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Fifteen new Teachers at Triton This Fall

Ashley Boland will be teaching Sixth Grade Language arts this year at Triton. Ashley is from Altura, Minnesota and attended college at Winona State. She was active in drama, volleyball, track and field and event coordination during her high school and college years. She lives in Owatonna and enjoys reading, being outdoors and playing with her two dogs.

Ashley did have Triton English teacher Anne Schreiber as a teacher while she was in school.

Brady Essig will be teaching middle school phy ed and health this year at Triton. Brady is a Triton graduate and grew up in Dodge Center. He attended Gustavus Adolphus college and enjoyed playing football, basketball, baseball and was in band and choir. He enjoys playing and coaching sports, and being on the lake. One interesting fact is that he will have his sister for a student here at Triton.

Beth Hammitt will be teaching High School math at Triton this year. She grew up in northwest Iowa and attended Iowa State University. In high school she played volley-

ball, basketball, softball and was in track and field. She also has experience coaching those sports. She breeds Yorkshire Terriers with her husband and currently has some three week old puppies they are raising. In her spare time she enjoys crossfit, sports and kayaking.

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Pictured to the right, L to R: Christine Deetz, behind her in the flowered top is LuAnn McMahan, Allissa Hallaway, Peyton Soltau, Jill Lutterman, Tyffanie Heublein, Cynthia Hougo, Ashley Boland (front in sweater)

John Hager, Andrew Wotherspoon, Brady Essig, Brandon Neseth, Jennifer Ryg, Lisa Chicos, Beth Hammit



Local MOPS Group To Provide Support for Moms

The acronym "MOPS" stands for "Mothers of Preschoolers" and it began in 1973 in Wheat Ridge, Colorado, when a group of moms with young children met together to share with each other and encourage each other on the parenting journey. In the ensuing 48 years, MOPS has expanded to include moms with school-aged children. MOPS partners with over 4,000 churches and organizations worldwide and is now encouraging moms in more than 70 countries.

MOPS (Moms of Preschoolers) encourages and equips moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders in relationship with Jesus and in partnership with the local church.

MOPS will meet every 1st and 3rd Friday at 9:30 a.m. beginning September 16th at Faith Community Church located on 395 State Street North in West Concord, MN. 55985.

The MOPS organization believes remarkable things happen when moms come together to encourage each other. We, as moms, do too!

Come find friendship, courage and joy together with other moms of young children!

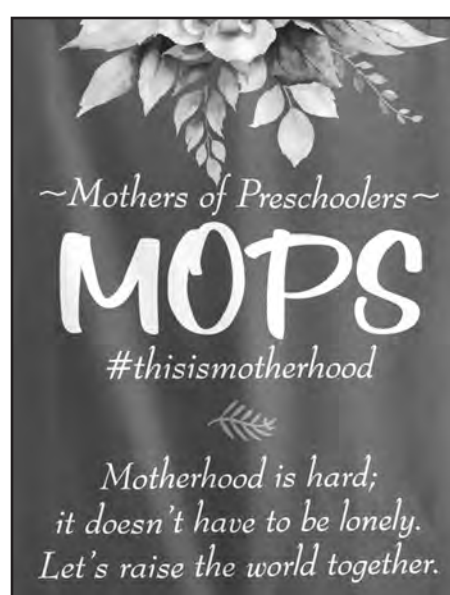
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The Whole Truth... So Help Me God



Pastor Roger Langworthy
Praise Fellowship Church

The abbreviated phrase in the title of this article comes from a familiar sworn oath to give witness to the truth. It is typically used in a court of law with expectations that the witness will speak the truth under the possibility of being charged for perjury if they are caught in a lie.

But what about when a minister stands before a congregation affirming that they are going to speak truth to the people that they are leading? How can a minister know that what they are saying is truth?

The word "truth" is being challenged in our culture to the point where it is no longer an

indication of an absolute, but much more viewed as an evolving and cultural shifting of what seems right to you or "your truth".

I am a proponent of what the Bible speaks of as Truth and that there are absolutes that if we yield to those truths, we will experience the greatest freedom that we can here on earth. Here are some things that Jesus said about truth.

In his prayer to God he says, "Thy word is truth." John 17:17

"You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32

The Bible also has some things to say about deciding your own truth or denying truth.

"All the people did what was right in their own eyes." Judges 21:25

"They suppress the truth by their wickedness... Claiming to be wise they became utter fools... They traded the truth about God for a


lie... Their lives became full of every kind of wickedness." (Romans 1:18-32)

Ministers must make a choice, no matter the cost. The scriptures speak about a time when people will no longer listen to sound teaching. Instead, they will gather to themselves teachers that will tell them what they want to hear. I think we are in those days. Paul instructs Pastor Timothy to preach the word (the truth) whether it is favorably received or not. (2 Timothy 4:1-3). He also told Timothy that "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right." (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

As a pastor, I intend to Swear (affirm) to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God. The last part of that

oath, I make it more of a prayer..."so, please, help me, God!" Help me to "work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15.

At Praise Fellowship Church we have begun a new series during our Sunday morning services called "Tuned and Trained to Truth". Come join us at our 9:30am service or check it out on our website at pfc-of-dc.org/sermons. We will be exploring how it is that we can have confidence that the scriptures are God's inspired truth and see the differences between the absolutes of scripture compared to the evolving cultural shift that people are calling "Truth."



