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Garden Valley Technologies Announces Discounted Capital Credit Buyout Program

[Erskine, MN October 2023]
The Garden Valley Technologies Board of Directors has approved a Discounted Capital Credit Buyout Program. For the first time in its history, GVT members can choose to receive a lump sum payout of their capital credit balance for the years 2002-2022 at a 50% discounted value. For example, if a member has a \$2,000 capital credit balance, the discounted buyout amount would be \$1,000. With a cap set at \$3,000,000, the Discounted Capital Credit Buyout Program operates on a first-come, first-served basis. Letters were mailed to all past and current members in mid-September and included details about the program, current capital credit balance, payout amount, and an application for the program. Please see complete program details on our website at www.gvtel.com/capitalcredits.
To apply for the Discounted Capital Credit Buyout Program:
• Application window: 9:00am Monday, October 9, 2023 through 5:00pm Thursday, October 12, 2023 on a first come, first-served basis. Applications will ONLY be accepted during this application window.
• Applications received before or after the timeframe listed above will not be accepted.
• Two ways for you to apply:
1. Go online at www.gvtel.com/capitalcredits/ and complete the application (this is recommended)
2. In person at one of our Retail Stores in Erskine, Bagley, or Thief River Falls
• Mailed applications will NOT be accepted.
• Applications will be processed in the order they are received, emphasizing the program's fairness.
• If dropping off your application in person, the application must be completed prior to

arriving.
• Members whose applications are received before the \$3,000,000 cap is reached will be issued their discounted capital credits in the form of a check via regular mail in December 2023.
• All applications received after the \$3,000,000 cap has been met will not be eligible for a discounted payout. Those members will maintain their current capital credit balance and will receive future payouts as scheduled.
• Proper taxpayer identification must be included with all applications (Social Security Number or EIN).
• Applications for joint memberships must be signed by both members.
• Any uncollectable balance on a member's account will be deducted from the discounted distribution.
• The Discounted Capital Credit Buyout Program is completely voluntary, you are not required to participate. GVT plans to continue with quarterly 85+ payouts and will future capital credit yearly distributions based on the Cooperative's financial condition.
Application Drop Off Locations:
Monday, October 9: 9am – 5pm | Tuesday, Oct. 10 – Thursday, October 12: 8am – 5pm
Erskine
Mon, Oct. 9 – Thurs, Oct. 12
206 Vance Ave. S.
Thief River Falls
Mon, Oct. 9 – Thurs, Oct. 12
1412 3rd St. W (New GVT Retail Store)
Bagley
Monday Oct. 9
Old Kubiak's Location
Corner of 1st St. & Gatchell Ave (one block from GVT)
Tues, Oct. 10 – Thurs, Oct. 12
105 Main Ave. N (GVT Retail Store)



The five winners for the Car Show that was held on Saturday, September 30th with all the other Pumpkin Day events in Gonvick were from left to right: Daphne Klema, 1961 Cutlass from Gonvick; Leslie Lien, 1958 Chevy truck from Gonvick; Steve Fjerstad, 1964 Chevy Impala from Fosston; Ron Grube, 1972 Custom Deluxe from Pembina, North Dakota and Jason Bergman, 2023 Bronco from Gonvick. The names were selected by votes from the 97 car show participants. Each winner received a trophy and \$100.
The largest pumpkin that had ever been weighed at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day on Saturday, September 30 is shown at the right. The record 2,242 pound pumpkin was grown by Wade Klema and JJ Solberg. The crew took the pumpkin down to Anoka for a weigh off event that was held there. The group was elated as they took first prize at 2,237 lbs. in Anoka. With the trip to the cities the pumpkin lost a few pounds.
Shown are Wade Klema and his wife Kelly and JJ and his wife Kim Solberg.



This was the 30th year of the annual event in Gonvick and a lot of the events were done in honor of Wade Klema who has been dealing with ALS. A 60 birthday party was held in his honor on Friday.

Bagley Laundromat under new ownership

By Pamela French
If you haven't been to the Bagley Laundromat in a while due to the lack of working machines, or all the working machines are in use, well it's time to start reconsider! That's right! The Bagley Laundromat was purchased in late August and already big changes have occurred! No longer do we need to bypass Bagley, spend more on gas and laundry by going to Bemidji!!
New owner Tom Krenz of Bagley said he has already fixed all but two dryers, parts on order for the last two. New Maytags front loaders have been installed in the north side, though a few have glitches, they are being addressed. There are more machines on the way! A new 4x loader is already in place, waiting on updated connections to come in!
Tom moved to the area about 3 years ago to land he has owned, for about 10 years, near Zerkel. He's from Wheaton MN. He is a graduate from NDSU. and is a 21-year Army Veteran! During his military career Tom was an artillery officer. After 9/11 he served two tours in Iraq leading troops on countless convoy security missions and vehicle recovery missions. He was awarded 2 Bronze Stars

