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Above: Eight descendants of Rowland Bauck attended the Minnesota State FFA Convention this year. Eizetta Bitker, Kaitlyn Geiser, Madison Ruth, Dixie Dykhoff, Moriah Geiser, Kale Geiser, Austin Geiser, and Rowland Dykhoff all posed for a cousin picture during the convention. Below: Rowland Bauck was inducted into the Minnesota State FFA Hall of Fame in 2012. His grandsons Jacob Guehna and Derek Geiser attended the ceremony.

Student built house up for bids

By Chad Koenen
Publisher

New York Mills students are putting the finishing touches on their annual home construction project. The house, which is 28x52', is being sold by sealed bid.

Bids will be received through 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18 at the district office. The house is new construction and is open for inspection during regular working hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To check out the student built house, or for more information, contact Eric Niemi at 385-4211. The minimum bid is set \$67,500.



Contributed photo
Students recently learned how to tie snells and make spinners for fishing in Will Grieger's classroom during a short session during the lunch period at the high school.

Learning lessons on, off the water

By Tucker Henderson
Reporter

As fishing opener draws crowds to area lakes this weekend, the New York Mills Eagles fishing team will be gearing up to start their six-week season.

The league was started five years ago by Chad Keskitalo in hopes that the youth in the area would have an outlet for learning about and enjoying the bountiful resources that Minnesota lakes country has

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A FAMILY THAT WORKS TOGETHER, THRIVES TOGETHER

Nine descendents from Bauck family attend state FFA

By Tucker Henderson
Reporter

Rural communities, especially those in Minnesota, are no strangers to agriculture. In fact, you can't step outside the city limits of New York Mills without being greeted by farm fields, grassy pastures, or turkey barns. This is one of the charms of small-town America and there lies a long-standing tradition in each milk parlor, tractor seat and weather worn chicken coop. † The Bauck family is an example of long-standing agricultural traditions. Rowland Bauck, 96 of rural Otto Township, raised a family of nine children with his late wife, Lillian. While Bauck still lives on the farm he purchased in 1951, his three sons have taken over the day-to-day operations. Bauck eased off the daily barn chores at age 93 and now takes his work orders from them.

A good work ethic and strong morals helped shape Bauck's long life and the lives of his nine children, despite a lackluster early education and one unsupportive school administrator.

"I went to country school," Bauck said. "I didn't know letters had sounds until I got to St. Paul's School in Perham in seventh grade. I was very good with numbers, but I was a poor speller.

"In high school, you never met with a counselor; it was with the superintendent. I got called to his office and he asked me what my plans were when I graduated. I told him my uncle Sam would take care of me for a couple years. He looked at me and said 'No matter what you

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NYM students receive over \$231,000 in scholarships

Fourteen juniors inducted in NYM National Honor Society

New York Mills School held its annual scholarship and awards program on Friday afternoon at the school.

In addition to awarding \$231,050 in scholarships, 14 students were inducted into the NY Mills National Hon-

or Society. Those new members include:

- Allison Anderson, who is the daughter of Jessica and Austin Anderson. Allison's pledge is to help with youth events at her church.
- Bella Bauck, who is the

daughter of Teri and Mike Bauck. Bella's pledge is to help with meals on wheels to serve our community.

• Aidyn Baune, who is the daughter of Tara and Charly Baune. Aidyn's pledge is to help with youth events at Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Photo by Tucker Henderson
Vice Commander Jerry Anderson awards Jane Gudmundson with a scholarship on Friday.



FISHING TEAM LEARNS LIFE LESSONS

to offer. Now in its fifth season, the fishing league has gone from only a handful of members, to 30 student participants.

Co-head coach William Grieger teaches students how to make their own lures in his classroom, as an applicable lesson that they can use in their own backyard.

"Our goal isn't just to win," said Grieger. "I try to teach them some of the stuff about fishing so that when they go out with their boat captain, they can tie their own hook. They're self suf-

cient."

Costly lures can be avoided as well with the do-it-yourself option.

"You buy one in the store, it's two bucks. You make it on your own, it's 81 cents and a little bit of time," said Grieger.

Fishing starts on June 16 as the first fishing night kicks off. Five weeks of competition will be held June 16, 30, July 14, 28, and Aug. 11 and a final championship on Sept. 10.

Each competitor will have their four best league

event scores taken to decide whether or not they will compete at the championship and compete for Angler of the Year awards.

Big Pine, Lida, Rush, Star, Big Detroit and Pelican Lake will be some of the local lakes that competition will take place on. Students from grades six through 12 will participate with parents, grandparents and community members that donate their time and use of their boats in order to support this sport.

With the growth of the league in the past few years, these supporters are essential to each team.

"Our team has tripled since last year," said Grieger. "We have a lot of sixth grade students that are excited to start this year. Last year's success, I think, inspired a lot of kids and we have a lot of kids with parents, grandparents and community members that donate their time and use of their boats in order to support this sport."

Each student's score is determined by the length

of their team's five best fish that they chose to measure per night. Inches are converted into points and the team shares a score.

"It levels the ball field," Grieger said. "If (one team) catches 20 fish they get to keep five. If (another team) catches only 10 fish, the five biggest fish count for their score card."

He mentioned that the score cards have changed since last year in hopes of avoiding so many ties between teams.

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Keskitalo and Grieger are both longtime fisherman and have both started youth fishing leagues. Keskitalo started the NY Mills Eagles Fishing League five years ago and Grieger started a youth league in Parkers Prairie. Grieger is also the president of the NY Mills adult fishing league.

"It's nice to see the League evolve from the beginning," said Grieger. "To see the excitement of the kids to try new things. To learn more about fishing."

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT NYM

- Vice President, Rowland Dykhoff, who is the son of Dinee and Gordon Dykhoff. Rowland's pledge is to be a Sunday school leader at his church and serve on Sundays.
 - Brayden Ehnert, who is the son of Kristina and Rick Ehnert. Brayden's pledge is to help with youth baseball.
 - Audrey Irons, who is the daughter of Trudy and Marty Irons. Audrey's pledge is to help keep our community clean by picking up trash through the adopt a highway program.
 - Abigail Johnston, who is the daughter of Jennifer and Scott Johnston. Abigail's pledge is to help with any activities at her church, Blowers Chapel, to volunteer at Camp JIM this summer, and to help with Santa Anonymous.
 - President, Kailey Keskitalo, who is the daughter of Melissa and Chad Keskitalo. Kailey's pledge is to coach and help out with elementary girls sports teams to teach them to be a good teammate and how to play the game.
 - Macy Koljonen, who is the daughter of Stephanie and Gerald Koljonen. Macy's pledge is to volunteer for Santa Anonymous and school tutoring.
 - Jessica Lenz, who is the daughter of Sara and Stephen Lenz. Jessica's pledge is to recruit new NYM speech members in order to have a sufficient number of people after she graduates to keep the activity going for future students.
 - Jaida Newborg, who is the granddaughter of Sandy Brill. Jaida's pledge is to help with the elementary volleyball program and be the student coordinator for the American Red Cross Blood Drives.
 - Kali Olson, who is the daughter of Tammy and Bryan Olson. Kali's pledge is to help with elementary volleyball.
 - Isaac Page, who is the son of Alicia and Toby Page. Isaac's pledge is to continue to volunteer his time as an elementary bible school crew leader at Trinity Lutheran Church.
 - Maya Radniecki, Daughter of Julie and Matt Radniecki. Maya's pledge is to continue to help out with elementary sports and keep kids active.
- Students who were recognized for excellence in each academic department include: Mr. Jabas (Moriah Geiser), Mr. Schornack (Irene Mursu, Dane Niemi), Mr. Schulz (Aliya Gerber), Mr. Boe (Breck Hensch) and Mrs. Dresser (Ariel Arno).
- New York Mills Lions Club \$500 award winners include: Jacob Guck, Jonah Johnson, Ariel Arno, Aliya Gerber, Alexa Graphentee, MacKenzie Gilster.
- Charles D Center Post



New York Mills counselor Jodi Raser and high school principal Michelle Young presented scholarships to seniors during the annual scholarships program on Friday afternoon. Above: Hayley Hudalla and Jane Gudmundson received a scholarship on Friday. Below: Irene Mursu speaks about her junior civic and commerce scholarship and presented this year's junior scholarship to Rowland Dykhoff.

3289 VFW Scholarship Fund \$500 winners include: Moriah Geiser, Aliya Gerber, Bren Salo, Mairyn Erp, Natalie Pederson, Henry Sobieski, Dane Niemi, Jane Gudmundson.

Royale B. and Eleanor M. Arvig Memorial Scholarship for \$750 a year for four years went to Ashley Kassa.

The Brunswick New York Mills Operation Scholarship \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Natalie Pederson.

The Bluffton Lions Scholarship \$300 scholarship was awarded to Ariel Arno.

New York Mills Education Minnesota Union Teachers for Education Scholarship \$500 scholarship was awarded to Bren Salo and Tate Olson.

Jennie-O Turkey Store Scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded to Irene Mursu.

Steen Mursu Memorial Scholarship Lakeview Trust and Estate Law, PLLC \$500 scholarship was awarded to Jacob Guck.

The Myron A. Pauna Memorial Scholarship for \$500 was awarded to Lacey Seim.

The Arnold Weller Memorial Wrestling \$250 scholarship was awarded to Dane Niemi.

Mike Rhode Spirit Scholarship for \$1,500 was awarded to Lacey Seim.

Tri-County Health Care Scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded to Jack Peeters.

Perham Masonic Lodge Scholarships for \$1,000 was awarded to Irene Mursu, Jacob Guck.

East Otter Tail County Breakfast on the Farm Scholarship for \$250 was awarded to Irene Mursu, Megan Reidel.

East Otter Tail MN Deer Hunters 2022 Scholarship Recipients for \$500 was awarded to Ariel Arno and Natalie Pederson.

Perham Sportsmans Club \$500 scholarships were awarded to Moriah Geiser, Aliya Gerber and Jacob Guck.

