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The bikers prepare to start their afternoon of riding during the Annual Blessing of the Bikes at Bethel Assembly Church in Fosston last Friday. Photos by Gretchen Finseth, McIntosh Times intern

10th Annual Blessing of the Bikes in Fosston

Bethel Assembly Church in Fosston hosted their 10th Annual Blessing of the Bikes motorcycle ride and dinner on Sunday, June 11th. Bikers were able to enjoy a scenic ride, a barbeque rib dinner along with a chance to win prizes while supporting Feed My Starving Children, that is a Minnesota based non-profit Christian organization where donations given by people just like you fund the meals that are donated to FMSC food partners around the world, where kids are fed and lives are saved.

The event is popular each year as bikers from across our communities and as far away as Canada, gather at the Church for a program followed by a prayer of blessing for every bike and a dinner followed the program and blessing. The bikes then take off with a parade through Fosston followed by an afternoon of scenic riding.



Many riders attended the Blessing of the Bikes in Fosston from all over NW Minnesota and even some riders come from Canada to participate.



Escorts start the parade of bikes last Sunday during the Blessing of the Bikes fundraising ride starting in Fosston at Bethel Assembly Church.



Evonne Hartel celebrates her 90th birthday. She is pictured are Evonne with her six sons (Roger, Kenny, Dean, Mark, Dale & Jim). Thank you to all for helping her celebrate this special day. God Bless.



Lifetime Achievement

On April 22, 2017, at the Republican Convention held in Thief River Falls, Aurel Parenteau long time resident of Red Lake County originally of Brooks MN received the Lifetime Achievement Award for his work as a Republican delegate. He is pictured here with Craig Bishop, Chairman of the Seventh Congressional Republicans.



Evonne Hartel celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends on Monday, May 29th at Mount Carmel Free Lutheran Church in McIntosh.

The Fine Print on Pipelines Isn't Scary

By Robert L. Bradley, Jr.

Have you heard? Transporting oil through pipelines is a threat to humanity! The many accidents highlighted in the press speak for themselves.

Except that pipeline accidents are rare -- and many accounts contain exaggerations. Too often, they imply that pipelines, really the energy they carry, should be phased out.

Headline Hyperbole

Welcome to the war on fossil fuels, where every mishap is portrayed as the Bad News Bears.

Consider the recent article from Michigan that Enbridge Line 5, piping crude oil through the Great Lake State, has spilled 1.1 million gallons of oil since 1968.

The catch is, the majority of these incidents happened decades ago. In other words, technological advances have made pipelines safer than ever.

Then there's this: the Philadelphia Inquirer reports that "fearful" parents of children attending schools near a soon-to-be-built pipeline are demanding evacuation routes.

It's barely mentioned that construction will be heavily regulated and subject to strict oversight.

The Real Record

Have there been accidents? Of course. But the happy truth is that rapidly advancing technology in pipeline construction and operation is improving safety.

In 2016 the number of oil pipeline accidents fell 10 percent from the previous year. Trend-wise, incidents have levelled off. That's because any accident spurs an immediate, industry-wide response.

What's more, nearly 70 percent of pipeline accidents in 2016 only affected operator facilities. And 60 percent of incidents leaked only miniscule amount of liquid -- five barrels or less.

Relatively Safe, Too

Also consider that America's 500,000 miles of interstate pipeline are far safer than any other method of moving crude and petroleum products.

This is evident when comparing the number of pipeline accidents to oil transportation by road and rail. Road, with 19.95 accidents per billion ton-miles, is the least safe method, followed by rail, with 2.08 miles per billion ton-miles. Oil pipelines have only .058 mishaps per billion ton-miles.

Cuomo's Love-Hate

The statistics are so convincing that even those who oppose pipelines can't deny their safety.

"Realistically you have to move fuel, so a pipeline is the safest way if it's done right," noted New York's Governor Andrew Cuomo -- who has repeatedly blocked pipeline projects.

Note the qualifier "if it's done right." The governor likely knows that there are measures in place to ensure oil travels securely.

Pipeline operators are constantly evaluating safety procedures and launching new initiatives. Back in 2014, the industry launched the Pipeline Safety Initiative. And 100 percent of pipelines are regularly monitored, both on the ground and aerially.

No wonder 99.999 percent of crude oil shipped via pipeline reaches its destination safely.

Good Economy

Another category of untold news is the benefits of pipelines for America's economy.

Consider the Keystone XL and Dakota Access Pipelines, green-lit by President Trump. Keystone will support 42,100 jobs and generate \$2 billion in earnings, while the Dakota Access has already created 12,000 jobs and \$3.5 billion worth of investment.

These projects are consumer-driven and pay taxes. And oil fuels 253 million cars and trucks, 7,000 airplanes, and trains on 600 freight railroads traversing the United States.

Pipelines...

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Celebrating 50 years together

Ray and Lynn Sundrud will be celebrating 50 years together on Saturday, June 17. There will be an open house between 1 and 4 pm at the Clear Waters Life Center (old school) in Gonvick. Come and share memories, coffee and light refreshments. Instead of gifts, donations may be made to the Clear Waters Life Center.

Please join us for the
**90th Birthday
Celebration
of Jona Berry**

June 25, 2017
2:00 pm

Oklee Community Center
Oklee, MN

Please, no gifts.



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August 12, 2017

Registration: 8:00 am Start Time: 8:30 am

Registration begins at 8:00 am behind the RLCC High School in Oklee.

