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Trail 4th of July is the Definition of Tradition

Definition of "Tradition": The transmission of customs from generation to generation. Synonyms of "Tradition": Historical convention; unwritten practices; folklore; (and could be Trail on the 4th of July).

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Two hundred and forty-one years ago last Tuesday, on July 4th 1776, the United States of America adopted the written "Declaration of Independence". The resolution was voted in on July 2 and the congress of the thirteen colonies of this country declared the birth of a new nation, free from British rule. From there on, a free thinking, democratic government evolved.

We all know about this because it has been in our school lessons for probably 240 years. The July 4th holiday can easily slide into becoming a well-placed vacation or long weekend. But, it's important to remember that this Declaration of Independence really is a pretty big deal... for all of us. No matter our political perspectives, it is cause for celebration that we can actually have political perspectives.

July 4th celebrations have evolved through the centuries. Historical accounts tell that in 1777, one year after the declaration was adopted; the day was marked with a formal 13-gun salute. A year after that, George Washington gave all the soldiers a double ration of rum. The next year the 4th was on a Sunday, so the Monday holiday came into play. Fireworks, patriotic songs, parades and picnics got into the picture. A century and a few decades later, Trail, Minnesota started on its way to becoming the Hometown of July 4th Celebrations. And the tradition has continued for many years, with multi-generations of families "going to Trail on the Fourth".

Last week the 4th fell on a Tuesday. A midweek holiday means a good turnout in Trail because they do it up every 4th – not just when it falls on weekends. There had been some cool, rainy days for awhile but on the Fourth the thermometer soared. It was as "hot as the 4th of July".

Promptly at one o'clock, spectators were in place along Main Street of Trail and the famous "Best Kid Parade" started. This year maybe was the best of the best! All the entries showed creative thought and much effort had gone into their costumes & floats. It was really, really tough for the judges to select the winners. The parade circled Main Street three times and then entrants posed for photos. It was great.

In the end, the winners were chosen and awarded their prizes and it was "on to the street games". With the huge turnout of kids with their families and friends cheering them on, the street games were a blast. One new event helped offset the heat when the runners all raced to the finish line with a full glass of water which, of course, they poured all over the line judges. Spectators were also festively dressed in Red, White & Blue and lined up in the shady areas to watch the games while they visited. (Make a note to self: Re-



The First Place Award in the Trail Kids Parade on July 4th went to these well dressed cow-kids and their bull. Luke, Abby and Adam Schroeder (Melander family) entry featured a very creative bull made from a barrel body with a horned bovine skull head, saddled up and mounted in a little red wagon.



Second Place in the Trail Kids Parade on July 4th was awarded to Faith and Grace Gunning who tooled through Trail in their festive balloon-mobiles.

member a lawn chair next year.)

One of the afternoon delights in Trail is the Jam Session. The music was especially good this year. There were violinists, a saxophone player, a drummer, and two guys on guitars. Everyone really enjoyed their sounds and hope they all come back again. Russ Comer sets up this entertainment and does it well.

There was a big lunch counter with BBQ's, Brats and Dogs, summer salads and baked beans, bars and many kinds of pie, and fancy stuff like nachos and tacos-in-a-bag and root beer floats and later there was free ice-cream. Yvonne Basinger had her "popcorn wagon" stand



Ready for the street games.



Throughout the Trail pavilion area, families and friends gathered. The early birds got the good shade.



It was a good day for music last Tuesday afternoon, the Fourth of July in Trail.



The Gunny Sack Race in Trail on July 4th.



Also Tied for third Place in the Trail Kids Parade on July 4th was the "Halvorson Wagon" with Kennedy Halvorson, Kinsley Halvorson, Jordyn Skjerven and Austin Skjerven.

works display.

That second Congress of 1776 would have been pretty proud to see this kind of celebration. They would no doubt have delightedly approved of this fine tradition of commemorating

the Declaration of Independence of the United States. Can you imagine those white-wigged guys in the three-legged race?? See you next year in Trail... it's tradition. (and it'll be midweek; everybody will be there.)



Tied for Third Place in the Trail Kids Parade on July 4th were the Melby Kids as "Betsy Ross and Lady Liberty".

