



Tri County Canary

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Cornerstone Veterinary Service in Gonvick held a Drive-Thru vaccine clinic on Friday and Saturday April 21 and 22. The cars were lined up along Highway 92 and four cars at a time were let into the building. Vaccines, Tick Prevention, Dewormers and other shots were given at a reduced price. Above Dr. Bob Burgess leans into the car to give the shot to Layla, the Shih Tzu. Below, she headed back to her owner after it was all over.



"Clearwater Creatives" to be shown at the Fosston Library



Monika Lawrence

The Bagley Area Arts Collaborative invites you to come to the Sorenson Gallery in the Fosston Library & Arts Center to see the exhibit we call CLEARWATER CREATIVES by Monika Lawrence of Bemidji. Lawrence began exploring photography when she bought her first Canon film camera in Germany in the mid-1990s, and started taking photo classes on the weekend in Berlin. Covering Minnesota through photos has helped her feel more at home in her new country. She's seen it all -- from photographing late-night bat catching, to a specialized skull taxidermist, to capturing sensitive

stories from within the opioid epidemic. "I really love working as a photojournalist," she said, explaining that the photography and photojournalism industry are an ever-evolving field. "You grow with your challenges." Lawrence's work focuses primarily on people, but also the intersection of environmental landscapes, wildlife and environmental issues. This exhibit will be available for viewing through May 17, 2023. We also celebrate the life of Don Nordlund of Shevlin who was responsible for starting the Photo Club about five years ago as well as taking thousands of wedding photos over the years. There will be an artist talk by Monika Lawrence Saturday, May 6, 2023 -- 11:30 am Refreshments will be available



Professor Dan Allosso

"Gilded Age & Populism" at the McIntosh Center

On Wednesday May 3rd, 2024, Professor Dan Allosso from BSU will speak on "The Gilded Age & Populism" at the McIntosh Community Center in McIntosh Minnesota; 240 Cleveland Ave SW, McIntosh MN. The doors open at 9:00 am, presentation at 9:30. Professor Allosso teaches US, World, and Environmental History at Bemidji State University. He has an MA in Latin American History from MSU Mankato and a PhD in History from the University of Massachusetts. He turned his dissertation into a book called "Peppermint Kings: A Rural American History" and it was published by the Yale University Press in their Agrarian Studies Series in 2020. He has written several textbooks that are available free in the Open Textbook Library. He also has

a Substack blog and a Youtube channel, both called Making-History. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at pamelajeaneism63@gmail.com or 218-401-1651(call or text).

Viking reenactments at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village Everyone is welcome to Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls, MN on Saturday, May 13th from 11:00-4:00. There will be Viking Reenactments, Lefse Demonstrations, Norwegian Foods, Glow Mini Golf and more! The cost is \$3 per person. Funds raised will go towards future events and preservation of Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

MnDOT announces 2023 state construction projects

ST. PAUL, Minn. — More than 200 construction projects that will help maintain Minnesota's roads, bridges and transportation infrastructure; improve safety and mobility; and support jobs will be worked on across the state this year, the Minnesota Department of Transportation announced today. Planned construction projects include 171 road and bridge projects, plus 52 projects that will improve airports, water ports, railroad crossings and transit infrastructure. "After a long winter with record-setting snowfalls, MnDOT joins many Minnesotans in welcoming the arrival of spring," said Commissioner Nancy Daubenberger. "Warmer weather also means drivers can expect to see more orange cones and work zones around the state, as well as more people working on and around highway projects. MnDOT has a robust construction program planned this year, and we need motorists' help to keep everyone safe: obey speed limits and slow down in work zones, put away cell phones and other distractions, be patient, and plan ahead for detours." More information about safe driving around construction work zones can be found here. The 2023 state construction program remains largely unchanged by the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Although Congress passed that federal appropriation bill in March 2022, authority for MnDOT to spend the additional dollars was only approved by the Minnesota Legislature in February 2023. The agency expects the size of construction programs in 2024 and future years to be larger with the additional federal funds provided by the IIJA. For an overview of the 2023 state construction program, including interactive maps and full project lists, visit mndot.gov/construction. Individual project pages include information about construction schedules, detours and traffic impacts, maps, benefits and project costs. Minnesotans also can stay informed about projects and other transportation topics by visiting mndot.gov, signing up to receive email updates for specific topics or projects, and following MnDOT on social media. Significant projects in north-west Minnesota this year include:

- Resurfacing Highway 59 south of Thief River Falls, including culvert replacements, shoulder widening and a roundabout at the intersection of Hwy 59 with Pennington County Road 3 to provide a smoother ride, improve drainage and a safer intersection.
- Resurfacing Highway 32 between Greenbush and Middle River, including culvert replacements to provide a smoother ride and improved drainage.
- Resurfacing Highway 2 between Bemidji and Wilton to provide a smoother ride and longer lasting road surface.

More than 900 highway sections available for adoption statewide

The Minnesota Department of Transportation thanks the thousands of Adopt a Highway volunteers who helped to keep roadways clean and free of litter in 2022 by picking up more than 38,500 bags of trash from highway ditches, and MnDOT invites more Minnesotans to join the program. Statewide, more than 1,860 Adopt a Highway groups volunteered their time for well over 88,000 hours collectively last year. With at least 900 roadway sections currently available for adoption statewide, MnDOT welcomes more groups to volunteer. "Adopt a Highway volunteers provide such a valuable service to our state. Not only do they help keep Minnesota roadsides clean and beautiful, but their work allows MnDOT crews to focus on other tasks to keep highways safe for all travelers," said Ann McLellan, MnDOT's Adopt a Highway manager. Groups who want to volunteer should visit MnDOT's Adopt a Highway website to connect with their local program coordinator. Volunteers are asked to commit to the program for at least two years and pick up litter on both sides of their roadway section at least twice a year. The average length of an adopted roadway is two miles. MnDOT posts signs along the adopted segments of road to recognize the name of volunteer groups. There are also opportunities to sign-up for a one-day only Pick a Highway event. MnDOT provides safety information, trash bags and safety vests to every volunteer. Maintenance crews pick up the filled bags of trash that volunteers leave along the side of the road. Motorists are encouraged to slow down, move over and use caution whenever they see an Adopt a Highway volunteer group picking up trash along the roadway. The Adopt a Highway program has been part of MnDOT's maintenance operations since 1990.

MDA Announces New Grant Opportunity to Support Emerging Farmers due June 26

Technical assistance grant applications due June 26 St. Paul, MN: A new grant opportunity for organizations that support emerging farmers is now open for applications through the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's (MDA) Rural Finance Authority (RFA). The Emerging Farmer Technical Assistance Grant is available to those who provide technical assistance services to emerging farmers in Minnesota. Grant funds can also be used by these organizations to pay up to 65% of emerging farmers' premium expenses for up to two years under the USDA Micro Farm Crop Insurance program. "Access to culturally appropriate technical assistance is a top need for Minnesota's emerging farmers," says Patrice Bailey, assistant commissioner at the MDA. "This grant is an important tool to support farmers and producers across the state in overcoming disparities and barriers to opening new pathways to agriculture." Technical assistance consists of helping farmers with financials, business planning, record keeping, regulations, land access, marketing, applying for state and federal programs, and/or other farm business needs. Emerging farmers include farmers who are American Indian or Alaskan Natives, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Pacific Islander, members of a community of color, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, LGBTQIA+, or any other emerging farmers as determined by the commissioner of agriculture. Applications for the grant are due by June 26, 2023, at 8 a.m. The RFA will award \$540,000 in one-time grants through a competitive review process, with a maximum award amount of \$100,000 and a minimum award amount of \$10,000. Decisions are expected in July 2023. For more information and to access the application materials, visit the Emerging Farmer Technical Assistance Grant webpage.

Fosston Tri-Coop held its Annual Meeting

The Fosston Tri-Coop held its Annual Meeting Friday, March 31, 2023, at Ventures Bar & Grill. It was a great turnout with over 65 in attendance. Highlights from the meeting included the review of audit, which stated a profit for the year of \$1,200,444.19, distribution of dividends back to patrons of \$1 million, and working capital of over \$2.9 million. They handled over 2.9 million bushels of grain, 193,000 bushels of seed and 12,000 tons of fertilizer. Three directors (Mike Breckel, Jim Steinmetz & Curtis Bartz) were elected to a three-year term.



