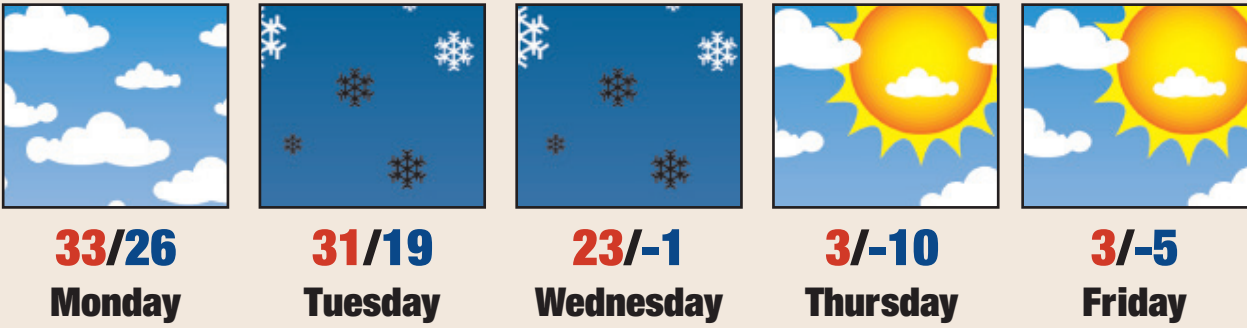


### Fergus Falls five-day weather forecast



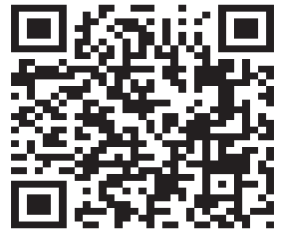
### Tomorrow's almanac

Sunrise: 7:48 a.m.  
Sunset: 4:39 p.m.  
Wind: SE 13 mph

Humidity: 83%  
UV Index: 0 Low

Avg. High: 28  
Avg. Low: 11

Record High: 54/1962  
Record Low: -16/1976



**LOTTERIES:**  
Daily 3: 4-7-9  
Northstar Cash: 4-12-16-21-31  
Gopher 5: 3-22-31-38-40

Traveler information and road conditions may be found at 511mn.org or by calling 511

### OBITUARIES

#### Gerald Nagel

Gerald "Gerry" Nagel, 78, died peacefully Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, in Portland, Ore., after extended kidney, heart and vascular illnesses, with his family by his side.



Nagel

He was born on March 15, 1935, in Fergus Falls, to Harold and Ruby Nagel. Gerry grew up in Fergus Falls and Battle Lake, graduating from Fergus Falls High in 1953, with honors of Representative Senior, National Athletic Honor Society and National Honor Society.

He lettered in football, basketball and baseball, sang in the choir and was a class officer.

After graduating, he joined his parents in Concrete, Wash., and landed a job in Everett with West Coast Tel. Co., later known as G.T.E., currently Verizon.

He worked equipment installation throughout Washington, Oregon and California.

He met Doris Thompson while on vacation in Fergus Falls, persuading her to come west, where they were married in Everett, Wash., on Nov. 21, 1956.

Eventually, he worked equipment maintenance in the Hillsboro area. An avid union man, Gerry became president of IBEW Local 89.

Eventually, he took the job of Union Representative for Local 89, travel-

ling the Pacific Northwest. In retirement, Gerry and Doris found pleasure in returning home to Minnesota in their motor home, where Gerry enjoyed as much fishing as he could.

He also enjoyed hunting and all sports, especially football.

He was a member of the Elks. He treasured his dog, Ginger, and loved all animals.

He was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church and served on the council and as treasurer and was a dedicated usher. On Gerry and Doris's 57th wedding anniversary, after surviving two consecutive, complex vascular surgeries, Gerry passed away.

He is survived by his loving wife, Doris Thompson Nagel; a daughter, Gail Nagel-Erickson, Psy.D.; daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Donald Scott; grandchildren, Michael and Lauren Scott; and great-grandson, Brody.

Gerry was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Ruby Nagel; and his son-in-law, Keith Erickson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Canine Companions for Independence, to the American Heart Association, or a charity of your choice.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013 at 10 a.m., with a service following at 11 a.m., at Calvary Lutheran Church, 937 NE Jackson School Rd. in Hillsboro; or a luncheon reception will follow.

Donelson-Fir Lawn Memorial Center in Hillsboro, Ore., is in charge of arrangements.

#### Edwin Preitauer

Edwin M. Preitauer, 81, of Fergus Falls, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 2013, at his residence under the care of Lakeland Hospice.



Preitauer

Edwin was born Oct. 12, 1932, in Henning on the family farm, the son of George and Hattie (Bucholz) Preitauer. After receiving his GED, he went on to serve in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged.

On June 17, 1961, he married Janice Kay Christenson at the First Baptist Church in Henning.