Garden Valley Rural TRF Border-to-Border Groundbreaking Event

Garden Valley held a groundbreaking event on Wednesday, June 28th to celebrate the beginning of the work on the Minnesota Broadband Grant Program project in rural Thief River Falls. Construction on this \$4.2 million dollar project began in late June on the main line fiber optic cable with service installation to the homes beginning in early 2018.

Garden Valley currently serves over 3,700 square miles in 24 exchanges in NW Minnesota. The last several years we have completed 80% of our fiber-to-the-home network with 100% completion estimated in the next 5 years. The main services Garden Valley offers are Phone, Internet, Video, Cellular, Security and Smart Home

Technologies.

The border-to-border broadband grant project for rural Thief River Falls will offer services to almost 400 unserved households and businesses. The total project cost is \$4.2 million, with \$2 million covered by the state grant and a \$2.2 million dollar local match by Garden Valley. A map of the project area can be found on Garden Valley's website at www.gvtel.com.

Those who attended the event were served a light meal and listened to several special speakers, including Representative Deb Kiel, Senator Mark Johnson, Danna Mackenzie from the Office of Broadband, and Andy Martin, a representative for Senator Amy Klobuchar. Senator Mark Johnson

thanked members and leaders of Garden Valley for having the vision of building this company, working hard on behalf of their members, and bringing this resource into rural areas. He said "We should be proud to be members...This is bringing families back home, this is bringing businesses back home, this is helping out our communities, this is helping out our towns and townships".

During the event, Andy Martin of Senator Amy Klobuchar's office read a letter from Senator Klobuchar commending Garden Valley for offering this very important service to the residents of rural Thief River Falls. "This is about more than downloading your favorite movies or TV shows, this is about the upload

speeds that will drive the next wave of economic development." She also mentioned how bringing broadband to the rural areas will improve the lives of students, parents and businesses in the region.

Tim Brinkman, CEO/General Manager for Garden Valley Telephone Company, thanked the Office of Broadband for helping Garden Valley service the unserved residents of rural Thief River Falls. He also thanked legislators for their support.

Despite the rainy day, the turnout was great and the people expressed how happy they are to have Garden Valley coming in to provide them with products and services.



On July 6th, Oklee Lumber held a Retirement celebration for Cliff Melby (right) who is pictured with his son Isaac, present owner of Oklee Lumber.



Polk County Fair Chocolate Contest winners



The Polk County Fair Chocolate Contest was held on Wednesday, July 5th, 2017. The winners for the adult division were from left: 1st Place-Kaydi Grunhoyd of Euclid with a Chocolate Raspberry Mousse Cake; 2nd-Vickie Stoetroen of Climax with a Chocolate Cake and Rebekah Seeger of Grand Forks took 3rd with an Oreo Chocolate Vanilla Cheesecake.



In the Kid's Cookie/Cake/Bar Contest from left: Crispy Crunchy Brownie Delight by Britta Sorenson of Fertile took 1st; 2nd was Amelia Thompson of Hillsboro, ND with a Peanut butter Chocolate Cake and Ave Thompson of Hillsboro, ND took 3rd with a Chocolate Peanut Butter Brownie.

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Music Jamboree
Country & Country-Gospel Music
Cornerstone Residence, 30 Sunset Ave. NW. Bagley on Sunday, July 16th, 1:00-4:30. Everyone is welcome!

Beautiful Restorations at the Mentor Farmers Market

This coming Saturday, July 15, there will be not one, but two, beautifully restored vehicles from the past on display during the market hours of 8-noon. Chad Grove will be bringing his 1973 Chevy short-box pickup, and Clayton Briggs will be bringing his 1955 Chevy hardtop. Seeing these finely restored units will, no doubt, bring back lots of memories from those two notable decades. So come and enjoy seeing these vehicles right in the center ring of the market while you browse all the wonderful offerings available from the 20 vendors that make up the Mentor Farmers Market. Also look ahead to July 22, when we will be having some kiddy vendors there as well. Also that is the day of the Mentor Community Playground 5 K run and accompanying events. Watch for more info on that.



SHOWER FOR TARA BURTHWICK AND THE GIRLS!

TARA AND JOHN BURTHWICK WERE RECENTLY BLESSED WITH THREE LITTLE MIRACLES, ISABEL (4), JAZMINE (2), AND HAZEL (4 MONTHS). THERE WILL BE A SHOWER FOR TARA AND THE GIRLS AT THE MCINTOSH COMMUNITY CENTER SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017 AT 10:00 AM.