and a Combat Action Badge.
Tom is very motivated to make the Bagley Laundromat a pleasant place to wash clothes. In such a short time he had already made huge improvements, with so many more on the very near horizon. With the loss of two area laundromats, Tom recognizes the need to get things working and fast! He has very ambitious plans in the coming weeks. This will greatly help residents of Fosston and Mahanomen, as well as all area residents.
Tom indicated that when the work on the installation of all the machines is fully complete, he will have a 55-load wash capacity at one time; meaning he will have 2-quintuple loaders(5x), 2-quad loaders(4x), 8-triple loaders, and 13 single loaders. The entire site will be under 24 hour off-site "contracted" surveillance, multiple flood lights on all sides and hours of operation to please a lot of people; 9am to midnight, 7 days a week! His time frame for all these updates/upgrades/additions is mid to late October, early November at the latest. He also intends to modernize the interior of the building, and next Spring will update the exterior. It's important to be patient, it's finally happening!

Updates are also planned for the carwash. His immediate plan (next week or two) is to install automatic opening and closing doors in the smaller stall. This will greatly improve access to the stall, as well as make winter car washing easier by not having to get out to close

the door when done! The larger stall will be tackled next year.
When Tom is not fixing and updating machines at the laundromat, he volunteers a lot his time to the Naytahwaush Nightriders Snowmobile club, which keeps him busy!



Tom Krenz of Bagley is new owners of Laundromat.



Kathryn Lien with her award.

Kathryn Lien receives Distinguished Nutrition Educator Award

Kathryn Lien received the University of Minnesota Extension's Distinguished Nutrition Educator award. Kathryn Lien is a SNAP-Ed Health & Wellness Coordinator serving rural communities in northwest Minnesota, including Clearwater, East Polk and North Hubbard counties. She develops programs that positively affect families with young children, youth, teens and adults. She has developed innovative programs to meet SNAP-Ed grant goals and works to build community partnerships to deliver these programs. She partners with schools and local agencies to reach many participants each year with nutrition education programming. One of her favorite programs is Go Wild with Fruits & Veggies implemented in elementary classrooms and cafeterias. She teaches I CAN Prevent Diabetes to help participants prevent type 2 Diabetes through ongoing classes that meet for 16 weeks. Her community partnerships include working with Head

Start to train visiting staff to deliver programs in four counties as well as teaching online cooking classes to Head Start families. In addition, she has worked with community and after school groups to encourage cooking, physical activity and learning about how to grow nutritious foods. Through her high-quality work, she makes a difference in the lives of her participants and partners.



Dick Roue of Fosston.

The Art of Storytelling

Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning (NELL) is excited to have local storyteller, Dick Roue of Fosston, for "The Art of Storytelling" on October 11, 2024 @ 9:30am; doors open at 9:00am at the Gonvick Community Center in Gonvick, MN.
Mr. Roue has extensive experience (over 60 years) in public speaking; from reading poetry to pre-schoolers to nursing home residents. He has been

telling jokes and stories to audiences of all ages-venues from churches, coffee shops, to "seedy bars". All of which has give our speaker a unique perspective on the art of storytelling.
He will share pointers on how to and how "not to" and sprinkle in plenty of humerus stories to illustrate the points. He will show that humor can be hilariously funny without being off-color."



This bobcat was located right off of Clearwater Lake Road on the gravel road after Brendalens in a corn field north of Clearbrook. This cat has also been located in the town of Clearbrook so keep an eye out. - Photo by Siri Vasend

Vernes Ladies Aid
Fancy Work and Bake Sale
October 6th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
Vernes Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh
Auction to start at 7:00 p.m. with Bake Sale to follow.
Lunch will be served following the sale.

A GULLY GUIDE TO TEXAS ETIQUETTE

Saturday, October 14th ★ 7:00 p.m.
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Enrolling Through MNsure Offers Great Savings on 2024 Health Insurance Plans

Minnesotans who receive tax credits through MNsure will spend 5% less on health insurance premiums next year, on average.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Starting November 1, Minnesotans who need health insurance can sign up for 2024 coverage through MNsure, Minnesota's official health insurance marketplace, where they can easily find, choose and purchase health insurance. MNsure's open enrollment period begins November 1, 2023, and will run through January 15, 2024. Open enrollment is the annual opportunity to enroll in health coverage, change plans, and renew coverage.

MNsure estimates that Minnesotans who are eligible for tax credits will save \$6,750 in 2024 and spend 5% less on private health plan premiums than they did this year, on average.