Ottertail Lions Scholarships for \$1,000 was awarded to Jade Ard, Ariel Arno, Mairyn Erp, Aliya Gerber, Moriah Geiser, Jacob Guck, Alexa Graphentee, Breck Hensch, Chloe Koljonen, Irene Mursu, Megan Riedel, Bren Salo, Henry Sobieski and Lacey Seim.

Ottertail Rod and Gun Club \$1,000 scholarships was awarded to Jacob Guck and Ariel Arno.

The Angel Streese Salthe Memorial Scholarship \$500 was awarded to Abigail Brown.

Lake Region Electric Cooperative \$500 scholarship was awarded to Dane Niemi.

The Harold N. Wood Memorial Scholarship for \$100 was awarded to Jack Peeters.

Lowell Dreyer Scholarship for \$500 was awarded to Moriah Geiser.

The Mary E. Driessen Memorial Fund scholarship for \$750 was awarded to Jasmyn Olson.

The Gary Maki Memorial Scholarship for \$500 was awarded to Jonah Johnson.

The Marjorie Weir Hanson RN Nursing Scholarship for \$400 was awarded to Aliya Gerber.

The Harley and Verna Windels Memorial Scholarship for \$500 was awarded to Jane Gudmundson, Hayley Hudalla, Bren Salo, Alexa Graphentee, Jasmyn Olson, Aliya Gerber, Moriah Geiser, Hunter Fitzgerald, Jack Peeters and Megan Riedel.

The Julia Krekula-Gray scholarship for \$500 was awarded to Breydon Holtti.

Janis Mae Isaacson Scholarship for \$100 was awarded to Jane Gudmundson.

New York Mills School Board and Lakes Country

American Red Cross Service Cooperative Scholarship for \$200 was awarded to Moriah Geiser, Aliya Gerber, Ariel Arno, Bren Salo and Irene Mursu.

The Jaakola Family Health Career Scholarship for \$500 was awarded to Breck Hensch.

The J. Eric Anderson Excellence in Education Scholarship for \$500 was awarded to Bren Salo.

The Anderson Memorial Scholarship was awarded to MacKenzie Gilster (\$500) and \$300 was awarded to Sawyer Wedde, Braxton Saewert and Tate Olson.

The Footprints Foundation Scholarship for \$400 was awarded to Hayley Hudalla and Mairyn Erp.

The Paatola Memorial Agriculture Scholarship for \$500 was awarded to Moriah Geiser.

The Perham Rotary Scholarship for \$1,250 was awarded to Moriah Geiser.

The Gibb's #10 Transportation Scholarship for \$500 was awarded to Aiden Tumberg.

The Ruby Olsen-Sifritson Scholarship for \$500 was awarded to Breck Hensch, Jonah Johnson, Bren Salo and Ariel Arno.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive Scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded to Aliya Gerber.

The KLN scholarship for \$500 was awarded to Jasmyn Olson, Bryan Bohn and Chloe Koljonen.

The New York Mills Civic Excellence Award for \$400 was awarded to Rowland Dykhoff.

Irene Mursu has been awarded the Maverick Scholarship Award for \$1,500 as well as a RaiseMe scholarship for \$500 from Minnesota State University Mankato.

Ariel Arno has been issued an \$18,000 per year academic scholarship from Oregon State University.

Jasmyn Olson has been issued an \$18,000 per year Academic Achievement Scholarship from the College of Saint Benedict.

Tate Olson has been awarded a \$19,000 per year athletic scholarship from Bemidji State University as well as a \$2,000 academic scholarship.

Hayley Hudalla has received a \$5,000 Academic Achievement Scholarship from Bemidji State University.

Jade Ard has been issued the Presidential Scholarship

of \$12,000 over the course of four years at NDSU.

Bren Salo has been awarded an \$8,000 academic scholarship from NDSU.

Jonah Johnson has received the Saint Scholastica Benedictine scholarship for \$28,000 a year.

Lacey Seim has been awarded a \$7,000 academic scholarship from Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Moriah Geiser has been awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Fargo Forum, the Brunswick Foundation Sons and Daughters Scholarship for \$3,000 and the Jackrabbit Guarantee Scholarship from South Dakota State University for \$16,000.

MacKenzie Gilster has been awarded a \$1,000 NDSU Academic Scholarship.

Aliya Gerber has been issued the Brunswick Foundation Sons and Daughters Scholarship for \$3,000.

Ashley Kassa has received the Best of Class Scholarship from the University of Minnesota for \$24,000.

Alexa Graphentee has been awarded the NDSU Presidential Honor Award for \$8000 as well as the Sheila and Robert Challey Institute Scholarship for \$1,000.

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Dane Niemi received a scholarship during last Friday's scholarship program.



TCHC is celebrating 40 years of promoting health and activity with area communities.

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Tri-County Health Care to host 40th annual Sunnybrook Stomp

Calling all area runners and walkers! Tri-County Health Care's 40th annual Sunnybrook Stomp 5K is Friday, June 10, at Sunnybrook Park in Wadena. Same-day registration opens at 5:30 p.m. The races begin at 6:30 p.m., starting with a Kids 1K, followed immediately by the 5K.

The cost for the 5K is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children 12 or younger. Adult T-shirts are guaranteed for those that register by May 16. After that, t-shirts are only available while supplies last. The Kids 1K for ages 10 or younger is free, and all children who participate will receive a medal.

After the race, prizes will be given to random race finishers and the top finisher in each division. All kids participating in the 1K will receive a prize.

The 5K course is a snapshot of Wadena—it includes the park, industrial, health care and residential areas of the northeast side of Wadena.

All proceeds of the Sunnybrook Stomp will benefit the Tri-County Health Care pediatric rehab program. Pre-registration is recommended.

Early registration deadline is May 16. For more information or to register, visit runsignup.org and search "Sunnybrook Stomp" or visit www.TCHC.org/events to find the direct link.



The TCHC Sunnybrook Stomp is open to all ages. Registration begins at 5:30p.m. at Sunnybrook Park in Wadena.

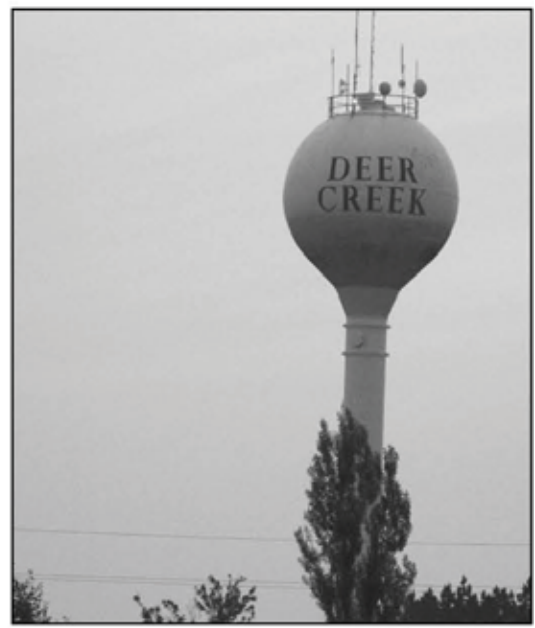


Photo by Chad Koenen

The Deer Creek water tower could be repaired as part of a new project being proposed by the City of Deer Creek. The city council approved moving forward with seeking PFA funding to help offset a portion of the cost.

DC FD starts volunteer program

Volunteers can assist firefighters during an emergency call

By Chad Koenen
Publisher

Do you want to help out the fire department, but cannot make all of the meetings and training sessions? Perhaps you recently retired from a fire department, but still want to help out where possible? The Deer Creek Fire Department may have just the answer for you—a new volunteer firefighter assistant program.

During its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 25, the Deer Creek City Council heard about a program, which allows residents and retired firefighters to help with emergencies by doing everything from driving a fire truck, getting water and helping with traffic control.

Deer Creek Fire Chief Travis Collins said he hopes to get five people signed up for the program, which would allow trained and active firefighters to concentrate on fighting the fires inside, instead of worrying about getting more water or move equipment. Participants who are part of the program wouldn't fight the fire indoors and would have minimal training to attend.

"A lot of times if we only have six guys available on a fire call, I don't want to have one of my guys, who should be on the interior, to go drive a truck and get water," said Collins. "They don't have to make all of the trainings and it would just give someone an option to still help out the fire

department."

Collins said the commitment would be minimal, but would help the small fire department out by providing extra assistance during a time of need.

"It would be just another option for people to help in the community," he said. "It might be one or two times a year we need them, but when we need them we need them."

The city council approved moving forward with the program.

In other news

• Heard the New York Mills Police Department logged 31 hours of service in the community last month. They responded to a variety of calls including four medical calls, one assault, a parking complaint, civil dispute and driving complaints. The city council also discussed how to proceed with cleaning up properties in the community that are not in line with the city's ordinances.

• Approved a drinking water revolving fund application for the city's water tower rehabilitation and well house rehabilitation projects. The city council is hoping to get PFA funding, which could include some grant funding. The total estimated cost of the projects was \$424,000, and if funding can be secured, the goal was to complete the projects in the summer of 2023.

• Heard a curb stop wasn't frozen at a property located at 400 Main as originally thought. The resident has had issues with the water freezing over the course of the winter and the city

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OT celebrates national drug court month

Court focuses on rehabilitating DWI offenders

A courtroom is not a place where people expect to find scenes of celebration and tears of joy. Unless, of course, it is treatment court. This May, treatment courts throughout Minnesota will join the nearly 4,000 such programs nationwide in celebrating National Drug Court Month. This year alone, more than 150,000 individuals nationwide who entered the justice system due to addiction will receive lifesaving treatment.

Hallie Metcalf, Probation Agent, stated that the initial screening process for the program will begin this week. The Drug Court program is a 15-month program.



Contributed photo

Wade Erickson, probation agent; Hallie Metcalf, probation agent; Mike Geis,ergus Falls defense attorney; and Mike Schommer, director of probation are part of the DWI court team in Otter Tail County

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Fire destroys cabin and attached garage

Man injured following fall tree trimming

By Tom Hintgen
Otter Tail County Correspondent

Sheriff deputies, on May 2, reported that fire de-

stroyed a cabin and attached garage on the north side of Big Pine Lake, northeast of Perham.