Fosston Tri-Coop Board Front Row: Mike Breckel, Jim Steinmetz, and Mike Affeldt Back Row: Alroy Lewis, Jeff Broadwell, Curtis Bartz and Nathan Sweep.



Engagement announced

Rod & Toni Johnson and Janet & Levi Holm are happy to announce the upcoming Marriage of their Daughter Katie Lynn to Dustin Grimsley son of Brenda Gersich and Tim Grimsley. She is also the granddaughter to Janice Svalen of McIntosh.

They will be joined in marriage June 3, 2023, together with Family and Friends.

Clear Waters Life Center featured Scandinavian night

Scandinavian night was held at the Clear Water Life Center in Gonvick on April 14th. They served Swedish meatballs, candied carrots, lefse and rice pudding to the any who attended the event. Appetizers included pickled hearing, brown cheese and other goodies.

The monthly Friday night meals go with a different theme each time. On May 5th they will be featuring Mexican cuisine. One can apply on line at www.clearwaterslife.org or call 218-776-2789 for reservations. Photos by Jenn Johnson.



Scully named next Associate Vice Chancellor

The University of Minnesota-Crookston is pleased to announce T. Dale Scully has been named the next Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Engagement, and Wellness. Scully begins his new role on campus June 19, 2023.

Scully recently served as the vice president for campus life at Fresno Pacific University in California and has previously served in leadership roles such as vice president for student affairs, associate dean of students, and director of residential life at various universities and colleges in the U.S., plus he served as an athletic director and associate dean of students in Uganda.

"I am extremely excited to join the University of Minnesota at Crookston educational community," Scully pronounced. "Having developed a deep understanding and appreciation of college life in small-town, rural America, I am committed to connecting with students and collaborating with faculty and staff to provide the best student experience possible."

"UMN Crookston appears to have an amazingly close-knit and dedicated campus community," he added. "I look forward to learning from the students and new professional colleagues as well as having the privilege to integrate my skillset and experiences into an already exciting and robust academic environment."

The Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Engagement, and Wellness leads campus initiatives to create a vibrant community characterized by a strong commitment to equity and belonging for students with diverse back-

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grounds. They report to the chancellor and are part of the senior leadership team.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Dale to our campus," said Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause. "He brings a wealth of experience in the many facets of student life and has extensive prior experience at several colleges that were located in small rural communities similar to Crookston."

Polk County Sheriff

Burglary

On 4-13-23 the Polk County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the report of a burglary in rural McIntosh. The homeowner reported that while they were away at a family members funeral unknown person(s) attempted to enter their residence and forcefully entered an outbuilding. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the citizens to take steps to secure their property if they are going to be away for a period or if they are going to be away at a publicized event such as a funeral. Some steps that can be taken would be to make sure all doors are locked and secured, ask a neighbor or friend to watch the property while you are away and install cameras. You can also contact the Polk County Sheriff's Office to request extra patrol and our Deputies will check on the property when time allows.

Democrats on a tax-and-spend spree

By House Minority Leader Rep. Lisa Demuth, District 13A

Last fall, candidates from both parties campaigned on using Minnesota's historic budget surplus to deliver tax relief for Minnesota families. Minnesotans were promised that we would finally see an end to the unfair tax on social security. Governor Walz campaigned on giving back the surplus in the form of rebate checks.

Unfortunately, with just weeks to go in the 2023 session, tax relief has been an afterthought for Democrats who control every lever of government. Despite a \$19 billion budget surplus, Democrats are pushing for billions of dollars in tax increases to help sustain a record amount of new government spending.

Their tax hikes include more than \$3.6 billion in the transportation area alone — a new sales tax for the seven county Metro area, a delivery

Spend Spree...
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Senator Steve Green Minnesota Senate District 2

Friends,
Today, Senate Democrats, followed the same anti-family agenda we have seen in the Minnesota House. Specifically three controversial, I'd offer highly illegal and immoral, pieces of legislation.

HF 146 would allow any PERSON, non-custodial parent or legal guardian, the "right" to kidnap or traffic any confused minor into Minnesota for "gender affirmation" care. The result of this bill will be to medically and surgically sterilize and mutilate confused youths. Governor Walz not



extradite if there is a complaint or charge made in a neighboring state, and Minnesota will harbor that PERSON and provide for the "care".

HF16 is a bill drafted to prevent "conversion therapy". What it really is, is an attack on religious freedom 1st Amendment rights, by preventing any therapy based on the parent, or child's religious beliefs. I find it disturbing that by law we are denying therapy, and simultaneously Minnesota is taking children away from their parents and "affirming" their mental disorder with catastrophic and life altering therapies.

HF366 Would allow any health care professional sanctuary for crimes relating to abortion committed in other states. Like the previous bill, this prevents a MN Governor from extraditing criminals.

The bills are clearly unconstitutional. Following a Marxist theme of complete Government control in every aspect of life.

All three of these bills will most certainly be challenged in court, as they have been in other States.

Sincerely,
Steve Green
Minnesota Senate,
District 2



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The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has the following Extra-Curricular
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Varsity boys head basketball coach- Duties will include but
are not limited to: teaching young players the fundamentals of
the game of basketball, being present at all games and practices
beginning in November, and collaborating with the Activities Director
for scheduling and transportation.

Assistant varsity boys basketball coach- Duties will include but
are not limited to: teaching players the fundamentals of the game
of basketball, being present at all games and practices beginning
in November, and collaborating with the varsity head coach.

Assistant Varsity Football Coach- Duties will include but are
not limited to: teaching players the fundamentals of the game of
football, being present at all games and practices beginning in
August, and collaborating with the varsity head coach.

Junior High Football Coach- Duties will include but are not
limited to: teaching players the fundamentals of the game of football,
being present at all games and practices beginning in August, and
being a good role model to young athletes.

Positions are available until filled.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to:

Melissa Weems, HR
16770 Clearwater Lk Rd.
Clearbrook, MN 56634
218-776-3112 Ext. 105
Email: mweems@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

R6-10C

CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

TEACHING POSITIONS

Secondary Science Teacher position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota licensure
in Physical Science/Physics and Earth Science is required.

Secondary Special Ed./SLD Teacher position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota
licensure in SLD is required.

Secondary CTE Business Teacher position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota licensure is
required. Possible courses include but are not limited to HS Accounting, Marketing, Personal Finance,
Computer Graphics and Web Design, in addition to Jr. High Computers.

Secondary .4FTE Spanish Teacher position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota licensure is required.
Elementary Special Ed./EBD Teacher position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota licensure in
EBD is required.

Elementary Special Ed./SLD Teacher position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota licensure in
SLD is required.

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, teaching licensure, transcripts and three letters of
reference to Nichole M. Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave. NW, Bagley, MN 56621 or nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us
Substitute Teacher opportunities are available. Applicants should submit their teaching license (or
substitute licensure with a 4-year degree) and resume.

Elementary Curriculum and Instruction Coach position starting Fall of 2023. This is a Teacher on
Special Assignment opening and requires the proper Minnesota licensure, BA/BS in education, Teacher
Certificate in Elementary Education.

OPENINGS

Paraeducator position openings in the Elementary and High School, candidates must be highly qualified,
which includes either 2 or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam.

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

Native American Home School Liaison Positions - Full-time positions open for 2022-2023 AND
2023-2024 school year. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either two or more years of
college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam.

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their school bus endorsement. New drivers will receive a \$200 stipend after six months of driving to help
defray the cost of certification. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or
you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. For more information, please call Stuart Dukek at 694-6122.

