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Annual Gully Lund Church Hunters Supper Event held

The Annual Gully Lund Church Hunters Supper Event on Opening Saturday was a Pretty Big Deal!

Sunset settled in at just about 32 degrees on opening Saturday of Deer Season, and with it came a light, freezing rain.

A Ham and Homemade Hot-dish supper sounded pretty good after sitting at deer post since early morning! Camps of deer hunters packed it in for the day and joined friends and families in town for the Deer Hunters Supper.

The Gully Hall was fully decked out in fall décor.

Jars and jars of homemade jam, jelly, salsa, local honey and more lined the top shelves of the Lund Ladies Aid Fall Market. Below them, the tables were piled with brownies, pumpkin bars, scotcheroos, krumkaka and cookies of all kinds, and much more. On the floor below were many boxes of garden produce. People really did turn out with their best for this market!

Beyond the market area was the Lund Church General Operating Fund Silent Auction. As always, there were items ranging from uniquely intriguing to downright practical. Bids were quickly over-ridden and if you did not pay close attention, you lost out on a pretty good deal.

The Gully-Trail Parish Youth Group hosted their annual Gift Basket Raffle. The baskets seemed especially nice this year. Items for the baskets are donated throughout the year and assembled to fit various ages and themes.

In spite of the weather, or maybe because of it, many folks turned out to contribute to, and participate in, the annual Gully Lund Church Hunters Supper

Event on opening Saturday evening.

The Hunters Supper Event in Gully draws a big crowd. It's a "don't miss" tradition of Deer Season. The first to come when it opens up are the "regular people", those who are semi retired from hunting, or who are not hunters at all. They loaded their plates up like a hunter though, and leisurely shopped the market and auction and chose which gift baskets to drop their first round of tickets in. Then they poured another cup of coffee to go with their desert cookie or bar, and settled in for a good session of visiting.

Shortly after dark, the groups of orange started rolling in. The kitchen crew went into overdrive. A new round of hot-dishes was hauled out from the ovens and any near-empty crockpots were replaced with full ones. Full platters of buns came out and more hot coffee was poured.

The hunters were hard to recognize at a glance, they are all dressed in the same blaze orange. Some were just taller than others. While waiting in line, a few cell phones were pulled out to show a picture of a nice deer. A few comments were heard from others of "I coulda had one but was being choosy today."

When they got to the food line, they stopped talking. Huge platters with dividers were filled with hearty helpings of hot dish and many extras. When the plates were heaped to satisfaction, they grabbed a beverage and found a seat.

Somewhere in the midst of all the hustle, a shrill shriek pierced the air. All eyes turned to a smaller than average Norwegian woman, fashionably attired in red and black plaid. She lowered the two fingers from her mouth and modestly shrugged to a puzzled bystander, "I do have this talent". The enviable sharp whistle from Kelly Shogren brought immediate applause followed by silence as a reminder of remaining baked goods announcement went out. A line quickly gathered and that was the end of the home-baked goods! They were a great grab.

There was a last run on bids in the auction and the calling of the Gift Basket Raffle winners. More than a few "shoulda-woulda-coulda's" were heard as the winning baskets and auction items were ooh-ed and awed at by those who got tied up with visiting and forgot to go back."

Many hands made light work during clean up, and many tired, but well-fed hunters and helpers called it a good day. See you next year at the Annual Lund Lutheran Church Hunters Supper Event in Gully on Opening Saturday evening!



Riley Tharaldson and Avery Ostenna were food servers on duty at the Hunter's Supper in Gully.



Lorelei Wiechert hung Kenny Rutkowski's brand new red wool long underwear out on their main street clothesline, then walked across the street to the Gully Hall to see how she could help prep for the Hunters Supper. She was greeted with appreciation and put right to work.



Mac Tharaldson came dressed in Blaze orange to report for duty as a kitchen helper at the Lund Church Hunters Supper Event in Gully.



These cookies are huge. Somebody should weigh one sometime. They are really delicious. There are a lot of ingredients in each of Cory Carlson's Cowgirl Cookies; probably as much as a whole batch of normal cookies! They are really a meal in a cookie!

Cory has brought the Cowgirl Cookies to the Lund Hunters Supper Event in Gully for several years. They have a following. The heirloom recipe was handed down from Robert Carlson, and is now shared with folks who are quick enough to get a bag or two each year in Gully at the Hunters Supper Event.



Ashley Schmitz and her helper discussed how much butter and how much sugar the lefse needed for the Hunters Supper in Gully. Both agreed that a lot of Butter and a lot of Sugar would taste best. It did.

Story and photos by Cindy Kolling



David Carlson got the coffee started and pitched in on buttering and sugaring lefse for the Hunters Supper in Gully on Saturday.



The Votava Deer camp from northa Gully are welcome repeat attendees to the Hunters Supper Event in Gully each year on opening day. It's a good camp tradition.



Denise Hoeft at the end of a long workday at the Lund Church Hunters Supper Event in Gully. She was ready to turn in the official orange Hunters Supper apron for another season.



As the Hunters Supper Event evening wrapped up, Bev Anderson and others came to pick up washed crock pots and roasters with an enthusiastic offer to contribute again next year. The participation from friends and neighbors is acknowledged and much appreciated. The Hunters Supper Event is an important fundraiser for the Lund Church and is a great community gathering tradition on the Deer Hunting Opener.



Deer Camps came in droves to eat in or take out from the Lund Church Hunters Supper in Gully. Eating in at the warm and cozy town hall was the choice by many on this opening day eve of freezing drizzle.

Strom's invent the Smart Teaser

By Kim Hedlund
McIntosh Editor

Terry and Heidi Strom have turned a hobby into a business with the invention of The Smart Teaser. Terry, who grew up in McIntosh, later moved to Ladysmith, Wisconsin where he started a machining business before moving back to North-west Minnesota and making his home in rural Erskine, has the love of spear fishing each winter.

His first invention, The Smart Teaser came from his desire to make the best teaser on the market. He worked in his shop, but couldn't get the mechanics of the teaser figured out, as he wanted his teasers' rpm's (rounds per minute) to be adjustable with an LED screen to show the speed.

Terry and his friend Mark Votava were working on the teaser when Mark gave a list of parts to Heidi and asked her to order them. In early 2020, Terry spent nearly 2 solid days, during a blizzard, in his shop and the first Smart Teaser was developed. The next day, he and his test team took the teaser out onto the ice and the first fish was speared bringing it into view with the Smart Teaser he had just developed.