The cabin was not occupied at the time of the fire. On the following day an investigation was taking place by the Perham Fire Department and the State Fire

Marshal.

K-9 assistance

On May 2 Mojo, a Dutch Shepherd, again answered the call to assist the Otter

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National Drug Court Month is a celebration of the lives restored by treatment court by programs like Otter Tail County's DWI and Drug Courts. Rather than continue to allow individuals with long histories of addiction and crime to cycle through the justice system at great expense to the public, treatment courts use the leverage of the court to keep them engaged in treatment long enough to be successful. Today, drug courts and DWI courts have proven that a combination of accountability and compassion saves lives while also saving valuable resources and reducing exorbitant criminal justice costs.

Tria Mann, DWI Court Coordinator, reported that the Drug Court program is funded by the support of the county and with a four-year grant from the Office of Justice Programs, an Adult Drug Court Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program.

Otter Tail County has operated a DWI Treatment Court since 2008. DWI Court is a program in which offenders convicted of driving, while intoxicated (DWI) choose to participate to reduce jail time and receive lifesaving treat-

continued from 3 ment. The Otter Tail County Drug Court program will also focus on chemical dependency treatment and accountability, while giving participants a chance to repair their lives, reconnect with their families and find long-term recovery.

A diverse team, comprised of a judge, coordinator, Minnesota Department of Corrections, probation, attorney's office, human services, sheriff's department, Fergus Falls Police Department, Nystrom and Associates, Lake Region Healthcare, Lakeland Mental Health Center and a public defender, who facilitate the Otter Tail County Drug Court program.

The Otter Tail County Board of Commissioners signed a resolution declaring May 2022 "National Drug Court Month."

"Research shows that drug courts are recognized in changing lives. Thank you for your work," said Otter Tail County Commissioner Kurt Mortenson.

For more information, please contact Tria Mann at tria.mann@courts.state.mn.us or visit the Otter Tail County Probation webpage at www.ottertailcountymn.us/probation/



New York Mills Elementary students display their awards from the Americanism Contest. Students created a patriotic representation of a place mat given to veterans in the area.

Americanism Contest awards

The New York Mills VFW Auxiliary presented six elementary students with awards for their entries in the spring Americanism contest. Each student used their imagination to design a place mat to be given to

veterans who are in area hospitals or care facilities. Although there was no required theme to follow, it was suggested that patriotic themes or use of the Buddy poppy should be considered.

The students used various images that included flags, Buddy poppies, eagles, military symbols, and slogans such as "You are not forgotten."

All six of the local win-

ners also won at the district level and their place mats were entered in the state contest.

All entries submitted will be enjoyed by area veterans at a mealtime.

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Nessa Burlingame is the new deputy clerk for the City of Ottertail. She took over the position on April 4 after working as a personal banker for United Community Bank for the past seven years.

New deputy clerk takes over at City of Ottertail

Burlingame excited to be a part of Ottertail community

By Chad Koenen
Publisher

Nessa Burlingame has spent the past month getting to know the Ottertail community on a different level.

The Ottertail resident was working as a personal banker at United Community Bank when she applied

for the position of deputy clerk with the City of Ottertail. She was hired by the city council and began her new responsibilities in the city office on April 4. The position became available when city clerk Elaine Hanson announced her retirement, effective at the end of May. Previous deputy clerk,

Amanda Thorson, was promoted to fill Hanson's position.

Burlingame said she was excited for the opportunity to get to know the community, which she has called home for almost 11 years, on a different level. She was also looking forward to the chance to get to know more people in the community.

While Ottertail is still a small community, Burlingame said there is quite a bit that goes on in town

and in the city office. That comes with the territory in a community as new housing continues to go up as fast as people can find vacant lots and a contractor to complete the work.

Burlingame lives in Ottertail with her husband Judah and their seven-year-old son. When she isn't working, Burlingame said she enjoys spending time with her family, as well as spend time in the water during the summer months.

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Photos by Chad Koenen
Members of the New York Mills third and fourth grade music, as well as fifth through sixth grade bands took the stage on Thursday night for their annual spring concert. The concert featured a number of songs on recorders, as well as songs that featured a number of actions to go along with the words. Next Tuesday the high school choir will host their spring concert, before the fifth/sixth graders take the stage on Thursday, May 19.



Elementary students hold spring concert



FIRE DESTROYS CABIN

Tail County Sheriff Office. This dog is under the direction of County Sheriff K-9 Officer Zach Eifert.

Mojo and other dogs used in law enforcement are chosen for their intelligence, working drive and strong sense of smell. These dogs help when sheriff units pursue fugitives, search for missing people and when they engage in narcotics and evidence detection.

The incident, which required the assistance of Mojo on May 2 was at an undisclosed location in Otter Tail County.

ATV accident, injury reported

Sheriff deputies, on May 3, reported that a 14-year-old girl was injured in a ATV accident near Highway 32 and close to Dead Lake in central Otter Tail County. Authorities said the girl

sustained a leg injury. She was transported by ambulance to the hospital in Perham.

Deputies said the girl hit a gopher mound, causing the ATV to roll. The accident took place on private property about 3:31 p.m.

A man who had been trimming trees fell from an elevated basket at North Eagle Lake Road, south of

Battle Lake, on May 3 and sustained undetermined injuries. He was taken by Life Link to a hospital in St. Cloud.

The accident took place at 3:48 p.m. Assisting sheriff deputies at the scene of the accident were first responders from Ashby, including members of the ambulance crew and fire department.

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will continue to look into a solution for the issue.

- Approved applying for a grant to replace some of the aging hoses for the fire department. The 50/50 grant is from the DNR and could provide up to \$5,000 for the fire department when including the match. In the event the fire department doesn't receive the grant, the city council approved contributing \$2,500 to the

fire department to replace some of the hoses in need.

- Discussed safe places for residents to go in the event of inclement weather. The community center was designated as the emergency gathering place for those in need.

- Heard that the hazardous waste pick up day is scheduled for Aug. 24 at the fire hall.

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5/7/2022	69	42		5/7/2021	61	30	
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Obituaries

6 • Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Elsie Anderson, 97

Elsie Frances Anderson passed away peacefully at the age of 97 on December 23, 2020, at Huger Mercy Living Center, in Phoenix, Ariz. Graveside Services will be held on Wednesday May 18, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. at Woodland Cemetery, rural New York Mills, with Pastor Nicholas Kandoll officiating.

Please visit www.karvonenfuneralhome.com to leave memorials and condolences on Elsie's Tribute Wall.

Arrangements provided by Karvonen Funeral and Cremation Service of New York Mills.

Harold Anderson, 90

Harold R. Anderson of Simi Valley, Calif., (formerly of New York Mills) passed away on January 31, 2022, at the age of 90. Graveside Services will be held on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 10 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery, New York Mills.

Please visit www.karvonenfuneralhome.com to leave memorials and condolences on Harold's Tribute Wall.

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James Koeppen, 63

James "Jim" Koeppen, age 63 of Ottertail, passed away on April 29, 2022 at St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud, Minn. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 5-7 p.m. with prayer service beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Belmont-Karvonen Funeral Home in Henning. Memorial Services will be held on Friday, May 13, 2022 at 2 p.m. at St.

Paul's Lutheran Church in Henning. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the service at church.

Please visit www.karvonenfuneralhome.com to leave memorials and condolences on Jim's Tribute Wall.

Arrangements provided by Belmont-Karvonen Funeral and Cremation Service of Henning.

Richard Dykhoff, 75

Richard "Dick" Dykhoff, age 75 of Perham, passed away on May 1, 2022 at his home. Visitation was held on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 from 5-7 p.m. at Karvonen Funeral Home in New York Mills. Funeral Services were held on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 11 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, rural Perham, Minnesota.

Visitation will resume one hour prior to the service at church.

Please visit www.karvonenfuneralhome.com to leave memorials and condolences on Dick's Tribute Wall.

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Glenyce Zinter, 82

Glenyce Zinter, age 82, of Brooklyn Park, Minn. (formerly of Wadena) passed away on February 22, 2022, at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids, Minn. Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Karvonen Funeral Home in Wadena. Visitation will be held one hour

prior to the service.

Please visit www.karvonenfuneralhome.com to leave memorials and condolences on Glenyce's Tribute Wall.

Arrangements provided by Karvonen Funeral and Cremation Service of Wadena.

Edward Snyder, 79

Funeral service for Edward Snyder, age 79, of Henning, will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Henning. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, from 4-6 p.m. with a prayer service 5 p.m. at the Belmont-Karvonen Funeral Home in Henning. Visitation will resume 1 hour prior to the funeral at

church.

Edward's family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Henning Fire Department.

Please visit www.karvonenfuneralhome.com to leave memorials and condolences on Edward's Tribute Wall.

Arrangements provided by Belmont-Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service of Henning.

Georgia Bentley, 96

Funeral Services for Georgia Bentley, age 96, of New York Mills will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 11 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in New York Mills, officiated by Pastor Kirk Douglas. Visitation will be held from 9:30-11 a.m. at church. The hymns will be sung by the congregation, accompanied by Janell Brakel. Special music is by Heidi Dresser. Pallbearers are Rick Ehmert, Peder Butenhoff, Eric Grotberg, Andy Grotberg, Trent Ament, Mike Pohlkamp, and Matt Ritcher. Special music provided by organist Janell Brakel. Georgia will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery, New York Mills.



Georgia enjoyed gardening, growing flowers, feeding the birds, and watching the Minnesota Twins games. On May 6, 2022 Georgia passed away at the Mills Manor with family at her side and under the gentle care of Knute Nelson Hospice. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Georgia is preceded in death by her parents: John and Bertha Wendt; husbands Herbert and Roger; and sister Gladys Schepper.

Georgia is survived by her children: Janet (Ron) Ehnert of New York Mills, Jean (Dennis) Harper of New York Mills, Joan (Terry) Grotberg of Ramsey and Herbert "Buddy" (KayAnn) Kahlilainen of New York Mills; 7 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and sister: Marjorie Richter of Vergas; along with many other relatives and a host of friends.

