property.
Parcel Identification Number: 35-0003-000; This parcel contains approximately 81.56 acres.

BID PROCEDURE: Sealed Written Bids will be received by Rokke, Aandal & Associates, PLLC, Law Office, P.O. Box 159, Warren, MN 56762, until 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2023. Bids should be for the total dollar amount, and not per acre. Those submitting qualifying bids will be invited to participate in a final oral bidding to be held at Rokke, Aandal & Associates, PLLC in Warren, Minnesota.

TERMS OF SALE AND CLOSING: Earnest money of 10% will be required by the successful bidder upon placing the highest bid at the oral bidding, with the balance due within 60 days. Seller will provide a continued abstract evidencing marketable title. Seller will convey the property by Warranty Deed at closing. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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FARMLAND FOR SALE ON BIDS

Rollis Township
Marshall County, Minnesota

Legal Description: N½S½ & SW¼NE¼ Section 13, Township 157N, Range 40W. The Ruud Property. (Subject to lease on house through May 2023).

Parcel Identification Number: 35-0067-000; This parcel contains approximately 200 acres.

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Contact Rachel Brandt, Regional Manager at 218-521-0714 or rachel.brandt@issmn.org

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Red Lake Falls LSS Meals seeks

Site Coordinator – Part Time, Monday Through Friday – Clerical and Kitchen support at Meals Site;

Also seeking Transport Driver – this individual would transport meals from Red Lake Falls to Oklee Monday-Friday.

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Contact Rachel Brandt, Regional Manager at 218-521-0714 or rachel.brandt@issmn.org

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Samhold Lutheran Church is taking applications for an administrative assistant. Position includes record keeping, creating newsletters and bulletins, support for clergy, committees and individuals connected to the church. Hours are flexible with a maximum of 12 hours per week. Computer skills in Word and Power Point a plus, however training will be available. Candidate should be able to work independently to finish projects and prepare for meetings. Pay is \$15.00 per hour.

Contact Samhold Church: gonvickparish@gmail.com

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Polk County Full-Time Employment Opportunities:

Assistant Facilities Director:

\$25.58 - \$33.41/hr. Closes March 8, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

Public Safety Telecommunicator:

\$24.13 - \$31.52 /hr. Closes March 8, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

Custodian I:

\$18.04 - \$23.56/hr. Closes March 8, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

Clerk Typist Cashier III – WIC/Care Coordination Clerk (EGF) Public Health:

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Clerk Typist Cashier III (Receptionist) – (Crookston) Public Health:

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Requirements: MN Teaching License in Industrial Arts is required for this position. Individuals with alternative licensure and those who are interested in extra-curricular or coaching activities are encouraged to apply. Position is open until filled.

Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and three references to:

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Requirements: MN 7-12 Mathematics licensure required. Individuals with alternative licenses and those who are interested in extra-curricular or coaching activities are encouraged to apply. Position is open until filled.

Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and three references to:

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I was fortunate enough this past weekend to get to work on a 1952 John Deere B tractor with a good tractor loving friend of mine, Greg Duray. Greg and I recently picked up this '52 B for the Tri River Pioneers. The tractor had not been run for a while and checked the fluids, put in a new battery, and hit the starter.....nothing! We knew the B would go but we checked and NO SPARK! When dealing with most vehicles especially old tractors you need fuel and SPARK!

Greg investigated and we decided to clean up those plugs. We then hit the starter again, still nothing, except a 6 volt battery that was loosing a little power! Next, Greg dug into the magneto where we again found no spark. We found a little piece of Emory Cloth and gave the points a little cleaning. AH HAH! Now we had spark, but a sort of low battery. On went the charger and TADAH! The B came to life!! The I got to take the B for a spin!

The door of the shop was opened and out into the snow I went. I tried gears 1,2,3,4, and reverse all working fine. After a short U turn on the street I took the B back into the shop and we all talked and smiled

B John Deere

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

for a minute. Those of you who work on tractors know the feeling, a happy feeling when the old machine starts for the first time in years!

These newer styled A and B John Deeres are a couple of my favorite models. I assume it is from growing up on my grandfather's 1952 A John Deere or maybe from hearing stories of my dad's 1949 B, then later in life hearing more stories of my wife's grandfather's 1949 B John Deere.