Edwin worked for a brief period on a wheat ranch in Montana. He then went on to attend Baley Technical College in St. Louis, Mo., for automobile mechanics.

He later moved back to the area and worked at Suhr Ford and Minnesota Motor in Fergus Falls and at Silverberg Chevrolet in Henning.

Edwin went on to teach at the Wadena Technical College in the automobile department and later worked as manager at the Regional Treatment Center Garage in Fergus Falls.

Edwin was a member of the Calvary Free Lutheran Church of Fergus where he served on several committees and taught Sunday school.

His interests included fishing, snowmobiling and traveling with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Preitauer, of Fergus Falls; a sister, Leona Kelly, of Two Harbors; and a brother-in-law, Jack (Terry) Christenson, of White Bear Lake, along with numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Hattie; two sisters, Hazel Boen and Vera Preitauer; a brother-in-law, Alden Kelly, and a niece, Harriet Brunner.

**Visitation:** One hour prior to the service at Calvary Free Lutheran Church

Memorials to Lakeland Hospice or Calvary Free Lutheran Church are requested in lieu of flowers.

**Service:** 2 p.m. Thursday, at Calvary Free Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls.

**Clergy:** Pastor Jim Johnson

**Burial:** Oak Grove Cemetery, Fergus Falls

**Funeral Home:** Boschert-Norman Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Fergus Falls

### DEATH NOTICE

#### Mathias Winkels

Mathias "Matt" Richard Winkels, 89, of Perham, died Friday, Nov. 29, 2013, at Perham Living.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, with visitation one hour prior to the service, at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Perham.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday, with parish prayers at 7 p.m., at Schoeneberger Funeral Home in Perham. Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Perham.

Schoeneberger Funeral Home in Perham is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences: www.schoenebergerfuneralhome.com

### DEATH NOTICE

#### Roy Fjestad

Roy Fjestad, 57, of Fergus Falls, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 2013, at Broen Home. No services are planned at this time. Glende-Nilson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls is in charge of arrangements.

## Fire: Retail space planned below, apartments above

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Oct. 4, trying to beat ol' man winter in getting the building insulated. The bulk of the work was the clean up of the building and debris removal.

"The clean out was massive," Habraken said. "Everything that's been touched by water has been torn out. The roof was the next big thing."

The building was heavily damaged by water and then the weather's elements; it wasn't protected since the roof burned during the fire. They have a new roof in place, going with a pitched-roof design, which is a better option than the previous flat roof, according to Habraken.

The next step is installing windows and replacing siding on the back of the building.

"As soon as the windows

are in, then our job is to just make it inhabitable again," Habraken said. "We'll build it to suit anybody. We'd prefer to find a business that complements the retail environment."

By the time it's all said and done, the project will have cost nearly \$300,000, Habraken said. They're hoping to be done three months from now, but "any little thing can make that six months, too," he said.

Heather Rule/Daily Journal Top, Crews have put a new roof, with siding and windows also scheduled, on the downtown Fergus Falls building damaged from a fire in July. Bottom, Inside cleanup has kept new owner, HLS Properties, busy. Retail space will occupy the downstairs area, with four apartments upstairs.



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## Official: Too soon to link pond's location, deaths

Associated Press

ST. PAUL — The pond in St. Louis Park where two children died when a car veered off a highway ramp is one of hundreds of retention basins near roadways in the Twin Cities, and the state patrol says it's too soon to say whether the pond's location had a role in the crash.

Three other children survived when Marion Guerrero went off the roadway and dropped down an embankment into the pond. The car sank in 9 feet of water. Guerrero, 23, of Brooklyn Center, escaped. The three children remain hospitalized.

Minnesota State Patrol Lt. Eric Roeske told the St. Paul Pioneer Press that the agency's inquiry in the crash could take weeks or

months. Officials there then plan to release their findings to Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman for review.

Roeske said he has seen and heard people speculate about the role the retention basin played in the crash. Such talk is premature, he said, adding the agency needs "to determine the facts of the case before we make statements about what contributed or may have contributed to the incident."

"I know there's a lot of outcry about retention ponds and why there wasn't a guardrail," he said. "I've seen those statements, but we really need to wait and reserve judgment until the investigation is complete and deal with the factors that were truly involved."

### DEATH NOTICES

#### Karen Moske

Karen Moske, 64, of Fergus Falls, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 2013, at her group home.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edwin. Survivors include her mother, Irene; and sister, Janice (Richard).

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, with visitation a half hour prior to the service, at Sunset Funeral Home, 2250 St. Anthony Blvd. NE, Minneapolis.

#### Velma Herman

Velma B. Herman (formerly Lawrence), 92, died of natural causes at Perham Living.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, with visitation one hour prior to the service, at New Creation Lutheran Church in Perham. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Moorhead.

Schoeneberger Funeral Home in Perham is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences: www.schoenebergerfuneralhome.com

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