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	<b>CLOUDY W/ A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2 2D (PG)</b> Sat. & Sun. 12:20, 2:20, 6:45	Fri. 6:45 Mon.-Thurs. 6:45	Fri. 5:00, 9:30 Mon.-Thurs. 5:00
	<b>CLOUDY W/ A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2 3D (PG)</b> Sat. & Sun. 4:20, 9:00	Fri. 4:20, 9:00 Mon.-Thurs. 4:20	Fri. 7:15 Mon.-Thurs. 7:15
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# Otter Tail County Bank named top lender

For The Journal

First National Bank of Henning, Ottertail, Battle Lake was named Community/Rural Lender of the year by the Small Business Administration at the Minnesota Lenders Conference in Minneapolis Thursday.

This award is granted to a community-rural lender that has exhibited an ongoing commitment to supporting the growth and expansion of small business.

"Small business plays a vital role in our economy and First National Bank of Henning, Ottertail and Battle Lake is proud of Battle Lake's accomplishments," said President James Espeland.

## Otter Tail Corp. announces appointments

Otter Tail Corporation (OTC) announces the recent hiring of Andy Rodgers as Director of Operational Excellence at Varistar, the diversified businesses of Otter Tail Corporation, and Amber Stalboerger as an Internal Auditor at the corporation. Both are based at the corporate headquarters in Fargo.

Rodgers has an extensive background in manufactur-



Photo provided

Larry Doss, center, executive vice president and chief managing officer for First National Bank, Battle Lake location, accepts the top lender award Thursday in Minneapolis.

ing, supply chain management and continuous improvement having worked at Pella Windows, Landscape Structures and most recently as the Advanced Sourcing Manager with Toro in Bloomington. His technical skills include continuous improvement, Lean process implementation, Kaizen training, and enterprise value stream mapping. Rodgers graduated from



Rodgers

North Dakota State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Stalboerger is a graduate of Minnesota State University Moorhead with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics (emphasis actuarial science) and is in the process of completing her accounting degree. For the past five years, she worked in the Regula-



Stalboerger

tory Department of Otter Tail Power Company in Fergus Falls as a rates analyst maintaining recovery rider tracking and analysis models, along with preparing filings with public utilities commissions.

## Tysdal promoted at Security Bank

Security State Bank announced the recent promotion of Sue Tysdal to the position of consumer-mortgage loan officer.

She has 16 years of banking experience, the past seven working in loan administration with Security State Bank. Her dedication to customer service and superior work ethic continue the tradition of excellence at Security State Bank.

Tysdal has served the community as a member on the SummerFest and First Church of the Nazarene boards. She was a member of the Otter Riser Kiwanis Club and participated on teams for Relay for Life.

Tysdal resides with her husband, Jerame, and their

children Makenna and Ady-sen in Battle Lake. She enjoys spending time at the lake, participating in "fun runs," attending school sporting events and scrap-booking.

## Keller Williams Realty becomes largest real estate franchise

With a net gain of 12,000 associates in the past year, Keller Williams Realty is now the largest real estate franchise in North America.

The announcement, based on publicly available agent count data as of Sept. 9, was made during Keller Williams Realty's Midyear State of the Company presentation. Keller Williams is now home to more than 90,000 associates around

the world.

"We are not a company of complacency," CEO Mark Willis said. "We have the best business model in the industry and it's leading to increased productivity, profitability and profit sharing that are at all-time highs for our company and unrivaled in our industry."

In recent months, Keller Williams Realty has shattered its monthly records for listings taken, contracts written, commissions earned, owner profit and profit shares.



Tysdal

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# Fergus Falls photo contest deadline is Oct. 28

Daily Journal

Time to pick out some of your best photographs of Fergus Falls and Otter Tail County for the annual Fergus Falls photo contest. Entries are due Oct. 28.

The contest, sponsored by the Fergus Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau, provides photographers with an opportunity to submit their best pictures of Fergus Falls and the surrounding area and win a spot in the annual area

guide.

"It's often said by Fergus Falls residents that we get to live and work in a vacation-land," said Jean Bowman, executive director of the Fergus Falls CVB. "We're asking people to put that perspective to work for our community and share photographs that will entice others to consider a vacation here."