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Perseverance

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. — James 1:2-4

When James writes that we should face trials with joy, he is talking about challenges to our faith that can help us learn and grow. He is talking about hardships we may face as believers in Christ, and how those can strengthen our faith and help us discern God's will.

For example, the first followers of Jesus were often persecuted. The apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit to preach the good news of Jesus and even to heal people in Jesus' name (Acts 2-3). And they were thrown in jail by the ruling authorities who did not believe in Jesus and his resurrection. The apostles were put on trial and asked where they got the authority to do such things. But they did not back down. Filled with the Spirit, they said, "There is no other name under heaven . . . by which we must be saved," and, "We must obey God rather than human beings!" And even though they were punished and brutally whipped for their faith and their actions, they had joy "because they had been counted worthy of disgrace for the Name" of Christ (see Acts 4-5).

Another example can be that we are always "prepared to give an answer . . . with gentleness and respect" to explain the hope that we have in Christ. "For it is better . . . to suffer for doing good than for doing evil" (1 Peter 3:15-17).

Lord, give us the courage we need to serve you and to face trials when they come, that we may grow mature in you. Amen.

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Magdalen Amelia Hutton

Magdalen Amelia Hutton, 100, of West Concord, passed away on Thursday, August 18, 2022 at Fairview Care Center in Dodge Center.

She was born November 2, 1921 in Concord Township, to Joseph and Mary (Halla) Pechacek. She was baptized and confirmed at St.

Francis Catholic Church in Claremont. As a young girl she participated in the church choir. She attended the country school and graduated from West Concord High School in 1939. She then attended the Minneapolis School of Business for a year and worked at the Owatonna Canning Company for a short time before working at the Commercial Credit Company in Birmingham, Alabama.

Magdalen and David Hutton were united in marriage on September 12th, 1942 at St. Francis Catholic Church. They lived in Birmingham, Alabama before moving to Logan, Utah for David's job in defense work. The couple would move to Minneapolis for a short time before moving to West Concord to take over the farming operation on the family farm. They became founding members of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in West Concord and helped build the current building in 1951.

Maggie was active in various church groups and loved to sing in the choir. She also loved to dance at the Monterey and Terp Ballrooms and on occasion she and David would make their way to the Surf Ballroom. Magdalen was a very selfless woman and was known for her giving spirit; sending food home with her kid's and close friends and giving out care packages to people. She loved to tend to her big garden and canning for the next year.

She is survived by her children, David (Paulette) Hutton of Edina, Carolyn (Terrence) Brennan of Chadron, NE, Barbara (Daniel) Paukert of Elysian, Dan (Judy) Hutton of West Concord, Steven Hutton of Edina, Scott (Lisa) Hutton of Wanamingo, Richard Hutton of Mantorville, Daryl Thaden of Dodge Center; 23 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband David W. Hutton; parents, Joseph and Mary Pechacek; grandson Jason Paukert; grand-

daughter Hannah Schmidt; sister Margaret Fishbaugher; brother-in-law Myrlin Fishbaugher.

Visitation was at Michaelson Funeral Home, West Concord Chapel on Friday from 4PM to 7PM. Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 10AM at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Interment was in the St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery.

Roy H. Green Jr. and Elaine M. Green

Where you go; I'll go; Where you stay, I'll stay. Your people will be my people and your God, my God. These were the words that led Roy and Elaine in their daily lives and together in their deaths.



Roy H. Green Jr. and Elaine M. Green were carried to their eternal home in the arms of their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, from Fieldcrest Care Center in Hayfield, MN.

Roy H. Green Jr. was born on December 12, 1933, to Roy H. Green Sr. and Emma L. Green. Five years later Elaine M. Mahnke was born to Harold Mahnke and Ada E. Mahnke on March 10, 1938. Roy was born in Springfield, Illinois and moved to LeRoy, MN and later the family settled in Dodge Center, MN. Elaine was born and raised in Hayfield, MN.

Roy and Elaine's love story begins when they met while on a double date. When their eyes met, so did their hearts and their bond from that point on could not be separated. Roy proudly served his country for 2 years in the Army and did a tour in Germany. During that time Roy and Elaine kept their bond strong through love letters they would write to each other and exchanged in the mail. On March 8, 1958, they were united in marriage at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hayfield. Together for over 64 years journeyed through hills and valleys but always together and always loving each other. Roy and Elaine worked hard side by side providing for and raising their children, seeing to it that all the important things in life were met.

Roy enjoyed and took pride in working hard

as a delivery truck driver for McNeilus Steel, Inc. He also took pride in keeping the lawn of the family home looking like a beautiful park for his family to enjoy. Elaine joined Roy's efforts in working hard as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Mayo Hospitals. She also enjoyed gardening, crocheting, reading, baking, card making, traveling, and spending time with the love of her life. Both Roy and Elaine made it a priority to instill in their children a love of their Savior Jesus and made sure that their relationship with him was both established and thriving.

Their love story doesn't end in their deaths but lives on in the legacy they leave in their 5 surviving children; Starla (John) Decker, Richard Green, Ronald (Brenda) Green, Sarah Breuer, and Sheri Lorentz; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and also, Roy's sister, Bettye Marquardt; Elaine's sister, Marjean (Bill) Tietje and brother, Lyle (Sheryl) Mahnke.