The "late-styled" B represented the final major change to the John Deere model B beginning production in February of 1947. The engine size was increased on the model B for a third time, and a gasoline-only configuration became available. The frame was now made from pressed steel, and the new padded seat sat on top of a battery box and electric starting and lighting became standard equipment. The Roll-o-Matic front end became available. I heard stories of my wife's uncle Russell throwing clods of dirt under the front wheels to watch the rollmatic front end work. It was made to let the narrow front end wheels pivot up and down individually, improving the ride and stability of the

front end. Maybe I am easy to entertain, but what fun. I sure hope you all can find a hobby or something to do that is as fun as old tractors are to me!!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. What year did the model B John Deere come out?
A) 1935 B) 1938 C) 1939 D) 1941
2. What Farmall model was the model B John Deere somewhat in competition with, when it was released?
A) F-20 B) F-30 C) F-12 D) Model H
3. T or F More John Deere B's were produced than any other John Deere model.
4. The BR and BO were standard tread versions of the model B. What did BO stand for?
5. The newer styled B John Deere tractors had a _____ speed transmission.

Answers: 1. A) 1935 2. C) F-12 3. True 4. Model B Orchard 5. 6



Me, Eric, on 1952 B John Deere.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

An Array of Opinions Causing Disarray

Just a ray of Light makes all the differences as differing opinions rouse.

Names were called from the roster. The saving grace was there was no name calling—just the names of those upon it. As each name was called, votes were cast. As differing opinions shed not a ray of hope—casting one another aside appeared to be protocol. The purpose of the vote was to select a Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States of America.

I stayed not awake for its completion but rewound the programming the next morning as I'd heard rumors that some were a little wound up as the clock wound down. Wound or wounded would be in the eye of the beholder telling things as they saw it—all the while interpreting actions and reactions.

I noted one isolated photograph had been viewed close to two million times as someone had single handedly chosen this moment to freeze frame the discussion of two men nose to nose—dashing all other moments before or after.

The pics that didn't make it into the headlines were the ones depicting the nodding of heads as reconciliation was right there on the screen. Apparently, nobody wants to digest giving peace a chance nor do they desire to show how man may

at times solve disagreements.

I suppose in order to have restoration a few things must be broken along life's way—as if we (every single one of us) don't know exactly what that's about. And that's exactly why I was watching. I was hoping to see hope restored among a broken people moving towards reconciliatory and restorative actions so they might work together.

Why did I linger on the unveiling of votes as I did? Actually, it wasn't for political reasons whatsoever. Rather, the purpose in watching was to regain a smidgeon of hope in the middle of a crisis driven world which appears to feed on the frayed while serving it up and regurgitating every single ounce of negativity so that we, the people, will digest it accordingly. I hung in there in hopes of seeing people making strides towards healing rather than moments turned into an eternity of hatred.

And—I got my due as those upon the votes eventually moved to unite. My favorite part of the final speech of the evening went something like this. "Although we may disagree on issues passionately, my commitment to you is that it will never be personal."

So what is it that we, the people, know or should know? We know we cannot always tell the difference between a healthy debate and right out hate. We

know we are a busy people and sometimes busybodies. When two million and counting look at what looks like the final deal breaker between people—there is more to the story and yet we, the people, have a hard time remembering that. We know that what is in the mind can be very different than what is in the heart. We know that images can trick the memory banks into seeing things one way all the while reality could be something completely different.

What else do we, the people, know? We know we have a God who is in the resurrection business. He not only desires healing but complete restoration and it is in God we trust—not man.

The final quest for man may rightly be the very things He mentions in Matthew 22:37-40. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself."

Exodus 20:16 laid the foundation long ago. "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." It's a great reminder helping to guide us in loving all whom He created in His image and likeness. May we each be set apart from the riff-raff and not pick from the low lying fruit. Rather, may we each be part of the resurrection power He desires to emblazon and embolden, within us. Amen.

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Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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Minnesota Car Seat Law and Steps

In Minnesota, all children must be in a child safety seat until they are 4' 9" tall, or at least age 8, whichever comes first.

• **Rear-facing seats:** All infants and toddlers should ride

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• **Seat belts:** Buckling up with a seat belt is for children 8 years old or who have reached 4 feet 9 inches. Your children are ready for adult seat belts when they can sit with their back against the vehicle seat, knees bent comfortably and completely over the seat edge without slouching, and feet touching the floor.