Preregistration fee of \$20 per person is guaranteed a t-shirt if registered by July 22nd. Race day fee \$20 per person, no family discounted entry fee this year. Mail Registration and payment to:

Donor Awareness 5K
Attn : Tracy Hamm
PO Box 13
Oklee, MN 56742

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Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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A donation from every entry fee will go to Second Chance for Life Foundation in Minneapolis to help transplant patients.



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**Martinson's to
celebrate 50th
Anniversary**

An Open House celebration for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Larry and Mavis Martinson will be held at the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls on July 1, 2017 from 4pm to 8pm.

**More Gully
Day Activities**

Saturday morning July 22nd, starting at 10:00 a.m. will be a time of visiting with friends, former classmates, neighbors, and relatives at the Gully Community Center. Bring a memory of the past to share while enjoying coffee and goodies.

For the children, starting at 10:30 there will be games for toddlers through teens. Parents or grandparents are encouraged to bring your children to share in the fun. The larger the turnout, the more fun!

Plan to stay for the afternoon's varied, great entertainment.

College News

**Dean's List Spring
2017 semester**

The Dean's List for students earning academic honors during the spring 2017 semester at Northland Community and Technical College - East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls has been released. Students must have at least 12 earned credits as of the last day of the semester and a semester grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.74 must be achieved to be eligible for the Northland Community and Technical College Dean's List.

Erskine - Brekke Collin, Construction Electricity; Young Joshua, Computer & Network Technology
Fosston - Albright Joshua, Construction Electricity
Gatzke - Nelson Dustin, Electronics Tech-Automated Sys
Goodridge - Burks Carter, Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement
Leonard - Paulson Olivia, Surgical Technology
Oklee - Kolstoe Hannah, Undeclared; Vettleson Matthew, Undeclared
Plummer - Schmitz Nicole, Undeclared
Red Lake Falls - Amberson Molly, Business; Engelstad Rylee, Occupational Therapy

RLC Fair Demonstrations

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH
11:00-3:00 PM

OKLEE COMMUNITY HALL

Sign Making with Bobbie Olson - Cost \$25.00
Rosemaling with Connie Nelson
Daisy Pop Bottle Flowers with Pat Asselin
Model Train Demonstrations - Thief River Falls Model Railroad Organization
T-shirt bags with Shirley Dessellier - t-shirt will be provided-no cost!! Learn how to sew a straight seam!!
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**UND Releases Spring
2017 Deans List**

More than 1,300 students were named to the Deans List for the 2017 Spring Semester at the University of North Dakota. The Deans List comprises students whose grade point average are in the top 15 percent of the enrollment in each of the University's degree granting colleges and schools. A student must have completed no fewer than 12 semester hours of academic work for the semester, of which eight or more hours must be graded work rather than "satisfactory/unsatisfactory."

Here are the students who made the 2017 Spring Semester list: **Bagley** - Camille Merschman; **Clearbrook** - Zachary Thoma; **Erskine** - McKenzie Bixby, Madison Stuhaut; **Gonvick** - Aaron Horn, Austin Horn; **McIntosh** - Kaysee Mandt, Zachary Plante.

**President's List
Spring 2017
semester**

The President's List for students earning academic honors for the spring 2017 semester at Northland Community and Technical College - East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls has been released. Students must have at least 12 earned credits as of the last day of the semester and a semester grade-point average of 3.75 to 4.0 must be achieved to be eligible for the Northland Community and Technical College President's List.

Clearbrook - Petterson Tanner, Paramedic;
Erskine - Faldet Kinlee, Early Childhood & Paraprofessional
Fosston - Mienert Tristan, Welding Technology;
Gonvick - Stenzel Madison, Liberal Arts & Sciences
Goodridge - Halvorson Ethan, Liberal Arts & Sciences
Grygla - Bakken Madison, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Englund Austin, Auto Body Collision Technology; Verbout Shantel, Business
McIntosh - Haugen Krystal, Early Childhood & Paraprofessional
Plummer - Bushelle Taylor, Undeclared
Red Lake Falls - Beaulieu Tanisha, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Derosier Mariah, Practical Nursing; Duden William, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Johnston David, Paramedic; LaCrosse Adam, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Paulson Michael, Auto Body Collision Technology; Rondorf Akayla Red Lake Falls; Architectural Technology & Design
Winger - Gieseke Sara Winger, Practical Nursing

**Dean's List MSU
Moorhead**

The following students have been named to the Minnesota State University Moorhead dean's list in recognition of academic achievement spring semester 2017. Students must be in degree-seeking status and maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average while completing a minimum of 12 graded credits

to qualify for the honor.

Name, Permanent Address, High School, HS Grad Date, Major

Bagley - Kylie Bergh, Bagley High School, 2015, Elementary Inclusive Education; Sierrah Kaiser, Bagley High School, 2015, Early Childhood Education; Catrinia Paulson, Fargo, Bagley High School, 2011 Elementary Inclusive Education; Emma Ricke, Bagley. Other - Home School, 2015, English; Whitney Shegrud, Fargo, Bagley High School, 2009 Biology; Jacob Skansberg, Bagley Bagley High School, 2014, Chemistry
Clearbrook - Katherine Knutson, Clearbrook-Gonvick School, 2016, English, Chemistry, Biology
Erskine - Hanna Wiersma, Erskine, Win-E-Mac School, 2015, Criminal Justice, Psychology

Fosston - Marissa Carlson, Fosston, Fosston High School, 2015, Early Childhood Education; Claudia Keller, Fosston, Fosston High School, 2016, Accounting; Liberty Weiss, Fosston, Fosston High School, Anthropology
Lengby - Molly Buehler, Lengby, Fosston High School, 2014, Speech/Language/Hearing Science; Nicole Evenson, Lengby, Fosston High School, 2016, Exercise Science, Pre-Physical Therapy
McIntosh - Jessica Kasprzak, McIntosh, Win-E-Mac School, 2016, Exercise Science, Athletic Training; Travis Kaster, McIntosh, Win-E-Mac School, 2015 Graphic Communications, Film Production;
Oklee - Holly Vettleson, Oklee, Red Lake County Central High School, 2016, Paralegal; James Dulka, Horace, Red Lake County Central High School, 1997, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
Pinewood - Kali Benson, Pinewood, Treknorth Jr Sr High School 2015, BFA Studio Art

University of North Dakota Releases 2017 Spring Semester President's Roll of Honor

More than 1,000 students were named to the University of North Dakota Roll of Honor for the 2017 Spring semester.