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at our branch offices
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Bridal shower
for
Karina Sollie
Sunday July 16th
at 2:30 PM
at
Vernes Lutheran Church, North of Fosston
Everyone is welcome!
They are registered at: Nord's, Herberger's,
Target, and Bed Bath & Beyond

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Norwegian Day at the Penn. Co. Fair

Saturday, July 15 is Norwegian Day at the Fair in Thief River Falls, MN. The event will be held in the new Tri-Valley Building (bus garage) just west of the grandstand, beginning at 10:00 am. No admission is charged.

Vendors of various Norwegian crafts will be displaying and demonstrating their skills: Rosemaling by Connie Nelson of Oklee, MN, Woodworking by Hal Bitzer of Williams, MN, Fiber Arts (spinning, knitting, felting) by Aliza Olson, Falun, MN, and Lefse by Dave Lee, Thief River Falls, MN. There will be a Children's Corner with crafts and projects in which the children may participate. There will be free face painting in this area, as well.

Coffee and goodies will be on sale the entire time. Lunch will be served from 11 am to 1 pm by the Snorre Lodge of Sons of Norway. On the menu

will be open-faced sandwiches, rommegrot, sweet soup, waffles, pickled herring, coffee and lemonade.

Arna Rennan, renowned artist of folk music, story-telling and Norwegian entertainment from Duluth, MN will perform at 1:00. Her lifelong interest in Norwegian folk music began with first learning from her mother and later studying at the Institute of Folk Culture in Rauland, Telemark. Rennan plays several instruments which include seljefloeyte (overtone flute), langeleik (a relative of the dulcimer) and piano accordion.

Following Arna Rennan on the program, "Lena" will be on stage to tell the audience her latest stories of life with Ole and his latest escapades, and Lena has a few escapades of her own!! Outside the building Joe Wavra from Red Lake Falls, MN will be working on another chainsaw art project and visiting with folks about his craft. Joe is the creator of the trolls who live on the streets of Thief River Falls, one being out at the fairgrounds. There will also be a Kubb game going on outside, the ancient game that dates back to the Vikings.

Everyone is invited to come and participate in Norwegian Day at the Fair!!

Nicholas Jackson to preform at Farm By The Lake Summer Concert Series: July 16 4 PM

Rain or Shine
Free and open to the public
Nicholas Jackson is an amazing up and coming local entertainer. Resides in Bemidji. He has performed locally at: Bridg's Pub, Rail River Folk School, Bemidji State Park, Northern Inn, Wild Rose Theater, Bemidji State University, Minnesota State Fair, and area churches. Recordings: "Oh Come" Christmas in Bemidji 2014.

Come out for a relaxing evening at the Farm.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota, through a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Driver and Vehicle Services Limited July 17-24 during Computer System Replacement

Customers: Plan Ahead, Renew Tabs and Driver's Licenses Early in July

ST. PAUL — Minnesotans who need to renew license plate tabs, transfer titles or complete other transactions will need to be aware of limited services July 17-24 when the Minnesota Dept. of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services division (DPS-DVS) upgrades and replaces the vehicle services computer system.

Online Services Unavailable

• July 17-24: Online vehicle tab renewal and other DVS online services will be unavailable. Customers planning to renew their July tabs online will need to do so before July 17 to allow time for their new stickers to arrive in the mail.

Limited Services at all Office Locations

• July 20-24:
o Vehicle services such as tab renewal, plate replacement and title application will not be available.

o Driver's license, permit or identification card renewal and application services will be available; however, some offices may have different hours or be closed.

• July 22: In addition to motor vehicle registration and title services, driver's license services will also be unavailable on July 22. Most DVS and deputy registrar offices will be closed on this date.

Customers: Contact Local Offices for Hours, Service Availability

Because some offices are owned and operated by deputy registrars, customers should call their local office for hours and service availability during the system replacement. Contact information is available online for each location. Minnesotans whose vehicle registration expires in July have been notified of these service limitations by mail on their renewal notice.

DPS-DVS is replacing the system used for motor vehicle and driver's license transactions and record information. The motor vehicle portion of the Minnesota Licensing and Registration System (MNLARS) will be implemented during this time, replacing the current 30-year-old mainframe computer system.