Please visit [karvonenfuneralhome.com](http://www.karvonenfuneralhome.com) to leave a message of comfort and support for Georgia's family.

Arrangements are provided by the Karvonen Funeral and Cremation Service of New York Mills.

Lt. Governor enjoys fishing weekend

Lt. Gov. Peggy Flanagan and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Sarah Strommen joined other moms and kids for a shoreline and pier fishing gathering at Lake Nokomis in Minneapolis the morning of Saturday, May 7. It was an opportunity to highlight the easy ways to try this pastime and to introduce more people to fishing and spend time together outdoors.

"Fishing is one of my favorite ways to spend time with my son and I know that's a sentiment shared by many Minnesota moms. What a treat to shine a spotlight on Take a Mom Fishing Weekend with other moms and families while showing how accessible and fun fishing can be," Strommen said. "There are so many ways to enjoy this pastime, whether from a boat, canoe, kayak, or from the shore or pier. I encourage all families to get outside and experience what our land of 4,500+ fishing lakes and 16,000 miles of fishable streams and rivers has to offer."

Established by the Minnesota State Legislature in 1988, Take a Mom Fishing Weekend is a chance for Minnesota moms to fish for free without a license on Mother's Day Weekend. This year, it's also part of a series of activities leading up to the Governor's Fishing Opener on May 13-14 in north-central Minnesota (www.MNGovernorsOpener.com).

"Minnesota is a great place for families. One of my favorite things to do with my family is enjoy

the great outdoors, and we're so excited to get out fishing this weekend," Lt. Gov. Peggy Flanagan said. "Minnesota is so fortunate to have a wealth of fishing options and diversity of fish in our lakes and streams, and there's a whole season ahead to enjoy."

Other attendees who joined Strommen and Flanagan included Women Anglers of Minnesota President Michelle Morey, Minnesota Pollution Control Commissioner Katrina Kessler, and their children. Members of the Anoka High School angling team, DNR Conservation Officer Lt. Phil Mohs, DNR's muskel-sniffing K9 Mack, and Fishing in the Neighborhood staff also joined in the event. DNR staff distributed printed copies of the Minnesota fishing regulations booklets (www.mndnr.gov/FishingRegs), including the English version and translations in Hmong, Karen, Somali and Spanish to help ensure all Minnesotans have the information they need to fish legally.

"I look forward to fishing season every year. There's nothing quite like those first few times of the year when the panfish are biting and you reel them in while sharing the experience with family and friends," Morey said. "Whether it's your mom or someone else, I encourage everyone to introduce someone new to fishing this year."

Moms are encouraged to share their photos of Take a Mom Fishing Weekend on social media by using #MomsFishMN and #MNGFO2022.

WCHS receives photographs of Rex McDonald Studio

Studio photographs archived

On March 19, the collection of photographs of the Rex McDonald Studio were moved to the archives of the Wadena County Historical Society. The images had been created over several decades by Rex McDonald, Sanford R. McDonald, Don Hoffmann and Kimberly Woods who had all owned the business at one time.

WCHS building owner Don Hoffman and Director, Lina Belar had talked about this for some time, in the hopes that the Wadena County Historical Society could preserve this important part of local history.

Recently, he sold the building and everything stored in the basement had to be moved. That included over 600 boxes of photos and negatives of the people, places and events of Wadena County, including many businesses in Wadena's Historic Downtown Commercial District.

Woods had purchased the files when she bought the business so this donation is actually a gift from her. Woods is still in business and has offered her clients the opportunity to own their session files that were previously ordered. She can be reached at hello@kimberlywoodsportraits.com. WCHS will also continue to



Contributed photo
Rex McDonald, shown here posing for one of his own unique photographs, had his collection of images archived and can be viewed at the WCHS.

honor those requests. The Wadena County Historical Society is open by appointment, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You may also submit research requests by phone (218) 631-9079 or email 603wchs@arvig.net.

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Apostolic Lutheran Church
315 Main Ave. S, New York Mills
Pastor Nicholas Kandoll
(218) 385-2166
(360) 241-8450 (Kandoll's)
www.nymalc.org
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible study
8:05 a.m. Echoes of Mercy on KWAD
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Worship
Church directory photographs
March 18, 19, and April 15

Assembly of God
103 N Hayes Ave., New York Mills
Pastor Larry Bessler
(218) 385-2033
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible study
10:30 a.m. Worship

Bethany Free Lutheran Church
21987 Co. Rd. 23, Blue Grass
Rev. Curtis Emerson
(218) 495-3771, (218) 639-4320
www.zionandbethany-flc.org
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:15
Sunday school

Basswood Baptist Church
38188 340th St., Richville
Pastor Bert Holmquist
(218) 495-3771
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer, Bible study, Kids club, Youth group
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. Worship

Blowers Chapel
42772 Co. Hwy. 19, Sebeka
(218) 837-5923
Pastor Jay Tolleson
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer meeting
Sunday: 9 a.m. Bible study and Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark St, Verndale
(218) 445-5568
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship and Sunday school 6-8 p.m. Celebrate Recovery- Christ Centered Recovery Program, Childcare provided

Firestarters Worship Center
107 W Main, Ottertail
Rev. Pete Thiel
(218) 367-3455
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship, 6 p.m. Worship

First Congregational United Church of Christ
11 E Gilman St., New York Mills
(218) 385-2587
Pastor Kathy Hodges
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship, fellowship following service

Grace Connection
56303 US Hwy. 10, New York Mills
Pastor Jeff Heisler
(218) 640-0107
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship

Holy Cross Church
54216 Co. Hwy. 148, Butler
Father George Michael
Father Tom Skaja
(218) 385-2201
Wednesday: 5:15 p.m. Mass
Saturday: 7 p.m. Mass

Joyful Spirit United Methodist Church
61847 State Hwy. 29, Wadena
Ricardo Alcoaster, Pastor
(218) 367-2270;
joyfulspiritnumc@gmail.com,
Sunday: 11 a.m. worship

Old Apostolic Lutheran Church
35706 State Hwy. 106,
New York Mills
www.oldapostoliclutheranchurch.org
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school
excluding first of the month, 11 a.m. Worship

Ottertail United Methodist
104 Shores Road, Ottertail
Rev. Ricardo Alcoser
(218) 367-2270
Wednesday: 3 p.m. Bible study, 5 p.m. Bible study
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Worship, Fellowship follows Worship
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Sewing, 9:30-11:30 Devotionals
All services and Bible Studies are on Facebook Live and on YouTube

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
401 2nd St. SE, Sebeka
Pastor Eric Clapp
(218) 837-5831
2nd Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school
10 a.m. In-person Worship, Online Worship

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
310 Main St., Bluffton
Fr. Aaron Kuhn
(218) 385-2608
Wednesday: 8 a.m. Mass
Saturday: 3:30 Adoration and Confession, 4:30 p.m. Mass

Southbrook Baptist Church
1842 2nd Street SW, Wadena
Pastor Jake Heppner
(218) 631-2002
Wednesday: 5:30 Youth group and Kids club
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Worship

St. John's Lutheran Missouri Synod
31963 Co. Hwy. 61, Ottertail
Rev. Karl Weber
(218) 367-2470
Thursday: 7 p.m. Bible study
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Christian Education Hour

St. John's Lutheran Church
49658 Co. Hwy. 53, Perham

Vacancy Pastor Del Stohs
(218) 346-4302
www.stjohnsperham.org
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Sunday school, Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship, Fellowship will follow
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Catechesis

St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Rush Lake
46404 Co. Hwy. 14, Perham
Fr. George Michael
(218) 346-7729, (218) 758-2888
www.stlawrencerl.parishesonline.com
stlawrence@arvig.net
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass

St. Paul's Lutheran Missouri Synod
750 1st St. W., Richville
Rev. Karl Weber
(218) 367-2470
Sunday: 8 a.m. Worship

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
101 Gilman St. W, New York Mills
Rev. Ryan D.G. Stout
(218) 385-2011
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Vespers, i.e. Evening Prayer
Sunday: 9:10 a.m. Worship, Sunday school follows worship, 11 a.m. Confirmation

Trinity Lutheran Church
424 E Gilman St., New York Mills
Rev. Kirk Douglas
(218) 385-2450
www.nymtrinity.org
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. Preschool, 12 p.m. Preschool, 5:30 p.m. Trinity Bells, 5:45 p.m. Worship Choir, 7:30 p.m. Praise Band
Sunday: 8 a.m. Worship and YouTube service, 9:15 Education Hour and Worship Wiggles, 10:30 a.m. Worship, 1-3 p.m. Puzzle Competition
Monday: 8:30 a.m. Preschool, 12 p.m. Preschool, 4 p.m. Exercise
Tuesday: 6 p.m. New Beginnings AA Meeting

Trinity Lutheran Missouri Synod
208 N Clark St., Deer Creek
Pastor Donald Wagner
(218) 462-2464
www.trinitydeer creek.org
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Bible study and Sunday school

Zion Free Lutheran Church
Assn. of Free Lutheran Congregation
602 S Jefferson St., Wadena
Rev. Curtis Emerson
(218) 631-2741, (218) 639-4320
www.zionandbethany-flc.org
Handicap accessible
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible study
Sunday: 9:45 Sunday school 11 a.m. Worship
Third Saturday of Month 10 a.m. WMF meeting

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all for the cards, gifts and well wishes on my retirement

from the City of NYM. It was a great 37 years!
David Delaney

VFW POST 3289 AUXILIARY MINUTES

The VFW Post 3289 Auxiliary meeting was held on April 21 with 13 members present.

A thank you was received from Mahube-Otwa, Fergus Falls Veterans Home, New York Mills Food Shelf-all for our donations. Our Auxiliary received 3 certificates for Outstanding Performance in Membership and one "Buddy Poppy Award" in recognition of outstanding participation in our annual Buddy Poppy Program.

Two thank you cards were sent for memorials received.