To qualify for the UND President's Roll of Honor, a student must have an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.80 or higher. The student must also have earned a minimum of 30 semester hours and have completed a minimum of 12 hours at the close of the semester, eight of which must be fore traditional letter grades.

Here are UND students who made the Spring 2017 list: **Bagley** - Camille Merschman; **Brooks** - Mickala Morinville; **Erskine** - McKenzie Bixby; **McIntosh** - Kaysee Mandt, Zachary Plante.

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Carsten M. Birkeland was born October 15, 1929, in McIntosh, Minnesota, to Tjostov and Amanda Birkeland. He had one brother, Galen, who served in the U.S. Army and died in 1951 during the Korean War. After graduating from McIntosh High School in 1947, Carsten attended Bemidji State University before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force. After completing his service as an airplane mechanic, he enrolled at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. Carsten graduated on February 1, 1958, with a degree in Business Administration.

Upon graduation, Carsten

worked in several different positions for the State of Minnesota. On August 11, 1967, he married the love of his life, Marion A. Syrtvedt. They lived for one year in Richfield, MN, before settling into their home in Bloomington, MN. Carsten eventually took a position as an auditor with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Minnesota, where he worked until his retirement in 1987.

Throughout his life, Carsten enjoyed travelling, with Marion by his side. He loved spending their winters golfing in California and Arizona, but his favorite trip was when they were able to visit his relatives and family homestead in Norway. Being the grandson of immigrants, Carsten's Norwegian heritage was always a source of great pride for him. Carsten will always be remembered for his exceptional golf game, his thoughtfulness, his love and care of Marion, his dry wit and his deep faith. He was a true gentleman, and will be missed and lovingly thought of by so many.

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By Kathleen Kjolhaug

One Week into Retirement

The aftermath of last night's supper sat in the sink and frankly, it irked me. The crusted on remnants were stuck to the stainless steel and as I turned on the faucet to liquidate the remains, my heart was about as stubborn as the mucky stuck stuff.

I remember choosing not to eat any of the charred ground beef which was cooked within the pan because by the time the chef decided to prepare it, I'd eaten. Leftover mashed potatoes slopped with chicken chunks, was what I ate. Minutes before I downed my dish, the co-cook made mentioned that he wasn't hungry and thus wasn't planning on eating.

And so, I made due. I made due with the quickest and easiest fixings there were.

Truth-be-told, I love the meals he prepares. They are innovative, creative, and whatever he prepares, tastes really good! He can make prestigious looking platters out of what appears to be an empty cupboard. Finding the only potato left in

the bin, he'll add a bit of butter, a dab of sour cream, place a few green olives within, and sprinkle sunflower seeds atop to make the taste buds roar.

Me? I'm happy with same soup served up for the next ten meals straight with little to no deviation. Goal met, food in stomach, the end. Him? He likes it steeped with a personal touch to shake it up a bit. Although nothing fancy, the little extras always make it so much better.

He entered the kitchen mere minutes after I'd down my instant pile of mashed potatoes. I watched as he went to the freezer, grabbed a frozen package of ground beef and began to slowly thaw it out. Soon, he began slicing it into patties.

"So, you are making hamburgers?" I questioned.

"Yeah...do you want some?"

"Maybe. The protein always makes me sleep better."

Thus it began. Turning the burner on low, he added lots of water and simmered each patty in the pan s-l-o-w-l-y. Into the living room he nonchalantly walked to watch "60 Minutes" for a few minutes.

I stayed put.

Several times he sauntered

back and forth from kitchen to programming. Time passed. Lots of time passed as he cooked the burgers to taste. The odor permeated the house. The ground beef was percolating away in that pan to perfection. A time or two, I walked over and stuck my nose near the glass lid watching the moisture bubble up and around each burger.

Time passed. Too much time!

Irritated by his methodical methods, I grabbed some watermelon to polish off my sweet tooth and nonchalantly announced that I was no longer hungry.

"Really?" he simply commented, totally unaware of my intense awareness.

"But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord, a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day" (2 Peter 3:8).

Biblical configuration says that so far I've lived to the likes of seven thousand years during this first week of retirement. However, looking on the upside, the next seven thousand years ought to be like a week. And for this I will be eternally grateful! Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol



Question: I was skating

the other day and wondering

about how skaters/rollerbladers should behave on the roads. I am familiar with bike laws--a bicycle is treated like any other vehicle on the road with a few exceptions. What about inline skates? Especially if I'm training, skating pretty fast and consistently with the flow of traffic?

Do I act like a bicycle? Or like a pedestrian on go on the other side of the road? Or just stay off the road altogether and try to stick to the sidewalk or paved paths?

Answer: With the summer months beginning, there has been an increase in rollerbladers out sharing the roads with motorists.