Greeting them at Heaven's gate is their infant son, Daniel Roy Green; both Roy and Elaine's parents; Roy's sister, Carol; and Roy's brother-in-law, Victor.

A celebration of their lives and love was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at Czaplowski Family Funeral Homes, 25 South Street SW in Dodge Center, MN. Visitation was from 9:30 a.m. until the time of to the service at the funeral home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Dodge Center, MN. Military honors were provided by the Dodge Center American Legion. A luncheon followed at the Dodge Center American Legion Post 384, 401 Hwy ST W Dodge Center, MN.

Forever blessed be their memory and their beautiful love story.

A special thank you to Fieldcrest Care Center and Mayo Hospice for the care given to Roy and Elaine.

To share a special memory or condolence please visit www.czaplowskifuneralhomes.com.

Beverly Krause

Beverly Krause, age 86, passed away August 20, 2022, at Birchwood Cottages in Owatonna.

Funeral service was Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at 11 AM at Aurora Lutheran Church. Friends greeted the family from 4-7 PM, Tuesday, August 23 at Brick-Meger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment followed the service at Aurora Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Beverly was born to parents Ed and Helen (Adams) Rosecke in Dodge Center, MN. She graduated from Owatonna High School and began working for Federated Insurance. She married Elmer Moe in 1957 and they had two daughters Terry and Cindy. They owned and operated the Purina Feed Store in Owatonna, with Elmer's brother Howard. Elmer passed away with complications from diabetes in 1960 at the age of 24. Beverly continued to run the feed store with Howard. In 1963, she met and married Loren Krause. They had two daughters and one son: Lisa, Jill, and Scott.



They farmed in Havana Township for close to 60 years.

Beverly participated in many activities with Aurora Lutheran Church and Steele County 4-H.

She enjoyed watching her children's and grandchildren's activities. In their later years, Beverly and Loren traveled to many places in the USA including Branson, MO, Colorado, and Texas.

She was survived by her husband Loren, of 58 years; children: Terry (Tom) Tennant, Colorado Springs, CO, Cindy (Dean) Reiter, Ellendale, Lisa Woodrich, Owatonna, Jill (Matt) Kath, Owatonna, and Scott Krause, Owatonna; 9 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and one brother, Darrell (Judy) Rosecke, Red Wing, MN.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Elmer; parents; one grandchild Danielle, and siblings: Roger, Norma, and Rick.

Beverly was a very proud farmer's wife, who was also proud of her family. Memorials are preferred to Aurora Lutheran Church or donor's choice.

Patricia "Pat" Ann Hildebrandt

Patricia "Pat" Ann Hildebrandt, 79, of Mantorville, died Saturday, September 10, 2022, at Traditions II in Owatonna.

She was born August 12, 1943 in Owatonna, Minnesota the daughter of Raymond and Myrtle (Phelps) Dengler. She grew up on a farm near

West Concord. She attended country school and graduated from West Concord High School in 1961. Following her schooling, she moved to Hopkins and worked at Control Data.

She met James "Jim" Hildebrandt on a blind date and the couple was married on October 17, 1970 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in West Concord. They lived in Dodge Center, West Concord and most recently Mantorville.

Pat worked in accounting at Kasson Lumber and OCLM in Byron. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. She loved shopping, even if she didn't purchase anything. She also enjoyed watching soap operas, reading, traveling with her sister, Christine and riding horses in her young years.

She is survived by son, Brad Hildebrandt of Mantorville; siblings, Katherine (Lynn) Finne of Rochester, Michael (Wendy) Dengler of Kasson, David Dengler of West Concord and Christine (Dean) Krukow of Rochester and nieces and nephew, Colette, Angela, Kimberly, Travis, Carrie and Katherine.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Myrtle and husband, James "Jim" Hildebrandt.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in West Concord with visitation one hour prior. Interment was in the St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery in West Concord followed by a lunch reception at the American Legion in West Concord.



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Kenneth Luverne Folie

Kenneth Luverne Folie, 81, of Kasson, MN passed away on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at Mayo Clinic St. Mary's Campus in Rochester, MN of a hemorrhagic stroke. He was born at home in Clarks Grove, MN on April 4, 1941, to Sherman and Ada (Christensen) Folie.

Ken graduated from Albert Lea High School. After graduating from junior college, he went to work at IBM, first in Chicago and then at the Rochester location. After 30 years, he retired and went to work for Dodge County as an Ag Technician for several years. He retired from that job and then served as a Canisteo Township supervisor for the next 9 years.

Ken married Judy Saxton at Christ United Methodist Church in Rochester on September 8, 1971, the same day as his father's birthday, probably because he wanted to be able to remember our anniversary. A week later on September 15, 1971, they moved onto their farm SW of Kasson, where they have resided for the last 50 years. The first time they looked at the farm, little did he know his wife's childhood church was a mile down the road. Luckily, it was a great neighborhood to move into.

Ken was known for his love and knowledge of tractors, especially Oliver's. Many backroads were taken, especially when traveling so that he could drive through implement lots. When someone wanted to buy an older Oliver, they would often call Ken because of his knowledge of different models to see if it was a good buy.

He loved to talk and would talk to anyone, often at length much to the chagrin of his family (read that, wife) No one ever told him it wasn't the whistle that moved the train.