Terry and his friends, his

testing team, including Lance Erickson, Robbie Thompson, Mark Votava and Dave Votava, continue to spear fish and test the product, make modifications and improve Terry and Heidi's product.

This year, Terry, Heidi and the team developed a new Decoy Bar for The Smart Teaser. The bar had a ruler for measuring and hooks for The Smart Teaser to hang. The Smart Teaser runs on a 12 volt system that you can use a Vexilar battery or even a car battery to run. The Smart Teaser battery pack that you can purchase from Terry has about a 14 hour run time for the teaser that has adjustable rpm's along with a LED screen for the ease of setting your spin.

The Smart Teaser is made

in Terry's shop in rural Erskine and has a 100% warranty.

You can pick up The Smart Teaser, along with the Decoy Bar, and other inventions like the spin-to-win game, this weekend at the Spears, Beers and Decoy show in Bejou, Minnesota or you can call Terry at 715-205-6777 or Heidi at 715-415-6506 to purchase your Smart Teaser to take out to the ice to bring in the big fish this winter.

Terry and his testing team say it is all about fun and there are always new ideas in the works. The team takes to the ice as much as they can to test and find ways to make spear fishing more enjoyable for anyone who loves the sport or wants to give it a try.



Terry Strom, who developed the Smart Teaser, with a great catch out on the ice.



After working out the mechanic's of the best teaser on the market, Terry Strom came up with the Smart Teaser which had an adjustable rpm and a LED display.



Terry Strom's newest creation is The Decoy Bar which will not only hold your Smart Teaser but works to measure your fish. The Decoy Bar can be seen and purchased at this Saturday's Spears, Beers, and Decoy show in Bejou, Minnesota.

Stephanie Burns was the lone winner from the state of Minnesota

November 8, 2023 — A standout student from Northland Community and Technical College earned a prestigious scholarship last month at the 85th annual Minnesota Society of Radiologic Technologies (MSRT) conference held at the Arrowhead Resort and Conference Center in Alexandria, Minn.

Stephanie Burns, a second year student in Northland's Radiologic Technology program, won a \$1,000 scholarship, in addition to statewide recognition for being the only recipient chosen by the MSRT for this year's award.

"I am very grateful to have won this scholarship," Burns said, "as it will help me continue to pay for and expand my education. The focus of my application was to understand and align my own goals with the MSRT mission. So I focused on why patient care is crucial, and why we need

to maintain high educational standards."

Debra Beland, Radiologic Technology Program Director for Northland, is a vocal advocate for her students, and while excited to hear the news of Burns' award, she wasn't the least bit surprised.

"Stephanie seeks opportunities to improve professionally and advance her education," Beland said. "She continuously pursues advancement in our field. She's an intelligent and valued student in our program, and she represents the very best of Northland."

Northland's Clinical Coordinator, Ryan Tull, sponsored Burns as a member of the MSRT community. After reviewing her scholarship application, he says it was an easy decision to offer his support. "Her application clearly stands out," Tull said. "It made clear how determined this young professional is in her

pursuit of a career in radiology, as well as her desire to add to the field. She earned this scholarship completely on her own merits, and I am proud to see her represent Northland on such a prestigious stage."



Stephanie Burns, Northland-Radiologic Technology student from Grafton, ND.

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Essentia Health-Fosston hosting annual holiday-themed community event

Essentia Health-Fosston is excited to offer another family-friendly holiday wellness event from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17. Attendees will be able to receive health care services and education, including cancer screenings and vaccines for all ages; shop local vendors; and enjoy crafts, refreshments and music. There will also be a visit from Santa Claus!

This event will be held in the main lobby at Essentia Health-Fosston, located at 900 Hilligoss Blvd SE. There will be medical booths focused on:

- Breast cancer education and mammograms for those who are due and want to have one completed immediately.
- Colorectal screening and cancer education.
- Healthy snacking for the holidays with dietitian Sarah Wills.
- Mental health during the holidays.

A vaccine booth will also be available for all ages this year.

Vendor booths include:

- Betty's Mittens.
- RDSales.
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- Crystals Signs.
- Wright Designs.
- Courtney's Creations/JT Woodworks.
- ADB Boutique.
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- Up North Stampin'.
- Howard Soaps.
- The Good Bakery.

"We are excited to offer this fun wellness event for the second year in a row," said Naomi Hagen, operations manager for Essentia Health. "The holidays can be a difficult and stressful time for some. This event is meant to provide ideas and aids to help navigate those challenges in a relaxing, family-friendly environment. We hope you will join us!"

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DINING & entertainment

NOTICE: Kandi's Kitchen will be closed Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Nov. 16th, 17th & 18th

Open Thanksgiving Day
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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Kandi's Kitchen
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Nazareth Lutheran Church, rural Trail
Meatball Dinner & Bake Sale
Sunday, November 19th, 2023
Starting at 11:00 a.m.

Suggested price \$12.00 per person
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Honky Tonk Troubadours
Gun Raffle at 10:00 p.m.
Tickets available until Sat. night

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Music starting at 7 p.m. and on through the evening!

Thursday, November 23, 2023
Thanksgiving Dinner with Little Bobby
If you are alone or want a place to have a meal Little Bobby's is the place to go!
Turkey with all the fixings and dessert will be available starting at 12:00 noon to 6 p.m. Dinner is \$10 per person.

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HEAD START POSITIONS OPEN



Would you like an opportunity to work with our youngest learners? Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? Would you like to work in a family friendly environment? Are you looking for a career with great benefits?

Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for openings in our Head Start program.

Assistant Teacher / Home Visitor: Position works with one-on-one with families of children (ages 3-5 years) from mid-August through early June. Work with teachers in the public school (Win-E-Mac and Fosston) to assist in the 4 year old classroom, as well as providing in home education visits on a bi-weekly basis. **Open until filled.**

Home Visitor: Position works with one-on-one with families of children (primarily ages birth to 3 years), providing in home child & parent education visits on a weekly basis. **Open until filled.**

Program Assistant: Position focuses on providing support to Head Start program through clerical / data processing, documenting screenings / services and assisting our management team in providing comprehensive services to enrolled families, year round, primarily daytime position. Office location in Oklee, MN. **Submit applications by November 20, 2023.**

For much more information on the position duties, qualifications and benefits visit our website at www.intercountycc.org/careers/. Application is available on the website. Send completed application and resume to Inter-County Community Council, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountycc.org. Call 218-796-5144 x1028 for more information about the positions and information on salary.