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

Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. For more information, please call Nichole Ekre at 694-6184.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

CROSS-COUNTRY COACH FOR THE 2023-2024 SEASON

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is seeking a cross-country coach for the 2023-2024 season. Requirements of the position include being present for all practices and cross-country meets beginning on August 14th, teaching the fundamentals of running, and being a positive role model for our athletes. Must be able to pass a background check.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to:



Melissa Weems, HR
16770 Clearwater Lk Rd.
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218-776-3112 Ext. 105
Email: mweems@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

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ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHING POSITION

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an Elementary Special Education teaching position open for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Applicants must hold, or be eligible to acquire a Minnesota special education license. Preference will be given to applicants with additional licensure in special education areas including EBD, LD, ASD, or DCD. Individuals interested in extra-curricular coaching activities are encouraged to apply. Position is open until filled.

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



Clearbrook-Gonvick School
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Clearbrook, MN 56634
Attn: Melissa Weems, Human Resources
mweems@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE



Head Varsity Boys Basketball Coach position.

Bagley High School has an opening for the Head Varsity Basketball Coach. Candidates must meet the Minnesota Statute for Head Coaching requirements before beginning coaching responsibilities. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume of coaching and playing experiences and three references to nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us

Dance Coach positions. Bagley High School has two openings for Dance Coaches. Candidates must meet the Minnesota Statute for Head Coaching requirements before beginning coaching responsibilities. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume of coaching and experiences and three references to nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us

R3-6C

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Clearwater County will be taking applications for an Engineering Technician position in the Clearwater County Highway Department. This position will include construction inspection, material testing, surveying, computer aid design, plan preparation, and other Department functions.

Preferred qualifications are for completion of a two-year college or vocational civil engineering curriculum, or experience related to civil engineering in surveying, inspection and drafting plans, and experience in using computers.

Salary Range: \$20.63 to \$29.71/hour depending on qualifications, plus benefits.

Applications are available at the Clearwater County Highway Department Office, 113 7th St. NE, Bagley, MN 56621 (218) 694-6132, or from our County website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us. Applications will be received until May 15th or until the position is filled.

Clearwater County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

R5-7C

Polk County Full-Time Employment Opportunities:

Custodian I:

\$18.04 - \$23.56/hr. Closes April 26, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

Loader Operator I/Fosston:

\$20.65 - \$26.97/hr. Position Is Open Until Filled

Public Safety Telecommunicator:

\$24.13 - \$31.52 /hr. Position Is Open Until Filled

Mechanical Maintenance Technician I/Fosston:

\$22.77 - \$29.73/hr. Position Is Open Until Filled

Assistant County Attorney:

\$37.74 - \$53.24/hr. Position Is Open Until Filled

Sort Line Operator I or II/Fosston:

\$17.18 - \$23.56/hr. Position Is Open Until Filled

Polk County offers a highly competitive benefits package including but not limited to affordable family healthcare plans and PERA retirement.

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

OFFICE MANAGER

The Red Lake Watershed District is taking applications for a full time Office Manager position. General tasks include: Assistant to the Administrator; assist with carrying out the day-to-day operation of the District; management of software systems and M-File management; data entry and database management; customer service; organization and planning for public events, meetings, and hearings; perform a variety of administrative duties and assist in accounting support functions; recommend and implement policies, procedures and staff training. Applicant should have excellent computer skills and be able to multi-task. This is a full-time position with an excellent benefit package including medical, dental, and life insurance; paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays; and Retirement Pension (PERA). Hourly range: \$20.52-\$29.68. Pay is dependent upon experience.

Application is available at the RLWD office at 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or visit our website at redlakewatershed.org. Please submit an application and resume to the RLWD.

Application deadline: May 12, 2023

Red Lake Watershed District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

R6-8C

EXTRA-CURRICULAR BUS DRIVERS POSITIONS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is hiring for Extra-Curricular bus drivers. The District will pay for the cost of training, health card, and one road test as well as allow qualified candidates to use the District's buses for testing. Rate of pay is \$22.00 to \$25.00 per hour, dependent on qualifications and experience.

Interested candidates should submit an application to:



Melissa Weems, HR
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd.
Clearbrook, MN 56634
218-776-3112 Ext. 105
mweems@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

R3-6C

SEASONAL HELP WANTED

Fosston Tri-Coop is looking for **Spring Seasonal worker at our Clearbrook location.**

We need someone to dump trucks and help with plant operations. No CDL or computer experience needed. **Starting Wage \$20-25 an hour, overtime available.**

Call 218-435-6919 ask for Brent or 218-268-4185 ask for Shane or stop in any location and apply in person.

R5-6C

BAND TEACHER NEEDED

Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an open position for a Band Teacher. This is a full-time position and would be available for the 2023-2024 school year. Courses currently include Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Elementary Band. Course offerings are flexible based upon a candidate's interest and experience.

Requirements: MN Teaching Licensure in Instrumental and Classroom Music. Individuals with other music licensure in lieu of Instrumental and Classroom Music, 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:



Clearbrook-Gonvick School
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634
Attn: Melissa Weems, HR
Or email the materials to:
mweems@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

Clearbrook-Gonvick School District ISD #2311 is an equal opportunity employer.

R6-10C

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE CLEARWATER COUNTY

Now accepting applications for the position of:

GENERAL FOREMAN

Clearwater County will be taking application for the General Foreman position at the Highway Department. Under the direction of the County Engineer, the General Foreman is responsible for overseeing and supervising the operations, crews and personnel of the Highway Department engaged in maintenance and repair projects to all County roads within the County. A complete job description is available upon request.

Must have a High School Diploma or GED, Minnesota Class A CDL Driver's License, and minimum 8 years of related highway maintenance and construction experience that includes a minimum of 1-year experience supervising work crews and projects.

Salary Range: \$26.56 to \$34.79/hour plus benefits.

Applications are available at the Clearwater County Highway Department Office, 113 7th St. NE, Bagley, MN 56621 (218) 694-6132, or from our County website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us. Applications will be received until May 8th, 2023.

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R4-6C

Clearwater County Department of Human Services

Is accepting applications for an Accounting Technician position, which is dedicated to assisting with the fiscal functions of the agency. This is a full time, benefited position with a pay range of \$17.31 - \$22.66 per hour. Applicants must complete the Minnesota Merit System Application and successfully pass the Minnesota Merit System Test. **Applications must be submitted by 4:30 P.M. 4/28/2023 and the test must be completed by 4:30 P.M. 5/3/2023.**

Go to <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem> to review the qualification requirements, position description, to apply and complete the test.

We are an equal opportunity employer.

R4-6C

CASE MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE



Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for an opening in our Family Services department:

Case Manager: The Case manager will recruit, coach, and provide comprehensive coordination of services to homeless and at risk of becoming homeless youth, individuals, and families. The

position is full time / 40 hours a week working out of our Thief River Falls Office.

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountyycc.org. Send completed application and resume to Inter-County Community Council, Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountyycc.org. Applications must be received by **4:30PM on Monday, May 8th**. Call 218-796-5144 x1017 for more information.

ICCC is an equal opportunity employer and program provider.

R6-7C

HELP WANTED

Willing to hire someone for cultivating a one acre food plot.

Clover township.

Bagley Lake Road.

Call if you are interested.

218-820-9963

R3-6C

GARAGE SALES

RUMMAGE SALE: Embassy basement 3rd/Eaton, Fosston. Friday, April 28th (some items 50 cents) Saturday, April 29th (\$5 bag day, bags supplied) 9 am - noon both days.

R6C



Ultima Bank Minnesota is seeking an **Internal Auditor**.

Duties include:

- Ensuring the bank's operations and controls are accurate and fully compatible with standards and regulations.

- Responsible for the overall audit function of the bank - carry out audits and examinations and submit reports to Senior Management/Board of Directors.

- Investigate discrepancies and answer inquiries concerning audits made.

- Make recommendations for improving processes.

Skills:

- 3+ years of experience working in an auditor position is preferred.

- Knowledge of auditing principles and control requirements and practices.

- Knowledge of laws and regulations.

- Must be organized, able to multi-task and proficient in computer skills.

Full time position with competitive wage package and benefits. To apply, email resume to rebecca@ultimabank.com

R5-6C



Multi Family Rummage Sale

at the

Gonvick Community Center.

8:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 29.