Ken is survived by his wife, Judy; daughter, Angela; son, Dan; brother, Darrel (Cyndy) Folie; niece, Deana Folie; and nephew, Darren Folie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Vernon Folie, who passed in infancy; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He will be missed greatly by his family, and many others. His journey here is over, and he has been welcomed by Jesus for a much more exciting one.

A funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 11, 2022, at Kasson United Methodist Church, 801 5th Ave NW Kasson, MN. Pastor Jacob Hanson officiated. Visitation was from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 10, 2022, at Czaplowski Family Funeral Homes, 801 7th Street SE Kasson, MN and one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday. Interment was in Riverside cemetery in Dodge Center, MN.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Helpings Paws Inc. (Service Dog organization), P.O. Box 634 Hopkins, MN 55343, <https://helpingpaws.org/>; or Pleasant Corners United Methodist Church.

To share a special memory or condolence please visit www.czaplowskifuneralhomes.com, Czaplowski Family Funeral Homes, 801 7th St SE Kasson, MN 55944 (507)634-6510. Blessed be his memory.



Hunter Donald Moen

Hunter Donald Moen, 19, died on Friday, September 9, 2022, at his home surrounded by loved ones. He fought a 4 1/2 year battle of Osteosarcoma (cancer.)

Hunter was born on October 25, 2002 to Kevin Moen and Rebecca Whitters in St. Cloud, MN. He graduated from Triton High School in 2021.

Hunter enjoyed fishing, hunting, farming, baseball, basketball, college and professional sports, friends, family, Mexican food, McDonalds, driving around singing, and social media (Snap Chat.)

Hunter is survived by his parents, Rebecca (Whitters) Dominie and Steve Dominie; fa-

ther, Kevin Moen; maternal grandparents, Walt DeGarmo, Jackie Whitters, and Gerald Schaf; paternal grandparents, Donald Moen, Marcia and Poncho Rosas; siblings, Zach Moen of Annandale, MN, Sklyer Garding and significant other MaCayla of West Concord, MN, Cheyton Dominie, and step sister Aiyanna Dominie of West Concord, MN; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and special friend, Vicki Favilla of Dodge Center, MN.

Hunter is preceded in death by his maternal great grandmother, Ethel Rae; grandmother, Ruby DeGarmo; and paternal great grandparents.

A celebration of life will be held at 11am on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at West Concord Historical Society, 600 West First Street, West Concord, MN.

Rochester Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements. Memories and condolences of Hunter may be shared at rochestercremationservicesmn.com



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Parents, be sure to review these important bus safety tips with young riders and drivers to keep kids safe this school year.

8 School Bus Safety Tips for Kids

1. Get to the bus stop early, and wait in a safe place at least five giant steps away from the edge of the road.
2. Wait until the bus stops, the door opens and the driver says it's okay before you approach the bus.
3. Enter the bus single file, and be sure to hold the handrail.
4. Walk straight to your seat, and sit with your legs facing forward.
5. Speak quietly, so you don't distract the bus driver.
6. Keep the bus aisles clear, and keep your arms and head inside the bus.
7. Look left, right and left again before exiting the bus or crossing the street.
8. Always cross the street at least 10 feet in front of the bus. Never cross behind the bus.

5 School Bus Safety Tips for Motorists

1. Know that yellow flashing lights signal a school bus is preparing to stop. Red flashing lights and a stop sign indicate the bus is stopped, and children are entering or exiting.
2. Never pass a school bus that is stopping or stopped to load or unload children. It is unsafe and illegal.
3. Stop your vehicle a safe distance of at least 10 feet from a stopped school bus.
4. Once the flashing red lights and stop sign have been turned off by the bus driver, proceed slowly and with caution, looking both ways for children who may still be close to the road.
5. While driving, never pass a school bus on the right. It is dangerous and against the law.



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Craig Schlichting
Superintendent

The new school year is off to a great start and I am so impressed with the amazing people that we have working in our Triton District. It is a real joy coming to work with staff that are dedicated to meeting the needs of our students. The people in the school and the people that make up our Triton Community make it such a great place to work. One specific group of people that I have the pleasure of working with are the people in the kitchen. Our school district has a contract with the foodservice company Taher and they provide the meals for the students. The people that work for Taher are from our community and an amazing part of our Triton family. I really enjoy working with them as they genuinely care about the students in our school.

When you are preparing breakfast and lunch for a thousand students, it can be stressful. The recent supply shortages have made it even more difficult for our kitchen staff. I am thankful that they have always found a way to provide nutritious and tasty meals for our students even with the recent food supply shortages.

Last year all of our students received free school lunches as part of the COVID funding. It was great to see all of our students fed each and every day. The program that supported this funding ended this year, and the reality is that not all students are going to be able to eat every day. I shared a Facebook post the other day in regards to a way you can give back. I know you hear about people that pay if forward and buy someones lunch in the fast food line, and that is always a nice gesture. The post I shared had another idea, pay if forward by calling the Triton Kitchen and telling them that you would like to put some money into an overdue lunch account. If you would like to donate, please call the phone number for the kitchen at 507-418-7531. I realize that there are programs that support

families for free lunch if they qualify based on their income. But, the reality is that there are still families that struggle to be able to afford school lunch for their children every day. With the current rise in inflation, it will make it even more difficult for some families to be able to afford to pay for school lunch for their students.