The Law is for Safety

Minnesota law states that drivers and passengers in all seating positions must wear seat belts or be in the correct child restraint. Belts should be tight across the hips or thighs and should never be tucked under the arm or behind the back.

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in a rear-facing car seat until they have reached the height and weight limits allowed by the car seat manufacturer.

• **Forward-facing seats with harness:** Toddlers and preschool-age children who have reached the height and weight limits of the rear-facing car seat should use a forward-facing seat with harness until they reach the weight limit of the harness allowed by the car seat manufacturer.

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Building a Bridge to Community Conversations



Danette McCarthy, Founder and Facilitator of Community Conversations.

The partner organizations of Clay County Age Well are committed to supporting the type of community conversations that will build bridges between people and organizations throughout the region. One way they are doing this is through a unique partnership with The Remember Project that focuses on brain health and the types of cognitive issues that can show up in older adults.

"Brain health is a hot topic in Minnesota right now," says Betsy Meyer, Director of Programs & Partnership Development with The Remember Project. "From the University of Minnesota's brain health initiatives to the Governor's Council for an Age-Friendly Minnesota, we see collective attention being paid to the importance of understanding the differences between a normal aging brain and the myriad ways that our brains can become impaired, some of which are reversible or can be slowed down."

By building bridges to personal understanding and local resources, rural Minnesotans can dramatically increase their opportunities to age in place, which is a family issue to address long before a crisis rises up. Within the upcoming program on March 8th, which audiences can attend in person at five different sites or virtually from their homes or offices, a fairly common family situation is told through the story "In the Garden," a play written by Matthew Widman and produced by The Remember Project as a theatrical video.

"Our program is built upon a very simple idea," said Danette McCarthy, founder of The Remember Project. "Being in conversation about opportunities and challenges has always been something that humans do, so our program uses theatre as a way to open up a conversation about dementia, which for many is a scary or difficult

topic." The bridge building is important on many fronts. First, to build a bridge between the head and the heart helps people enter into a challenging conversation. Watching someone else's story is a great way to build a bridge. However, that is just the start of the bridge. Once individuals are able to talk about age-related dementia and all the ways this can impact three or four generations of family members coping with the cognitive changes of a loved one, they can also talk about the opportunities for community responses. In rural areas, there are already a well-practiced and time-honored traditions of helping each other, but this is complicated when it comes to a topic we don't know how to talk about or are embarrassed to discuss. Building bridges between neighbors, service organizations, and all those who can be helpers is invaluable to families who are living with the impact of dementia.

"It's also really important for us all to remember that cognitive changes are not limited to older adults," said Meyer. "Any one of us at any time could have a brain injury playing sports, in a car accident, or by taking a crashing fall from a ladder. Many brain

injuries can heal over time, but in the meantime, there could be significant changes in brain function."

Another important bridge is that of educating a community, "which helps erase the mysteries around dementia-related illness and injury," says Jen Rooney, the ACT on Alzheimer's Coordinator at Trellis, home of The Remember Project. "Erasing mystery really helps erase stigma and with less stigma people feel more comfortable asking for help, seeking services, and talking about changes they are seeing with family members, neighbors, and friends."

Clay County Age Well will host The Remember Project's play "In the Garden" on March 8th through a combination of in person viewing rooms as well as the opportunity to participate from home. This virtual event can be attended in person at the Barnesville Senior Center, the Detroit Lakes Public Library, the Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead, the Fergus Falls Library, and Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Barnesville. The event runs from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Attendance is free of charge, though registration is required by calling the Barnesville Helpers at 218-354-7090 or online at CCAW-garden2023.eventbrite.com.



"In the Garden" with Jim Pounds as Arthur Monsetin discovers a lost toy as his daughter & care partner looks on (Karen played by Megan Hanks).

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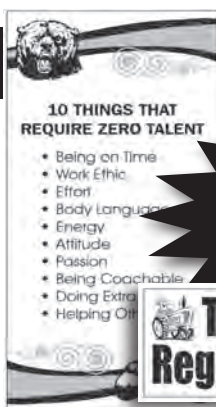
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needed her zipper unzipped. Plus because her shirt did not need to be removed she was warm and covered. Megan's Mom felt the pattern for the shirts needed to be shared because she knew Megan was not the only child who hated having their port accessed. Wannaska Lion Jodi Sorenson is a trustee of the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation. She heard about these shirts and was responsible for organizing this sewing event. Plans are that shirts will continue to be sewed during the upcoming months. Once completed the shirts are brought to medical facilities who provide oncology services to children. Lions serve and we would encourage each of you to consider becoming a Lion.