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DCD PARA-EDUCATORS

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for two full-time DCD para-educator(s) 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

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Polk County Full-Time Employment Opportunities:

Assistant County Attorney I
\$40.18 - \$54.97/hr. Position Closes November 29, 2023

Clerk Typist Cashier III (2 Openings)
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Custodian I
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Deputy Patrol
\$28.56 - \$37.29/hr. Position Closes December 1, 2023

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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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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Clearwater County will be taking applications to fill Heavy Equipment Operator positions for an employment roster. Future positions will be filled as needed from the roster created by this interview and testing process. There is one full-time position open at this time.

The applications will be screened for the following qualifications: Class A Commercial Driver's License, three years of experience operating heavy equipment including motor graders, tandem trucks, loaders, backhoes, and dozers, and high school graduate or GED.

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

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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

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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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COACHING POSITIONS

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has the following Extra-Curricular Coaching Positions Available for the 2023-2024 school year:

Assistant Varsity Girls 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.

Junior High Girls 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 being a good role model to young athletes. Positions are available until filled.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to:



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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

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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 the position is filled.

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PARA-EDUCATOR POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Clearbrook-Gonvick School is seeking to fill the following Para-Educator Positions:

American Indian Home School Liaison/Early Elementary (Primary Grades) Para Educator: Preference will be given to a candidate of American Indian heritage and/or individuals with experience working with American Indian students and families. Valid MN Driver's license required for this position.

American Indian Para Educator (Grades 7-12): Preference will be given to a candidate of American Indian heritage and/or individuals with experience working with American Indian students and families.

Minimum qualifications include a high school diploma and the ability to pass a background check. Preferred qualifications include, but not limited to: two or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para-Pro Exam. Positions are open until filled.

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



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

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CUSTODIAN-FULL TIME

Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a custodial position. This is a full-time, 12 month position, with benefits. Pay is negotiable dependent on experience with a minimum starting pay of \$15.27. Job requirements include the ability to thoroughly clean while paying attention to detail with some lifting and bending required. Boiler's license is helpful but not required for the position. Applications can be found on our school website or call Melissa Weems at 218-776-3112 Ext. 105 with any questions.



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Healing through the Great Outdoors: Annual Hunts for Minnesota’s Disabled Veterans

EDGEFIELD, S.C.—Each year, the NWTf Minnesota State Chapter partners with the Minnesota Veterans Outdoors Program to host two pivotal events: the disabled veterans turkey hunt in April and the disabled veterans deer hunt in October. These events honor and support those who have served their country with unparalleled dedication through providing disabled veterans with an opportunity to experience the joy of recreational hunting and the camaraderie of fellow veterans.

Nearly two decades ago, the Minnesota State Chapter took the initiative to launch the turkey hunt in collaboration with the Minnesota Veterans Outdoors Program. Today, these hunts have become an essential opportunity for disabled veterans to engage in safe and fulfilling recreational activities, and many of these veterans look forward to these events each year. Currently, the NWTf Minnesota State Chapter Super Fund allocates \$4,500 for the turkey hunt and \$2,000 for the deer hunt annually.

“These hunts, in many respects, resemble typical hunting experiences, and they continually adapt and change,” said Wayne Wiener, NWTf Minnesota state board member. “In our first year, our main challenge was ensuring we had an adequate number of mentors to assist the hunters. As turkey hunting gained popularity throughout the state, we now have a surplus of mentors. It caught on like wildfire and just gets better every year. It’s impossible to overstate the impact these hunts have had on both the veterans and the mentors, creating an abundance of cherished memories.”

Both the disabled veterans turkey and deer hunts take place in Little Falls, Minnesota, at Camp Ripley, a vast 53,000-acre military training facility.

The 18th annual turkey hunt, which took place on April 25 and 26 this year, welcomed 35 participants. Meanwhile, the 33rd annual October deer hunt saw the participation of 50 veterans, with more than 100 volunteers supporting these events. Since its inception, the program has served over 3,800 veterans, creating invaluable experiences and fostering camaraderie amongst participants.

Dedicated mentors at each event play a crucial role in aiding veterans with equipment setup, ensuring their safety, and educating about the processing of harvested game. Additionally, all harvested game animals are registered and cleaned on-site, ensuring a seamless experience for the participants. Meals and lodging are also provided to the veterans.

“It’s really rewarding to see what the disabled veterans get to experience through this program,” said Ralph Warzecha, NWTf Minnesota Save the Hunt coordinator. “The heart of these events lies in the dedication and generosity of the volunteers who come together to make them truly special.”

The Minnesota Veterans Outdoors Program has changed lives and reignited the passion for nature and the outdoors in veterans who might have thought they’d never have such an opportunity again. Providing a gateway to the great outdoors, the Camp Ripley hunts offer veterans the opportunity to reconnect with nature and



Photos courtesy of Minnesota Veterans Outdoors Program.

connect with others. The spirit, determination and resilience of these veterans, regardless of their era of service, unite them in their shared experiences, and the common bond between them is undeniable.

The hunts provide more than just a chance to harvest game. In line with the Minnesota Veterans Outdoors Program’s mission, the Camp Ripley hunts deliver recreational therapy through outdoor activities, which positively engage veterans, enhance their physical strength and endurance and improve their overall quality of life. The camaraderie, shared experiences and therapeutic benefits are truly immeasurable.

“The main purpose of the Minnesota Veterans Outdoors Program is to provide Outdoor Recreational Therapy for our disabled veterans,” said Thomas Kramin, Minnesota Veterans Outdoors coordinator. “Military service is hard on both the body and mind. The VA hospitals help heal the body. Our purpose is to help heal the mind by getting these veterans out of the confines of the home or hospital, to enjoy time in the woods or on the water, to relax, and enjoy what they defended during their military service. There is no greater healer than spending some time with Mother Nature!”

Disabled veterans who wish to take part in either the spring turkey or fall deer hunt can submit their applications online through the Minnesota Veterans Outdoors website. Participants are chosen via a lottery system, and to be eligible for these hunts, applicants must be disabled veterans residing in the state of Minnesota.

For comprehensive information on the application procedure and additional details about the Camp Ripley hunts, visit the Minnesota Veterans Outdoors website.

Special thanks to these program partners: Minnesota American Legion, Minnesota Disabled American Veterans, VFW, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Minnesota Elks, Scheels, Midwest Outdoors Unlimited, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, St. Stephens Sportsmen’s Club, Rice Area Sportsmen’s Club, Trails End Taxidermy, Split Rock Coffee, and many more.