These significant savings are thanks to advanced premium tax credits, which act like an instant discount to lower the cost of monthly premiums – but are only available when you enroll in health insurance through MNsure. For example:

- A 30-year-old in Detroit Lakes earning \$31,000 per year can find a bronze plan for less

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Torsk dinner

It's that time of year again! The Sons of Norway, Granlund Lodge #240, has its annual Torsk dinner and this year it is with pork chops, catered by David Lee! The public is invited to attend this event on Thursday evening, October 12. This Scandinavian dinner includes the two meats, mashed potatoes and gravy, a veggie, roll, lefse, dessert and sweet soup for \$15! Registration is required and the meal is offered as a drive through/pick up event between 4:30 and 5:30 or a sit down dinner at 6:00 pm at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on the corner of 3rd and Eaton Ave. To register, call either Wes and Susie Roland at 435-1230 or Harold and Roz Watnemo at 435-1140. Registration is required by Monday, October 9, for this October 12, dinner event.

than \$100 per month, after tax credits.

- A couple in their 40s in Grand Rapids with an annual income of \$64,000 can choose a silver plan and save over \$5,000 on 2024 premiums with tax credits.

- A couple in their 60s in Minneapolis with an annual income of \$80,000 can enroll in a gold plan and apply tax credits to cut their monthly premium nearly in half, saving almost \$9,000 per year.

- A family of three in Mankato with an annual income of \$97,000 can enroll in a silver plan and access tax credits that will lower their premiums by 46%, saving them over \$6,500 per year.

More examples of available savings across the state can be found in the MNsure scenario packet (PDF).

"Shopping for health insurance through MNsure offers a unique set of benefits that aren't available anywhere else," said MNsure CEO Libby Caulum. "In addition to exclusive access to tax credit savings, MNsure offers side-by-side comparison of plans from different insurance companies and free application and enrollment help from local, trusted experts. We have a wide variety of medical and dental plans to choose from, and you can be confident you're purchasing comprehensive coverage since all plans are guaranteed to cover essential benefits."

Most Minnesotans qualify for savings when they enroll through MNsure. At least three in four uninsured Minnesotans are eligible for savings that would lower the cost of buying health insurance; either tax credits for a private health plan purchased through MNsure, or low- or no-cost coverage through Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare, which are public health care programs administered by the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Minnesotans buying private health plans through MNsure also benefit from Minnesota's reinsurance program, which lowers premium costs by an average of 20% from what they would otherwise be.

MNsure is Minnesota's health insurance marketplace where individuals and families can shop, compare and choose health insurance coverage that meets their needs. MNsure is the only place you can apply for financial help to lower the cost of your monthly insurance premium and out-of-pocket costs. Most Minnesotans who enroll through MNsure qualify for financial help.

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Families of 4 or More \$15
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Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge #240
Annual Torsk Pork Chop Dinner
By David Lee!
Thursday, Oct 12th, 2023
Everyone is invited.
Includes: two meats, mashed potatoes & gravy, veggie, roll, lefse, dessert & sweet soup!
Registration is required by Monday, Oct. 9th. The meal is offered as either a 6:00 p.m. sit-down meal at the Embassy Center in Fosston OR Drive through between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. at the back door of the Embassy, corner of 3rd & Eaton Ave. \$15.00
To register, call either Wes and Susie Roland at 435-1230 or Harold and Roz Watnemo at 435-1140.

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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.intercountycc.org. Send completed application and resume to Inter-County Community Council, Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountycc.org. **Position will remain open until filled.** Call 218-796-5144 x1017 for more information.

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HELP WANTED PART-TIME BILLING CLERK

The City of Clearbrook is now accepting applications for Part-Time Billing Clerk. Minimum Requirements: High School Diploma or Equivalent, Understanding of computer operations and the ability to operate a computer using word processing, spreadsheets, and billing software; Ability to maintain orderly records for documentation and easy reference. You may pick up an application at City Hall or one can be emailed to you.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION & RESUME TO: City of Clearbrook, PO Box 62, Clearbrook, MN 56634 or email to: cityclbk@gvtel.com.

If you have questions, please call City Hall 218-776-3213. Deadline for applications is Tuesday, October 17th.

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R29-30C

PARA-EDUCATOR

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a full-time para-educator for the 2023-2024 school year. Wage is negotiable dependent on experience with a new minimum hourly wage of \$15.27 per hour. Requirements for the position include: Having passed or have the ability to pass a para pro test, enjoy working with children, and must pass a background check. Applications can be found on our school website or call Melissa Weems at 218-776-3112 Ext. 105 with any questions.