Once the new system is in place, turnaround time for title transactions will be reduced and customers will leave the office knowing their vehicle record has been updated in real time instead of experiencing a delay in the process.

Reminders for Customers after July 24

• Customers should allow extra time for an office visit as everyone adjusts to the new system.

• As always, customers need to bring all documentation required to successfully complete the transaction



Jacob Votava brought his viola to the Trail Jam session on July 4th. It was a great contribution and hopefully it will become tradition! He must be about a 4th generation Votava with the tradition of "going to Trail on the Fourth".

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Gully Day

Saturday, July 22, 2017
Gully, MN

Gully Day Eve (Friday, July 21)

Whist tournament 7- 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

Community Center/ \$5.00 fee - used for prizes
Coffee and Cookies

Saturday, July 22

10-11:00 a.m. Community Visiting Time
with coffee and goodies
(Bring a memory to share)

10:30 Kid's Games

11:30 Local Talent Showcase

1:00 Welcome by Mayor Cathy Bergerson
Immediately followed by the
Knowledge Bowl (North vs. South)

2:15 Auction of only available
Gully History Book (your last chance)

3:00 Mylo the Silo

4:30 Tug of War (North vs. South)

5:30 Albert Mikesh
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Eligibility Worker Position

Polk County Social Services has an opening for a Long Term Care eligibility worker position located in our Fosston Office. The position is responsible for determining eligibility for public assistance programs specific to long term care. Applicants must be Minnesota Merit System eligible. To view qualifications, apply online, and schedule a time for Merit System testing go to <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm> (click on Exams Open for Application). Applicants will be notified of exam arrangements via email. Contact Jon Street at 218-470-8449 with questions. Deadline to apply is July 21, 2017. Merit System testing for the Eligibility Worker position will be on August 4, 2017. Polk County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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TRUCK DRIVER WANTED

Olson Gravel Inc. of Trail, MN is looking to hire a truck driver with a CDL license or persons willing to get a CDL. Individuals must have a clean driving record. The persons hired will be expected to drive truck and make deliveries. The position is Monday – Friday 7 – 5 and more if wanted. Pay DOE.

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AD DEADLINE NOON FRIDAYS

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available with the USDA-Farm Service Agency (FSA) at the Service Center in McIntosh, MN:

Program Technician – Temporary – Full-Time: The position will begin as a full-time temporary (40 hours/week) and has potential to become permanent full-time. Annual salary ranges from \$26,150.00 to \$36,611.00 depending on the qualifications of the applicant. The incumbent will assist in the delivery of federal farm programs under the 2014 Farm Bill. Applicants should possess good IT, organizational, communication and word processing skills. Other technical applications of the job may include GIS systems and automated farm record management. Technical training will be provided.

Field Reporter – Intermittent: Estimated hours for this position are approximately 8 hours per week, with more hours during the summer months and less in the winter. Pay ranges from \$12.53 to \$17.54 per hour. Mileage is paid. Primary duties include measuring fields and bins, inspecting stored commodities and conducting spot-checks to verify producer compliance. The work may involve special physical requirements and/or exposure to inclement environmental conditions. Some of the work will involve the use of GPS equipment for staking CRP fields.

To Apply: A background investigation will be required. Applications must be filed on form FSA-675 and may be obtained at the East Polk FSA Office, 370 US HWY 2 SE, McIntosh, or may be obtained online. Applications will be accepted at the East Polk Service Center through close of business (4:30 p.m.) Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Contact Mike Philipp, CED, at 218-253-2181, ext.2 (Red Lake Falls) or 218-563-3615, ext. 2 (McIntosh) for more information. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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Sanford Bagley is currently accepting applications for:

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- Shipment scheduling and documentation

Interested individuals should have experience in commodity processing, along with strong computer, scheduling and communications skills.

Scoular offers competitive wages and a comprehensive benefits package including medical and dental insurance, as well as a corporate retirement program.

Applications can be emailed to jmattison@scoular.com or dropped off in person.

For more information, including a complete position description, call us at 218-637-8204.