Our Auxiliary provided a basket for Ways and Means at the District Meeting on March 12. Our Auxiliary will help promote an electronics pick up day for a Veteran on June 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Trinity Church in New York Mills. The National Auxiliary President's visit is April 22-24 in Dilworth. We

will bring our flags for an Aisle of Honor. Poppy Days are May 20-21.

Our Auxiliary had 4 entries for the Red/White/Blue singing contest. Loyalty Day is April 30 in Bemidji. Dept and National Delegates were selected. \$50 will be given to the Gary Sinise Foundation.

Election of officers took place. Officers for the 2022-2023 year are as follows: President- Shirley Quist; Sr Vice- Bonnie Marweg; Jr Vice- Julie Gustafson; Treasurer- Celia Phippo; Trustee #3- Lynn Nesland; Trustee #2- Amanda Weller; Chaplain- Nancy Hendrickx; Conductress- Karen Brasel; Guard- Judy Anderson. Secretary by appointment- Myrna Baumgart. Installation of officers will take place at our next meeting.

The next meeting will be on May 12 at 6 p.m.

NYM SCHOOL MENU

Wednesday, May 11- Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait or Cereal Kit; Lunch: Taco in a Boat, Refried Beans, Fruit and Vegetables

Thursday, May 12- Breakfast: Pop Tarts, Betty Crocker Bar, Fruit or Juice; Lunch: Turkey Wraps, Assorted Chips, Fruit and Vegetables

Friday, May 13- Breakfast: Benefit Bar, Assorted Crackers, Fruit or Juice;

Lunch: Assorted Pizza, Granola Bar, Fruit and Vegetables

Monday, May 16- Breakfast: Cereal, Yogurt, Fruit or Juice; Lunch: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Gravy, Roll, Fruit and Vegetables

Tuesday, May 17- Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cheese Stick, Fruit or Juice; Lunch: Pulled Pork on a Bun, Assorted Potatoes, Fruit and Vegetables

SENIOR MENU

Wednesday, May 11- Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Asparagus, Red Velvet Cake, Bread/Butter/Milk

Thursday, May 12- Sliced Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Pie, Bread/Butter/Milk

Friday, May 13- Salis-

bury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Monaco Blend, Cookies, Bread/Butter/Milk

Monday, May 16- BBQ Rib, Whole Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Tropical Fruit, Bread/Butter/Milk

Tuesday, May 17- Drumsticks (3), Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Mini Crème Puffs (3), Bread/Butter/Milk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of New York Mills Public Works Department will be flushing water mains and fire hydrants starting May 16, 2022 and concluding May 20, 2022. During flushing operations customers may notice a drop in pressure or may experience discolored water, this is a normal part of the process. Let your tap run until water is clear, while discolored water might not be aesthetically pleasing, the Public Works Department assures its customers that the quality of water will meet all primary (health related) standards of the U.S. Safe Drinking Water Act. If water pressure or water volume seems to be low after hydrant flushing has been completed, check faucet screens (aerator) or whole house water filters for trapped particles or plugged cartridge filters. Also be sure to check water clarity from your washing machine prior to washing easily stained clothing, linens, bedding, or towels. Thank you.

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The Prairie Spy
Alan "Lindy" Linda
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All you need to know about apple trees

Should you want an apple tree to survive, you must: Select an apple tree correct for this growing zone; support it with posts and ties to keep the wind from shaking the soil loose around the roots; protect it from mice and rabbits by using metal screen around the lower trunk; water it religiously; and do not let mowers and weed trimmers get close to it. Failure to do these things is the primary reason apple trees fail to make it.

You can also do all those things, and because you planted it in the shade of some other tree, or in the wrong soil, or it broke due to poor or nonexistent pruning, or you failed to control apple pests, or you let it overbear or bear too soon, you will still be unhappy with what you have. Apple trees are, it is sad to say, nearly as difficult to raise properly as children.

But, you say, you grew up with apple trees and no one did those things, to which I reply: Are those trees still alive? Wild apples are one thing. Sweet, edible apples are another. They are good because they are grafted onto special root stock, and that grafting makes them much more to our liking for taste, but much less hardy.

Back in the old days, apple trees were planted from seed, and those folks valued apples for cooking, or cider, or for other purposes for which being pretty sour really didn't matter. It turns out that apple trees possess somewhat the genetic variation that humans have. All humans have the same two arms, legs, eyes, ears, etc., but are different. The same thing goes for apple trees. You could plant ten thousand apple seeds and get ten thousand apple trees—each of which will bear an apple that is somewhat different from other apples. It is a very rare occurrence for one of those ten thousand trees to produce an apple that everyone agrees is tasty.

But once in a great while a perfect apple happens, due to cross pollination (cross breeding, in other words) with another tree. The University of Minnesota, among others, spends years trying to grow the perfect apple by cross-

breeding one tree's flowers with another tree's pollen, and then growing that apple and planting the seed. It's a process that requires enormous patience. It is also a process that produces countless dead ends before a Honeycrisp or a Fireside or a Honeygold pops up. These are all apples that will not only survive but will produce well here in Zone 4, where winter nights are prone to freeze less hardy roots to death.

Okay. Here's what I learned last year. First: It turns out that there is a positive side to hot, dry weather, because apple trees are not exposed to the wet conditions that cause all kinds of blights and fungal invasions.

Those diseases? That's why we prune like crazy in the spring, so there's not so much leafy growth that disease has a nice enclosed and damp space to breed inside all protected. And wet. Sure, I had to water last summer, but given the two conditions? I'll water.

Second: That old wife's tale about apples needing a frost before you pick them? Baloney! You know how bananas continue to ripen after you buy them? Apples do, too. Here's the deal: Cut the apple open, and if the seeds are dark, pick it. They'll continue to ripen, even if you refrigerate them. The refrigeration slows down the process, but they'll still ripen. Tree ripening is nice, but not if you intend on having any storage time left in them.

Third: Deer don't eat apples; they eat soy beans, corn, and alfalfa. Why would they eat an apple. But they do eat the leaves. Which kills all growth in that branch. Frankly, I'd prefer they ate the apples.

Last: My favorite apple is the Sweet 16. I've been unfaithful the last few years, thought the Honeycrisp was my favorite. But the Honeycrisp has a genetic weakness that makes it prone to cork spot, a nasty apple rotting disease. Nope. The Sweet 16. For sure.

Well, okay. Maybe the Centennial Crab. And the Connell Red. Maybe a Fireside.

Aw, heck. I like them all.

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Phenology is useful for the vegetable gardener

By Bev Johnson
Master Gardener

This is a \$50 word that, roughly, means the study of the cycles and natural phenomena in relation to climate on plants. There is more to the explanation, but this is all we need for today's lesson.

Bunkey had more weed than grass last year and by fall, the crabgrass had nearly replaced the blue grass in his lawn. He tried 2-4-D, 2-4-5-T and was thinking about T-N-T, as nothing he tried had done much good. He actually had two problems, wrong stuff at the wrong time.

The time to kill annual weeds like crabgrass is in the spring, just as the seeds begin to sprout. The problem is to know just when that is. You can try to determine if the soil is the right temp for the sprouting of the weed you are attempting to kill, or you can let

old Ma Nature do it for you. One of the definitions of soil phenology is the study of soil temperature's affect on plants. Here is how you use this science to kill weeds.

Put your first application of weed killer or corn gluten meal on when the dandelion buds first show color. The second application when the lilac buds show color. This happens only when the soil is the right temperatures for those plants to bud. It is also the time weed seeds start to sprout.

If you put your chemicals on too soon, they will just deteriorate. Too late, or if it is too wet, the seeds have already sprouted. Water in whatever you apply, or it will not be effective.

Now about corn gluten meal. This is a byproduct of cattle feed. Some bright farmer noticed that where he had spilled CGM, the grass was greener and had fewer weeds than the grass

nearby. It took scientists ten years of study to get CGM to the public. Unlike chemical treatments, CGM can be applied year after year and only improves the soil as it is organic. It is the only treatment lake people should use as it will not harm the lake or it's inhabitants unlike some chemical weed killers.

GMC is about 10percent nitrogen. It reaches peak effectiveness in about 2 to 4 weeks and keeps active for about 2 to 4 months. It's a really yukky color, almost orange. At 20 pounds per 1,00 feet, your yard will look like it has been sprinkled with the kind of cheese only found in boxes of mac and cheese. It is kind of an interesting look for a while. Makes your shoes orange too.

Phenology is very useful for vegetable gardeners, too. Plant your spuds when the first dandelions bloom. Since you have applied CGM to your yard, you will

need to watch the neighbor's yard to determine when that is. Here are some more tips.

Plant peas when the forsythia blooms. Cool weather crops, beets, carrots, lettuce, spinach, and cabbages when the lilac shrubs are in first leaf. Plant corn when the white oak leaves are the size of a squirrel's ear. Use your binoculars. Beans, squash, and cucumbers when the lilac is in full bloom. The semi tropicals, tomatoes, peppers, melons etc. should wait till the iris is in full bloom. If the soil temp is below 55, they will just sit there and pout.

To determine if the soil is warm enough, remove as many layers from your backside as the neighbors will tolerate, (bare is best). Sit on the soil for 5 minutes. If your cheeks are cold, it's too cold to plant. Be sure to re-dress before you start to garden again. Nude gardening is dangerous.

What to do if you're ever in a car accident

Question: My daughter just got in a crash recently. Nobody got hurt but it got us talking on how important it is to know what to do after something like this. Can you write about that?

Answer: The first and most important thing to do after you've been involved in a crash is to get to a safe place. Worry less about "preserving the scene" for law enforcement and more about protecting yourself and your car from further damage, especially if you're on a highway or interstate. For the latter, this could mean driving (if possible) to the nearest off-ramp or underpass. If your car isn't drivable, stay inside it, but move to the passenger's side, so that there's more room between you and traffic.

Once you're safe, call 911. Even if the crash seems minor, you'll need a police report for your insurance company. Once first responders are on the way, you can start talking to the other driver. Be courteous—you've both been through a traumatic situation—but don't talk fault. Instead, exchange information.