Please submit application, resume, and letter of interest to:

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

R28-29C

Office Support Specialist

Clearwater County Department of Human Service is looking to fill a full time (40 hours per week) Office Support Specialist position with a skilled, caring, and empathetic team player whose talents will contribute to and promote the mission, vision, and values of the agency. This position will perform clerical duties including but not limited to routing customers to the appropriate worker, handling incoming and outgoing mail, scanning documents into an electronic document management system, and a variety of other clerical duties.

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Technology Support Specialist

Applications are now being accepted for a fulltime Technology Support Specialist in the Clearwater County Information Technology Department.

General Statement of Duties: Provide technical and help desk support to users and county computer, network and business systems. Setup, maintenance and troubleshoot PC's and other equipment.

Position Requirements: High School Graduate, experience in general IT support and maintenance. Strong communication and customer service skills. Valid driver's license is required

Wage Range: \$47,299 to \$61,796/ year plus benefits
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

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

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Polk County Full-Time Employment Opportunities:

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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

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- Must be a US Citizen with no felony convictions.
- Must have knowledge of boat, snowmobile and ATV operations.

Anticipated start date for this position will be November 1, 2023. Salary range is \$23.90 - \$31.26/hour as of the current union contract for 2023. Applications can be obtained online at www.co.clearwater.mn.us or at the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office at 213 Main Ave. N, Bagley, MN. Completed applications and resume must be submitted to the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on October 13, 2023.



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Itasca State Park Nature Program Update for October 7-31

Hike to Bear Paw Point
Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 4-5 p.m.

Meet at the Itasca Biological Station campus (along Main Park Drive, watch for signs).

Join us for a rare opportunity to hike out to Bear Paw Point and get a spectacular view of Lake Itasca and fall's splendor. Explore the unique forest and fall colors as well as some of the scientific research that is occurring by the University of Minnesota Biological Station and Laboratories.

Wear sturdy shoes as this hike is 1 ½ miles round trip on uneven terrain. Once you are at the Itasca Biological Station, watch for signs for parking and location of the hike.

Towering Pines, Bike/Car Tour

Friday, October 13, 2023, from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Gather at the north/bike parking lot at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center, watch for flags

Itasca is known for its big,

towering pines. Visit old growth forests as we take a short tour along the east arm of Lake Itasca. Learn about these special stands and their value to wildlife, water, and people. Stops include pine groves near the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center, Preacher's Grove, and Peace Pipe Vista.

Notes: Bring your bicycle or car to the Trail Head Parking lot (north car parking lot) at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center. Watch for a flag at the parking lot entrance. Bike tour will follow the bike trail (some hills, long grades). Car route follows Main Park Drive.

The Beauty of Minnesota's Old Growth Forests

Friday, October 13, 2023, from 1-1:30 p.m.

Meet at the Lake Itasca Amphitheater in the picnic grounds (in-between the swimming beach and the picnic shelter) If raining, meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center.

Old growth forests are more than just trees. Once covering

51 percent of Minnesota's forested land, today only remnants remain of these unique pieces of the state's natural history. Many are found in our state Scientific and Natural Areas. Join Becky Marty, Plant Ecologist with the MN DNR as she reveals the beauty of these treasured places through photos and stories.

Jr. Naturalist: Animals of the Old Growth Forest Walk

Friday, October 13, 2023, from 2-2:45 p.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center

Kids, come explore cool forest animals and discover special adaptations that help them survive in the old growth pine forest.

Itasca's Mystery in History: Hiking Bear Paw Point

Friday, October 13, 2023, from 3-4 p.m.

Meet at the University of Minnesota Itasca Biological Station (along Main Park Drive, watch for signs)

Did you know the forests of Itasca are one of the main reasons for the park's creation? Discover the lush beauty of old growth northern hardwood forests when you join the park naturalist for an exclusive walk along Bear Paw Point. Who was Forester Greene and what was his connection to the park and Minnesota forestry? We'll walk to the junction of Lake Itasca's North and East Arms and discover the answers. Learn about the 115-year connection between Itasca State Park, the forest, and the Itasca Biological Station.

Notes: Long pants and long socks are recommended.

Kid's Science Discovery: The Mystery Hike

Thursday, October 19, 2023 from 1:30-2:15 p.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center

Kids, come explore the trail on the mystery hike. Walking sticks will be provided. Science Discovery programs are geared for students looking to take the classroom outside. Itasca is a wonderful outdoor learning space to explore the natural

world.

What to Bring: This program will include going outdoors if weather allows, so plan for the weather. Dress in layers and wear appropriate outdoor clothing.

Circle Time Under the Pines: S is for Spiders

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 from 11-11:30 a.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center (look for the big building under the big pine trees.)