Leech Lake 200 Event February 25-26, 2023

This past Friday we opened up registration for the Leech Lake 200, for those that registered right away you may have noticed that the registration reflected the terrain event information which is incorrect... The Leech Lake 200 was moved to running on the lake and will feature a 25+ mile course. We were onsite last Thursday and there was minimal snow on the lake due to the recent warm weather, this week though weather patterns have shifted and it is looking like the Walker area will be receiving some snow. This will be an unplowed lake course like the Naytah-wuash Snodeo event, conditions permitting we will run Semi Pro and Pro finals as heads up. All remaining classes will be a two day combined time event. Due to the size of the course the weekend will be treated as we do the terrain events and there is NO parade lap either day. Awards Sunday will be in The Merit which is located at the Trapper's Landing main lodge, all competitors will get

free dinner at the racer appreciation pasta bar from 3-6 pm; you must show your racer wristband to get your meal. Registration closes at 6 pm this Wednesday so get signed up NOW!!

Course Info:
25 miles in length. Unplowed lake course. Semi Pro and Pro Heads Up Finals. Pit location on lake in front of Trapper's Landing.

Saturday:
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Sunday:
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Obituary for Janice Brustad

Janice Brustad, age 86, of Yuma, Arizona, passed away on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at Yuma Regional Medical Center in Yuma. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 25th, at Rodnes Lutheran Church, rural Erskine, with the Rev. Joel Smeby officiating. Interment will be in First English Cemetery, rural Mentor, in the spring. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service on Saturday (25th) at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Erskine. Messages of condolence may be sent and live-stream of the funeral viewed at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Janice Reka Brustad (Babola) was born December 7, 1936, in New Bedford, Massachusetts, to Walter and Bertha Babola.

Janice met the love her of her life while at a dance with her older sister, Alice. Norman Brustad, of Mentor,

MN, was stationed in Massachusetts with the U.S. Air Force at the same time his brother Leslie was stationed there with the U.S. Navy. The two Brustad brothers frequented the same dances as the Babola sisters, and Janice and Norman met and fell in love. Janice and Norman were married on April 4, 1959 in New Bedford, Massachusetts, and were married for 59 years until Norman's death in 2018.

Over the years, Janice and Norman traveled the world as he was assigned to different U.S. Air Force bases. When Norman retired from the Air Force, he and Janice operated a sports equipment and repair business in Anchorage, Alaska. There, they raced snowmobiles, and Janice became a beautician. They then settled in Yuma, Arizona, and spent many summers in Mentor, where they loved to stay at the Brustad farm and visit with family and friends. Janice especially enjoyed spending time with her nieces and nephews.

Janice is survived by Norman's family--Kenneth (Juanita) Brustad, Grand Forks, North Dakota, Louann McGlynn, Mentor, Minnesota, June Brustad, Mentor, Minnesota, Sylvia (John) Jankila, Virginia, Minnesota, Marilyn (Will) Roy, Oak Park, Illinois, many nieces and nephews and many grand nieces and grand nephews.

Janice was preceded in death by her husband, Norman, her parents and her sister Alice



Obituary for Marvin Lee

Marvin Lee, age 83, of Fosston, MN, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at his home. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 24, at New Journey Church in Fosston with Pastors Jarred LeBon and Tyler Stynsberg officiating. Interment will be in Kingo Lutheran Cemetery, in the spring. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Thursday, February 23, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston. There will also be reviewal for one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Home of Fosston. Messages of condolence may be shared and live-stream of the service viewed at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Marvin Curtis Lee was born on March 21, 1939, in Fosston, Minnesota to parents Halvor and Hulda (Kompelien) Lee. He was baptized and confirmed at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston. He attended rural school in Brandsvold Township through the eighth grade and then Fosston High School, graduating in 1956. Following high school, he attended the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, graduating with a degree in horticulture. He then went on to receive his Master's Degree in Ag Economics from North Dakota State Univer-

sity.

Marvin was united in marriage to Yvonne "2-D" Gravley on July 5, 1964, in New London, Minnesota. After their marriage, they lived in Wabasha, MN, Fargo, ND, and Faribault, MN where Marvin worked as Assistant Professor for the University of Minnesota Ag Extension.