We have had some very generous donations in the past that have helped with school lunches, but we know that this year will be especially challenging for some given the state of the economy and the cost of inflation. The kitchen staff have started a Cobra Kindne\$\$ account for any donations. We are hoping that you will consider paying it forward for a student that could use the donation so they can eat lunch. Even though we never turn a student away from the lunch line for a lack of funds in their account, the reality is that some students will not go through the line if they know their account is low. We used to be able to provide bread for sandwiches to the students, but due to regulations we can no longer provide that for students.

Please reach out to me with any questions that you may have regarding our school district. You can email me at schlich@triton.k12.mn.us or you can call me at 507-418-7530 to reach me at the district office. I would be happy to set up a time to meet with you or your organization. I believe that communication is an important aspect of my job responsibility, and I welcome the opportunity to learn from your perspective. GO COBRAS!

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Katelynn Kubat is a senior at Triton High School this year. Her parents are Jason and Melissa Kubat and she has two older sisters, Kindra and Holly. Katelynn is active in MHS, SADD and is a Link leader. Outside of school she likes to spend time with friends and family, watching football and volleyball as well as school plays and musicals. Her hobbies are boating, tubing, fishing and walking her dog. Her favorite music is country and pop and her favorite movies are The Lost City and Top Gun Maverick. After graduation she plans to attend UMR and study sonography or become a physicians assistant.



KATELYNN KUBAT

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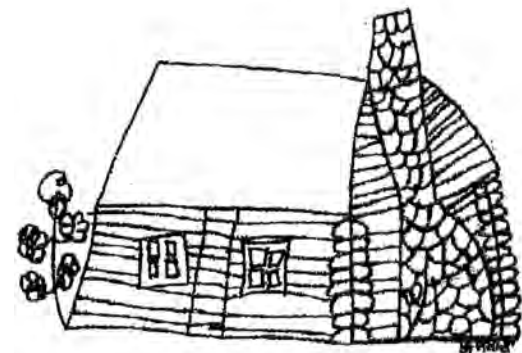
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Fifteen new Teachers at Triton This Fall

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Tyffanie Heublin will be teaching middle school and high school agriculture this year at Triton. She grew up in Winona and attended college at University of Wisconsin-River Falls. She was involved in FFA and girls hockey in high school. She loves to travel and has been to 35 of the 50 states. She enjoys raising beef cattle on her husband's farm.

Luann McMahon will be family and consumer sciences teacher (home economics) at Triton this year. She is from Taopi, Minnesota and lives in Dodge Center and has worked as a substitute teacher in the past years here. She was in band, choir, volleyball, basketball, softball, 4-H and FFA when growing up. She has three children and enjoys camping, biking, hiking, horseback riding, fishing, hunting, softball, volleyball, swimming, baking and farming in her spare time.

Brandon Neseth will be a high school social studies teacher at Triton this year. Brandon grew up in Byron and was active in football, basketball and baseball in high school and also coached in Byron while in college at University of Minnesota. In 2012 he was on the interview team at Buffalo Lake school district where they hired a new social studies teacher who later became his wife.

They have three children and enjoy outdoor activities and traveling with the family.

Jennifer Ryg will be a high school English teacher at Triton this year. She grew up on a farm south of Dodge Center. Jennifer attended Augsburg College and taught at Dover-Eyota and St. Paul before coming back to Dodge Center. She was active in drama in high school and college and graduated with a major in theater. She enjoys reading, running, knitting and spending time with family.

Peyton Soltau will be teaching special education at Triton this year. She graduated from Winona State and was a student teacher at Triton during the 2020-21 school year and taught at K-M last year.

Andrew Wotherspoon will be the choir teacher at Triton this year. He graduated from University of Northern Iowa and has taught at three other schools before coming to Triton.

Christine Deetz will be the elementary music teacher at Triton this year. She grew up in Rochester and attended college at Winona State University. She was involved

in ban, choir, theater and soccer in school. She enjoys painting, biking, exercising, playing video games, reading and rock climbing.

Lisa Chicco will be ECSE Kindergarten and First Grade at Triton this year. She attended Winona State University and was active in volleyball, basketball, softball, track, choir in High School and intramural sports in college. She has done child care for 23 ½ years and enjoys playing piano, reading and watching her grandchildren's sporting events.

Allissa Hathaway will be a third-grade teacher at Triton this year. She is a 2018 Triton graduate and grew up in Claremont. She attended college at Winona State University and was active in volleyball and softball. She enjoys reading, games, outdoor activities, traveling and spending time with family and

friends. She will be coaching volleyball and softball at Triton as well.

Cindy Hougo will be the seventh and eighth grade science teacher at Triton this year. She grew up in Cannon Falls and attended college at River Falls and Hamline. She plays clarinet, saxophone and harp and was in jazz band and marching band in high school and geology club in college. She enjoys gardening, reading, sewing, music, rock hunting and fossil digging. In her spare time she likes motorcycle rides with her husband.

John Hager will be a special ed teacher at Triton this year. He is from Kasson and attended college at WSU. He was involved in sports, band, choir and FFA in school. He has done lots of traveling and enjoys spending his spare time with family.