Children 2-5 years old, come explore Itasca as we learn about nature through stories, songs, crafts, and outdoor discovery. Bring your outdoor clothes as we will be outside exploring nature if weather allows.

Registration: Registration for this program is required. For more information or to register, email Naturalist Sandra at Sandra.d.lichter@state.mn.us or call 218-699-7252.

NOTES: Adults must accompany children. Consider bringing a picnic lunch and enjoying your noon meal around the fireplace in the visitor center lobby after the program.

Learn about American Bison in Minnesota, Saturday, October 7.

American Bison with Scott Kudelka

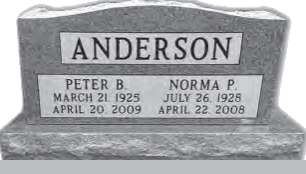
Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 2-3 p.m.

Meet at the Lake Itasca Amphitheater, (if rain, inside the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center)

As the largest mammal on the Great Plains, millions of bison once roamed North America and played an integral role in the livelihood of American Indian tribes. The American Plains bison is an animal built to live in harsh conditions but barely survived after being slaughtered to make way for Euro-American settlement of the 19th Century. Former Minneopola Area Naturalist will talk about how bison numbers have increased since a low of about 350 but still are considered vulnerable and how the MN DNR are playing an important role in preserving this iconic animal.

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Death Notice for Charles Aust

Charles "Bill" Aust, 60, of Clearbrook, MN died on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at the Sanford Fargo Medical Center in North Dakota.

Arrangements are pending with the Cease Funeral Home of Bagley, Minnesota.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com.



Pat was known for holiday feasts with homemade lefse, flatbread, fruit soup and rice pudding. There were always leftovers for others to take home.

Pat's love of baking and cooking became her profession. She first cooked at an elementary school in Coon Rapids, MN. Her talents were noticed by Christian facilities who recruited her to work for them; first Red Willow Bible Camp, Binford, ND, where she spent fifteen years; then the Free Lutheran Bible School, Plymouth, MN, and later Mount Carmel Ministries, Alexandria, MN.

In 2000, Pat and Clyde purchased a home in Parkers Prairie, MN, but before moving they took an extended trip to Alaska with their children, daughter-in-law, and two grandsons to attend a 'Hanson Family Reunion' on Pat's side of the family. When they returned, they completed their move and learned of Mount Carmel Ministries and Camp. Nearing 80, Pat still helped at the Senior Center in Parkers Prairie; cooking, serving meals and washing dishes while continuing her involvement with two local churches.

In August of 2017, Pat and Clyde moved to an apartment in an assisted living facility in Moorhead, MN. Later, after Clyde's death, Pat moved to a nearby nursing home.

Patricia Lyn Hendrickson is survived by her son, Paul (Wendy Loucks) Hendrickson, Fargo ND; daughter, Kathy Hendrickson, New Hope, MN; grandson, Luke (Erica) Hendrickson and their daughters, Lacey and Audrey, Fargo, ND; granddaughter, Sarah (Parker) VanderWal and their children, Kolby, Brody, Lilly and Rubey, Argusville, ND; and grandson, Andrew (Amanda) Hendrickson and their children, Fiona, Gemma and Liam, Thompson, ND; a sister, Barbara (John II) Brooks, Gonvick, MN; and several nieces and nephews.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Vida (Hanson) Strand, the oldest of three children. She was baptized and confirmed at Samhold Lutheran Church, Gonvick, MN. "Patsy" as she was then known, grew up on the family farm in a strong Christian family. She graduated from Gonvick High School in 1955, where she was involved in Student Council, Glee Club and 4-H. After graduation, she worked at the courthouse in Bagley, MN, in the agricultural office.

On April 28, 1956, Pat married her high school sweetheart, Clyde Hendrickson, also from Gonvick. They moved to Schroeder, MN, where Clyde worked at the taconite loading docks on Lake Superior. When that job ended, they moved to Minneapolis, MN, where sons Paul and Mark were born. The company where Clyde worked then relocated to Colorado. They followed the company, and their daughter Kathy was born in Colorado, but they later returned to the Minneapolis area. Pat was always very involved in church, bible studies and women's groups. She had a strong faith in the Lord, helping wherever she could.

Pat loved flowers, gardening and sewing. She made clothes, blankets and quilts for family and friends. Each child and grandchild received a special quilt from Pat. She knitted, crocheted and needle-pointed; but Pat's special talents were in the kitchen. She loved to cook and bake. Preparing delicious meals and treats was her way of showing love to family and friends. Her daughter followed in her footsteps, perfecting her own chocolate chip cookie recipe.

Obituary for Patricia "Pat" Hendrickson

Patricia Lyn Hendrickson (nee Strand) Moorhead, MN, passed away September 20, 2023, after a ten-day battle with pneumonia. She was 86.