Use Wild Rice to Turn Your Leftover Turkey Into a Scrumptious New Meal

Four Great Ways to Use Wild Rice to Add Flair to Your Turkey Leftovers

No other holiday is more closely associated with a specific meal than Thanksgiving – a radiant, golden-brown turkey, piping hot mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberries, and a delicious pumpkin pie topped with a dollop of whipped cream – mouth-watering to be sure. And while we all look forward to this holiday classic, many of us are just as excited about the following week’s-worth of Thanksgiving leftovers – everything from soups, to sandwiches, to casseroles that are enjoyed almost as much as the Thanksgiving meal itself.

Wild rice is an “all-purpose” ingredient, versatile enough to be used in virtually any type of recipe. Its great taste and distinctive flavor is a great way to add flair and elegance to your holiday leftovers. Try incorporating the unique flavor of wild rice into your Thanksgiving leftovers by trying some of these easy-to-prepare recipes:

Classic Creamy Wild Rice Soup

The ideal way to use turkey leftovers is in one of America’s favorite soups – Classic Creamy Wild Rice Soup. Hearty, simple, and extremely flavorful, this comforting soup blends the great flavor of wild rice with turkey, onion, sherry, and almonds. It also freezes well to allow you to enjoy it long after your holidays are over.

CLASSIC CREAMY WILD RICE SOUP

1/2 cup finely chopped onion
6 tbsp butter
1/2 cup flour
4 cups chicken broth
2 cups cooked wild rice
1/2 cup shredded carrots
1 cup cooked, cubed turkey breast
3 tbsp slivered almonds
1/2 tsp salt
1 cup half and half
2 tbsp dry sherry
In large saucepan, sauté onion in butter. Add flour, stirring until bubbly; gradually stir in broth. Stir in wild rice, carrots, turkey, almonds, and salt; simmer 5 minutes. Stir in half and half and sherry; heat through. 6 servings.

Turkey & Wild Rice Quesadillas

Adding some flair to an ethnic favorite, Turkey & Wild Rice Quesadillas combines wild rice with succulent turkey breast, corn, spinach, pepper, onion, and cheese for a ‘wild’ twist on an old favorite. Turkey & Wild Rice Quesadillas make a perfect appetizer or a hearty main course.

TURKEY & WILD RICE

QUESADILLAS

3/4 tsp ground Mexican seasoning
1/2 lb cooked turkey breast, cut in bite-size pieces
1 tbsp canola oil
1 pkg (12 oz) frozen corn, prepared as directed on pkg
1 pkg (9 oz) frozen chopped spinach, prepared as directed on pkg, squeezed to remove moisture
1/2 cup diced red pepper
1/2 cup diced red onion
1 tsp minced garlic
1 cup cooked wild rice
8 6” flour tortillas
1 cup shredded Mexican cheese
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup salsa
In large skillet, season turkey with Mexican seasoning; cook in oil. Add corn, spinach, red pepper, onion, garlic, and wild rice; heat through. Divide mixture on 4 tortillas, sprinkle with cheese; top with remaining tortillas. In another large skillet, cook each quesadilla 3-4 minutes on each side. Top with sour cream and salsa. 4 servings.

Roasted Poblano Turkey Wild Rice

Roasted Poblano Turkey Wild Rice features wild rice with tender turkey breast, roasted poblano peppers, onion, garlic,

corn, and shredded Mexican cheese for an exotic blend of flavors. The unique combination of roasted peppers and wild rice give this dish a distinctively smoky flavor unlike anything you’ve tried before.

ROASTED POBLANO TURKEY WILD RICE

1/2 cup chopped onion
1 tsp minced garlic
2 tbsp butter with canola oil
1 cup cooked, cubed turkey breast
1 cup cooked wild rice
1 pkg (9 oz) frozen corn, prepared as directed on pkg
2 large deveined, chopped, roasted poblano peppers
2 tbsp sour cream
1/4 cup chicken broth
1/2 cup shredded Mexican cheese
salt and pepper to taste
In large skillet, sauté onion and garlic in butter. Stir in remaining ingredients; heat through. 4 servings.

Turkey Thai Wild Rice with Peanut Sauce

This super-easy casserole offers healthy monounsaturated fat from the peanut butter, whole grains from the wild rice, and lots of veggies. Turn your turkey into a prize-winning

family dinner – they won’t even realize they’re eating leftovers.

For even more great recipe ideas to turn your holiday turkey leftovers into an unforgettable meal, search the world’s largest wild rice recipe library at www.mnwildrice.org/search.

TURKEY THAI WILD RICE WITH PEANUT SAUCE

1 cup each: shredded carrots and zucchini
1 red bell pepper, sliced
1 tbsp canola oil
2½ cups cooked, cubed or shredded turkey breast
4 cups cooked wild rice
1/4 cup thinly sliced green onion
Peanut Sauce (whisk together; set aside):
1/3 cup crunchy peanut butter
4 tbsp brown sugar
1/3 cup soy sauce
2 tbsp each: lime juice and sesame oil
1 tsp minced garlic
In large skillet, sauté carrots, zucchini, and red pepper in oil until tender. Add turkey, wild rice, and sauce; heat through. Top with green onion. 4-6 servings. php. Enter the keyword “turkey” and search to see all the delicious ways to prepare new and creative turkey-wild rice combinations.



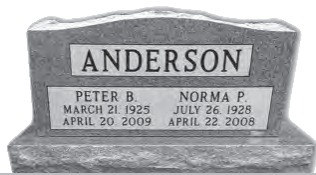
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Obituary for
Jo Ann Ekeberg

Jo Ann I. Ekeberg (nee Christianson) passed away peacefully in Wisconsin on Monday, November 6, 2023 at age 81. Loving wife to the late Dennis R. Ekeberg. Beloved mom to Jeff (Kay) Christopherson and Kevin

Christopherson. Dear grandma to Patrick (Sarah), Abbey (Jesse), Eric, and Jonathan. Great-grandma to Cooper, Declan, Josie, and Micah. Sister to Gene (Mary) Christianson.

Preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Irene Christianson; the father of her children, Allen S. Christopherson, and her sister, Ida Mae.

Spending time with family was very important to Jo Ann. Additionally, throughout her life, Jo Ann was always actively volunteering. She volunteered for many grade school events for her children. Other organizations she gave back to were the American Legion Auxiliary helping veterans and the McIntosh Senior Living.

Private services to be held by the family.

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Obituary for
Dwayne Carver

Dwayne Carver, age 85, passed away surrounded by his loving family, at his home, in McIntosh, on November 5th. A funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 11th, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Bruce Blocker officiating. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Fosston. Visitation was held for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of McIntosh and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Dwayne was born on June 15th, 1938 to Orison and Irene (Mintz) Carver. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at First English Church in Fosston.