When on skates, you are

subject to the same obligations as a bicyclist or a driver of an automobile and you must obey all traffic laws.

Skaters may skate on all Minnesota roads, except where restricted.

Skaters should skate on the road, and must ride in the same direction as traffic.

Skaters should signal their turns and should skate in a predictable manner.

Skaters should wear bright reflective type material and have on protective equipment.

Skaters should yield to pedestrians.

Motorists must drive at safe speeds and be attentive for skaters, bicyclists and pedestrians.

Motorists must maintain a three-foot clearance when passing a bicyclist or skater.

Drivers should use caution, look twice for riders when turning, and check blind spots.

While it is not the law, I suggest all skaters wear the proper skating equipment, including a helmet.

We all need to do our part by being alert as a driver, bicyclist, jogger, or pedestrian for potential hazards, so life-changing crashes do not happen.

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Threshing and Stories from the Farm!

by Eric Mickelson

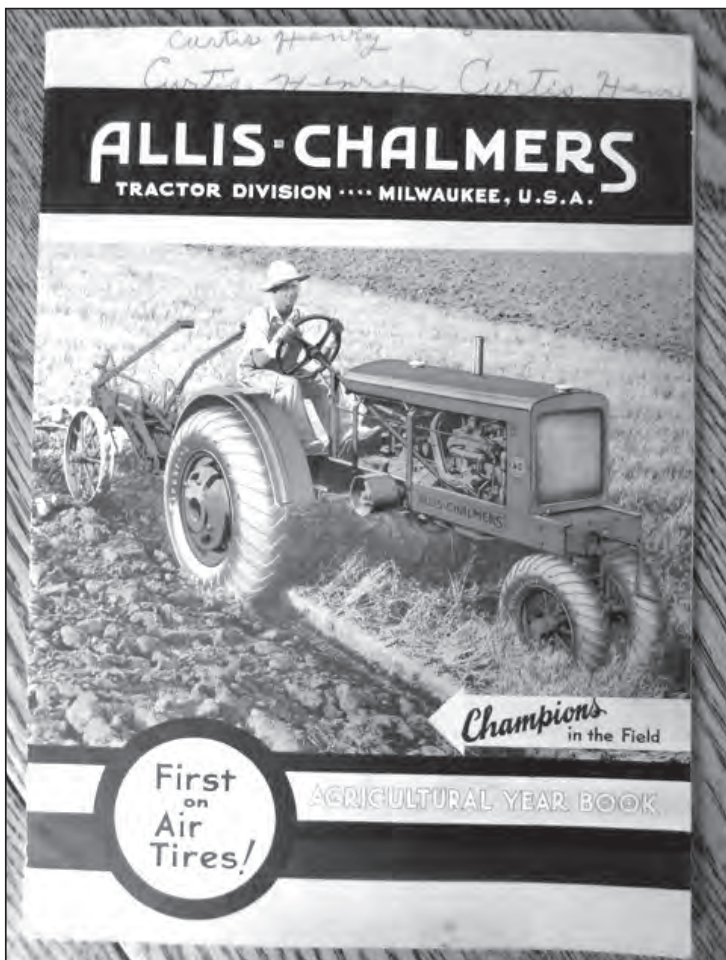
*I really appreciate the letters, emails, calls, and a few words on the street telling me you enjoy reading about tractors. That is fortunate because I like reading and writing about tractors! This week I'd like to include an email I was forwarded from a faithful reader.

Can you supply me with an Email address for Eric Mickelson? I NEVER miss his column! My parents had an Allis Chalmers model 'C' with a 2-12 bottom plow, when I was a little person. When I was big enough to drive a tractor, they upgraded to a "WC" and 2-14's! The gear ratio for the steering apparatus could have been better, because it attempted to break my fingers but it was never successful. I frequently drove it into the night, because I would do most anything to avoid cow milking time!

Eventually my parents were "bad people", because they were the first of the threshing crew to purchase a combine. I enjoyed combining, but I DID miss Paul Beaudoin the owner of the threshing machine. I always looked forward to when Paul would come to our farm with the "threshing train". It included a huge Rumley tractor, the threshing machine, a grain wagon and a maintenance wagon. The maintenance wagon had everything possible that Paul would need to maintain his equipment.

Paul was too big to crawl into the threshing machine when it was plugged; so his brother Joe, was the designee. Joseph was never happy about the situation, and one could easily tell because he would turn the air blue while he was inside the threshing machine. He knew that the individual, who was tossing bundles into the thresher, knew what he was doing!

Larry LaCoursiere, Arizona I also have to add a PS to this week's article. Just to announce the Fourth of July Celebration in Plummer, MN. The same as last year the Tri River Pioneer are Sponsoring a TRACTOR SHOW. Two prizes will be given for Best of Show and another for the Judges Choice. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM at the Museum Building and continue until after the parade. Judging will



be done at the conclusion of the parade. We would like tractors displayed at the Museum Lot after the parade. We had about 18 tractors last year and would love to have more this year. So come to Plummer for the 4th of July, enjoy a Flea Market, Kid-

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For information on the TRACTOR SHOW call Eric Mickelson at 796-5767, or email at mickfarm@gvtel.com.