R411C

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R15-18C

Material Recovery Facility Operator – Polk County Incinerator

The Polk County Incinerator in Fosston, MN has an opening for a full-time **Material Recovery Facility Operator**. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and have three (3) years of experience operating forklift and/or other heavy equipment and be able to work in adverse site conditions and extreme environments. A valid MN driver's license is required. A pre-employment physical exam is required. Wage range for this position is \$14.35 - \$18.24/hour, DOE and qualifications. A full job description and application can be obtained online at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> 'Job Opportunities' or by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. Open until filled. EEO

M11C-HC

AD DEADLINE NOON FRIDAYS

WANTED

Salem Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, is looking for a church musician with keyboard skills. Required to play Sunday and some special occasions. Contact Sandra Tougas at 218-796-5084.

O13-16C

Help Wanted

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M39C-C

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Cornerstone Residence of Fosston announces:

"In order to meet the needs of the community and surrounding area, Cornerstone Residence is happy to announce that they will begin accepting HUD RENTAL REIMBURSEMENT for Studio apartments on August 1, 2016 for those individuals that qualify."

Applications for HUD reimbursement can be picked up at Cornerstone Residence, 115 1st St. East, Fosston or at the HUD office in Mentor, MN.

Other payment sources for Assisted living apartments and services include: assistance through the County, Long term care Insurance and Private pay.

For more information to see if you qualify for financial assistance for assisted living apartments and services, call Nicole Harmon, Housing Manager, at **218-435-6333**.

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MOVING AUCTION

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017 AT 11:00 AM
Kenneth Sorenson - Antique & Household

Location: 34209 220th St SE, Oklee, MN,
or go 1/2 mile north on Co. Rd. 5 and then 6 miles east on Co. Rd. 6.



REAL ESTATE

Nice 5 plus acre building site with 3 bedrooms two bath home and very new double garage with work area. Home has a vaulted ceiling. Large kitchen. Master bedroom with walk-in closet. This property will sell absolute with opening bid of \$50,000.00. this is a very nice rural property right

along tar road. For more information please contact Bill Berg at 218-766-6797.

TRACTOR IH Mode C wide front BOAT

Sylvan Deep V boat with 40 HP Evenrude tiller.

YARD AND GARDEN ITEMS
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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Roll top desk • Maytag washer

and dryer • HP computer • Flat screen tv • Wicker chest • Bedroom sets • Small curio cabinet • Couch • End tables • Log lamps • 4-piece bedroom set • Lots of different chicken Knick knacks • Table.

TOOLS

Scroll saw • Bench grinder • Pressure washer • Barn heater • Wood clamps • Small air compressor • Electric smoker • Plus more

YARD ART

Concrete Deer • Collie • Boy fishing • Goose • Bird bath • Old manure spreader • Plus more

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ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY JULY 15, 2017 AT 10:00 AM
Jack Boru Estate

Location: 37252 410th St. SE, Fosston, MN,
or go 3 miles on county 1 then north into long driveway.



TRACTOR

JD Model 4000 diesel with JD 720 loader. Side console, three pt. pto. Hyd. Showing 4100 hrs. believe accurate.

BOAT

2001 Alumacraft Magnum 175CS with 100 hp 4 stroke Yamaha roller trailer all set up for fishing.

MOWERS

• Husqvarna RZ 5424 ZTR mower with only 164 hrs. • Cub Cadet Model 2146 mower. • John Deere Sabre Mower.

PICKUP

• 1995 Ford F-150 4x4 pickup with 186,000 miles. • 1977 Chev-

rolet K1500 with 74,983 miles 4x4 V-8 and auto.

ATV'S

• Artic Cat 500 4x4 • 1999 Polaris Magnum 325

EQUIPMENT

16 ft. Single axle flatbed trailer with ramp • 3 Pt. bale carrier. ATV disc • Bale elevator. 2-wheel trailer • 14 ft. JD tandem disc. • Road drag. • Yamaha 125 dirt bike.

HAY

There will be about 50 1st cutting 500-700 lb. round bales and about the same 2nd cutting hay bales

TOOLS

Rigid sliding mitre saw • Rigid table saw • Contractors air compressors • Air nail guns • Ladder jacks • Dewalt saw with stand • Power paint sprayer • Work bench • Concrete tools • Rebar cutter • Hand trols • Insulation blankets (concrete) • Lots of ladders • Bull Float • 2x12 concrete forms • Laser Transit • Stihl Model MS290 chain saw • Roller table for table saw • Lots of hand tools and small power tools.