In 1974, Marvin returned to his roots, purchasing the Lee family farm (where he grew up) in Brandsvold Township. It was here that he and 2-D together raised their family and operated a dairy herd. They had the dairy herd for over 25 years before retiring in 1998. Marvin then served as a bus driver for the Fosston School District until 2017.

2-D passed away on July 1, 2011. Marvin moved into town in 2013 where he has resided since.

Marvin was always an active servant in his church and in the community of Fosston. He was a long-time and active member of Fosston Baptist Church and New Journey Church, past member of the Fosston School Board; he was on the board at the Embassy Center, a member of the Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge, NELL, a volunteer at the nursing home and hospital in Fosston, and an elections judge in Rosebud Township.

Marvin was also known as an excellent gardener. He lovingly cared for his flowers and his yard, locking down the Fosston Yard of the Week several times. He was also known for his beautiful woodworking and his antique collectibles.

Survivors include his four children, David (Laurel) of Bryn Mawr, PA, John (Kim) of Pierre, SD, Rachel (Tony) Senger of Grand Forks, ND, and Mark of Fosston; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild; one brother, Robert Lee of McIntosh, MN; and sister-in-law, Barb Lee of Fosston. Nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; and brother, Francis.



Obituary for Dorthea Peterson

Our beloved Mother, Grandma, Great-Grandma, Dorthea Ann Peterson (85), passed away peacefully on February 7, 2023.

Dorthea was born and grew up in Marshall, MN. After graduating from High School, she moved to the Twin Cities with a couple of her girlfriends to work, and then she met Juel Peterson. They were married on June

7, 1957 and raised their three children in Bloomington, MN.

Survived by her children Patti (Brad), Paul (Pat), and Tom (Gayle); 6 Grandchildren, 9 Great-Grandchildren; sisters Margaret Buselman, Judy Vickrey, and Shirley Salhus.

Preceded in death by husband, Juel Peterson; parents, Arthur and Stella Knutson; and sister, Marjorie Rysdahl.

A Service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25th at 2:00 p.m. with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Bloomington Chapel, 2300 W. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN. Also, Funeral Services will be held on Monday, February 27th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Leonard, MN with a visitation one hour prior. Interment will be held at Seljord Lutheran Cemetery in Clearbrook, MN.

The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.



Obituary for Neil Horn

Neil Joshua Horn was born on November 26, 1977 in Thief River Falls, MN to Terry and Sheila Horn. He grew up on the Horn farm outside of Gonvick, MN and graduated from Clearbrook-Gonvick High School in 1996. In his youth he loved to swim, fish, hunt, ride horses, play sports, and spend time with family and friends. He loved visiting at Grandma and Grandpa Horn's house, where he enjoyed catching minnows, sharing cookies and lefse with Grandma, and taking many-a-nap on their couch.

and passport/identity fraud. As part of his Diplomatic Security position, Neil ensured the security detail for many dignitaries and leaders from around the globe. In June of 2022, Neil was honored to be selected for a position as a criminal investigator for the Department of Homeland Security, Tampa office.

Neil was presented countless awards for valor, accomplishments, and sharp skillful abilities. These awards were accepted with honor, grace and a humble pride. Neil's most cherished accolades were his four beautiful daughters Alexis Cali, Lindsey Clara, Grace Camryn, and Chloe Rey.

Along with spending time with his family, Neil enjoyed riding his motorcycle, playing guitar, and coming up with great mead and beer brews. He loved putting puzzles together and figuring out challenges. A firm foundation in Christ served as a moral compass throughout his life. Neil was a reader, a thinker, a solver, and had a captivating way with words whether writing or speaking. He could start by speaking to only one person, but before he was done he would hold an entire room's attention with the stories he told about his experiences. One meeting with Neil and you never forgot him. Neil was humble, yet larger than life.

Neil worked hard on the farm and especially enjoyed his time with the animals. He won numerous State Fair trips showing dairy cattle in 4-H. Besides farm work, Neil's summers included life-guarding at the Bagley lake. As a teenager, Neil's Thunderbird was famous around town and his cowboy style preceded him.

At a young age, Neil showed a deep interest in the military; playing with army men and often reading books depicting historical events and battles. After high school graduation, he joined the Marine Corps. He proudly served his country for 8 years.