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How Often Should You Bathe Your Dog



For a lot of new dog owners, it can be difficult to determine how often you should give your dog a bath. The truth is, the answer depends on a lot of things. How frequently a pet needs a bath greatly varies based upon their breed, lifestyle and length of coat,

The type of coat your dog has is a big factor in how often he requires baths. However, it's not as simple as the shorter the hair, the less bathing required. Hairless breeds, such as the Chinese Crested and the Xoloitzcuintli, are actually quite care-intensive, according to Cristiano, who says these breeds require weekly baths.

At the other end of the spectrum are the long-coated breeds, such as the Maltese and the Collie. "Obviously, the more hair a dog has, the more work is involved, including the frequency of the bath," says Jorge Bendersky, a celebrity dog groomer, pet expert, and best-selling author of "DIY Dog Grooming, From Puppy Cuts to Best in Show: Everything You Need to Know." He adds, "For dogs with medium-to-large coats, a bath could be needed from weekly to every 4-to-6 weeks, as long as the coat is properly maintained in-between baths."

But a breed such as the Puli, which is technically long-haired, is not bathed as often when corded. According to the Puli Club of America, "the Puli doesn't develop that typical doggie odor, and really, a Puli probably doesn't require as many baths as most other breeds."

So, what about dogs that fall somewhere in the middle? "Thick or double coats on breeds such as Labrador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, Siberian Huskies, etc., naturally insulate the dogs seasonally," explains Monica Handy of Woofie's Mobile Pet Spa. "Over-bathing could strip too much oil from the skin and disrupt this process. Using a product specifically for shedding will help avoid this."

If your dog suffers from certain health conditions, your groomer and/or veterinarian may suggest that you use medicated shampoo while bathing your dog. Even if your canine companion is healthy, a grooming regimen is important to keep him that way. "All pets benefit from monthly ear cleaning and nail trimming," Cristiano comments. "Thorough coat brushing and combing and conditioning are more integral to the pet's health than bath time."

Then, there's the health of the owner. "Sometimes the bath is for the human's comfort, not the pet's," Cristiano continues. "For owners who suffer from allergies, they'll typically react to their pet's dander, which can be managed with a weekly bathing routine." A dander-removing shampoo may also help manage human allergies.

Bendersky notes that an active lifestyle may be easier with a short-coated breed, given that keeping the dog clean in-between baths typically requires less effort. "You can get away with giving short-haired dogs a good rubdown with a damp washcloth to remove the dirt that was picked up during a busy visit to the dog park," he says.

Of course, dogs that are playing in oceans, hunting in muddy waters, or herding sheep all day may end up needing more baths than pups that spend most of their time indoors — regardless of the breed.

At the end of the day, Bendersky offers this advice: "We should wash our dogs when they are no longer huggable."

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Look for These Traits in Future Leaders



By Harvey Mackay

I don't care if you're the CEO of a Fortune 500 company, a small business owner or a manager or supervisor; you are only as good as the people around you. In other words, it's important to surround yourself with success-oriented people.

When hiring, always try to pick future leaders. They may not be easy to recognize, but they're crucial to an organization that wants to be innovative and intrapreneurial. Here's a list of factors that can help you identify and develop potential leaders on your staff:

Collaboration. Look for employees who communicate well, delegate effectively and build strong personal relationships with their co-workers, managers and customers. They're committed to their own personal success, of course, but they're also dedicated to helping other people.

Self-determination. Intrapreneurial employees value their freedom and autonomy. They like being their own boss as much as possible, as long as they're doing something they enjoy. Allow employees to make their own decisions as long as they're moving firmly toward your organization's objectives.

Planning skills. You want employees who look beyond today's tasks, who can focus on the long term as well as the short. They're good at strategizing and weighing options, and at making decisions that minimize risk and maximize opportunity.

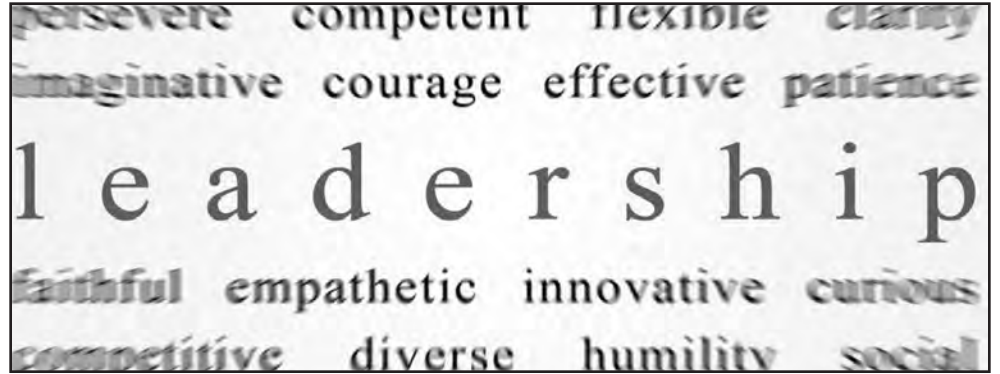
Curiosity. Most great ideas start with simple questions: "What if I did this? Why does that happen?" Listen to employees' questions to spot those who are interested in solving problems and learning more about how things work.

Comfort with technology. Every good leader or potential leader stays on top of the tools that can mean success or failure. He or she isn't afraid to use whatever's available – as long as it works.