UNIQUE ITEMS

Cedar lined Log sided out-house • Wood/fiberglass Oregon fishing boat • Caribou and Full Curl sheep mount • Deer mounts • Fish mounts • Pheasant mounts.

MISC ITEMS

Patio set • Yard windmill • Steel wheels • Cattle steel gates • Chicken feeders and waters • Wood stove • 4 cords firewood • Sump pumps • Cistern pumps • 5 cream cans • Pressure washer • Leaf blower • JD 10 wagon • Double wheel wheel barrow • Yard sprayer • Triple burner with grill top stove. School desks • Bertha heater • Misc. lumber • Whiskey barrel planters.

HOUSEHOLD

Gun cabinet • Cabela's gun safe 24-30 guns • 2-lazy boy recliners • Samsung French door refrigerator • Large white cabinet • Jumping horse • Benches • 12 ft. table and chairs • Oak chairs • 50" flat screen tv • Plus more.

JACK BORU-ESTATE

Phone Alexander at 218-280-7215 or Natasha at 218-431-0193

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AUCTION

DIRECTIONS: In the fair barn on
1st Ave. in Oklee, MN.
Roads will be marked.

**Saturday,
July 22, 2017
10:00AM**

I/16 FARM TOYS (most w/boxes)

BI John Deere
D John Deere
60 John Deere
B John Deere
1937 G John Deere
Waterloo Boy
John Deere Utility Tractor
International 8/16
1586 International
900 Case
L Case
VAC Case
8N Ford and flare box
Minneapolis Moline G-750
1/24 1960 Chevy Impala toy
1/24 1955 Chevy toy car

VAN

1996 Ford Aerostar Van
215,000 miles

HOUSEHOLD

Upright Freezer (works)
Dorm Size Fridge (works)
Chair/dresser
2 Floor Lamps
Electric Space Heaters
Vacuum/mixer
Window Air Conditioner (works)
Table w/leaf and 4 Chairs
Singer Sewing Machine
8 Windows / Fan
Other misc. household items

LAWN GARDEN/OUTDOOR

Push Mower works good
Wishing Well Lawn Decoration
Uniflame Gas Grill
Fishing Rods/Tackle Boxes
Other misc. outdoor items
SHOP AND TOOLS
Continental Cherry Picker
2 Bench vises
3 Floor jacks
Step ladders and ext. ladder
Drill Press
Handy-Man Jack
Tool boxes and tool cabinet
Sears Craftsman 10" table saw
Electric Miter Box
2 sets of car ramps
Electric Drills / Electric Buffer
4-1/2 Angle Grinder
Jumper cables / Spotlight
Reciprocating Saw
Battery Charger(NEW)
Log chains / misc hammers
Cans of nuts/bolts/screws/nails
Many Nice wrench sets
Several Crescent Wrenches
Chisels and Punches
Oil Filter Wrenches/Levels
Cylinder hones / Gas Cans
Funnels / Saw horses
Air Compressor / Shop Vac
Torch Set / Ext. Chords
3 205-70R-14 Tires and rims (like new)
Other tools and shop items not listed!

Owner: **Gloria Torkelson and the Late Robert Torkelson**

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CATTLEMEN and FARMERS! LAND AUCTION

Sat., Aug. 5th 2017 ... 10am
THE WILLIE ANDERSON ESTATE AUCTION

Northeast of Clearbrook MN. From the Y gas station in Clearbrook, go North on #5 (109th Ave.), 4.7 mi. to Co. #11 (520th St.) Take a right, go 3 mi., take a left on #11 again (Clover Rd.), go North 2 mi. to 209th Ave. (#70), turn left, go North 1 mi. to 540th St., turn right, go 7/10ths mi. to sale site: 21572 - 540th St., Clearbrook MN 56634.