How about a little tractor trivia

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A. 1945 B) 1947 C) 1949 D) 1951
- Where was the C Allis Chalmers manufactured?
A. Milwaukee, WI B) Dearborn, MI C) West Allis, WI D) Minneapolis, MN
- Before the C Allis Chalmers was manufactured Allis tried another "smaller" version of the WC. It featured a model "B" engine, and WC chassis. Name this model.
A. CA B) RC C) WD-45 D) Super B
- Allis Chalmers manufactured the WC from 1933-_____.
A. 1946 B) 1948 C) 1950 D) 1952
- In Larry LaCoursiere's story his family upgraded from a C pulling 2-12s to a WC pulling 2-14s. The C was rated at about 23hp on the belt. About what was the WC rated?
A. 24hp B) 26hp C) 28hp D) 30hp

Answers: 1. C-1949 2. C-West Allis 3. B-RC 4. B-1948 5. D.-about 30hp, 29.93 to be exact according to tractordata.com.

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Services for Florence Berg

An angel came to Florence Bernice (Ringstad) Berg and told her that a place had been prepared for her in heaven. Florence went quietly with that angel and has passed through the gates of Heaven to spend eternity with those that have gone before her. She passed from this life on May 27, 2017, at the age of 93, in Longview, Washington.

Her life started just south east of Clearbrook, MN, on December 3, 1923. She was the fifth of eight children born to Mable and Alfred Ringstad. Most of her life was spent in the Gully area. She went to school in the same Gully school, that all of her children attended, later in her life.

While living in Gully, she met the man that she would marry, Floyd John Berg. A romance happened and they were married on November 10, 1943. To this union three children were born. Darlene Marie, Richard Dean and Carol Diane. Their life was spent together on the farm about a mile south of Gully. They raised milk cows and chickens and hay and a lot of small grains and a lot of cats and dogs. Florence had hobbies and they consisted

of raising a family, no matter if they were family or not. Everyone was welcome in our home. She enjoyed cooking for the family and anyone who happened to be there at meal time. She enjoyed sewing and used an old Singer treddle machine for a long time and she could make that old machine fly. Floyd was forced off the farm due to his arthritis and they moved to the house of Mable and Alfred Ringstad in Gully. They lived there until Floyd's death in 1996. A few years later, Florence moved to Oregon to be near Carol.

Florence is survived by one brother Roy Ringstad of Lake Havasu, Arizona, her son Richard and wife Shirley of Burke, South Dakota, her youngest daughter Carol and Bruce Johnston of Clatskanie, Oregon, 7 grandchildren 13 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. She also leaves an extended family of nieces and nephews and their families and friends.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents Mable and Alfred Ringstad, her husband Floyd, her daughter Darlene and her husband Larry Johnson and one grandson David John Vigoren. Six of her siblings and 7 of their spouses.

Florence will be dearly missed by all that knew her. Her singing voice and yodeling could be heard by neighbors a half a mile away, when the wind was right.

We all await our turn to meet her again on the other side of the gates.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lund Lutheran Church and Burial will be in the Lund Lutheran Cemetery in Gully. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.



Services held for Eileen Brandt

Eileen K. Brandt, age 62, passed away on May 24, 2017 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

She was born to the late Edgar and Viola (Egeland) Lerohl on April 15, 1955 in Fosston, MN. She graduated high school in Oklee, MN. After high school, she worked as a CNA and performed in-home healthcare. In 1989, she relocated to Elkhart Lake with her family. She worked for the county as a CNA at Rocky Knoll and Sunny Ridge Nursing Homes. Eileen married Jerry Brandt on August 29, 1997. In 1998, she graduated from LTC College with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She was a Registered Nurse at Sunny Ridge and later Rocky Knoll. Eileen retired in 2011 from Rocky Knoll nursing home. Eileen enjoyed her regular trips with Jerry to the casino, Red Lobster and Olive Garden. She looked forward to her yearly trip back home to Minnesota to visit friends and family. Eileen had a special fondness and love of animals, especially horses. In the fall, she spent weeks in Wisconsin Dells with family, enjoying all that the area had to offer. Traveling with Jerry was important to her. Trips to visit her high school friends in Oklee were very important to her, and she treasured time spent with them. She was the

best mom and grandmother, with a special tenderness in her heart. She never had a bad word for anyone, and was sincerely and genuinely compassionate. She was well liked by her colleagues she worked with. She was more worried about everyone else than herself; always putting others first. She spoiled her grandchildren to no end, and loved them very much.

Eileen is survived by her husband of almost 20 years, Jerry Brandt; 5 children: Josh (Crystal) Brownell, Adam (Jennifer Aimers) Brownell, Ginny (Tom) Wassink, Shawn Brandt, and Holly Brandt; 14 grandchildren: Ethan Wassink, Ben Wassink, Victor Brandt, Monique Brandt, Angelo Rossett, Taylor Brownell, Bella Brandt, Owen Brownell, Ariel Brandt, Allisha Brownell, Caidence Brownell, Emily Harris, AJ Brownell, Lauren Harris; 3 siblings: John (JoAnn) Lerohl, Carol (Verl) Sanders, Ginny (Orlean) Stoneouse; mother-in-law Harriet Brandt; 3 sisters-in-laws, Bonnie (Chet) James, Elaine Patnaude, Carol (Marvin) Kummer; many nieces and nephews, and her best friends, Kathy Buttner and Mary Marquis.

Eileen was preceded in death by her parents.

Services were held at Zimmer-Westview Funeral and Cremation Care Center, W2132 Garton Rd, Sheboygan on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 4 p.m. Eileen was laid to rest at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sharon S. Richardson Hospice Center.

The family would like to thank Dr. Bettag, his staff, as well as the staff at Sharon S. Richardson Hospice for their compassionate care of Eileen.

She will always be in our hearts. Eileen was a phenomenal person who will be sorely missed by all.

Please visit www.zimmer-funeralhome.com to sign the guest book.