It was early in his career with the Marines that he got to ride saddle-bronc for their rodeo team. Neil spent most of his Marine career traveling the world as a Marine Security Guard to defend the US Embassies where he was stationed. In 2002, Neil served in anti-terrorism capacities in North Africa, and part of his job was to train Marines in door-to-door combat and enhanced marksmanship.

He was also an instructor for combat water survival.

While stationed at the Embassy in Ottawa, Canada, Neil met the love of his life, Jessica Simmons. They were married on July 3, 2003. Neil and Jessica proceeded to build a family together while moving around the world wherever his career took them. Neil became a special agent with Diplomatic Security for the Department of State on June 8, 2008. His position brought the family to live in Connecticut, Washington, D.C., Cuba, Colombia, and Minnesota.

During his 14 years working in Diplomatic Security for the State Department Neil engaged in a wide array of investigations including human trafficking, terrorism, counterintelligence, the location and return of US fugitives, large scale visa fraud,

Neil passed away on February 3rd, 2023 in St. Petersburg, Florida at the age of 45. He is survived by his wife Jessica, daughters Alexis(16), Lindsey(15), Grace(12) and Chloe(9). Grandmothers Arlene Horn and Shirley Vettleson. Parents Terry and Sheila Horn. Sisters: Jean Horn, Jodi (David) Fedje, Jackie (Logan) Kalinowski and brother Nathan (Tricia) Horn. Nephews: Everett, Tallon, Ayden, Joseph, Theodore, and Carter. Nieces: Elizabeth, Kennedy, Rosalyn, and Maddisyn. Many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Neil is preceded in death by his grandfathers Francis Horn and Walter Vettleson, uncles Chad Behrens and Kevin Vettleson, and cousin Heather Behrens.

Neil once wrote that the factors that defined him as a person were his intense loyalty to God, his country, and his family. It was his hope that he would continue to serve those things that he loved so much until the day, (in the words of our 40th President) that he "slipped the surly bonds of earth, to touch the face of God." And, that is what he did. May his memory be blessed.

A visitation will be at the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley, MN from 5:00-7:00 on Thursday evening February 23rd, 2023 with a Prayer Service starting at 6:30. A Funeral Service will be held at Clearbrook Community Center on Friday, February 24th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with a visitation an hour prior. Interment will be held at United Lutheran Cemetery, Berner immediately following service. A Lunch will be served at Clearwaters Life Center in Gonvick following service and interment. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley is assisting the family with arrangements.



Obituary for Karen G. Jongquist

Karen passed away from Parkinson's Disease on February 17, 2023 at the age of 74. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Bryan Preston; brothers, Arvid and Roger (Diane) Peterson. Karen is survived

by sister, Pat (Jim) Gleeson; husband, Donald; children, Jessica (Rick) Jongquist-Malyuk, Dennis Preston, Laura (Shane) Erickson, Jayson Jongquist; grandchildren, Mandy (Paul) Knable and Cole (Christina) Erickson; and great-granddaughter, Ariel. Karen was a kind, loving, compassionate and caring person who enjoyed volunteering in the community and was faithful and dedicated to her relationship with Jesus and family. She loved her flower gardens and was a fashionable person who never left the house undecorated. She was a cheerleader for everyone and had a sweet, charismatic disposition. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00pm on March 18, 2023 at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook, MN.



Obituary for Elna Gunderson

Elna Gunderson, age 96, of McIntosh, MN, and formerly of Fosston, MN, passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at McIntosh Senior Living. A visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Tuesday, February 21st, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 25th, at Mattson Funeral Home in Forest Lake. Interment will be in Sunrise Cemetery, North Branch. Visitation in Forest Lake will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and Mattson Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Forest Lake. Messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com and www.mattsonfuneralhome.com.

Elna Mae (Mostrom) Gunderson was born on March 16, 1926, in Pennington County, Minnesota to parents Alfred and Johanna (Hanson) Mostrom. She was born two months premature at home and weighed only four pounds two weeks after birth. She was kept warm in a shoe box by the oven or hot irons. She was the youngest of nine children and grew up on the farm in Hickory Township.

Elna was baptized in April

of 1926 and confirmed in 1940 by Pastor Floodgard at Nazareth Lutheran Church, rural Trail, Minnesota. Elna left home at the age of 16 with two of her sisters and picked potatoes in Hoople, North Dakota and worked for a railroad in Minneapolis when she was 18.