Patricia, or Pat as she later came to be known, was born December 1, 1936, in Gonvick, MN, to Alvin and Vida (Hanson) Strand, the oldest of three children. She was baptized and confirmed at Samhold Lutheran Church, Gonvick, MN. "Patsy" as she was then known, grew up on the family farm in a strong Christian family. She graduated from Gonvick High School in 1955, where she was involved in Student Council, Glee Club and 4-H. After graduation, she worked at the courthouse in Bagley, MN, in the agricultural office.

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Grant Money Available to Minnesota Livestock Owners for Prevention of Wolf Attacks

Applications due January 5, 2024

St. Paul, MN: New money is available to Minnesota livestock producers to help prevent wolf attacks. A total of \$95,000 will be awarded by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) through the Wolf-Livestock Conflict Prevention Grants. Applications are due January 5, 2024.

The grants provide reimbursement for costs of approved practices to prevent wolf-livestock conflicts. Only costs incurred after entering into a grant agreement with the MDA are eligible for reimbursement. Eligible expenses for the grant program will include:

- Purchase of guard animals
- Veterinary costs for guard animals
- Wolf-barriers which may include pens
- Fladry and fencing
- Wolf-detering lights and alarms
- Calving or lambing shelters

Eligible producers must live within Minnesota's wolf range, as designated by the Minnesota Department of Natural

Resources, or on property determined by the Commissioner of Agriculture to be affected by wolf-livestock conflicts. Any animal species produced for profit and documented to have been killed by wolves in Minnesota in the past is eligible. This includes bison, cattle, chicken, deer, donkey, duck, geese, goat, horse, llama, mule, sheep, swine, and turkey.

The funding also requires an 80:20 matching cost-share, meaning 80% of eligible project costs will be reimbursed by the grant and the remaining 20% will be paid for by the grantee.

The grant application must be emailed or postmarked by 5 p.m. on January 5, 2024. Work for this grant must be done and expenses reported by August 31, 2024. The application and more information can be found at www.mda.state.mn.us/wolf-grants.

This round of funding for the Wolf-Livestock Conflict Prevention Grants is made possible by monies appropriated by the Minnesota Legislature and funding awarded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to the MDA for grant distribution.

MnDOT seeks applicants for rail service improvement program grants

\$9.6 million available for railroads, cities, counties, rail shippers

ST. PAUL, Minn. – Railroads, rail shippers, cities and counties are encouraged to apply for up to \$9.6 million in available grants for projects that will improve freight rail service that supports economic development, the Minnesota Department of Transportation announced today. The funding is available through the 2023 Minnesota Rail Service Improvement Program. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Dec. 15, 2023.

The funding was approved during the 2023 legislative session.

"The MRSI program helps build essential railroad infrastructure that is part of Minnesota's critical freight transportation network," said Megan Neeck, MRSI program manager. "This round of funding will continue to enhance that network, and help Minnesota businesses and local economies compete in a global marketplace."

Examples of projects eligible for MRSI funding include railroad tracks, roadbeds, turnouts, bridges, fixed loading/unloading equipment and buildings. Funding cannot be used for regular or recurring maintenance activities, incomplete or phased projects, or engineering, design and right of way acquisition costs.

MRSI webinar with Q&A session scheduled Nov. 15

Those interested in applying for MRSI funding are invited to join MnDOT and others for an Informational webinar with Q&A session on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 1 to 2 p.m. Join here via Microsoft Teams.

Grant applications, MRSI program details and more information about the webinar are available at mndot.gov/ofrw/railroad/mrsi-grant.html.

A MnDOT project selection team will review and score

eligible applications. Award recipients will be notified in April 2024.

The MRSI program has administered more than \$68 million in loans and grants for capital improvement projects since it was established in 1976 to strengthen the state's shipping economy. The program was given authority to issue grants for freight rail service improvements that support economic development in 2017.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Passing on Some Tidbits

“When you know His Word— you know His ways,” said the speaker. I was reviewing my notes from a retreat attended a while back and although they are a bit random eclectic, I’d like to share a few gems jotted down. I pray they resonate.

“The Word of God is different because the author became the star and entered the story.”

“If we can admit we aren’t the experts, we can then let Him—His Word—teach us.”

“Jesus calls us to be His disciples and be like Him. We can’t become more like Him unless we spend time with Him.”

“Post modern views are that we put God on trial like He has

to justify Himself to us. We become accusers by making accusations about Him. Yet, His answer is still the same. It’s always the same. It’s His cross.”

“Ask Him. ‘What are you asking of me?’”

“It’s much better to wrestle with God than to walk away.”

“Sin comes from lack of trust in God.”