- Name
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- Phone number



Ask a Trooper
Sgt. Jesse Grabow
OTC Sheriff

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- Driver's license number
- Insurance company name
- Insurance policy number

Then take pictures, both of the damage itself and of the accident scene (but again, try to do so safely). Once you've done that, first responders should be there, and then you can start filling out a crash report. Once you have a report number, you can call your

insurance company. And if you can, see a medical professional. You may feel okay right after the crash, but injuries can show up after the adrenaline wears off.

The best way to deal with a crash is to make sure it never happens in the first place. So be sure to put your away distractions when you drive, find a sober ride if you've been drinking, obey all speed limits, and wear your seatbelt.

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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Second ranked Eagles win a pair to improve to 7-1 overall

NYM to host two state ranked teams on Friday

By Chad Koenen
Publisher

New York Mills improved to 7-1 with a pair of wins last week.

The Eagles, who are ranked second in the state, lost for the first time this season by a score of 10-0 against Class AA ninth ranked Wadena-Deer Creek. NY Mills rebounded in a big way with a pair of wins to close the week over Browerville by a score of 12-6 and Menahga by a score of 5-0.

This week the Eagles will travel to Pillager on Tuesday and will host a pair of state ranked teams in a triangular on Friday night. The Eagles will take on seventh ranked South Ridge at 1:30 p.m. and Wadena-Deer Creek at 6:15 p.m. South Ridge will take on Wadena-Deer Creek at 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday

In a match up between two of the top ranked teams in Class A and Class AA, the Wadena-Deer Creek Wolverines were able to hand NY Mills their first loss of the season on Tuesday night by a score of 10-0. The Wolverines are currently ranked ninth in Class AA and the Eagles are ranked second in Class A.

The Eagles had their chances, but they just couldn't get a run across the plate as they fell to Wadena-Deer Creek by a score of 10-0. The Eagles had runners in scoring position in every inning with the exception of the fifth and final inning. They even had the bases

loaded in the third and fourth innings, but were ultimately unable to get a run across the plate.

The Wolverines were able to make the most of their chances as they scored 1 run in the first inning, a pair in the third inning, 5 in the fourth inning and ended the game with a pair of runs in the second.

	AB	R	H	BI
Bren Salo	2	0	0	0
Jacob Guck	2	0	1	0
Jonah Johnson	2	0	1	0
Bode Roberts	3	0	1	0
Brayden Ehnert	1	0	0	0
Breck Hensch	2	0	0	0
Will Oakes	2	0	2	0
Cody Barthel	2	0	2	0
Jonah Ruthier	2	0	1	0

PITCHING (l-p-h-r-e-r-b-b-k)- Jonah Johnson 3-6-7-7-3-7, Will Oakes 1-3-3-3-4-1

Thursday

NY Mills took an early lead and never looked back as they defeated Browerville by a score of 12-6 on Thursday.

The Eagles took a 1-0 lead when Jacob Guck scored on an error and added a pair of runs in the top of the third inning on a Breck Hensch 2-run single. The Eagles answered a 2-run Browerville bottom of the third inning with 2 more runs of their own when Guck hit a 2-run double to make the game 5-2 in favor of the Eagles.

NY Mills scored 1 more run in the fifth inning, before breaking the game open in the top of the sixth inning when they scored 6 runs. Among the highlights of the inning was an RBI double by Hensch, a 2-run double



Jonah Johnson took a tough loss during last week's game against Wadena-Deer Creek.

Photo by Chad Koenen

by Monte Briard and an RBI single by Guck.

The Tigers tried to make a game of it late by scoring 3 runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, but ultimately fell by a score of 12-6.

Guck, Bode Roberts, Hensch and Briard all finished the game with 2 hits apiece, while Brayden Ehnert picked up the win on the mound as he pitched 6 innings and gave up just 4

hits and struck out 9 batters.

	AB	R	H	BI
Jacob Guck	5	1	2	3
Bren Salo	3	0	1	0
Jonah Ruthier	1	2	0	1
Jonah Johnson	4	2	0	0
Will Oakes	1	0	0	0
Bode Roberts	4	0	2	1

Brayden Ehnert	3	2	1	0
Breck Hensch	5	1	2	2
Jon Rinerson	4	0	1	1
Cody Barthel	2	2	1	0

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Eagles win four of five games in Park Region Conference action



Photos by Chad Koenen

New York Mills went 4-1 in the Park Region Conference last week. The Eagles defeated Wadena-Deer Creek on Tuesday by scores of 18-7 and 12-5, before defeating Sebeka in a thriller by a score of 9-7. On Thursday the Eagles split a doubleheader with Menahga after defeating the Braves by a score of 7-3 and falling by a score of 9-5. This week the Eagles will host Pillager in a doubleheader on Tuesday, as well as Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale in a doubleheader on Wednesday. On Thursday the Eagles will host Frazee in non-conference action, before heading to the Jackson Tournament on Saturday. Individual stats from last week's games were not available at the time of press. Above: Ayla Olson was congratulated by her teammates after hitting a home run earlier this season. Above right: Ariel Arno tries to throw out a runner from the catchers position last week. Below right: Kailey Keskitalo throws a strike during last week's game in NY Mills.





Contributed photo
Jada Goeson competes in the 4x800-meter relay on Thursday night in Wadena.

Goeson wins one mile run at WDC meet

By Chad Koenen
Publisher

Jada Goeson picked up three top four finishes at the Wadena-Deer Creek Invite on Thursday night. Goeson won the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:57.39 to edge three WDC runners who took second through fourth place. Brielle Malone also secured a top 10 finish as she took ninth place in the events.

Goeson also took third place in the 400-meter dash as she finished with a time of 1:06.53. Macy Koljonen was right on her heels as she finished in eighth place with a time of 1:09.68. She finished in fourth place in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:39.37.

In the 100-meter dash, Katherin Garcia took seventh place with a time of 14.16. She was just .01 seconds out of sixth place and just .05 seconds behind the fifth place finisher. Garcia also finished in fourth place in the 200-meter dash with a time of 29.71.

In the high jump, Irene Mursu cleared 4'3" to finish in ninth place, while Aidyn Baune took fourth place in the long jump with a jump of 15'1 1/2". She finished just half an inch behind Alaura Dahl of Pine River-

Backus for third place.

In the discus, Alexis Rudolph took ninth place with a throw of 74'.

Girls 100 Dash 7. Katherin Garcia 14.16, 13. Ashley Kassa 14.72, 32. Jane Gudmundson 16.23

Girls 200 Dash 4. Katherin Garcia 29.71, 11. Ashley Kassa 30.40, 34. Zaidie Tigerous 34.55, 37. Jane Gudmundson 34.97, 40. Josi Mindermann 35.48

Girls 400 Dash 3. Jada Goeson 1:06.43, 8. Macy Koljonen 1:09.68
Girls 800 Run 4. Jada Goeson 2:39.37, 11. Maya Radniecki 2:57.73, 12. Brielle Malone 3:01.63, 14. Dixie Dykhoff 3:02.10

Girls 1600 1. Jada Goeson 5:57.39, 9. Brielle Malone 6:32.73

Girls 4x100 Relay 4. NYM*A

Girls High Jump 9. Irene Mursu 4-03.00, 10. Alexis Rudolph 4-00.00
Girls Long Jump 4. Aidyn Baune 15-01.50, 14. Maya Radniecki 12-09.50, 20. Brielle Malone 12-03.00, 22. Zaidie Tigerous 11-09.75

Girls Shot Put 14. Alexis Rudolph 23-00.50, 16. Josi Mindermann 22-08.50, 23. Emily Deyonge 19-09.50
Girls Discus Throw 9. Alexis Rudolph 74-00, 20. Emily Deyonge 59-07

Boys 100 Dash 28. Justin Kassa 14.77

Boys 400 Dash 16. Justin Kassa 1:08.77

Boys 800 Run 5. Elijah Geiser 2:31.91, 12. Creed Mursu 2:37.06

Boys 3200 Run 5. Jeron Witt 14:42.72

Boys Long Jump 14. Elijah Geiser 14-11.00

Boys Triple Jump 18. Austin Geiser 28-06.50

Boys Shot Put 20. Creed Mursu 22-03.00, 24. Austin Geiser 19-05.00

Boys Discus Throw 20. Austin Geiser 58-10

Millers edge WL 8-4 to open regular season

NYM scores 6 runs in seventh inning to jump in front

By Chad Koenen
Publisher

A big 6-run top of the seventh inning propelled the New York Mills Millers to an 8-4 win over Wolf Lake on Sunday afternoon.

Wolf Lake jumped out to a 4-0 lead after scoring 3 runs in the bottom of the first inning and another run in the fourth inning.

The Millers cracked the scoreboard for the first time this season in the top of the sixth inning when Caden Roberts scored on a wild pitch.

NY Mills took the lead for good one inning later when Maison Roberts hit an RBI single with one out to bring Skylar Mursu around to score from third base. After Logan Small scored on an error, Brandon Kupfer tied the game at 4-4 when he hit an RBI double to bring Jacob Guck across the plate to score.

An Adam Patron sacri-

fice fly made the score 5-4, before the Millers scored a run on a passed ball and Drey Roberts hit an RBI double to make the score 7-4 in favor of NY Mills.

The Millers added another run in the top of the ninth inning to come away with the 8-4 win. As a team, the Millers had 15 hits and were led by Ethan Hendrickx who went 4-4, while Small, Kupfer, Tyler Patron and Drey Roberts all finished with 2 hits.

Mursu picked up the win on the mound in relief after he pitched 4 scoreless innings, while giving up just 2 hits and striking out 6 hitters.