Services held for Cary Berberich

Cary Berberich, age 42, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Wednesday, June 7th, as a result of an motorcycle accident. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 12th, at Bethel Assembly Church in Fosston with Pastor Seth Johnson officiating. Interment in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Brooks, MN. Arrangements were with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Cary Robert Berberich was born on August 24, 1974 in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota to parents Robert and Eleanor Kostrzewski Berberich. He grew up in Brooks, Minnesota and graduated from Oklee High School in 1993. Cary furthered his education at the Technical College in Wadena, Minnesota, graduating with a degree in telephone repair and telecommunications. He then worked for a short time in Lake Mills, Iowa before moving back to the area,

eventually settling in Fosston. Cary has been a dedicated employee for Garden Valley Telephone Company since February 3, 1997.

In his spare time, Cary liked fishing, riding motorcycle, dirt-biking with his son, the outdoors, working on home improvement projects, and Menards dates with his fiancé. Most of all, he loved his children and his fiancé dearly. They were excited about planning their wedding day for December 20th of this year.

Cary was a member of Fosston Fire and Rescue.

Survivors include his fiancé, Jennifer Fletcher- Nelson of Thief River Falls, MN and her children, Haley, Mariah and Katie; Cary's daughters, Tashia, Isabelle and son, Isaiha; his parents, Robert and Eleanor Berberich of West Fargo, ND; siblings, Kristi (Mark) Brockberg of Onalaska, WI, Jason (Casey) Berberich of Grand Forks, ND, and Tera (Bob) Christian-son of West Fargo. Nieces and nephews, Matt, Josh, Asa, Kael, Jonas, Kellen, Kiley, Brynlee, Hadley and Joely. Aunts, uncles and cousins.

Also surviving are Jennifer's parents, Ken and Joanne Fletcher of Thief River Falls; and her siblings, Michele (Randy) Audette of Viking, MN and Tony Fletcher of Thief River Falls; her nieces and nephews, Shelby, Abigail, Austin, Trey and Khloe.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Frederic and Delores Berberich, and Roman and Helen Kostrzewski; godfather, Roger Berberich; and other aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Services held for Beatrice Fredrickson

Beatrice "Bea" Fredrickson, 90, of Bagley, MN died on Friday, June 9, 2017 at Cornerstone Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bagley, MN.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, June 12, 2017 at Grace Chapel South of Bagley, MN at 1:00 p.m. with the Pastor Spencer Peterson officiating. Interment at the Alida Cemetery at Alida,

Minnesota.

Bea was born on October 27, 1926 at Bemidji, Minnesota the daughter of Martin and Leetha (Shirk) Norberg. She married Allen Kenneth Fredrickson on December 28, 1946. She was a member of Grace Chapel where she was very active in Awana's and other church activities for over 50 years. She enjoyed all activities with family and friends.

She is survived by her children – Daughter – Kathy (Wayne) Roy; Son – Doug (Bev) Fredrickson; Son – David Fredrickson; Daughter - Kristi (Duane) Bessler; Son - Danny (Cindy) Fredrickson; Daughter - Kay (Tim) Peterson.

21 grandchildren, numerous great and great great grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents; Husband - Kenneth in 1994; Son – Dean Fredrickson; Son-in-law – Raymond Born; 3 sisters and 1 brother.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneral-home.com



Services for Donald Lee (Don) Eckstrom,

Donald Lee (Don) Eckstrom, age 72 of Otsego, MN died unexpectedly of cardiac arrest on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. He was born May 28, 1945 in Hood River, OR, to Frank and Lillian (Jacobson) Eckstrom during their move from California to Minnesota. Throughout his school years, starting at age 8, he delivered Mpls. Morning Tribune and Evening Star newspapers. He continued as a newspaper carrier following his graduation from South High School in Mpls. in 1963. One of his routes included The Swedish Hospital, where he met his future wife, Carole Schleicher, a student nurse. They married in 1968 and were blessed with two children, Wendy and Bob. Don worked as a District

Sales Manager for the Mpls. StarTribune from 1974 until his retirement in 2005.

After the family moved to Otsego Township in 1979, Don became an active member of Central Lutheran Church in Elk River, singing with the choir, serving on the church council, and doing his best to make people smile and laugh. He loved to travel, especially by car, and took his family on many cross-country vacations. He also loved traveling abroad and made trips to Mexico, Israel, and several countries in Europe. He made friends everywhere he went and always seemed to be able to find a parking spot "close to the entrance".

Don is survived by wife Carole of Otsego; daughter Wendy (Clay) Lacey of Rockwall, TX; son Robert Eckstrom of St. Louis Park, MN; grandsons Hayden and Brennan Lacey of Rockwall; father-in-law Lloyd Schleicher of McIntosh, MN; and many other relatives and dear friends. He was preceded in death by twin sons; his parents; brother, Wally Eckstrom; sister, Patty Eckstrom; and mother-in-law, Gladys Schleicher.

Memorial service to be held Thursday, June 29 at 11 am at Central Lutheran Church, 1103 School St. NW, Elk River, MN. Visitation 1 hour prior to service. Private interment at later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Make-A-Wish or donor's choice.



Services for Jerry Anderson

Jerry L. Anderson of Walsenburg, Colorado, formally of Baudette, Minnesota, passed away October 11th, 2016, at the age of 69.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 17th, 2017 at 10 am, at the Cornerstone Church in Baudette, Minnesota.

Lunch will be served following the service.

Burial will be at Northwood Cemetery at 2:30 p.m.



Services for Marguerite Hodous

Marguerite "Grace" Hodous, Fargo, ND, formerly of Winger, MN, passed away Sunday, May 14, 2017 at Bethany Retirement Home, Fargo, ND.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Faaberg Lutheran Church Cemetery, Fertile, MN.