Dwayne grew up on his parents dairy farm, south of Fosston, where he learned his work ethic, love of farming, horses, and his special bond with his brother Allen Caver and sister Donna (Carver) Larson. Dwayne went to school in Fosston through the 8th grade, but when it came time to go his 9th grade year, he refused to get up his mother said "He's too big to drag out of bed," so began his farming career.

In 1961 he purchased his first farm, on his own, a mile down the road from his parents. This farm became his homestead and where he and his love of his life, Gloria Margaret Covlin, would spend 60 years raising their family on their dairy farm. Dwayne met Gloria in 1961 and Dwayne's sister Donna (Carver) Larson explained it best when she described "sparks flew!" The two were married on July 19th, 1963. They had three children, Michael, Lynnette and Lisa, whom he loved, passed on his work ethic to, and of course teased, throughout his life.

Dwayne always lit up when children were around. He had the pleasure of getting to experience and share his quiet wit, humor, and mischievous ways, with his five grandchildren Gavin, Kyndyl

and Korbyn Ross, Tyler and Erica Handley. He also was gloriously given extra time on this earth to see and hold his two great grand-children Gage & Leon. Dwayne will always be remembered for his community involvement, taking children for hayrides during different events in McIntosh. He also brought his horses to the nursing homes to bring out the inner child of all those involved.

A few treasured memories include: in 1950 he won a blue ribbon at the MN State Fair with his Holstein cow. 1973 he was nominated for Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year. Dwayne and Gloria were chosen Honored Dairy Couple, and he served on the Sletten Township board for many years. Animals, riding horses, as well as hunting and fishing, were always a part of his life. He spent many hours in his youth with Orison, Allen, Donna, and friends, riding and racing horses. Then as his family grew so did his adventures, including, trips to Alaska & Canada to fish, to Bemidji for spear fishing, and the many trips to Medora for riding out in the badlands and attending shows with Gloria. Another highlight for Dwayne was the annual deer hunting adventures, in his own woods, with a house full of family, extended family and friends (and oh so much food) every year. Throughout it all, he always said his favorite place he has ever been was "Home," and his favorite and "prettiest nurse" was Gloria.

Dwayne was a devoted and loving husband, brother, father and grandfather. His legacy were the life lessons he taught to not just his family, but to many others, through his actions. He showed how to love, honor and hold hands in public and private with your spouse, work hard, but play hard too, laugh, help your neighbors, have a quiet impact on the people around you, but last, and certainly not least, "Get your hands out of your pocket and get to work."

The Carver family have been fortunate and blessed to have most of the family surviving. Dwayne leaves behind his loving wife, Gloria Carver; son, Michael Carver (Steph Anderson); daughters, Lynnette (John) Ross and Lisa (Chris) Handley; granddaughters Kynndyl Ross (Andrew Giannonatti), Korbyn Ross, Erica Handley (Tim Lourich); grandsons, Gavin Ross (Desti Fultz) and Tyler Handley (Sydney Veum); great grandsons, Gage Giannonatti and Leon Ross; brother, Allen (Shirley) Carver; and sister, Donna (Richard) Larson; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.



Obituary for
Orland Stolaas

Orland Stolaas, 89 of rural Oklee, MN passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls, MN.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 AM on Friday, November 17, 2023 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church rural Oklee, MN with Reverend Jonathan Dodson Officiating. Burial will be held at Ebenezer Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 5 – 7 PM with a 7:00 Prayer service at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Orland Berlyn Stolaas was born on October 6, 1934 in Thief River Falls, the son of Olaf and Beatrice (Bammerud) Stolaas. He was baptized and confirmed at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee. Orland attended Pleasant View Country School in Deer Park Township, Pennington County. He graduated in 1952 from Northwest School of Agriculture High School (currently UMC) in Crookston.

Following high school, Orland worked on the family farm.

At a dance in Highlanding

on July 4, 1956, Orland met the love of his life, Clarice Marie Olson. On February 23, 1957 the couple were married at Hafslö Lutheran Church rural Crookston. To this union 3 children were born Gelene, Jodi and Joel. The couple made their home on the Stolaas family farm where they continued living their entire lives. They worked hard over the years milking cows, raising small grains and hay. He even ran the grain cart this fall.

Orland was an active member of the Ebenezer Lutheran Church where he served on various boards and councils and was a proud member of the Gideons. He served on the Deer Park Township Board, Red Lake County Co-op Board, FSA (Farm Service Agency), member of NFO (National Farmers Organization), American Dairy Association, and many others.

Orland and Clarice enjoyed following their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in all of their activities. He loved teasing the grandkids and giving whisker rubs. Orland enjoyed traveling, deer hunting, playing cards and visiting with family and friends.

Orland is survived by his children Gelene (Vincent) Lundeen of rural Oklee, Jodi (Galen) Peters of Goodridge, and Joel (Leann) Stolaas of rural Oklee; grandchildren Kelsie (Jeff) Krein, Robbie (April) Lundeen, Nathan Peters, Katie Lundeen, Christopher Peters, Chelsey (fiancé, Wesley Regier) Peters; great-grandchildren Alex and Jack Krein, Shyloh Peters; brother-in-law Dean Olson of Erskine; and many other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife Clarice in 2021; parents; and sister Beulah (Lester) Vad.

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Obituary for
Gerald Seyller

Gerald "Jerry" Seyller, 71, of Trail, MN passed away suddenly on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Essentia Health in Fosston, MN with his loving family by his side.

The funeral to honor Jerry was held at 10:00 AM on Monday, November 13, 2023 at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, MN with visitation one hour prior to the service. Rev. Jeffrey Merseth officiated. Visitation was held from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM with a 4:30 PM Prayer Service on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

Gerald Philip Seyller was born the youngest of three children on December 8, 1951 to Herman Philip and Mary Phyllis (Reinking) Seyller in Elgin, IL. He attended catholic elementary school and Burlington Central High School, Burlington, IL.

He was united in marriage to Phyllis and to this union two children were born, Carrie and Joshua.

Jerry moved to Gully, MN where he worked as a farm hand on Gully Farms. In 1978, Jerry met the love of his life, Judy Rae Flateland and they married on November 17, 1979 at the parsonage in Gully. They made their home in Trail, where they raised their eight children, Rachel, Lee, Knute, Amanda, Sam, Phillip, Albert, and Katie.

In addition to Gully Farms, Jerry worked various jobs including Bjerke Sod Farm.

At the age of 38, Jerry attended Wadena Tech for Cable TV. He got a job at Wells, MN for Triax Cable Vision where he lived for a few years.