“We can’t make your own personal version of God. He asks us to love Him for who He is—not some made up version. He reveals Himself in His Word.”

“Our main goal in life is to become more like Him—following Him by denying ourselves.”

“Don’t make prayer a monologue. The Lord speaks and we need to listen.”

“He’s not a grandfather. He’s our Father.”

“Just because I don’t understand the pain in the moment, does not mean the moment doesn’t have meaning.”

“He’s looking for availability not ability.”

“What does church mean? Church is the sacred assembly of those who come out of the world to assemble in the unity of the Holy Spirit.”

“Biblical meditation isn’t emptying our mind. Rather, it’s filling it with His Word.”

As you ponder these portions, may you be blessed and know that you are not only called—but loved. Amen.



Massey Harris-Ferguson

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



A few years ago I subscribed to a new magazine, The Massey Harris Ferguson Legacy Quarterly. Being one of my favorite tractors is a 55 Massey Harris, I thought it would be a fun read. I was right. Another feature of the Massey Harris line is their advertising. I love looking at old Massey advertising.

Massey-Harris Co. was formed in Toronto with the merger of Massey Mfg. and A. Harris, Son & Co. in 1891. In 1892 Massey-Harris Co. bought 40 percent of the Sawyer Co. and renamed the company Sawyer-Massey.

Massey-Harris later purchased J.I. Case Plow Works, Racine, Wisconsin, in 1927, selling the J.I Case name to J.I. Case Threshing Machine Co. In 1928, Massey-Harris entered the tractor market with its Wal-lis tractor.

Massey Harris-Ferguson was created through the merger of the Massey Harris and Ferguson Companies in 1952. Both Massey Harris and Ferguson kept separate lines of tractors until 1958 when the tractor lines were united under the new name of simply Massey Ferguson.

After World War II Massey Harris passed many of the other companies in equipment sales, but only sold half of the tractors that John Deere did and John Deere was second after International Harvester. But, by the mid-1960’s Massey Ferguson would be the biggest seller of farm equipment in the world!! In 1997, Massey Ferguson was

being sold in 140 countries around the world and was the leading tractor manufacturer for the 35th consecutive year. Now a subsidiary of AGSCO, Massey Ferguson continues to be a major seller around the world. Now I don’t know much about world wide sales, but I am happy I have a couple 55 Mas-seys sitting in my yard!!

How about a little tractor trivia!!

1. In the 1950’s Massey’s weakness was its tractors, but its strength was _____?
2. Before Massey Harris, who had Harry Ferguson earlier partnered with?

3. In 1947, the model 55 was Massey’s largest tractor. What was the 10hp smallest tractor of the Massey line?
4. The Massey Ferguson 95 was a 55hp tractor based on the _____. **Another manufacturer’s tractor.
5. The model 98 has 73hp and was based on the _____. **Another manufacturer’s tractor.

Answers: 1. Self Propelled Combines 2. Henry Ford 3. The Pony 4. The Minneapolis Moline GBD 5. Oliver 99 with a GM engine.



1955 Massey Harris Ferguson

Facts about Down syndrome

The genes housed in people’s cells contain instructions that will result in many different outcomes. For some, genes may produce a certain hair color. Others may predispose people to being tall or put them at risk for certain illnesses.

Genes carry the codes to all inherited traits and are grouped on structures called chromosomes in the nuclei of all cells. Typically, each nucleus contains 23 pairs of chromosomes, with half coming from one parent and half from the other. Down syndrome occurs when a nucleus contains a full or partial extra copy of chromosome 21.

Trisomy 21

Down syndrome, also known as trisomy 21, refers to having three rather than two chromosomes in a pair. When there are 47 total chromosomes, the extra genetic material can change the way the brain and body develop. The extra genetic material also causes the common physical traits of Down syndrome, according to the National Down Syndrome Society.

Down syndrome risk factors

Down syndrome can affect anyone, and it doesn’t occur because of something that parents did before or during pregnancy, advises the Cleveland Clinic. It is a random occurrence and doctors are still learning more



about the risk factors for the condition. Studies suggest the risk of giving birth to a child with Down syndrome increases as a woman or person assigned female at birth ages. Those age 35 or older are more likely to have a child with Down syndrome or another type of genetic condition. Down syndrome is the most common chromosome-related condition in the United States, with roughly 6,000 babies born with the condition every year.

Three types of Down syndrome

Although trisomy 21 is the most common form of Down syndrome, there are two other types, states the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Translocation Down syndrome occurs when an extra part or a whole extra chromosome 21 is present, but it is attached to a different chromo-

some rather than being a separate chromosome 21. In a case of Mosaic Down syndrome, some of the cells have three copies of chromosome 21, but other cells have the typical two copies of 21. With so many cells with the typical number of chromosomes, those with Mosaic Down syndrome may have fewer features of the condition.