On May 24, 1947 she married the love of her life, Gunter Archie Gunderson in Minneapolis. To this union, four children were born, Galen, Bev, Sandi, and Debbie. The family lived in various places in the suburbs of the Twin Cities.

Elna did bookkeeping for Archie's construction businesses and did payroll for the workers. She also had other careers, including at Control Data (Cambridge), Arsenal in New Brighton during the Vietnam war, and others.

She was living in Rush Lake, Minnesota when her husband, Archie, passed away. Then she lived with her daughter, Debbie, in Ham Lake, for a few years. She then lived in Stacy for 7-8 years before moving to Fosston. She lived with Sandi in Fosston for 7 years and then entered McIntosh Senior Living where she lived for the final 10 months of her life.

Elna was a certified firearms instructor. She enjoyed adventure; loved camping, fishing, and hunting. She enjoyed old-time music, country music dancing, and going to the casino. She was President of the McIntosh V.F.W. Auxiliary in the 1980's for a couple of years.

She loved being in Arizona in the winter months with her daughter, Bev, and summers in Fosston at Sandi's. Above all she enjoyed smiling and laughing...just being happy!

She is survived by three children, Galen, Sandi, and Debbie; 9 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; her daughter, Bev; and all of her siblings and in-laws.

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3 354 Frankie Omang
9:57:14.277 Arctic Cat Gully
4 144 Unity Gausen
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9:13:38.072 Arctic Cat Warren
3 123 Stuart Brandt
9:43:24.299 Arctic Cat Moor-
head
4 325 Jaxon Hammer
4:22:07.106 Polaris Warroad
5 216 Luke Omang
2:17:57.079 Arctic Cat Gully
6 8 Brady Wadena Arctic
Cat Dilworth

Sport Stock by Fly Racing

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1 122 Oliver Olson
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2 244 Chance Ogle
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12 413 Kyle Quesenberry
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2 871 Trig Anderson
2:16:54.419 Arctic Cat Warren
3 854 Reese Novacek
2:18:59.749 Polaris Roseau
4 68 Rielly Clark 2:19:44.016
Arctic Cat Warren
5 224 Bryden Diesn
2:24:32.912 Arctic Cat Wan-
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6 95 Brady Wimpfheimer
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2 24 Charlie Kangas
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3 12 Kynsie Diesn
2:52:07.608 Arctic Cat Wan-
naska
4 76 Jayden Peterson
2:52:10.979 Arctic Cat Middle
River
5 551 Madyson Lan-
din3:16:15.010 Polaris War-
road

Jr 14-17 by Studboy

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tic Cat Thief River Falls
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5:14:05.732 Polaris Arnolds
Park IA
8 33 Karl Christian
1:58:11.475 Polaris Finley, ND
9 61 Jamie Smart Arctic Cat
Kakabeka Falls Ontario

Trail by Caliber

**Position Number, Name,
Total Time, Make, City,
State**

1 132 Adam Brandt
1:44:29.064 Arctic Cat Com-
stock
2 123 Stuart Brandt
2:28:08.341 Arctic Cat Moor-
head

Classic by Nelson International

**Position Number, Name,
Total Time, Make, City,
State**

114 385 Kyle Kozel
2:41:08.264 Polaris East Grand
Forks
118 232 Ryan Derrick
3:10:15.924 Polaris Roseau
DNF 81 Paul Votava Polaris
East Grand Forks



Boys Basketball action took place at the Win-E-Mac Gymnasium last Saturday as the Fosston Greyhounds basketball team won the MSHSL Pine-to-Prairie Conference Boys Basketball Championship in an upset over the Ada-Borup-West Cougars 66-49. Pictured Charles Scholl (13), Aaron Norland (3), Cameron Spaeth (3), Zach Theis (10), Hudson Boushee (12), and Austin McCraven (5).



The Fosston Greyhounds won the MSHSL Pine to Prairie Conference Championship beating the Ada-Borup-West Cougars 66 - 49 at the Win-E-Mac Gymnasium in Erskine, MN this past Saturday, February 18th. Pictured are Greyhounds, Aaron Norland, Cullen Norland, Carsen Boushee, Zach Theis, Kelton Gray, Hudson Boushee, Trevor Vig, Ryne Duppong, Gavin Gray, Darren Skala, Thatcher Palubicki, Etthan Gray, Will Christen and Anthony Carlin.