	AB	R	H	BI
Logan Small	5	1	2	0
Caden Roberts	5	1	1	0
Maison Roberts	5	0	1	1
Brandon Kupfer	4	2	2	1
Tyler Patron	4	0	2	0
Adam Patron	3	0	0	2
Ethan Hendrickx	4	1	4	0
Austin Maneval	1	0	0	0
Drey Roberts	4	0	2	1
Jonah Johnson	2	0	0	0
Skylar Mursu	2	1	1	0
Jacob Guck	0	1	0	0
Brayden Ehnert	0	1	0	0

HITTING: 2B - (2) Longfors
PITCHING (IP-R-E-BB-K): Austin Maneval 2 2/3-2-3-3-4-6, Drey Roberts 2 1/3-3-1-2-3, Skylar Mursu 4-2-0-0-1-6



Contributed photos
Brothers Brayden and Braxton Ehnert show off their hardware for hitting 25 Straight on May 4.

NYM trap teams remains in first place in conference

ree team members hit 25 straight targets

The New York Mills trap team had another great week of trap last week. The team had another four perfect rounds of 25 straight shot this week—starting with Braeden Peterson and Xander Wedde on Monday, followed by the brothers Brayden and Braxton Ehnert on Wednesday.

NY Mills continues to hold onto first place by over 4,648 points. Here's the accumulated conference score standings after the third week of competition:

- 5A - Conference 2 Standings as of week 3:
- #1 - New York Mills High - 18,593.50 points
- #2 - Spring Lake Park - 13,945.00
- #3 - Triton High School - 13,859.00
- #4 - Rockford High - 12,252.50
- #5 - St. James High - 11,337.00
- #6 - Parkers Prairie High



Xander Wedde hold his award from hitting 25 straight targets on May 2.

- 9,003.50
- #7 - Plainview, Elgin, Millville - 8,229.00
- #8 - Northern Freeze High - 5,408.50
- NY Mills' "top 5" scores for the week go to:
- 48- Braxton Ehnert - High Gun
- 47- Cody Barthel and

- Braeden Peterson
- 46- Monte Briard, Brayden Ehnert, Megan Riedel and Dashaun Robinson
- 45- Derek Gible, Jacob Guck, Colson Keskitalo, Henry Oakes, Maison Perry, Simon Snyder, Sawyer Wedde and Xander Wedde

- 44- Nathan Fischer, Jack Peeters and Bode Roberts
- Almost half of the team had the top 5 scores this week.

The Eagles have only two
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North Shore conservation officer named CO of the Year

20 year DNR veteran earns the career distinction

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Kipp Duncan has been named the 2021 DNR Conservation Officer of the Year, which is an annual award presented to an officer for outstanding overall career performance.

Duncan works the Duluth East station, where he's been since 2007. He was stationed in Two Harbors from the beginning of his DNR career in 2001 until transferring to Duluth. In his more than 20 years with the DNR, Duncan has become a familiar face to anglers, hunters and others in the area. He frequently speaks at community events and safety education classes, and maintains high visibility as he works to protect the North Shore's natural resources and the people who use them.

In addition to his regular

duties, Duncan also works with new conservation officers in his role as a field training officer.

"The people of Minnesota are lucky to have a conservation officer like Kipp working for them, and I can't think of a better example for our newest officers," said Col. Roden Smith, director of the DNR Enforcement Division. "Kipp reflects the values and mission of the Enforcement Division and sets the bar for the high expectations we have of our conservation officers."

In addition, Duncan also received The Minnesota Chapter of the Wildlife Society's Law Enforcement Award and was named 2021 Minnesota Wildlife Officer of the Year by the Shikar Safari Club International.

Other Enforcement Division honorees include:

Boat and Water Safety Achievement Award - CO Mike Krauel

CO Mike Krauel, who is stationed in Mora, is especially active on the water as he works to ensure all boaters are being safe. A conservation officer since 2015, Krauel is a consistent presence on lakes and rivers in his station, as well as on some of the state's busiest waterways, including Lake of the Woods, Lake Minnetonka, Upper Red Lake and the Mississippi River. "Mike works hard to keep boaters safe, and to teach them how to keep themselves safe," Smith said. "In addition, he's a leader among conservation officers in keeping impaired boaters - who risk not only their own lives, but also the lives of others - off our lakes and rivers."

Krauel was also named the Turn in Poachers Officer of the Year for 2021.

Waterfowl Enforcement Achievement Award -

CO Tony Salzer

CO Tony Salzer, who is stationed in Ham Lake, has been a conservation officer since 2007. Throughout his career, he's prioritized waterfowl-related enforcement and recruiting new waterfowl hunters. Salzer is an avid waterfowl hunter himself, and understands the vital role habitat plays.

"Protecting waterfowl and their habitat is a tough job that requires a high amount of dedication," Smith said. "It takes a blend of enforcement and education and the ability to help hunters understand the role they play in waterfowl conservation. Tony does it well, and our resources are better for his efforts."

Willard Munger Wetlands Achievement Award - CO Nick Klehr

CO Nick Klehr, who is

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Above: Bode Roberts fields a ground ball and touches the base in front of a runner during a recent game. Below: Breck Hensch tracks down a ball during a recent game for New York Mills. The Eagles are currently 7-1 on the season.

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Monte Briard 4 2 2 2
 2B- Cody Barthel, Brayden Ehnert, Jacob Guck, Breck Hensch
 PITCHING (ip-h-r-er-bb-k)- Brayden Ehnert 6-4-3-3-3-9, Nathan Fischer 1-1-3-1-1-3

Friday
 NY Mills took advantage of four Menahga errors to come away with a 5-0 win over the Braves on Friday.

The Eagles opened the scoring in the top of the third inning when Bode Roberts scored on a passed ball with two outs to make the score 1-0. NY Mills added another run in the top of the sixth inning when Monte Briard scored on an error by the right fielder with two outs to make the score 2-0 in favor of the Eagles.

Jonah Johnson gave the Eagles a bit of breathing room in the top of the sev-

enth inning when he hit an RBI double to bring Jacob Guck around to score. Johnson scored one batter later on an error and Brayden Ehnert brought the scoring to a close when he hit a sacrifice fly to bring Bode Roberts across the plate. Guck picked up the win on the mound as he didn't walk a batter and struck out 4 hitters in the win.

	AB	R	H	BI
Jacob Guck	4	1	1	0
Bren Salo	2	0	0	0
Jonah Johnson	4	1	1	1
Bode Roberts	4	2	0	0
Brayden Ehnert	3	0	1	1
Breck Hensch	3	0	1	0
Monte Briard	1	1	0	0
Cody Barthel	4	0	1	0
Jonah Ruther	2	0	0	0

2B- Jonah Johnson
 PITCHING (ip-h-r-er-bb-k)- Jacob Guck 7-4-0-0-0-4



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Braeden Peterson hit 25 straight targets on May 22.

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more weeks until the end of their conference competition. The race for team high gun for the season is anyone's guess at this point.

The competition is fierce within our team and there are so many close averages

that head coach Tom Kotarski said he wouldn't even bet on who's going to end up with the high gun trophy at the end of their season—in two more weeks the team will find out.

NY Mills state championship shoot in Alexandria is

coming up fast. The Eagles' day to compete alongside everyone else in their conference is Friday, June 17. NY Mills has 33 team members registered to attend the championship.

What is really helping the team this year is that

everyone is trying their best. So many of the younger members are shooting varsity level scores already, which is a 38 or above out of 50 targets. Kotarski said this is really exciting for the future of the team.

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stationed in Litchfield and has been a conservation officer since 2014, works hard to protect Minnesota's most valuable resource: water. His station is busy with recreational boaters, but also includes a large amount of agriculture and increasing shoreline development. This award is named for a longtime member of the Minnesota House of Representatives who was a leader when it came to conservation and the environment.

Klehr previously has received the Boat and Water Safety Achievement Award.

"Nick continues to be a leader in all things related to water — from slowing the spread of aquatic invasive species, to keeping boaters safe, to stopping damage to the environment," Smith said. "He does a great job at preserving and protecting

our water resources."

Enforcement Education Achievement Award – CO Todd VanderWeyst

CO Todd VanderWeyst, who is stationed in Paynesville, has prioritized safety education since he became a conservation officer in 2000.

"Our safety training programs are second to none, but programs don't teach people or keep them safe — people do," Smith said. "Todd understands that and works tirelessly to ensure he and our volunteer instructors provide people the foundation they need for a lifetime of safely enjoying the outdoors."

In addition to the awards above, DNR Conservation Officer Lt. Phil Mohs was named the Minnesota State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation's officer of the year.



FOR SALE BY BID

28' x 52' Home
 Minimum Bid \$67,500

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #553, NEW YORK MILLS, MN REQUESTS SEALED BIDS FOR THE SALE OF A STUDENT BUILT HOUSE

The house is of all new construction and is open for inspection during regular working hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., by calling 218-385-4211 and setting up an appointment with Construction Class Instructor, Eric Niemi.

A BID PACKET IS AVAILABLE WITH SPECIFICS.

All applicable sales tax is the responsibility of the bidder.

Bids will be received up to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, 2022, in the district office located at 209 Hayes St., New York Mills, MN 56567. They may be mailed to:

Marsha Maki, New York Mills ISD #553,
 P.O. Box 218,
 New York Mills, MN 56567

Bids must be sealed and marked "Bid for Purchase of House"

The school district reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to set a minimum sale price and to waive irregularities in bid proposals.
House must be removed from school property before Aug 1, 2022.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT FOR DEED YOU ARE NOTIFIED:

1. Default has occurred in the Contract for Deed ("Contract") dated August 3, 2020, and filed for record September 1, 2020, as Document Number 1243594 in the office of the Otter Tail County Recorder of Otter Tail County, Minnesota in which Lyle J. Kachelmyer and Linda M. Kachelmyer, husband and wife, as sellers to Jerrell D. Sanford and Fallon A. Sanford, as purchasers, the real property in Otter Tail County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Lots Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18) Shady Acres, Otter Tail County, Minnesota.

2. The default is as follows:
 Purchasers have failed to pay the payments of \$600.00 due and payable the 1st day of each of the following months: October through December, 2021 and January through April 2022, and purchasers have failed to pay the real property taxes due and payable for the above described premises for the year 2021.