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R3-6C

Household

FLOORING SALE: In-stock as low as 67¢ sq. ft.; In-stock vinyls as low as 78¢ sq. ft.; In-stock laminates as low as \$1.69 sq. ft. FREE estimates. Installation available. Mireault's Home Furnishings, Fosston, MN, 218-435-6171 or 800-545-6171

M316-C

RENTALS



PLUMMER HOUSING / DUPLEXES & 8-PLEX

in Plummer, MN, are accepting applications for a one bedroom duplex apartment and two bedroom apartments in our 8-Plex. We also have handicapped apartments available for rent. All utilities included. Within walking distance of school, bank, post office, and church. R/A & HUD available for qualified applicants. Call Reinette at (218) 465-4411.

Equal Housing Opportunity.

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BROOKS COMMUNITY HOMES

in Brooks, MN is accepting applications for one bedroom apartments available soon. Criminal background check is required. Heat, w/s, electricity, and trash removal are all included in rent. We accept HUD vouchers. Call Reinette 218-465-4411.

Equal Housing Opportunity.

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Brookfield Apartments

Brookfield Apts in Clearbrook, MN is accepting applications for **IMMEDIATE 1 Bd opening** for all elderly and all handicapped/disabled persons. Rent is based on 30% of your monthly adjusted gross income. Laundry room facilities available & off-street parking. **Resident Manager** onsite. Camera system onsite. Active Community Room. Applications and qualifications, contact Nicole at 218-751-6881 or Laura at 218-407-7681.

Applications online @ bemidjimanagementinc.com
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R3-6C

HELP WANTED



PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME.
Will train.
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Inquire at Richards Publishing in Gonvick.

218-487-5225

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Watching for Tractors

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



I few years ago as school got out for the year Patty, her sister Liz, and I headed to Arkansas to see Patty and Liz's parents. In this 1000 plus mile drive I had my eyes out for TRACTORS(of course)! First of all watching the farm work progress was interesting! That year we were probably as far in the field in Minnesota as anywhere, thanks to the flooding in Iowa, Missouri, and down into Arkansas. Some fields were planted and then flooded, but several are simply not planted yet. On the whole way down I only saw a couple of tractors working in the field. Then on the way home only a few again. One I know was replanting after his corn field had been flooded!

When I am traveling I keep my eyes open for "old" tractors and yes, I saw a few! Trouble is when you are on a schedule and traveling the interstate at 65 to 75 mph it is hard to get a picture. A couple of highlights were an A John Deere about 20 feet off the ground on a big steel pole, and down the road a ways was what I am guessing was about an F12 Farmall also raised high on a pedestal. At some kind of dealer of misc. Items in Missouri was a nicely painted AR John Deere. This names a few!



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Q u e s -
t i o n: I like riding my motorcycle w i t h o u t

hands on the handlebars from time to time. I know it's probably frowned upon and not advised, just like riding without a helmet. But when I'm going down the road at cruising speed, it's freedom: The bike and I are one. I'm just wondering, legally, can I get a ticket if I drive by an officer with only one hand, or most likely no hands, on the handlebars?

Thanks in advance.

A n s w e r: Minnesota law states that every driver is responsible for becoming and remaining aware of the actual and potential hazards that exist on the highway and must use due care in operating a vehicle. This would include both hands, one hand or no hands.

However, when operating a motorcycle it is illegal to carry animals, packages, bundles or other cargo which would prevent the person from keeping both hands on the handlebars. This could prevent the per-

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. True or False: There is a facebook page dedicated to 77 New Holland Balers.

2. Did the bales come out of a Super 77 baler with the twines on the top and bottom like most modern balers or on "edge" with the twine on the sides?

3. Minnesota is the Gopher State or the North Star State. What is Arkansas's nickname?

4. My wife's grandfather and my grandfather and father each had a 1949 _____ John Deere Tractor.
A) Model A B) Model B
C) Model D D) Model R

5. In Grand Island, Nebraska this year they are celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the introduction of what John Deere tractor?
A) Model A B) Model B
C) Model D D) Model R

Answers: 1. TRUE 2. "On edge" or I would call it vertical. 3. The Natural State 4. B. Model B 5. D. Model R

son from braking, signaling or causing other safety issues.

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



Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Opdahl's Donuts/Fertile Minnesota

Incognito it is, this little home-spun bakery filled with the best of the best. The glass casings hold the baked items for the day—depending upon the day. A little side street off main holds the goods—and they are good!

Pulling upon the handle of the heavy framed door allows those on the outside to enter in. The clear glass windows expose the treasures this shop holds and trust me, there are many.

As one enters, one cannot help but note the well-worn ramp making it a friendly stair stepper while at the same time it amps up the little people who run up and down while the old metal tables beckon come tarry.

So let's get to the good stuff. As I write, set before me upon a plate are Monster Cookies dotted with colorful M&M's. Selling 10/\$8 or a buck a piece if you want a few to grab and go...they are a must as I am gluten sensitive. My favorite are the cookies nestled into

clear plastic bags near the cash register. They sell 2 or 3 for a buck. You see, if the cookies are not baked to perfection, they bag em up accordingly and label them "UGLIES." With a bit more bang for your buck—they are still amazingly tasty but you can only grab and go if not sold out.

The reason I only have Monster Cookies before me is because the frosted covered Molasses Cookies were eaten up by grandpa the night before. Gingersnaps, Date Filled, Sugar Cookies, Chocolate Chip, and Chocolate-Chocolate Chip—not to mention Snickerdoodles, Peanut Butter, and Oatmeal Raisin cookies are choices upon the shelves.

Certain days offer certain specialties along with the daily items: Mon. offers scones while Tues. offer scones and muffins. Did I mention that Wed. offers Mocha Cake or Lemon Angel Food all rolled up into one? Thurs. there are caramel rolls and they offer fresh breads on a rotating basis.

Last but not least, Friday

is Pie Day with several choices on display. Apple, Blueberry, Bumbleberry, Cream Pies, Pecan, Chocolate Andes Mint, and more are in store.

If you can't keep it all straight, feel free to go to their website and see for yourself. We live about 40 miles up the road so when I pass through or anywhere near-by, I take a right down main and then a few blocks later, I take a left. Unless, that is, I'm coming in from the other direction.

They're open from 8:00-5:00 daily and Saturdays from 9:00-2:00. I grabbed me a cup of coffee for the road as I nibbled en route to my destination. Arriving with a bag of goods was as delightful as stopping again on the way home to buy for the one who was awaiting my return.

Jesus said, "I was hungry, and you gave me to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in" (Matt. 25:35-36).

You are invited in and don't forget about their donuts cause it's all good! Amen.

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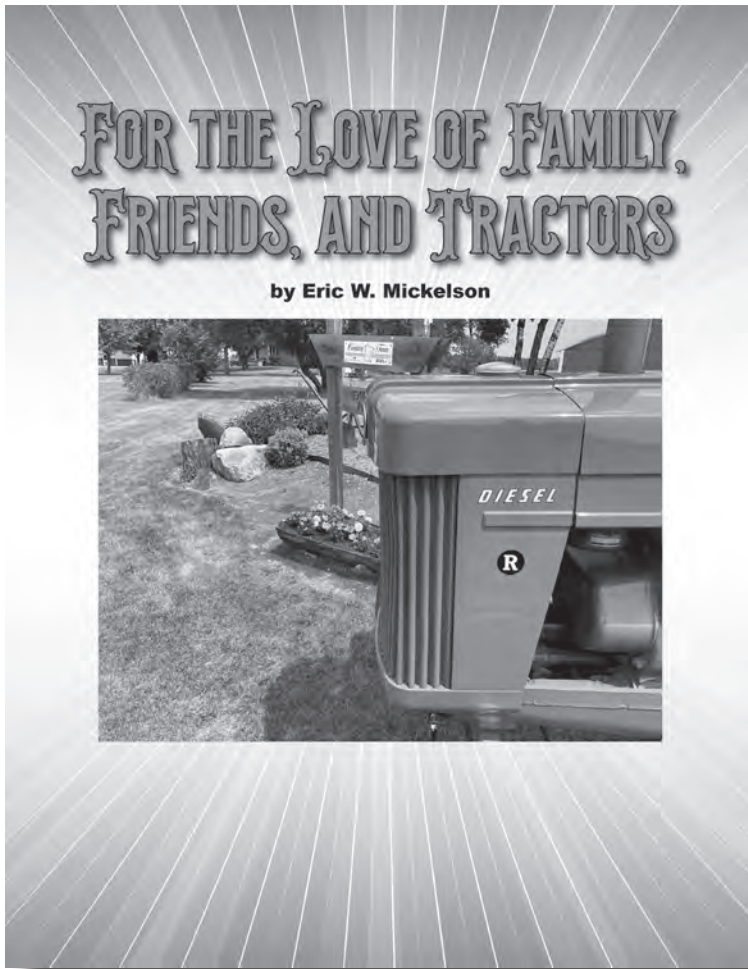
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TICK DISEASES WORD SEARCH