If a picture is worth a thousand words, then this is a way to show potential tourists the local treasures

Fergus Falls has to offer.

"We will use the photos in our promotional publications, including the visitors guide, our website, and other printed and digital pieces," Bowman said.

Digital photography is preferred for the contest, and each photographer may submit up to 10 photos.

Entries must be submitted by Oct. 28. Photographs specifically depicting tourist-related activities like festivals, sports, shopping, recreation and dining are

most likely to win prizes.

The best overall photograph will receive a \$100 prize, and there will be five \$50 honorable mention winners. An independent party will judge the entries. Winning photos will exhibit quality in color, composition, clarity and creativity as well as their ability to tell a story about our area.

Contest rules and entry forms are available in the lobby of City Hall and at www.visitfergusfalls.com

The Humane Society of Otter Tail County will be holding it's  
**General Annual Membership Meeting**  
 on Monday, October 21 at 6:00pm  
 at the Fergus Falls Public Library.

Anyone is welcome to attend. New members will be able to join that night. At this meeting you can expect an update on the past years activities at the shelter, as well as an opportunity to give input to the board. We hope to see you there!

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# Couple: Doesn't know why they have made it so long

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Lincoln Avenue. Eunice still drives; in fact she just received new license plates for her van.

Their daily routine might be typical of anyone else, really.

"I guess it's taking care of the house," Eunice said. "We wash our own clothes and iron our own clothes."

They also talk on the phone with their family;

their son, Everett, 70, three granddaughters and two great-granddaughters, who all live in California.

It was their family that put on a 75th anniversary celebration for the Thomp-sons last month at Park Gardens. While they had parties at home to mark 25 and 50 years, this last one outdid the others.

"This was the largest amount of people that

they've had for any event here (Park Gardens)," Eunice said. "I think they even ran out of cake. It was great. It was unbelievable."

A 75-year marriage isn't something that's a common occurrence. But the Thomp-sons couldn't really put their fingers on why they've made it this far.

"No secret at all," Eunice said. "We just take one day at a time, I think. God's

gifted us with this many days, this many years."

Eunice isn't sure how they made it. Her husband helped her out.

"We overcome the bumps in the road," Tracy said.

"I guess so," Eunice said.

## LOCAL MARKETS

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brown bats and tri-colored bats, also known as eastern pipistrelles.

They live all winter on the fat stored from copious meals of night-flying insects. They spend their summers outside the cave and at this time of year they go in and out.

By one estimate, their insect eating amounts to a billion dollars of free pesticide control for local farmers.

"As long as it's warm out they'll head back out to eat insects," said White.

"Then at the point where it gets cold enough there's no bugs out, they're smart enough to know, 'I'd better fly deeper into the cave and do my permanent hibernating for the winter.'"

Last winter, when biologists counted the hibernating bats, they swabbed the animals' fur. In August, bad news came back from the lab: One or two out of 20 sampled bats were carrying the fungus Pseudogymnoascus destructans -- also called Geomyces.

# Fungus: 1 out of 20 bats have geomyces

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walls. White says he often marvels at how the bats can hang here, sleeping, for months through the winter.

White shines the flashlight just to the side of each bat. He says if the beam falls directly on the bat, it will warm the creature enough to disturb it.

About 2,000 of Minnesota's most common bats — little brown myotis bats — make their winter homes here. So do a handful of the less common big

# Shop: Daughter adding to legacy

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put up with me for the last few months because this hasn't been an easy undertaking," she said.

But Karen Thernell's history in the business is not her only tie to Memory Layne.

She will also work there in the mornings a few times per week when her daughter is at her second job at the YMCA.

With decades of experience, Karen Thernell knows good work when she sees it. Her daughter's work, especially when it comes to antique furniture, definitely qualifies as good work in her book.

furniture are so good and so beautiful and yet the fabric will wear so it can be renewed and still be an antique," Karen Thernell said.

"That's another part of her business that is so fun."

Opening a new business is almost always a

nerve-racking endeavor, but Layne Thernell feels more anxious than anything. After months of planning and moving, she is ready to open Memory Layne and add another piece of upholstery history to her family's legacy.

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