Drive for action. Focus on employees who take initiative without waiting until conditions are perfect. They like to try things quickly, experiment and then move on to the next challenge. They're also not discouraged by setbacks.

Those are traits that employees bring to the job. Now it's up to you to help them develop the skills that will enable them use those traits most effectively.

First and foremost, you need to be a role model. People will learn much more from your actions than from anything you say. If you want to be an effective manager, you must be comfortable knowing that your em-



ployees might be smarter, more tech savvy or have new ways of doing business. Try to remember your early career and what you did to prove yourself. Give them enough latitude to develop their own style, but be ready to offer a guiding hand when necessary.

Teach the importance of networking. Learning how to make contacts is a necessary skill for every leader. Stress the importance of both internal and external networks. I frequently preach, "If I had to name the single characteristic shared by all the truly successful people I've met over a lifetime, I'd say it is the ability to create and nurture a network of contacts."

Share the value of perspective. Maintaining an even keel in good and bad times prevents the temptation to jump to rash conclusions when a challenge arises, or conversely, when you have had the biggest success of your career. Emotions have a place, but not in business decisions. As I like to say, "Make decisions with your heart and you'll end up with heart disease."

Insist on respect: for authority, for co-workers and for self. Good leaders treat people like people, not property. Successful leaders won't stoop to doing deeds that go against their principles just to make a buck. Good

leaders have standards that cannot be compromised because it would destroy their self-respect.

Remind them constantly: Cream doesn't rise to the top; it works its way up. There is no substitute for hard work. When employees see you working harder than they do, you are reinforcing that a dedicated work ethic is a necessary characteristic of a good leader.

Instill confidence. Give credit where it is due. Encourage employees to take charge of projects that will allow them to take appropriate risks and take responsibility for outcomes.

Make sure they understand responsibility. As writer Max De Pree puts it, "The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between the two, the leader must become a servant and a debtor. . . . A friend of mine characterized leaders simply like this: 'Leaders don't inflict pain; they bear pain.'"

Mackay's Moral: *If you want to grow tomorrow's leaders, plant seeds of wisdom today.*

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Dear Savvy Senior, I just turned 60 and would like to know what resources you recommend for locating senior discounts.

– Penny Pincher

Dear Penny,

One of the best, yet underutilized perks of growing older in the United States is the many discounts that are available to older adults. There are literally thousands of discounts on a wide variety of products and services including restaurants, grocery stores, travel and lodging, entertainment, retail and apparel, health and beauty, automotive services and much more. These discounts – typically ranging between 5 and 25 percent off – can add up, saving you hundreds of dollars each year. So, if you don't mind admitting your age, here are some tips and tools to help you find the discounts you may be eligible for.

ASK!

The first thing to know is that most businesses don't advertise them, but many give senior discounts just for the asking, so don't be shy. You also need to know that while some discounts are available as soon as you turn 50, most don't kick in until you turn 55, 60, 62 or 65.

SEARCH ONLINE

Because senior discounts frequently change and can vary depending on where you live and the time of the year, the internet is the easiest way to locate them. A good place to start is at TheSeniorList.com (click on "Money" then on the "Senior Discount" tab), which provides a large list of discounts in categories, i.e. restaurant dining, grocery stores, retail stores, prescription medications, travel discounts and more. You can also search for discounts by provider. Go to a search engine like Google and Yahoo and type in the business or organization you're curious about, followed by "senior discount" or "senior discount tickets." If you use a smartphone, there are also apps you can use like the "Senior Discounts & Coupons" app (available on the App Store and Google Play), which categorizes discounts by age and type.

JOIN A CLUB

Another good avenue to senior discounts is through membership organizations like AARP, which offers its members age 50 and older a wide variety of discounts through affiliate businesses (see AARPdiscounts.com). If, however, you don't like or agree with AARP, there are other organizations you can join that also provide discounts like the American Seniors Association (AmericanSeniors.org), the American Automobile Association (AAA.com), or for retired federal workers, the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE.org).

TYPES OF DISCOUNTS

Here's an abbreviated rundown of some of the different types of discounts you can expect to find.

Restaurants: Senior discounts are common at restaurants and fast-food establishments – like Applebee's, Arby's, Burger King, Chili's, Denny's and IHOP – ranging from free/discounted drinks, to discounts off your total order.

Retailers: Many thrift stores like Goodwill and Salvation Army, and certain retailers like TJ Maxx, Banana Republic, Kohl's, Michaels, Ross and Walgreens stores offer a break to seniors on certain days of the week.

Grocery stores: Many locally owned grocery stores offer senior discount programs, as do some chains like BI-LO, Piggly-Wiggly, Fry's Food Stores, New Seasons, Fred Meyer, and Hy-Vee, which offer discounts on certain days of the week but they vary by location.

Travel: American, United and Southwest Airlines provide limited senior fares in the U.S. to passengers 65 and older, while British Airlines offers AARP members discounts of up to \$200. Amtrak provides a 15 percent discount to travelers over 62. Most car rental companies give discounts to 50-plus customers or those who belong to organizations like AARP. Royal Caribbean, Norwegian, Celebrity and Carnival cruise lines offer discount rates to cruisers 55 and over. And, most hotels offer senior discounts, usually ranging from 10 to 20 percent.

Entertainment: Most movie theaters, museums, golf courses, ski resorts and other public entertainment venues provide reduced admission to seniors over 60 or 65. And the National Park Service offers a lifetime senior pass for those 62 and older for \$80.