3. The conditions contained in Minnesota Statutes Section 559.209 have been complied with or are not applicable.

4. THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM YOU THAT BY THIS NOTICE THE SELLER HAS BEGUN PROCEEDINGS UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 559.21, TO TERMINATE YOUR CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF YOUR PROPERTY FOR THE REASONS SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE. THE CONTRACT WILL TERMINATE 90 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE UPON YOU UNLESS BEFORE THEN:

(A) THE PERSON AUTHORIZED IN THIS NOTICE TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS RECEIVES FROM YOU;

(1) THE AMOUNT THIS NOTICE SAYS YOU OWE, PLUS
 (2) THE COSTS OF SERVICE (TO BE SENT TO YOU), PLUS
 (3) 500.00 TO APPLY TO ATTORNEYS' FEES ACTUALLY EXPENDED OR INCURRED, PLUS

(4) FOR CONTRACTS EXECUTED ON OR AFTER MAY 1, 1980, ANY ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS BECOMING DUE UNDER THE CONTRACT TO THE SELLER AFTER THIS NOTICE WAS SERVED ON YOU; PLUS

(5) FOR CONTRACTS EXECUTED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 1, 1985 \$84.00 (WHICH IS TWO PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT IN DEFAULT AT THE TIME OF SERVICE OTHER THAN THE FINAL BALLOON PAYMENT, ANY TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, MORTGAGES OR PRIOR CONTRACTS THAT ARE ASSUMED BY YOU); OR

(B) YOU SECURE FROM A COUNTY OR DISTRICT COURT AN ORDER THAT THE TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT BE SUSPENDED, UNTIL YOUR CLAIMS OR DEFENSES ARE FINALLY DISPOSED OF BY TRIAL, HEARING OR SETTLEMENT. YOUR ACTION MUST SPECIFICALLY STATE THOSE FACTS AND GROUNDS THAT DEMONSTRATE YOUR CLAIMS OR DEFENSES.

IF YOU DO NOT DO ONE OR THE OTHER OF THE ABOVE THINGS WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE, YOUR CONTRACT WILL TERMINATE AT THE END OF THE PERIOD AND YOU WILL LOSE ALL THE MONEY YOU HAVE PAID ON THE CONTRACT. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY. YOU MAY LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO ASSERT ANY CLAIMS OR DEFENSES THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE, AND YOU WILL BE EVICTED. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NOTICE, CONTACT AN ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY.

5. The name, address and telephone number of the seller or of an attorney authorized by the seller to accept payments pursuant to this notice is:

KARKELA, HUNT & CHESHIRE, PLLP
 By: Samuel D. Felix
 Attorneys for Seller
 450 West Main Street
 Perham, MN 56573
 (218) 346-4965
 Attorney Reg. No. 0397125

This person is authorized to receive the payments from you under this notice.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

2022 NOTICE OF FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICES TO BE VOTED FOR AT THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION OTTER TAIL COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 204B.33 that the following federal and state offices will be voted for at the state general election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The filing period for United States Representative, State Senator, State Representative, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals, and Judge of the Seventh District Court begins at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2022, and ends at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

Note: Filing offices will be closed Monday, May 30, 2022, in observance of Memorial Day. The place of filing for federal offices is the Office of the Secretary of State, State Office Building, Room 180, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155-1299. The place of filing for state offices is with the Office of the Secretary of State or with the County Auditor of the county in which the candidate resides.

Candidates may file in person or by mail if the filing is received during the filing period. Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period and meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes section 204B.09, subdivision 1a, may arrange to file during the seven days immediately preceding the candidate's absence from the state. This notice is prepared based on current law. Be aware that the Legislature and/or the Governor could make changes that affect some of these processes.

FEDERAL OFFICES

United States Representative (One)

District 7
Counties
 Becker, Big Stone, Brown, Chippewa, Clay, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Marshall, McLeod, Meeker, Morrison, Murray, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Redwood, Renville, Roseau, Sibley, Stearns, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, Wilkin, Yellow Medicine

STATE OFFICES LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

State Senator (One office per district)

District 9
 Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Traverse, Wilkin

State Representative (One office per district)

Districts
 09A
 09B
Counties
 Grant, Otter Tail, Traverse, Wilkin
 Douglas, Otter Tail

STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
 Secretary of State
 State Auditor
 Attorney General

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Candidates for judicial office may file either with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State or with the County Auditor in the county where the candidate resides. A Candidate filing for one of the Minnesota Court of Appeals seats that has been designated for one of the congressional districts must be a resident of that congressional district.

Supreme Court

Associate Justice (Two Seat)
Seat #
 3
 6
Incumbent:
 (Gordon L. Moore III)
 (Natalie E. Hudson)

Court of Appeals (Ten Seats)

Appellate offices are elected statewide. Where designated, candidates must reside in the congressional district listed for at least one year.

Seat #	Incumbent:
1	(Theodora K. Gaitas)
5	(Louise Dovre Bjorkman)
7 (5th Congressional District)	(Susan Segal)
8	(Denise D. Reilly)
10 (4th Congressional District)	(Jennifer L. Frisch)
11	(Michelle Ann Larkin)
16	(Peter M. Reyes, Jr.)
17	(Matthew E. Johnson)
Seat #	Incumbent:
18	(Jeffrey M. Bryan)
19	(Francis J. Connolly)

District Court

Seventh Judicial District: (5 Seats):
 Counties: Becker, Benton, Clay, Douglas, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Stearns, Todd, Wadena

Seat #	Incumbent:
3	(Daniel A. Benson)
4	(Laura Moehle)
18	(Michael D. Fritz)
19	(Jonathan Judd)
25	(Nathaniel Wette)

Wayne Stein
 Otter Tail County Auditor-Treasurer
 April 26, 2022

2022 NOTICE OF COUNTY OFFICES TO BE VOTED FOR AT THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION OTTER TAIL COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 204B.33 that the following county offices will be voted for at the state general election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The filing period for County Commissioners, County Sheriff, County Attorney and Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors, begins at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2022, and ends at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

Note: The filing office will be closed Monday, May 30, 2022, in observance of Memorial Day. The place of filing for county offices is with the Office of the Otter Tail County Auditor-Treasurer, Otter Tail County Government Services Center, 510 Fir Ave W., Fergus Falls, MN 56537.

Candidates may file in person or by mail if the filing is received during the filing period. Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period and meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes section 204B.09, subdivision 1a, may arrange to file during the seven days immediately preceding the candidate's absence from the state. This notice is prepared based on current law. Be aware that the Legislature and/or the Governor could make changes that affect some of the processes.

COUNTY OFFICES

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

County Commissioner for District # 1 – Two Year Term
 County Commissioner for District # 2 – Four Year Term
 County Commissioner for District # 3 – Two Year Term
 County Commissioner for District # 4 – Four Year Term
 County Commissioner for District # 5 – Two Year Term

County Sheriff

County Attorney

WEST OTTER TAIL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for Nomination District # 1
 Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for Nomination District # 2

EAST OTTER TAIL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for Nomination District # 2
 Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for Nomination District # 3

Wayne Stein
 Otter Tail County Auditor-Treasurer
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Contributed photo

Rowland Bauck was inducted into the Minnesota State FFA Hall of Fame in 2012. His daughters Dinee, Dayla, Donna, Darla, and Dolly attended the ceremony.

LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY

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do, you're going to fail anyhow."

Bauck was drafted into the military for World War II after high school and his uncle Sam indeed did take care of him for a few years.

After his life in the service, Bauck got married to his wife Lillian and they purchased a farm in Otto Township to raise their family. Life wasn't always easy for the Bauck family, but it was always honest.

"I would sooner get beat out, than to cheat someone else out of something," said Bauck on his morals. "I never took advantage of anybody. I just can't do it."

He stressed how lucky he was in his life.

"I had a lot of luck and I wasn't scared to work," said Bauck.

As more children were born, lessons in parenting came right along with them. Some were easier than others.

"To be a good teacher, you have to have patience," said Bauck. "You can't tell all the kids what to do. They're going to do quite a bit of what they want."

As grandchildren and great grandchildren starting to come along, those lessons were passed down by

Bauck's children.

"Kids are kids. They aren't all perfect. I didn't do everything quite right either growing up, but I straightened out quite a bit," said Bauck. "Sometimes the ones you push a little harder at first, come out real good in the end."

"I'm getting up in age too. The older I get the more young kids come in the house. The kids enjoy it too."

Bauck said that his wife Lillian and his family were the largest part of his success in life.

"Life is a lot of luck too, though. Somebody told me, 'What would you have been without Lillian?' I said 'What would Lillian have been without me?' We worked pretty darn well together. Luck has a lot to do with having the wife I got," said Bauck.

Passing the torch

Bauck was inducted into the Minnesota State FFA Hall of Fame in 2012 after a long career in agriculture. His legacy shined bright this year as nine of his descendants attended the state convention this year, eight being student participants and another as an instructor onsite.

Third and fourth generations of the Bauck family were well-represented in FFA members Rowland and Dixie Dykhoff, Moriah, Kaitlyn, and Austin Geiser, and Madison Ruther of New York Mills, Kale Geiser of Thief River Falls, and Elzetta Bitker of Ada-Borup.

Leah Bauck, a granddaughter, was working onsite educating FFA students on Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza and what to do if they notice illness in their birds. She also offered advice on how the Minnesota Department of Health plays a role in the HPAI response to this illness.

As the Bauck legacy continues, farming is certainly ingrained in those who choose to take an active role in their own heritage. The younger generations have made good use of the wisdom of their elders and continue to keep learning and passing on their own life lessons that they've learned over the years. Though sometimes, it just comes down to a bit of luck.

"I had so much luck it wasn't even funny," Bauck said about his life. "I had darn good family help too."

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Photos by Tucker Henderson

The annual Muffins with Wonderful Women was held on Friday afternoon in the kindergarten classrooms. The event included a muffin with their wonderful women, finishing a Mother's Day book and playing in the kindergarten rooms. The students also presented their guests with a Mother's Day gift.

Muffins with Wonderful Women



Above: June Schik and her mom Mandy and Nathan Koepfeler and his mom Emily. Below left: Middle June Schik and her mom Mandy.

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