Symptoms and signs of Down syndrome

Physical symptoms of Down syndrome are present at birth and become more prominent as the baby grows. Some include:

- Flat nose bridge
- Slanted eyes that point upward
- Shorter neck
- Small hands and feet
- Small pinky finger that points inward toward the thumb
- Weak muscle tone at birth
- One crease in the palm of their hand
- Shorter-than-average height
- Vision or eye diseases
- Hearing loss or ear infections
- Being more prone to infections or illnesses
- Congenital heart disease

Children with Down syndrome may need more frequent medical exams so parents can stay on top of potential health problems. Although Down syndrome is a lifelong condition, services early in life can help children improve physical and intellectual abilities to help them achieve their full potential.

Word Search Answers for this week

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Fall Tree Planting to combat EAB

by Joyce Rairdon

As Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) spreads across Minnesota, decimating ash trees in the landscape, you may be wondering what you can do now to replace trees that may die from the bug. I have been researching what species of trees may be planted yet this fall as alternatives to ash trees. Fall is an excellent time to plant trees and often nurseries and garden centers clearance them out at much lower prices, rather than overwintering them.

For some background on EAB, Emerald Ash Borer was first discovered in North America in southeast Michigan in 2002 and has now spread to many other U.S. states and some Canadian provinces. In Minnesota, it was discovered in 2009 in St. Paul, and a year later in Minneapolis and southeast Minnesota. Emerald ash borer continues to spread, as it was found in greater Duluth in 2015. A recent map depicted EAB infestations in the Fargo Moorhead area as well.

Minnesota forests have an estimated 1 billion ash trees and are home to three native ash species. Black ash is the most common ash tree in Minnesota and is commonly found in forested wetlands. Many of these trees are in nearly pure stands of black ash growing in wet areas, where they help maintain the water table. Once emerald ash borer has killed these trees, habitat may change over to grass, cattails, and shrubs, which threaten the plants and animals that rely on black ash and forest habitats.

White ash is common in hardwood forests throughout central and southern Minnesota. Green ash is more common

on upland sites and in urban settings. All these ash trees are susceptible to EAB.

In many cities, green ash trees line the boulevards in residential and downtown areas. Ash trees also make lovely specimen trees in many homeowners’ lawns. With the imminent threat from the EAB in our area, homeowners and cities alike can start planting alternate trees to replace the ash trees that will most likely die from EAB.

The University of Minnesota Extension lists seven alternate trees to replace the Ash trees. Disease resistant elm are making a comeback after being devastated by Dutch Elm Disease 50 years ago. Elm and ash trees have historically been found in very similar growing conditions. Both species can tolerate wet conditions. Elms are slightly different in that they require full sun for the best growth. The Valley Forge and Princeton varieties are most like the native American elm and have the classic vase-like form when mature.

Aspen is another tree species to plant to replace ash trees. Several varieties are native to Minnesota. While white cedar is also recommended in wetter soil, deer love to browse on the foliage, so young plants must be protected to survive. Other varieties include swamp white oak, hackberry, river birch and silver maple. Sugar maple makes a spectacular specimen tree with its glorious fall colors.

When planting trees to replace the ash, it is recommended to plant several tree species to diversify your planting area. A couple of reasons for that include combating climate change and preparing for future infes-

tations of pests or diseases that may devastate other species.

More in-depth information on the tree species listed above and their care, please go to:

Good options for trees to replace ash | UMN Extension
Trees and shrubs | UMN Extension

I hope this may inspire you to look around your yard and think about what you can plant this fall or plan to plant next spring to help replace the ash trees soon become infested with EAB.

The Chinese proverb says “The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second-best time is now.”

The Beltrami County Master Gardeners operate a “Hotline” for gardeners who have questions from April 1 through October 31. Please call 218-444-7916 and leave a message with your name, phone number and a short description of your question or problem. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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Answer: Every circumstance or situation is different. But here is my advice on when to report something to the authorities. You should call 911 if you see a road hazard that could result in a crash or harm someone. If you witness any unsafe driving conduct that

could result in a crash, or for someone who may need help. If it is something else or after the matter of calling 911, you could still call the number listed on that vehicle.

If you’re calling 911, the dispatcher will ask you some routine questions, including:

- What is your emergency?
- What is your location and direction of travel?
- What is the vehicle and driver description including the license plate information, make, model and color of the vehicle?

If you are following the vehicle as part of traffic, the

dispatcher might keep you on the line to provide real time location updates that will help law enforcement get the correct vehicle stopped in a timely manner.

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).

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