Jerry eventually returned

to Trail, where he worked for KC Construction, Northern Pipeline and Charps. Currently, he was working seasonally at Peatland Reds and was mowing for the city of Trail.

Jerry enjoyed reading, woodworking, old Western's, riding his motorcycle and he loved that his boys all rode motorcycles and enjoyed a good cup of coffee. He loved spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. He was a good grandpa, spending time looking after Edward, Abby, Loretta, Jasper, Nevaeh, and Nalilah "Tyson". For many years, Jerry and Judy have mowed and maintained the Mt. Olive Church and Mt. Olive Cemetery grounds.

Jerry was a member of the Local 563 Union.

Survivors include his loving wife, Judy of Trail; children, Carrie Bandemer and Joshua Seyller both of Janesville, WI, Rachel (Wayne) Mondt of Clearbrook, Lee (Jessica) Seyller of Goodridge, Knute Seyller living on the road, Amanda (Michael) Nybo of Gonvick, Sam (Sabrina) Seyller of Leonard, Phillip Seyller and Albert Seyller both of Trail, Katie Seyller of Oklee; grandchildren, Gaje, Chantelle, Anna-Lise, Dayron, Catharyn, Hannah, Wyatt, Emma, Abby, Loretta, Harleigh, Preston, Joseph, Emma Mae, Edward, Sterling, Saul, Isabella, Ellie, Aubrey, Carter, Jasper; great-grandchildren, Nevaeh, and Nalilah "Tyson"; sister, Joanne "Jo" Schramer; brother, James "Jim" (Deb) Seyller; nieces and nephews, Bryan (Robyn) Schramer, Renee (Daniel) Laslie, Derek Schramer, Keith (Lisa) Seyller, Nicholas Seyller; mother-in-law, Sylvia Flateland; brothers & sisters-in-law, Joyce Sather, Gordon Flateland, Ginger Flateland, Janet (Neil) Mueller, Wesley (Lynn) Flateland, Roxann (Roger) Coan; and many other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Herman Philip and Mary Phyllis (Reinking) Seyller; father-in-law, Howard Flateland; brothers-in-law, Leonard Schramer, Larry Sather, Marvel Flateland, Howard "Rocky" Flateland.

Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com



Obituary for
Susan Berberich

Susan Berberich of Brooks, MN passed away on Sunday, November 5, 2023 at The Commons on Marice in Eagan, MN.

A memorial service was held for Susan on Monday November 13, 2023, 11 AM at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN with Father Bob Schreiner Officiating. Burial will be held at a later date at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Brooks, MN. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Monday.

Susan Jane Tangen was born on September 8, 1952 in Roseau, MN daughter of Leslie and Marion (Gunderson) Tangen. She was raised in McIntosh where she attended school and graduated in 1970. On April 29, 1972 she

was united in marriage to Lawrence Berberich at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks. Together they had 3 children Lynn, Corey, and Tammy. Susan worked as a CNA at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine until her retirement.

Susan enjoyed playing games and puzzles, movies, cooking, shopping but most of all she loved spending time with her family, especially the grandkids. She was an extremely caring person and always put others' needs in front of her own. Susan loved to laugh, and her sense of humor brought joy to everyone she knew. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks.

Susan is survived by her children Lynn Berberich of Brooks, MN, Corey Berberich of Brooks, MN and Tammy (Ricky) Spearman of Eagan, MN; grandchildren Alexis (Ben) Linder, Megan (Ryan) Schultz, Taylor Berberich, Ty Spearman, Triston Spearman and Taylor Spearman; great-granddaughter Charlotte Linder; along with several nieces and nephews.

Susan is preceded in death by her husband Lawrence, parents Leslie and Marion Tangen; sister Diane Smeby and brother Robert Tangen.

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Obituary for
Andrea Lundin

Andrea Lundin, 80, of Bagley, Minnesota was called to her eternal resting place on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, with her family by her side.

Services will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at the Grace Free Lutheran Church in Bagley, Minnesota with a visitation one hour prior.

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

Andrea Joan Netland was born in Nora Township, Minnesota on July 25, 1943, to Wallert and Myrtle (Erickson) Netland. Andrea grew up on the family farm with her siblings, she was baptized and confirmed at Bethel Lutheran Church. She attended country grade school through the 6th grade and graduated from Bagley High School in 1961. Immediately after graduation, she went to work for Clearwater County Social Services as a Financial Worker. She worked for 36 years, before retiring in 1997. She was united in marriage to Duane Lundin on June 23, 1962, in Bagley, Minnesota. They were happily married for 55 years before his death in 2017. Andrea lived her entire life in Nora Township, where she and Duane raised their two sons, Leif and Tony. Once Andrea and Duane became empty nesters, they found themselves traveling to the Twin Cities or to Tennessee to spend time with their grandchildren.

Andrea had a heart of gold and could light up a room with her smile. She had no enemies and was a giver in

many ways to people through various charities, organizations, and the Lord. She was a member of Save the Children, (of whom she sponsored many children) Shriner's, United Service Organization, Heritage Foundation, and Doctors without Borders, just to name a few. She volunteered at local Nursing Homes, and at the Christian Lending Library. Her Faith was very important to her, and she was passionate about sharing the love of our Lord with others. Andrea studied her Bible, went to Bible Study, sang in the Church Choir, and enjoyed listening to Christian Music.

Andrea had several hobbies; crocheting, embroidery, playing cards, dancing, playing accordion and piano, and was a fantastic cook and baker. She loved spending time with her sisters singing, going to rummage sales, thrift shopping, going out for lunch or just sitting down for a cup of coffee. Family was very important to her. She was a kind, caring and giving person who always put the needs of her family before her own. She was a strong woman who faced every challenge in her life with courage and dignity. Andrea was a source of inspiration to us all and she will be deeply missed by everyone whose lives she touched.

Andrea is survived by her sons- Leif (Wendy) Lundin and Tony (Kim) Lundin.

4 Grandchildren-Erik (Karin) Lundin; Melanie (Brandon) Scott; Paul Walters; Mary Andrea Lundin and 4 Great Grandchildren.

Special Friend-Benny Sorom

Sisters-Lillian Rolf; Marlys (Don) Blooflat; and Lena (Bud Skogen) LaRue.

Brother-Larry (Karla) Netland. Sisters-in-law-Rhonda Netland and Sandy Netland. Brothers-in-law-Palmer "Tiny" Lundin and Chester (JoEllyn) Lundin.