We will be selling all manner of tractors, equipment, vehicles and tools. But the MAIN EVENT will be the Auction of the LAND and BUILDINGS! at 2:00 pm. If you can imagine yourself living as a Wealthy Cattle Baron, on a vast estate at the end of a dead end road, rising in the morning from your luxury accommodations, you walk out to your second story veranda, owning land as far as your eye surveys, admiring fat cattle belly deep in good graze, yes, if this is what you want...then come out to the Auction and make your dream reality. The Ranch equals approx. 230 acres pad-docked and set up for rotational grazing, fenced, cross fenced, with underground water lines running to remote tanks in each grazing area, excellent maintained pasture. The buildings are everything you'd want, a 3000 sq. foot, 2 story, 3 bedroom, 3 bath deluxe home, complete separate living quarters in each level, served by an elevator between floors, master on-suite bath has marble floors and a bidet toilet, the first floor has a built in sauna. Also included are an upper deck and covered lower deck, and more. This house has it all! Outbuildings, a heated insulated 30' X 60' shop w/ 2 - 12' roll-up doors and a spacious concrete apron out front, 2 grain bins, a 40' X 60' square timbered machine shed with an enclosed upper story, 2 concrete floored storage sheds, and a garage where the 55 kw standby generator is housed, You'll never worry about the power going out here!

Some of the terms of the Auction are, the sale of the property will be subject to the personal representatives acceptance of the final bid. Buyer will deposit 10% of the total purchase price with the Auction company upon signing the purchase agreement on conclusion of the sale of the property on sale day, this money is nonrefundable if the buyer is unable to close by the agreed upon time. Closing to take place within 30 days of the sale at the buyers chosen location, buyer to pay all closing costs. Buyer will pay a 3% buyers premium (commission). The Auction company can share this with a participating broker or give it to the seller. The buyer should conduct all due diligence prior to the sale day and have all finances lined up prior to that. Real Estate will be sold by legal description only and if a survey is wanted by the buyer, then it will be up to the buyer to obtain one. Seller will provide a personal representative deed at closing. Showings by appointment only, call the Auction Company. BROKER participation encouraged, call for details.

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AUCTION Dick and Marie McCarthy AKA- Willow Hill Quarters and Paints Sunday, July 23 -- Noon

Location: From Kelliher go North on #72 ~ 1.4 mi to Bear Run Rd NE, take a right & follow road all the way around the corner to 41506 Lone Pine Rd NE Kelliher, MN 56650

COINS: hundreds of silver bullion quarters and halves; **MINT FORD CAMPER!** Like new 1973 Ford F250 only 77,000 actual mi, no rust, stored indoors, w/ a Winnebago slide in 16' camper; **HORSE TACK:** 50' portable round pen, lots of horse tack, collars and hames, bridles, reins, saddles, breast collars, lead ropes and halters, blankets, spotted blinders, tugs, cinches, saddle bags, stirrups, drop heel buggy shafts, wagon tongues, eveners, yokes and more; **TOOLS:** contractor tools, compressors, air nailers, compound saws, DeWalt, Rigid etc; **FARM:** Allis Chalmers One Seventy tractor wide front w/ Farmhand F-21 loader, Oliver Super 88 tractor wide front, John Deere 6 row corn planter, heavy 10' Keewaunee tandem disc, 6' rotary cutter, and many pieces of horse drawn equipment; **MISC-** asst 2 whl trailers, household, etc.; **COLLECTIBLE:** many primitives and early pioneer artifacts and tools; **SPORTING:** 15' Tri-hull Thunder Craft Runabout w/ 65hp Mercury outboard and EZ loader roller trailer both are titled, 15' Lund fishing boat and trailer, Remington mod 870 Wingmaster pump 12 ga 3", Winchester Mod 743 .22 shorts only semi auto rifle, Bushnell 4-12X Trophy scope.

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FRI., JULY 14, 9-2
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RUMMAGE SALE

**EMBASSY BASEMENT,
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FRI., JULY 14th (most items 50¢);
SAT., JULY 15th (\$2 bag day).
9am-noon both days.

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MULTI-PARTY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, July 15
8 am-2 pm

47994 Hwy. 92, 1 mile W. of
Clearbrook

Clothing: Adult, girls up to 7/8,
boys up to 16, household, toys,
grill and more.

**V. Anderson, J. Engebretson,
N. Sweno**

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Garage Sale

Saturday, July 15
9:00 a.m.- Noon

"A little of this and a
little of that..."

Clothing, dishes, decor, jewelry,
Coca-Cola items, snowblower,
Entertainment Center, bedding,
puzzles, purses, and more...

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RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 15
from 9:00-12:00 at the

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SIGNS WILL BE POSTED!

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**Friday & Saturday,
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Grampa's Gully Express was a good ride all day in Trail on July 4th.