Services held for Helen Fisher

Helen Fisher died on June 4th, 2017 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine, MN at the age of 91 years, 2 months and 23 days.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, June 9, 2017 at 3:00 PM in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Joe Richards Officiating. Burial at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Cemetery at Plummer, MN.

Helen Fisher was born on March 12th, 1926 to John L. Dukart and Elizabeth (Urlacher) in Dickinson ND. She was baptized in Sheffield, ND. She grew up 16 miles South East of New England, ND where they were farmers and ranchers. Helen was the second oldest of 5 siblings. Her siblings, oldest to youngest, are Katie, Philip, Juliann and Jerome. They also had a brother named Dominic who went to heaven at two weeks of age.

Helen worked hard on the farm. She attended a country school until fourth grade and then attended St. Pius Catholic School in Sheffield, ND from fifth grade to eighth grade. Helen lived at Sister School during the week and went home for weekends. When Helen turned 19 she left the family home and worked at a Hotel in New England as a maid where she cleaned rooms and ironed beddings for \$10.00 a week plus room and board. Helen sent most of her money home to her family.

Helen was united in marriage to Joseph Fisher on November 5th, 1947 at St Pius Church in Sheffield, ND. They started out in a sod house in Stark County. After a year, they moved to Billings County, ND, south of Belfield, ND where they farmed for 20 years. They raised 13 children in their ND home. In 1967 they moved to a farm NE of Plummer, MN. They had a grain, beef and dairy farm. They had 2 more children which completed their family of 15 children, 11 boys and 4 girls. Helen dedicated her life raising their 15 children, taking care of her home and reading the bible and praying for her children. Helen also

used her special God given gift of playing the organ to serve others. Besides playing endless hours in her home, many times with her children around her singing, she also played at her church in Plummer MN. She played by ear and worked hard preparing for each service where she humbly played each Hymn. Helen never stopped sharing this gift. She played for residents at Sunview Apartments, where she and Joseph resided after moving off the farm in August 2007. After Joseph passed away she moved to The Country Place in Erskine, and finally to Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine. She continued to share her talent by playing organ for the residents to the very end.

Helen is survived by 14 children: Clara (Bruce) Olson, Plummer, MN and her children Sean Everson, Todd Everson, Kelly (Jace) Nelson; Charles Fisher, Red Lake Falls, MN; James Fisher Santa Barbara, CA; Raymond (Marilyn) Fisher, Plummer, MN and their children: Emily (Matt) Knutson, Erica (Shannon) Miller, Ryan (Emily Johnson) Fisher; David (Shari) Fisher, Chisholm, MN, and their children Jessica (Paul) Valento, Corissa (Eric) Raatsi; Thomas (Brenda) Fisher, Thief River Falls, MN and their children Korbi (Chris) Thompson, Hayley Fisher; Linda (Brent) Hemly, Plummer, MN, and their children Lindsey (John) Remakel, Riley (David) Johnson; Gerald (Melanie) Fisher, LaQuinta, CA and their children, Clayton and Cody Fisher; Harvey (Marcie) Fisher, Holt, MN and their grandson Holden Engman; Diane (Jon) Anderson, Twin Valley, MN and their children Michael (Allie) Anderson, Matthew Anderson; Kenneth (Ruth) Fisher, Minnetonka, MN and their children Katrina, Tom, Abby Fisher and Lauren Larsen; Bonnie (Bob) Vidlund, and their children Zachary, Hanna and Cameron Vidlund; Eugene (Renee) Fisher, Chaska, MN and their children Braxten Fisher and Meadow and Meghan Leisen; John (Angela) Fisher, and his children Isabel and Emilia Fisher; 29 Grandchildren, and 19 Great Grand Children with 1 baby due in July and 1 baby due in November, 3 Siblings, Katie, Philip, and Jerome.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband Joseph, one son, Paul Fisher, Helen's parents, sister, Julieann and brother Dominic, son-in-law Bruce Olson.

Helen was a tireless and loving mother, and she carried that passion to her grandchildren. She never had a bigger smile on her face then when she was holding a grandbaby, and she will be missed dearly by them.

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The Bears 4 x 200 team advanced to state after placing first at the Section 8 Track and Field meet on June 9 and 10 at Hamline. Left to right: Jared Hubbard, Tristan Bakke, Ethan Dorman and Josiah Hubbard pointing to their new school record in the 4 x 200. (1:33.38). -Photo courtesy Casey Kroulik

Esala, Hougard, and Halvorson get WISSOTA wins at Greenbush Race Park

by Keith Cumming

Early morning showers cast some doubt as to whether there would be any racing at all at the Greenbush Race Park, but the rain was short lived and allowed the track crew to get to work to prepare for the evenings racing. The sun come out early in the afternoon and a good stiff breeze really helped dry things up, and by race time everything was ready to go.

Chase Boen of Karlstad, Mn., would lead the 11 car Street feature to the green and lead the first two circuits before outside polesitter John Halvorson of Warren, Mn., would pass Boen coming out of corner four for the lead. Boen would return the favor six laps later in the same spot. Halvorson would get the lead back just a couple laps later and the pair never got more than a car length away from

one another. Also in the mix was Art Linert of Badger, Mn., Linert was never more than a fender away in the third spot. In the closing laps Halvorson would extend his lead and the race would be for the second spot. With one to go Linert would get under Boen out of two and the two would race side by side down the backstretch and into three and four. But it would be Linert winning the drag race to the flagstand to take the second spot. Halvorson would get his first win of the year and Boen would come across third, but would later be DQ'd in tech. Linert also won his heat with the other heat win going to Jesse Teunis of West St. Paul, Mb.