Several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Andrea was preceded in death by her husband, Duane; parents, Wallert and Myrtle Marie; sister, Myrtle Marie; brothers, Wayne and Harley; and her In-laws, Anton and Hannah Lundin.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com

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Obituary for Beverly Anderson

Beverly Gail Anderson, age 77 years, died on October 16, 2023. Born on the 23rd of February 1946 at Fosston Hospital, Beverly was the daughter of C. Leo and Idella (Vennes) Anderson of rural Trail. While in school in Trail, she was the only student in her class from second through sixth grade. She attended junior and senior high school in Oklee, graduating in 1964.

She married Jeffrey Wayne Fieder, from which one daughter, Kristin Dawn Fieder, was born. In 1967, Beverly moved to Coeur d'Alene, where she was the district secretary for Idaho State Police. She and five other women were the first women ever to be employed at state police district offices. While living in Coeur d'Alene she participated in community theater and summer theater. Later she was a police officer at Spokane International Airport for two years. She was also a legal secretary, an officer man-

ager, and an administrative assistant.

In 1986 Beverly moved back to Minnesota, and in 1987 she entered Bemidji State University as a non-traditional student where she was in the honors program, majoring in English. She minored in Art History and began an art program with an emphasis in ceramics before leaving college in 1991. She moved to Brainerd in 1992 and worked at a casino for a short time.

Beverly was an avid genealogist, and as a result of her research she enjoyed communicating with people from around the world. She also enjoyed reading, journaling, writing poetry, and arts and crafts.

She was preceded in death by her parents C. Leo and Idella (Vennes) Anderson and stepfather Lorenzo Eck. She is survived by her daughter Kristin (Jason) Fieder-Baron, granddaughter Ondraya (fiancé) James Wallin, great-grandson Gabriel Wallin, brother David L. (Shirley) Anderson, niece Tammie (Jeff) Christian, nephew Erik (Jackie) Anderson, nephew Craig (Tamera) Anderson, and many cousins and friends. She was fortunate to have a friend, Todd Wallin, who watched out for her well-being by doing errands and buying groceries. She also had a very special cat named Velcro who lived with her.

Velsignet be her memory.

A graveside memorial service will be held in the spring at Sand Valley Lutheran Cemetery in Trail, MN.



Obituary for Ann Hutchison

Ann (Haaven) Hutchison, age 92, formerly of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Monday, November 6th, at Cornerstone Assisted Living in Bagley, MN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 17th, at Mount Carmel Free Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Karl Anderson officiating. Interment will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, McIntosh. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service on Friday (17th) at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of McIntosh and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Ann Marie Lindom was born on May 19, 1931, in Leonard, Minnesota to parents Erik Lindom, Sr. and Thea (Moen) Lindom. She attended school in Clearbrook, McIntosh and Fosston, graduating in 1949.

She married Bob Haaven

in 1951 and they lived in McIntosh where they farmed and owned the Gamble's Store. Bob passed away in 1980.

Ann married Bob Hutchison of Fertile, Minnesota on June 12, 1993. They lived in Fertile until 2007, when they moved to Fosston, living in the Summerfield Place Apartments. Bob passed away in 2010. After his passing, Ann lived in McIntosh and then Clearbrook. She moved to the Cornerstone Assisted Living in Bagley in May of 2023 where she was residing at the time of her passing.

Ann worked in the Gamble's Store in McIntosh, as a bookkeeper at the Erskine Creamery, and as a teller at First National Bank in McIntosh.

She was a member of Mount Carmel Free Lutheran Church in McIntosh where she taught Sunday School and Bible School. She was a very good seamstress and made a lot of her own clothing throughout the years. She also collected dolls and enjoyed dancing and country music (especially polka). During many of her retirement years, Ann traveled back and forth from Minnesota to Arizona, enjoying the weather in each location at different times of the year.

Survivors include one sister, Mavis Hegg of Clearbrook; nephew, Kim (Darcy) Hegg of Clearbrook; and several other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Bob Haaven and Bob Hutchison; her parents; and several siblings and half siblings.



Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Interesting

"Is it okay if I call and try to figure this out?" I asked my husband. "I figure you can," was the response.

The configuration wasn't adding up—go figure. Another bill had been paid yet, the interest charges kept coming and it was all becoming very interesting. So, I dialed the 800 number and asked what the deal was and how come there was no deal when all of the purchases had been paid in full.

"But you aren't paying the bill in full. You are only making partial payments," said Felix on the other end of the line in a place far away.

I explained that the bill had been paid each month—but the powers that be didn't see it that way. "The checks have been sent on time and there is no reason why they should be charging interest," came the adamant rebuttal listening in.

"Can you go back and check when this all started?" I asked Felix as he had all of the information before him. According to the records, the payment arrived safe and sound but the problem was that when the payment due on December 21 had arrived on December 22. Apparently the bill payer hadn't taken into account the extra time needed over the holidays which often included bad weather. And, the big guys weren't going to be the nice guys.

Multiply the added interest over many months and well—it was interesting to say the least. And—the bill payer was digging in his heels rather than into

his checkbook and we were at a standstill. After clarification, Felix understood why our bills looked as though they had not been paid in full. It was because they were adding the interest each month and applying the payment to it before payment of the purchases.

After listening for a while, the bill payer suddenly realized what had happened and the lights went on for both parties involved. "Any grace?" I begged.

"Grace," said Felix. "Let's see what I can do." Several moments passed and he offered a \$35 dollar rebate on the interest for the past two months. As we realized we had a part to play in all of this, we accepted the offer.

"However," he continued. "There will be one more month of interest charges for this next month because of the billing cycle. After that you will have a zero balance. Plus, the \$35 dollars I gave you credit for will more than pay for it.

"Let me understand this. You gave a credit for \$35 to cover these last two months,

but now you are saying that over half of that will be for the month coming up which is not yet accounted for on our account?"

"Yes," said Felix. And it became quite clear that the world in which he worked and the one in which we live were worlds apart.

The fact remains that we did owe it and there was no getting around it. After making our way through the muddle, we were both thankful not only for Felix who helped us see more clearly, but now more grateful than ever that Jesus who died for all our mistakes charges no interest. We are thankful He paid our debt in full, and are beyond blessed to know there will be no late fee—ever.

Col. 2:13 says, "God made alive having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross." It's an automatic credit on our account with no penalties and in this our hope. Amen.

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Q u e s -
tion: The
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seemed to catch a lot of us by surprise. Can you talk about what to do to be ready for winter travel? Thank you and be safe.

