

Minnesota River Bridge North of Redwood Falls update

Construction of the Redwood CSAH crete abutment is complete and north Minnesota river, north of Redwood Falls has been challenged by very difficult conditions in constructing the foundations of the bridge. The bedrock has proven to be very uneven and extremely hard granite. Completion of the new bridge is anticipated for early winter or more likely spring 2021.

foundation design for the south abutment. The extremely hard granite resulted in slow progress in drilling ten shafts for the two piers through bottom sediment and into several feet of bedrock. Even with these challenges, progress continues to be made. The south con-

101/Renville CSAH 1 bridge over the abutment will be poured in the coming days. The contractor is preparing to pour the concrete in the drilled shafts for the piers.

When completed, the bridge will be a very durable, long lasting structure meeting modern bridge standards. There is understanding CSAH 101/CSAH 1 is a well-travelled road and the bridge Uneven bedrock required a change in closure is inconvenient. The Redwood County Highway Department appreciates the public's support as the project continues to move forward.

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HARVEST CONTINUES WITH PERFECT CONDITIONS

DUNDEE — This farm crew was busy Saturday morning combining corn near Dundee. With a few rain showers Sunday evening it won't likely slow the corn harvest much, with more dry weather

receives grant from United on the horizon. (Photo/Tom Merchant) Way of southwest Minnesota New Horizons Crisis advocacy services include, been serving victims in Center (NHCC) is pleased but are not limited to the Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, to announce that we have following: 24-hour crisis and Redwood Counties again received a generresponse line; supportive of Southwest Minnesota. ous Community Impact listening and one to one NHCC's Vision is to be the Grant award of \$35,000 support; crisis counseling respected leader in victim

from United Way of Southwest Minnesota. These Crime Victim Services Program to provide advocacy, and to prevent crime and victimization throughout Lincoln, Lyon, and Murray and portions of Redwood Counties.

NHCC's Crime Victim Services Program provides advocacy and support to sexual assault and general Lyon, Murray, and Red-Victim Services Staff are and general crime victims through every stage of their victimization process. We pride ourselves in providing consistent and effective, victim-centered Crisis Center: services. Our crime victim

and intervention; safety services in SW Minnesota. planning; support groups; funds will support NHCC's information and referral for community services and programs; assistance support, and vital safety with victim rights; finanservices to sexual assault cial assistance; medical and general crime victims advocacy; and civil and criminal justice advocacy, assistance, and accompaniment.

New Horizons Crisis Center

"NHCC appreciates and recognizes United Way of west Minnesota serves Southwest Minnesota as a strong, local community Lyon, Murray, Yellow Medipartner! There are many individuals and families that crime victims in Lincoln, need our services during this difficult time, and we Counties in Minnesota. wood Counties. Our Crime would like to thank United United Way of Southwest Way of Southwest Min- Minnesota's Mission Statehere to help sexual assault nesota for enabling us to ment: Uniting people and meet the vital safety needs resources to improve lives of those in our local com- and strengthen commumunities!" ~ Carrie Buddy, nities in Southwest Min-NHCC Executive Director

About New Horizons swmn.org.

Since 1981, NHCC has

NHCC's Mission is to advocate for, support, and empower victims of crime, while providing education, resources, and prevention for our communities and partners. Visit newhorizonscrisiscenter.org.

About United Way of

Southwest Minnesota: United Way of Southpeople living in Lincoln, cine and portions of Cottonwood, Lac qui Parle, Nobles, and Redwood nesota. Visit unitedway-



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hogs instead. The old original barn was converted to a farrow to finish barn.

In March 1989, Gary took a trip to Hawaii. On his way home, he stopped in California at his cousin's house, where he would meet Cathy Mincy. They had been involved in a long distance relationship through the mail and over the phone for 6 months prior to them meeting. That July, Cathy came out to visit Gary in Minnesota and the couple was married August 17, 1991.

When Gary and Cathy came back from their honeymoon, Gary's folks had moved out of the farm house!

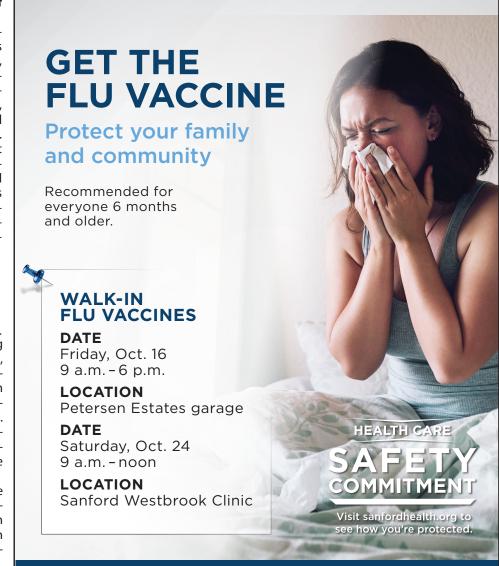
Gary, like his father and grandfather, has also served on the township board over the years. He still raises cattle on the farm with his nephew Mitch, but other than that, there is no livestock. He and Cathy also farm about 500 acres of corn and beans. His mother still owns some of the land, which they rent back from her.

Most of the original buildings, including the house, have been torn down. In 1992, Gary and Cathy took down the old farmhouse and built a new ranch style home in its place. About five years ago they remod-

eled and are enjoying the quiet country life. Soon the old barn will be torn down leaving the granary/corn crib, which was converted to a modern wood shop in 2006, the last original building still standing.

Gary's brothers left the farm to pursue other careers. Loren is a mechanic in Dawson. He and his wife, Gloria, have twin daughters, Erin and Amy. Scott works in electronics in Waseca. He and his wife, Geralyn, have two sons - Jordan and Mitch.

Gary and Cathy have no children, so the question remains of who will take over the farm next. Their nephew Mitch and his wife Cassie, along with a friend, own a meat locker in Westbrook, but have recently expressed an interest in farming.



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