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AUCTIONEERS NOTE:

This is a partial listing. For complete descriptions & pictures & to bid- proxibid.com/ronmckercher. Unless noted all items are on our lot in St. Hilaire. Please pay for & pickup all items within one week. Owners phone numbers listed are 218 area codes. We are open 9:00-5:00

TRACTORS & LOADERS: 2- VERSATILE 895 4WDs, sharp, JOHN DEERE 8440 4WD; 1976 STEIGER BEARCAT 220 4WD; 4010 JD GAS; 2014 JOHN DEERE 3033R MFWd w / H-160 J. D. LOADER(60"), 375A BACK HOE (18"), 6" JOHN DEERE # 59 FRONT MOUNT SNOWBLOWER; 48" WALK THRU PALLET FORK ATTACHMENT for JOHN DEERE H-160 LOADER; 1961 JOHN DEERE 3010 GAS w / JOHN DEERE 148 LOADER; OLIVER 1850 STANDARD w / JOHN DEERE 168 LOADER; OLIVER 1800 OPEN STATION DIESEL; CASE 970, cab, power shift, 3 pt., 2 hyd., 18.4 x 34" singles; JOHN DEERE 840 SELF LEVELING QUICK TACH LOADER; JOHN DEERE 280 SELF LEVELING LOADER, 8' bucket & grapple IHC LOADER FOR C MCCORMICK; 2-JOHN DEERE QUICK TACH LOADER BUCKET BRACKETS; FORK LIFT, BATWING MOWER, & GRAVITY WAGONS; 2006 TOYOTA 7FGU25 5000 # DUAL FUEL FORKLIFT, very nice; 15' 2006 WOODS 3180 SERIES III BATWING MOWER; PARKER 2600 GRAVITY WAGON, sharp; PARKER 2500 GRAVITY WAGON; KILBROS 350 GRAVITY WAGON

SHOP EQUIPMENT: CLAIRE 5 H.P. SINGLE PHASE 220V 2 STAGE AIR COMPRESSOR; SE 220 V. 2 STAGE VERT. AIR COMPRESSOR; AIR AMERICAN 60 GALLON VERTICAL 6.5 H.P. 220 VOLT AIR COMPRESSOR; 2 TON WRIGHT WAY 1/2 H.P. 3 PHASE OVER HEAD TROLLEY HOIST; SMITH OXY-ACETYLENE SET, brazing tips & incomplete torch; 6" MANUAL IRON SHEAR, CHOP & MITER SAWS; TORQUE WRENCHES; JET 1/2 TON ELECTRIC CHAIN HOIST; 1/2" x 12" CERTIFIED HERC-ALLOY CHAIN & MISC. OTHER CHAINS; MANY POWER & HAND TOOLS; AC DC ARC WELDER 295 & 250 AMP. ARC WELDER; SEVERAL SETS CORDLESS POWER TOOLS; CHAIN BINDERS; 10' TIRE RACK; GAS & DIESEL WELDER GENERATORS; 2-4' x 5' SLIDE OUT PICK UP TOOL BOXES

MISC. FARM EQUIPMENT: CASE IH FM 750 DISPLAY & RECEIVER; ROSTECH WIRELESS SECURITY SYSTEM (never used); 48" TORQUE 3 PT. ROTARY DITCHER; 9' INDUSTRIAS AMERICAS UNUSD 3 PT. 3 WAY BLADE; 13" X 47" BELT CONVEYOR w / 15 H.P. 3 PHASE MOTOR; J.D. 4450 DUAL HUBS; LIGHT TRUCK BOX HOIST; 25 KW WINCO PORTABLE GAS GENERATOR; 6' FIELD GENERAL 3 PT. ROTARY MOWER; 90" WOODS RM 990 3 PT. FINISHING MOWER; 20' MC FLAIL CORN STALK CHOPPER, small 1,000 pto; 2007 KONGSKILDE # 1000 GRAIN VAC; HI-CAP ROTARY CLEANER w / feed auger; NEURO GRAIN VAC; REM 1026A GRAIN VAC; 2-38" NEW IDEA CORN PICKER w / SHELLER ATTACHMENT, in working condition; GAS POWERED HYDRAULIC UNIT: CAT I & II QUICK HITCHES; AFTER MARKET 3 PT. HITCH; 35- 4" WINCH STRAPS; 20-MCDON USED GUARDS (part # mdl18344) for FLEX DRAPER HEAD; ASST. HYDRAULIC CYLINDERS; NEW ELECTROMODE HEATER 240 v.; PORTABLE GAS COLD WATER WASHERS; 1, 2, & 3 H.P. ELECTRIC MOTORS; 7' 3 PT. BLADE; 4 DOUGHNUT 3 PT. WEIGHT KIT; NEW ALTERNATORS & STARTERS; SEVERAL 2 5/16" 5TH WHEEL HITCHES; ADVANTAGE 20" X 72" ALUMINUM PICKUP TOOL BOX, nice; DEGELMAN 570 FORK TYPE ROCK PICKER; WESTCO FORK TYPE ROCK PICKER; HEAT EXCHANGERS; 7' X 12" ALUMINUM FOLDING RAMPS; HOT BLAST 24" X 34" X 40"H INDOOR WOOD STOVE

TILLAGE: 44' CAULKINS BIFOLD 4+4 FIELD CULTIVATOR w/ 3 bar harrow; 45' IHC 645 VIBRA CHISEL; 40' SUMMERS AUTO FOLD SUPER TILLER; 36' SUMMERS COIL PACKER; 24' IHC 480 DISK; 45' MELROE 2 RANK MULTI WEEDEE; 50' HERMAN MULTI WEEDEE; 50' MELROE 3 RANK MULTI WEEDEE; 30' MELROE 2 RANK MULTI WEEDEE; 50' MELROE HYD. HARROW, 5 bar harrow; 44' IHC 4700 FIELD CULTIVATOR; 3 PT LANDSCAPING TOOL; 6' 3 PT. JOHN DEERE FIELD CULTIVATOR w / new 7" sweeps; 3-6' MELROE SPRING TOOTH HARROWS w/ chain hitch; 12-JOHN DEERE CULTIVATOR SHANK ASSEMBLIES; 20-IHC VIBRA SHANK ASSEMBLIES; HARROW TEETH & CULT. SWEEPS; WALKING TANDEM FOR J.D.CULT. & CHISEL; 44- 18" NEW NOTCHED DISK BLADES

LIVESTOCK & FORAGE: 2022 SITREX QRX14 14 WHEEL HAY RAKE; NEW HOLLAND 688 ROUND BALER; NEW HOLLAND BR 780A ROUND BALER; JIFFY BALE PROCESSER; 2-ROLLS OF AGCO 4400/ 27.5 BIG BALE TWINE; 4- IFS 20,000-110 ROUND BALER TWINE; 3 PT. BALE FORKS; HEAD GATES; 2-REAS WELDING 2 1/4 TON CREEP FEEDERS; 2 PLACE CALF TRANSPORT; 5- 48" x 9,840' OF ROUND BALE NET WRAP; FEED TUBS; HAY RING