Answer: You are correct and it comes down to being prepared. While summer months are the deadliest on Minnesota roads, wintertime leads to the most crashes and poses safety risks and hazards.

Here are some tips to help stay safe on the roads in the winter:

- Avoid unnecessary travel if conditions are too poor.
- Buckle up, and make sure child restraints are secured tightly. It is recommended to use bulky clothes and blankets on top of the child restraint harness, not beneath, to ensure harness restraints fit properly.
- Drive at safe speeds according to road conditions, and provide for plenty of travel time.

- Increase safe stopping distance between vehicles.
- Use extra precautions when driving around snowplows by keeping at least five car-lengths behind plows.
- If skidding, remain calm, ease foot off the gas, and turn the steering wheel in the direction you want the front of the vehicle to go.
- If vehicle has an anti-lock braking system, apply a steady firm pressure to the brake pedal. Never pump anti-lock brakes.
- Clear snow and ice from vehicle windows, hood, headlights, brake lights and directional signals.
- Headlights must be turned on when it is snowing or sleeting.
- Do not use cruise control on snow-covered, icy or wet roads.
- Equip vehicles with a scraper and brush, small shovel, jumper cables, tow chain, and a bag of sand or cat litter for tire traction. Blankets, heavy boots, warm clothing and flashlights

are also important, as are storing high-energy foods such as chocolate or energy bars.

• Be sure cell phones are charged for long trips, and inform family of destination plans and schedule.

• If stranded, stay in the vehicle.

• Parents of teen drivers should make sure new motorists experience snow and ice driving in a safe environment, such as an empty parking lot.

• For weather-related road condition information, call 5-1-1 or visit www.511mn.org.

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Sentimental Value

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



I would tell you I am a sentimental person. I have a hard time parting with things. I have many things stored away that don't have any real value except they belonged to my grandma, aunt, or my mother or father! I even have the outfit I wore on the first date with my wife. The jeans were cut down into shorts and when time came to throw them away I just couldn't do it! My parents were very similar in this way (wonder where I got it from)!

This story begins in 1949, March 22, 1949, to be exact! At this time my grandpa, grandma, and my dad lived near Clearbrook, MN, on the "Sheep Ranch." Well, at this time my grandfather, Ames Mickelson bought a new 1949 B John Deere from Bagley Implement. I have seen other people having the canceled check or other memorabilia of the purchase of a new tractor or piece of equipment. Over the years from time to time my dad would show me a little tag with a piece of wire on it. This tag was wired to the grill of the new 1949 B John Deere when they picked it up in Bagley. It was a fairly cold March day but dad got the privilege of driving that B John Deere home to the Sheep Ranch. Dad said, "It didn't seem that cold on top of the new tractor heading down the road!" You see from 1949 all the way to his death in 2022 dad kept that tag in a box of other old farm magazines and pamphlets.

When I was a kid I loved looking through dad's old papers, but it has been quite a few

years since I saw that little tag that dad cherished. This past weekend my sister was moving some boxes at my parents house and came across a box and called me and said I found a box of "goodies" that you would like. She brought it over and dropped it off at my garage and it just so happens that my wife and I were making lefse in the garage. Between sheets I would go through a few brochures and go back to flipping lefse. As I looked I came across a thicker catalog advertising Clay Brand livestock equipment, probably from the 50s. I kind of looked through the catalog and in between the pages was something a little thicker than a piece of paper.....you know what it was.....it was the little tag! Ship VIA BW 243244, that was the B's serial number, on the next line is written Bagley Implement Co., Bagley, MN, from John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works. My wife kinda laughed at me because I literally jumped in the air, pumped my fist, and shouted, "I can't believe it!" Also after that I found a letter from Deere and Webber Co., Minneapolis, MN. The letter was addressed to my grandfather Ames Mickelson and thanked him for purchasing a new tractor and stated they were confident that he would get years of "economical and satisfactory service." The BJD was used for many years and then traded to Preston Implement in EGF for a UB MM Diesel. I wish I knew where that B was I'd love to buy it or at least see it. It is SN 243244, if you ever come across



1949 B John Deere with dad driving and my cousin Jack Bottoms and Grandpa Ames Mickelson on the drill.

this B John Deere let me know, you see I am pretty sentimental!

Deere tractors had a _____ speed transmission.

How about a little tractor trivia!

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

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



Here is a picture of the precious tag and the letter from Deere and Webber!

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Successful deer season for these hunters



Evelynn Anderson daughter of Brian Anderson of Trail with her very first deer.



Glenn Olson of rural Clearbrook got this 10 point buck on Wednesday, November 8. He took the shot at 7:57 in the morning from 320 yards out.



Kevin Sundquist from Illinois, comes "up north" annually for deer hunting on the family farm. He got this buck on opening day, north of Gonvick. Submitted



Emily Duquette got this nice buck on the Swanson's farm north of Leonard.



Taylor Graftaas of Carlton, MN, daughter of Nate and Melissa Graftaas and granddaughter of Brad and Bonnie Eck of Gonvick Got this 11 point bunk on November 6, 2023 near Shevlin, MN.



Allison Duquette feeling pretty happy after shooting this buck on the Swanson's farm north of Leonard.

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DNR employee receives Smokey Bear Award

Recipient chosen for
dedication, success
in wildfire prevention

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is honored to announce Vikki Olsen, an office and administrative specialist with the DNR's Forestry Division, is a 2023 recipient of a national Bronze Smokey Bear Award.

The Smokey Bear Awards are the highest national honor one can receive for outstanding work and significant program impact in wildfire prevention. Bronze awards are presented each year to organizations or individuals making an impact within a state. The Smokey Bear Awards also include gold-en awards for national work and silver awards for regional work. Olsen accepted the award at the National Association of State Foresters annual meeting in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in September.

Olsen was selected for her work at the DNR bringing wildfire prevention to thousands of Minnesotans each year. She enthusiastically coordinates wildfire prevention activities and education events including Smokey Bear appearances at schools, parades, fire departments and other community events across five counties.

According to the award letter, Olsen stood out for her innovation when she arranged "drive-by" events at schools in 2021, when in-person events were limited due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Local DNR staff and Smokey Bear drove past schools in their wildland fire engines and dropped off wildfire prevention materials for each student. In 2022, she exceeded pre-pandemic engagement levels by organizing 26 events that connected with nearly 9,500 people.

The national Cooperative Forest Fire Prevention Committee, which selected Olsen for the award, noted that her "leadership has allowed the (DNR) to reach a larger and broader audience across an area of high-risk wildfire communities. Her work has become a model for the entire (DNR) on how to develop an effective wildfire prevention outreach program."