Mantorville Marigold Days



The ceremony held Saturday with a field of flags in honor of our servicemen and women



Live music performances were held all weekend

DODGE CENTER SUMMARY COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, August 22, 2022

This published information is a summary of the full minutes of the August 22, Dodge Center City Council meeting. A copy of the full minutes is available for viewing at City Hall, 35 East Main Street or online at www.ci.dodgecenter.mn.us.

Present: Bill Ketchum, Gary Trelstad, Cathy Skogen, Paul Blaisdell, Matt Maas, Bryce Lange, Tina Kozisek, Mark Barwald, Angie Jarrett, Dave Kenworthy, David Myrom.

The City Council approved the following items:

- Minutes and accounts payable as presented;
 - Estimates to apply RePlay and Mastic Gap to City Streets totaling \$83,057;
 - Write off old utility balances totaling \$3,824;
 - Resolution 2022-029, Appointing Election Judges;
 - Triton Homecoming Parade route for October 7, 2022;
 - Replacing North Park signs for \$120;
 - Tree removal and trimming in West Park, North Park, and Tall Oaks Park for \$6,870, and to amend the budget for the overage;
 - Renew Pictometry software with Dodge County for an annual fee of \$730 for the years 2023, 2024, and 2025;
 - Step increase from Step 4 to Step 5 for the Administrative Services Coordinator effective August 28, 2022;
 - Hiring 2 Fire Department members;
 - Payment of \$2,350 to Metering and Technology for integration/migration of utility billing to CivicSystems.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm

Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes Frogs, Friends and Fourth Grade



By Terry Campbell

This column is written by Messenger editor and Minnesota native Terry Campbell. Terry now splits his time between Minnesota when it's warm here and Tennessee when it's cold here.

It was September of 1966 and I was in Miss Wick's fourth grade at West Concord Elementary School. We were in the 4E room and it was the week for the Iowa Basic Skills Testing. That was a standardized test that was developed in 1935 to assess the student's skills in reading, language, mathematics, social studies and science. It was boring for a bunch of nine-year old kids.

So, during the recess after lunch break my friend, Lance, and I discovered a frog in the ditch along the play field where all the children went to burn off excess energy. Finding a frog is normal, catching the frog is common, but putting him in a paper cup we found

in the ditch and bringing him back to the classroom is a whole new level of crazy.

I, being the consummate risk taker, carried Kermit, our new green captive back from recess, up to the second floor of the school building and right into the classroom. There I sat, hiding the frog under my desk as class resumed. Our principal, Mrs. Wilson, came around the room, aisle by aisle, handing out the test forms to each one of us. Mrs. Wilson was an older lady, rather short, but kind of intimidating to us students.

When she got to my desk, she noticed something amiss. Both of my hands were not on top of my desk, as directed, and she ordered me to do so. I produced a second-hand paper cup, with my right hand over the top. That didn't satisfy her query and I was told to show her what was in the cup.

When I removed my hand, the frog took one great leap for freedom. Right out of the cup and into Mrs. Wilson's face. To my astonishment, she didn't even flinch. She demanded to know why I had brought a frog into the class and before I could think up a good reason, she told me to catch it quickly. As I crawled across the floor, chasing the hopping reptile, there was laughing and shrieking from my classmates. I believe the boys were all quite amused and the girls exhibiting a much more frightened emotion.

Once the frog was secured, I was instructed to return him to the wild, from whence he came, and as I trudged back to class, I contemplated my fate. This was still during the century where corporal punishment was

quite common and expected for an infraction such as this. No amount of soul searching could come up with a logical reason for my latest foolishness.

When I got back to the classroom, I took my

seat and started the test, with the certainty of impending doom when I was finished. Much to my amazement, the incident was never mentioned again. I gained a good deal of respect for Principal Wilson after that day.

A Minnesotan: If You Give a Belizean a Ladder



By RosaLin Alcoser

If you give a Belizean a ladder he will use that ladder in an extremely unsafe way, but somehow always be ok.

My father, the Belizean, is extremely comfortable on ladders and going up steep inclines; my mother says it's because Belize is basically a steep incline.

He is so comfortable with them that I have seen him many, many times throughout my life walk across ladders that he's balanced over things as a gangplank and climb up them while they're tittering on

uneven ground.

The amazing thing is that he's never fallen off of one of these ladders or gotten hurt doing this.

To my knowledge the ladder has only fallen once, while he was not currently on it, trapping him on the roof for a while until my mother found him.

In addition to being extremely comfortable with ladders my father can become easily obsessed with things; like squirrels.

Back in the summer of 2018 he became particularly obsessed with a squirrel that was jumping from the trees onto the roof and running across the roof. The squirrel running across the roof drove him crazy to the point that he decided that it was using a particular branch from the tree next to the house to do this.

So without any help or the right equipment he took his chainsaw and ladder to go up into the tree, climb into the nook where the base of the limb started and cut off the limb. So that he could stop the squirrel from using the limb to jump onto the roof and run across it.

Now I wasn't there to witness this event, because I was away at college, but my mother was and she sent pictures.

The best part about the whole squirrel on the roof chainsaw incident is that after he did all this the squirrel promptly used a different tree to jump onto the roof so it could run across it.

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