BINS TO BE MOVED: 18' 3,000+ BUSHEL BUTLER STEEL BIN TO BE MOVED FROM BROOKS, MN. ph. 218 796 5242; 1800 BUSHEL HOPPER BIN, 12' D. X 28' TALL, located N.E. of Warren, Mn., ph. 201-0179

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PLANTING EQUIPMENT: 8-30" CASE- IH CYCLO CORN PLANTER, dry fert., monitor, corn, sunflower, & popcorn drums; 20' IHC 620 PRESS DRILL, w/ transport; 4-24" JOHN DEERE 3 PT. 7000 PLATE CORN PLANTER; PARKER HYD. SEED TENDER, scale, all hyd. augers, gas eng., nice; 18' CONVEY-ALL DOUBLE COMPARTMENT SEED TENDER, super sharp; HAUL ALL SINGLE COMPARTMENT HYD. 150 BUS. SEED TENDER; STAINLESS STEEL BENSON SINGLE HOPPER DRILL TENDER; 100 BUSHEL HYD. DRILL TENDER ON 4 WHEEL 6 BOLT TRAILER; 6-JOHN DEERE 9350 DRILL DISK ASSEMBLIES; 8-TOWERS FOR JOHN DEERE 1890 AIR SEEDER; 12 V. FUNGICIDE TREATERS; 4-15" IHC 295 3 PT. FLEX PLANTER w/ bean plates

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There's a separate Metro sales tax hike in their Housing budget which, combined with the transportation sales tax hike, would give many Metro area communities among the highest sales tax rates in the country.

The Democrats' paid leave plan would create an enormous bureaucracy of 400 government workers paid for with \$2.9 billion in new payroll taxes that will hit virtually every worker in the state starting in 2025.

The House Democrats' omnibus tax bill itself raises taxes by \$2.2 billion the next four years, including a new fifth-tier income tax. Meanwhile, it does not fully eliminate the state tax on social security.

Where would these billions in tax hikes go? Funding more government. The Democrat budget raises spending by a massive 40% compared to the previous budget. In what world is this sustainable? Minnesota families couldn't begin to increase their own spending by 40% in a single year, but that's exactly what Democrats are doing this year.

Their budget includes pay raises for politicians, massive increases for government agencies, a new wasteful train line to Duluth, and more.

Governor Walz, Lieutenant Governor Flanagan, and other statewide elected officials would see substantial pay raises on top of their already generous salaries and benefits. While Minnesotans settle for a 2-3% increase in an era of 7% inflation, Democrats are happy to give politicians a 17% pay raise over the next two years. The budget also pays for the \$17,000/month lease for the Governor while the Governor's Residence is under construction.

Many state agencies, despite already receiving inflationary increases, are seeing double-digit operating increases and hiring of hundreds of new government employees. These permanent spending increases will be hard to sustain in the event of an economic downturn and once again prioritize state government over the tax relief that was promised to Minnesotans.

Earlier this year, House and Senate Republicans unveiled our \$13 billion "Give It Back" Tax Plan, which would have ended the tax on social security benefits, permanently reduced income tax rates, helped Minnesotans struggling with soaring property taxes, and included one-time rebate checks of \$1250 per person or \$2500 per family.

This is the direction we should be going; a historic surplus calls for historic tax relief. Unfortunately for Minnesotans and their pocketbooks, Democrats continue to push an expensive, unsustainable, and unaffordable vision that prioritizes government over giving the surplus back to the families who helped generate it.

In the final weeks of session, Republicans will be standing up for Minnesota taxpayers and pushing Democrats to fulfill their campaign promise and deliver record-setting tax relief to families.

anchors the kite-shaped constellation Bootes, the herdsman.

May's full moon arrives at 12:34 p.m. on Friday, the 5th. The moon sets in the west shortly before sunrise that day, so your best bet may be to enjoy the moonrise on the evening of the 4th or 5th. Also in the pre-dawn hour, a waning moon visits Saturn in the southeastern sky on Saturday, the 13th. On Wednesday, the 17th, a thin lunar crescent visits Jupiter very low in the east, in the midst of the sun's foreglow.



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Minnesota Starwatch for May 2023

During May, brilliant Venus holds its own above the western horizon as the last of the bright winter stars stream past it.

Our sister planet begins the month by gliding between Betelgeuse, in Orion, and Capella, in Auriga, the charioteer. Betelgeuse, to the lower left of Venus, is outshone by both the planet and high, lustrous Capella. As these stars drop away, Venus passes through Gemini, all the while following a course toward Mars, which appears to be fleeing its approach.

Mars starts the month below Pollux, the brighter of the Gemini twins. As Gemini sinks, Pollux glides past the red planet.

The assemblage is enhanced between Monday and Wednesday, the 22nd and 24th, when a waxing moon joins the stars and planets. The bright star passing to the lower left of Venus those nights is Procyon, in

Facing west, 90 minutes after sunset May 22

• Mars • Castor

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• Procyon

Canis Minor, the little dog. The moon appears next to Pollux on the 23rd and above Mars on the 24th.

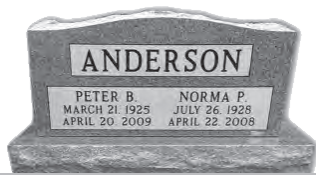
The moon begins the month below the triangular headquarters of Leo, the lion. Leo's head—the backward question

mark of stars known as the Sickle—now dips a bit as the constellation begins its inevitable descent into the sunset. On the 3rd, the moon shines just above Spica, the only bright star in Virgo, the maiden. Above them, radiant Arcturus

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OBITUARIES



Obituary for Garrett Qualley

Garrett Qualley, 21, of Thief River Falls, MN passed away on Thursday April 13, 2023 at his residence.

Funeral for Garrett were held 10:30 AM on Wednesday April 19, 2023 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, MN with Reverend Kristin Ostercamp officiating. Burial will be held at a later date at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Cemetery at Plummer, MN.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, starting at 5:00 PM and run until the prayer service at 7:00 PM at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, MN and also one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church.

Garrett Lee Qualley was born on November 3, 2001 in Thief River Falls, MN son of Kyle and Jolene (Fallon) Qualley. He was raised near Plummer and attended

school at Red Lake County Central graduating in 2020. Garrett worked for Northern Crank Shaft, worked with his father in construction, he worked with Ray Kuznia on the snow crew and farmed with his Grandpa and Uncle Brian, and at Pizza Hut. He was currently employed at Digi Key as Residence Maintenance Technician.

Garrett enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, golfing, snowboarding and snowmobiling, making crazy trips to the boundary waters and Lake of the Woods by himself at times and also with his friends. He was always planning his next adventure. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. He was a very unselfish person who loved to be with his family and friends.

Garrett is survived by his parents Kyle and Jolene Qualley of Plummer, MN; sister Tera Qualley (Jesse O'Brien) of Thief River Falls, MN; niece Fiona O'Brien; grandparents Bernard and Renee Fallon of Plummer, MN and Curtis and Bonnie Qualley of Erskine, MN; several special aunts, uncles and cousins.

Garrett is preceded in death by all of his great-grandparents.

In Lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Tri River Pioneers in Plummer, MN.

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Obituary for Jane Olson

Jane Olson, age 92, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Monday, February 20th, at Benedictine Living Community in New Brighton, MN.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 29th, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Rene Mehlberg officiating. Interment will be in Salem Lutheran Cemetery, rural McIntosh. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Saturday (April 29th) at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of McIntosh and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Jane Rose (Hedman) Olson was born on September 4, 1930, to Otto and Hilda Sayre in Duluth, Minnesota. Jane was nine years old when she moved with her mother to McIntosh, Minnesota. She graduated from McIntosh High School in 1948.

She married Kermit Hedman on December 3, 1949. They had five children, Linda, Barbara, Vionne, Marilyn and Kurtis. In later years, Jane reconnected with her high school sweetheart, Gordon Olson, and they were

married on June 26, 1998. Jane had many jobs in the surrounding area. Her last place of employment was at Palubicki's grocery store in Fosston where she worked for 25 years.