14 modifieds rolled to the track to take the green and it would be Jamen Foss of Greenbush, Mn., to lead the early laps. Foss would hold his lead through the first caution but on lap six, fourth place starter Mark Esala of Thief River Falls, Mn., would pass Foss in three and four for the lead. Esala would continue to hold the top spot with Foss running second and the real race being for the third spot between Aaron Holtan of Newfolden, Mn., and Jordan Duray of Halma, Mn. The final caution flew with one to go setting up a green, white, checkered finish. On the single file restart, Esala would hold everyone one off to pick up his first ever win at the Park, Foss would come home second and win his heat, while Duray would get by Holtan to get third.

Dustin Wahl of Greenbush, Mn., would win the other heat.

The Hamness siblings of Strathcona, Mn., would sit on the front row of the 11 car Midwest Modified feature, and it would be Logan to lead the first four laps. A caution would put everyone on his bumper and on the restart Patrick Sobolik of Hallock, Mn., would pass Hamness coming out of corner two for the lead. Sobolik would lead the next four laps before the final caution of the night came out for Jordan Wahl of Greenbush, Mn. On this restart, Sobolik would lose his lead in corner two as both Hunter Hougard of Warren, Mn., and Nate Reynolds of Edinburg, N.D. would get by. Hougard started seventh and Reynolds eighth and the two would race each other hard, but it would be Hougard to stop Reynolds' winning streak as he picked up his first win of the year, Reynolds would finish second and win his heat, and Sobolik would finish third. Wahl would win the other heat.

Ethan Larson of Newfolden, Mn., has led laps in Pure Stock Features but has never been able to put it all together for a win. Unfortunately that trend continued, as Larson would start from the outside pole and lead the first four laps before Jerome Berger of Roseau, Mn., would pass him coming out of corner four, and it would be Larson to bring out the first yellow by spinning in corner two. Jared Palm of Warroad, Mn., would start third on the restart and would pass Berger

for the lead coming out of corner two. The last caution flew two laps later but it would be Palm holding off Berger to pick up his third win in a row and sweep of the evening, Berger would finish second and A.J. Lane of Williams, Mn., third.

Kevin Thomas Sr. of Cullman, Al., sat on the pole and lead the 16 car Lightning Sprint feature to the green. Thomas held off early challenges from Brenden Mullen of Grand Forks, N.D., and Presley Truedson of Kennedy, Mn. Thomas would maintain his lead even through three cautions with the last caution coming on lap 11. On that restart, Dexter Dvergsten of Greenbush, Mn., would get by Truedson for the second spot, but couldn't catch Thomas. Thomas picked up his first ever win at the Park, Dvergsten would finish second and win his heat, and Truedson third and win her heat. Alan Truscinski of Greenbush, Mn., picked up the other heat win.

John Current of Bemidji, Mn., grabbed the lead on lap five of the 12 lap 4 Cylinder feature en route to his second consecutive win and sweep of the evening. Macey Anderson of Viking, Mn., finished second and Katie Ahrndt of Hawley, Mn., third.

Up next for the fastest 1/4 dirt track in Northwestern Minnesota is the "Dugan" Nelson memorial for the Midwest Modifieds. Also running that night will be the Modifieds, Streets, Pure Stocks, and Lightning Sprints. Gates open at 4pm, cutoff for the draw is 6pm with the racing starting at 7pm sharp. Please join us on Facebook at Official Greenbush Race Park or on the web at www.greenbushracepark.com.

Minnesota's largest invasive carp captured near Redwood Falls

A bow angler fishing in a private gravel pit near Redwood Falls Sunday caught the largest invasive carp recorded in Minnesota. The bighead carp measured 47 1/2 inches in length and weighed 61.7 pounds.

Invasive fish coordinator Nick Frohnauer said the angler immediately reported the capture to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and was helpful getting the specimen delivered to the area fisheries office. "The news of this capture is somewhat alarming, given the size and location," Frohnauer said. "This bighead carp was captured about 80 miles upstream from the only other bighead carp captured in the Minnesota River."

The fish likely entered the gravel pit during a period of high water. The pit is within the Minnesota River floodplain and periodically becomes connected during flood flows. When floodplain lakes become connected to the river, fish move into these areas to escape the high water velocities in the main river and exploit new food sources.

"The gravel pit where the carp was captured provides a unique opportunity to determine if the fish was an isolated capture or part of a group," Frohnauer said. "The pit is off the main channel, so fish are confined to a smaller area rather than having many miles of river."

The DNR invasive carp field crew is working with the local fisheries office and the landowner to conduct follow-up sampling. The crew will also look at sampling areas near the location, including floodplain lakes and the main river.

The DNR is concerned about the potential impacts of invasive carp in the Minnesota River and other waters. The agency is working with other state and federal agencies, conservation groups, university researchers and commercial businesses to prevent the spread of invasive carp.

Invasive carp have been progressing upstream since escaping into the Mississippi River in the 1970s. These large fish compete with native species and pose a threat to rivers and lakes. While no breeding populations have been detected in Minnesota waters, individual fish have been caught in the Mississippi near the Twin Cities, the St. Croix River and the Minnesota River.

Invasive carp captures must be reported to the DNR immediately. Call 651-587-2781 or email invasivecarp.dnr@state.mn.us. Take a photo and transport the carp to the nearest fisheries office or make arrangements for it to be picked up by a DNR official.

More information about invasive carp is available at mndnr.gov/invasivecarp.

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