Jane was active in her community, including being a member of the Auxiliary, Ladies Aid, Circle (through Our Savior's Church), and sewing quilts for missions. Jane had many interests, including Knitting, sewing, crocheting, cooking, reading, and helping others in her community.

When she was no longer able to live independently she was a resident of Popular Meadows and McIntosh Senior Living. In August of 2022, Jane moved to Coon Rapids to be closer to her daughter, Vionne. She resided at Select Senior Living (Coon Rapids) and Benedictine Living Community (New Brighton).

Jane was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Hilda; her first husband, Kermit; her second husband, Gordon; and four children, Marilyn Peterson, Barbara Hedman, Linda Knudson, and Kurtis Hedman.

She is survived by her daughter, Vionne Ellingson (Dennis), stepdaughter, Val Getter (Larry), and stepson, Terry Olson; grandchildren, Miki Ellingboe (Jay), Joe Knudson (Beth), Jessica Hajicek (Rod), Brian Peterson (Vanessa), Derek Ellingson (Rachel), Grant Ellingson (Ashley), and Kaylah Emerson (Matt). 18 grandchildren and many, many friends.

Jane was a very caring, loving, helpful, and generous person. She love the Lord, her family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be shared with the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.



Obituary for Carter Torgerson

Carter Bryce Torgerson, 67, of Grygla, MN passed away peacefully on Friday, April 21, 2023, at McIntosh Senior Living with his loving family at his side. Throughout sixteen years of a grueling regimen of cancer treatments and frequent periods of intense pain, Carter maintained a positive attitude, and never complained.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 PM, with a prayer service at 6:30 PM, Friday, April 28, 2023, at Johnson Funeral Services, Thief River Falls, MN.

Funeral Service will be at 11 AM, with a Visitation from 10 to 11 AM, Saturday, April 29, 2023, at Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla, MN.

Burial will follow the service at St. Olaf Lutheran Cemetery, rural Grygla, MN.

Carter was born January 1, 1956, the son of Tellef and Violet Torgerson. Carter worked in the shipping department of Arctic Cat for 12 years, then for 32 years as the 'do-it-all' maintenance supervisor for the City of Grygla where he worked tirelessly to keep Grygla's grounds and equipment meticulously neat and clean. He also served on the Grygla Fire and Rescue team for those same 32 years. Carter operated his own trucking company for a number of years, hauling freight for Machinewell and May Corporation. Later in his career, he enjoyed running the car wash at Petro

Pumper for Pat and Nancy, making many friends along the way and treasuring time spent with Evan and A.J. He also worked for a time for Greg at Homme Feedlot Services. As if that wasn't enough to keep him busy, Carter washed and detailed cars, trucks, tractors, and combines in his 'spare time', whatever that is.

On October 15, 1977, Carter married his best friend, and the love of his life, Linda Dunrud. To this union, their son Bryce was born in 1979, and daughter Alicia was born in 1982. Carter wasn't one to sit around, he always had to be 'doing' something, but in spite of being one of the busiest men in Northern Minnesota, Carter's life was centered around his family, and they always came first. He and Linda were always side by side, and his kids and grandkids were his pride and joy. Carter cherished time with family, especially at their lake cabin at Springsteel Resort, at the hunting shack with Bryce and friends, as well as grouse hunting, four-wheeling, snowmobiling, motorcycling, horseback riding, and many adventures with Dawson and Ava, his beloved grandchildren.

Carter is survived by Linda, his loving wife of 45 years, son Bryce of Clearbrook, daughter Alicia (Kevin) Erickson of Thief River Falls, grandchildren Dawson and Ava Erickson; siblings Delores (Doug) Nomeland, Lillian (Harvey) Lund, both of Thief River Falls, Opal (Curt) Bottem, Douglas (Linda) Torgerson, and Scotty Torgerson, all of Grygla, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Those who preceded Carter and await his arrival in Heaven include his Mom and Dad, Violet and Tellef Torgerson, Step-dad Ed Olufson, sister-in-law Sharon Torgerson, brother-in-law Duane Dunrud, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com



Obituary for James Thompson

James Victor Thompson, 77, of Clearbrook, Minnesota passed away on Friday, April 21, 2023 at his home.

Services will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Clearbrook, Minnesota with a visitation one hour prior. Military Honors will be accorded by the Melvin Johnson Post # 256 American Legion of Clearbrook, MN. Interment will be held at Seljord Lutheran Cemetery in Clearbrook, Minnesota. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Vic was born on July 24, 1945 to Milton and Alice (Handy) Thompson in Bagley, Minnesota. He grew up on the Thompson homestead farm, helping on the farm before and after school. After graduating from Clearbrook High School in 1963, he briefly worked as a state grain operator in Minneapolis before attending Bemidji State.

Heading West, Vic became a logger in Coos Bay, Oregon, taking the brave job of choker setter, straddling the trees as he placed the dynamite underneath. While in Oregon, Vic received a call that there was an opening on an iron ore boat. From 1962 to 1966 he served in the Merchant Marines working on the boats on the Great Lakes. In February 1966 Vic joined the Navy and was on two different aircraft carriers during the Vietnam War, working in communications until November 1969.

After serving in the Navy, Vic joined the FBI in Los Angeles, but soon realized he wanted to fulfill his dream of becoming a motorcycle cop. In July of 1970, he joined the LAPD and worked as a policeman for 22 years. He enjoyed his job, and always said throughout the years he was blessed to get up each day and look forward to going to work. Vic married Jill Smith, and had two daughters, Kristen and Karin. He enjoyed taking them to the sitter on his police motorcycle, Kristen sitting in front of him and Karin in the backpack.

Following Retirement, Vic chose not to hang up his uniform, nor let his police bike gather dust, but worked as a retired policeman for the movie industry in Los Angeles. He helped location managers find the perfect spots in the city for shooting their scenes, escorted chase scenes, even

appearing in a few himself. He enjoyed flying and would take trips with his friend in their plane to Mexico, landing on the beaches, spending their time ocean fishing. Vic and Elizabeth were married in 1993 and lived in Palos Verdes, California with her two sons, Andrew and David. Having Kristen and Karin close by, they all enjoyed bike rides and boogies boarding at the beach, and roller skating into their favorite beach café.

In 2000, Vic and Elizabeth moved to Clearbrook, Minnesota after having seen all four children head to college. Vic enjoyed being back where he grew up, using his "little orange Kubota" tractor to clear the woods, make trails, and low snow. He loved his church family at First Baptist Church and also belonged to the American Legion and NRA. He was a true patriot, helping with the local Republican BPOU and campaigning for the local candidates. Vic loved his country and wanted to make it a better place for his children and grandchildren, who he loved very much. Vic was blessed to have wonderful friends who he loved, and he enjoyed meeting them at K&K's café in town for breakfast.

Vic had two unique opportunities to give back to the medical community by volunteering to have procedures down on his heart. These were pre-clinical trial, so there were no guarantees these procedures would help him, but he said if they would help someone else in the future, then he wanted to volunteer. They were successful and gave him more time to enjoy the most important things in his life, his family and friends.

Vic was a strong Christian who loved the Lord Jesus, and because of the future and hope the Lord gives us, we have the peace knowing Vic is now with his Sweet Jesus in Heaven.

Vic is survived by his wife of 30 years, Elizabeth; his daughters, Kristen (Michael) Dunavant of Bentonville, AR and Karin (Kevin) Andreen of San Diego, CA; his stepsons, Andrew (Brooke) Elizalde of Fort Worth, TX and David (Bekah) Elizalde of Fort Worth, TX; his grandchildren, Tom, Charlotte, Jonathon, Gideon, Fitzgerald, Rebekah, Jordan, Sam, Gwyneth, Jackie, Mariah, and Ray; his nieces, Sandra (Les) Weibye of Eden Prairie, MN, and Brenda (John) Walther of Shoreview, MN; his nephews, Steve (Connie) Quickstad of Waldorf, MD, David Quickstad of Jacksonville Beach, FL, and Bryan (Krista) Johnson of Campbell, CA; and his many cousins and great nieces and great nephews.

Vic was preceded in death by his parents; his two sisters, Alair (Don) Quickstad and Ruth Ann (John) Johnson.

In lieu of flowers the family is suggesting donations be made to First Baptist Church of Clearbrook, the Clearbrook Fire Department, or the Clearbrook American Legion.

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Sand Valley attendance awards

On April 23, Students of the Sand Valley Lutheran Church Sunday School at Trail received their first-year attendance award pin or a bar to add to the pin signifying the number of years of Sunday School attendance. We have been presenting these pins to our students since 2012.



Emma Nyland, Cylvia Schmit, Carrie Schmit, Jennifer Srnsky (teacher), Sawyer Knutson-Willett, & Walter Svendsen (absent Iver Hoeft).



Bella Anderson, Shirley Anderson (teacher), Cora Herden, Avery Hoeft, Tayton Nyland, Victor & Oliver Svendsen.



Bonnie Pettersen (teacher), Tucker Nyland, Ethan Brown, & Niah Knutson-Willett (absent Alexa Anderson & Ray Srnsky).

DNR shares top 10 tips for planning a camping trip in state parks, recreation areas and forest campgrounds

As Minnesotans prepare for the summer camping season, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources shares tips to help in planning an outdoor adventure.

“We know Minnesotans love being outdoors, and getting outside after a long winter is exciting,” said Ann Pierce, Parks and Trails Division director. “We also know time and knowledge can be barriers in planning a camping trip. We’re working to alleviate this for folks by providing information to help them prepare for a fun experience.”

Book campsites early, and be flexible if you can’t book early

Reservations for campsites in state parks and recreation areas can be made up to 120 days in advance. Reservations are in high demand for holiday weekends and at the most popular parks, like those on the North Shore.

If reservations are full, the DNR has three suggestions. First, sign up for the “notify me” function on the reservation website to get notified by email if there’s a cancellation. Second, consider a camping trip on weekdays instead of the busy weekends if your schedule allows. Third, look for open reservations at less busy parks. Our list of quiet state park getaways on the DNR website (mndnr.gov/state_parks/starter_kit/quiet) provides suggestions for locations more likely to have open reservations.

Looking for flexible camping options? Try camping in a

state forest.

If spontaneity is your style, try camping in a state forest where all campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and dispersed camping is allowed. Learn more on the DNR’s state forest camping web page (mndnr.gov/state_forests/camping).

Buy a vehicle permit

A permit is required for each vehicle entering state parks and recreation areas. Permits can be purchased online or at park offices during open hours. The cost is \$7 per day or \$35 per year. If you’re camping just one night, a one-day permit will be valid until check-out time. Find details on the Minnesota state park vehicle permit web page (mndnr.gov/permit). State forests do not require a vehicle permit.

Pack smart

Sometimes it can be hard to figure out what to pack for a camping trip, especially for those who are new to camping. For a good starting point, the DNR has a camping supply checklist (mndnr.gov/state_parks/stay_overnight/packing101).

Check equipment before you leave home

Broken tent poles or a leaky air mattress might ruin a camping trip or make it less comfortable. If your camping gear hasn’t been used in a while or is new, test it at home before the trip to make sure it works.

Research events to enhance your trip

Events and programs are scheduled at state parks

throughout the year, offering a wide range of activities from fishing and birding, to interpretive hikes, to crafting. Visitors of all ages are welcome, and no prior experience is needed. Find event listings on the state parks and trails event calendar (mndnr.gov/pt-calendar).

Check visitor alerts before leaving home

State park and recreation area websites post visitor alerts to communicate important information related to safety, closures, construction projects and other helpful details. Find visitor alerts by choosing a park from the state parks map (www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/map.html).

Don’t get lost, navigate with a smartphone

The Avenza Maps app uses GPS location tracking so visitors can stay found, even off the grid. After you download the app and a GeoPDF map, no internet or cell service is needed. DNR maps can be downloaded for free. Get details on the DNR’s GeoPDF web page (mndnr.gov/geopdf).

Watch the weather

Stay in the know by enabling severe weather notifications on your smartphone. Because cell service is not available in all locations within state parks, recreation areas and forests, visitors may want to bring a weather radio to get information about severe weather warnings, watches and advisories.

Document your trip and share your photos

Make sure to bring a cam-



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DNR volunteers celebrated during National Volunteer Week

More than 13,000 volunteers helped the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources do everything from monitoring rainfall levels to clearing trails, according to the 2022 annual DNR volunteer report.

“Minnesotans benefit in countless ways because of DNR’s thousands of volunteers,” DNR Commissioner Sarah Strommen said. “I am so grateful they give their time in service to our natural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities.”

According to the report (files.dnr.state.mn.us/volunteering/AnnualReport.pdf), the estimated value of volunteer services in 2022 totaled \$6.3 million. The annual report is out just in time for National Volunteer Week, when organizations across the country honor volunteers and recognize the impact of their time and talents.

What do DNR volunteers do?

Volunteers help the DNR with a wide variety of activities, including teaching firearms safety, improving wildlife habitat, hosting a state park or forest campground, planting trees, tagging fish, and monitoring rainfall levels.

Dave and Sabra Horn are volunteer campground hosts at Sand Dunes State Forest campground. Their host duties include checking guests in, cleaning fire rings, picking up trash, being the eyes and ears for the campground and helping with anything asked of them.

An example of the Horn’s willingness to help was a day recycling cans hadn’t been picked up in the campground. Working with staff, they were able to clean up the smelly mess. Today they laugh about it and call it a bonding experience. Luckily this type of thing doesn’t happen often, and the Horns much prefer interacting with campers.

The DNR established a department-wide volunteer program in 1988. Over the last 35 years, Minnesotans have contributed more than 12.7 million hours of volunteer service to help manage our state’s natural resources. The value of this service is estimated at more than \$244 million. The DNR’s volunteer program is one of the largest among Minnesota state agencies.

To become a volunteer or for more information, visit the volunteer page of the DNR website (mndnr.gov/Volunteering).

era to document the great memories made on the camping trip, and we’d love for you to share your photos with us. Images submitted may be featured on the Parks and Trails social media accounts. Share photos on the DNR photo sharing web page (mndnr.gov/sharephotos).

For more information about any of these camping tips, visit www.mndnr.gov or contact the DNR Information Center at info.dnr@state.mn.us or 888-646-6367, (8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday).

Upper Red Lake walleye regulations announced for open water season

Anglers fishing on Upper Red Lake in northern Minnesota during the 2023 open-water season that starts May 13 will have a five-walleye possession limit, with only one walleye longer than 17 inches allowed, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

“This summer we are able to have a more generous bag limit as the 2019 class is super abundant. These fish are around 15 inches and are now becoming mature,” said Edie Evarts, Bemidji area fisheries supervisor. “We hope anglers will enjoy this extra opportunity, which will also meet our goal of managing spawning walleye stock at a level that produces future strong year classes.”

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Legislative Update

I wanted to start with a recognition of Pope County Sheriff Deputy Josh Owen who was killed in the line of duty on Saturday. This is a tragic situation and we will continue to pray for Deputy Owen’s family, friends, and colleagues who mourn his loss. Our Police and Peace officers put themselves in danger every day and we can not thank them enough for the important work they do for our communities.

Omnibus bill season is in full swing as we face an expensive few weeks at the state capitol. We’ve already seen more than \$9 Billion in tax increases in the Transportation, Environment and Energy bills. With likely more to come as more of the budget bills come to the house floor. The Trans-



portation Omnibus is especially bad with almost \$4 Billion of that total. This includes an increase in the automotive sales tax and registration fees as well as increases across the board to DVS fees.

Later this week I will be rolling out the Rocks & Cows Act. This bill will explore ways that western counties in Minnesota could choose to be annexed along their western borders into North or South Dakota. I’ve already had a number of elected officials from our neighbors express their interest in this bill. I look forward to talking about this more once the finalized bill language receives its House File number.

Please Stay in Touch
Please continue to stay in touch to share your thoughts or concerns. My phone number is 651-296-4265 or you can email me at rep.matt.grossell@house.mn.gov.

Have a great week and God Bless! Matt

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