"We are in the money now!" Sand pile on July 4th Trail Celebration.



The Last Egg Standing in the Trail 4th of July Egg Toss... that was a good egg!



David Klema's cap reads "I survived the 4th of July Celebration, Trail Minn." He has had for "many, many years" and wears it only on the 4th each year.



Debbie and Roger Opdahl stopped into Trail (their old stomping grounds) on July Fourth to say hi and check things out.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Babbling Idiot

When I get nervous, I chatter. Incessantly, I do this.

The latest episode happened when arriving at the airport. With plenty of time to spare, or so I thought, I made my way towards my gate. But before I did, security made their way towards me.

It all began innocently enough with the purchase of a cute little flat purse which was much too streamlined to contain my clunky old billfold. Thinking it would be a blast to travel light, into the trim little unit I tossed my credit card, two insurance cards, and a couple of pens. After all, I thought, I'm going to my daughter's so what could I possibly need that she wouldn't have?

I soon found out what it was she did not, would not, and could not have. She did

not have any form of a picture I.D. such as my driver's license or my passport which I would need well before my arrival to her home. Mind you...I thought I was losing mine...my mind that is.

I was at their mercy. With no form of government I.D., I was pretty much grounded!

Security: "Ma'am, do you have any form of picture I.D.?"

Me: "I have facebook! I almost brought along my passport. Does that count?"

Security: "No."

Me: "Oh shoot, oh shoot, oh shoot. How could I have forgotten that? I am so sorry! It's in my purse I left at home. How could I have forgotten that? I am so sorry!" I was babbling.

Security: "Ma'am, it happens a lot more than you think."

Me: Incessant babbling...

Security: "You will be able to fly today, but will need to go through special security."

Me: Babbling straight

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol



Question: Can you be cited for illegal window tint if you recently purchased the vehicle through a dealer? Can the auto dealer can be charged with the violation?

Answer: Citations can be issued to you and the dealer that sold you the vehicle with the illegal window tint.

The law says that a new motor vehicle dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, or motor vehicle lessor may not sell or lease a motor vehicle at retail for registration in Minnesota that does not meet the glazing material requirements.

The law also says no person shall sell or offer for sale, or use on any motor vehicle, windows or windshields that are composed of, covered by, or treated

with material that fails to comply. In addition, no person shall apply or offer to apply, as part of a business transaction, material to motor vehicle windows or windshields that fails to comply. This states that those people or businesses that apply an illegal amount of tint are also in violation. Those that violate this can be charged with a misdemeanor.

Vehicle Requirements

• No vehicle can have ANY tint to the front windshield.

• Passenger cars are limited to 50 percent on all side and rear windows.

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through security, past the luggage check, and into the gate. I scooted on in through the doors of the plane and once on board, promptly began chattering incessantly to the passenger next to whom I'd plopped.

Long story short, I know it's a coping mechanism. Twice I could feel tears rise to the surface but laughter came out instead and the idiotic talk that meant nothing to anyone except me just kept pouring right on out. Even security stopped making eye contact with me in the midst of the mess. Putting their heads down, literally dug into their work, and moved me on through.

I'm imploring Psalm 46:10 as my think tank and mouth piece. "Be still and know that I am God."

Obviously there's still hope as He says, "Behold, I make all things new. Write, for these words are faithful and true" (Rev. 21:5). Amen.

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Tri Rivers Pioneers Tractor Show in Plummer

by Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



On July 4th, 2016, the Tri River Pioneers help there first tractor show in Plummer. Eighteen tractors showed up and a good time was had by all, especially Eric Mickelson.

So this year I asked the members of the Tri River Pioneers, "Can we do that again?" They said to go ahead. I was glad to be in charge of the tractor show part of the Independence Day celebration. But, I was nervous, will get any tractors? Yes, we did!

I want to thank everyone who brought a tractor to the celebration. Of course we had tractors from Red Lake County, but we also had others from Viking, Holt, Fosston, McIntosh, Winger, and St. Hilaire. What a fun day! Over thirty tractors showed up!

The winners of the show this year were Anders Christensen, with an E-4 Coop and Don Lunke with a 5010 John Deere. Also Donald Scott received the Judges Choice award for a nice BR John Deere. There were MANY, MANY nice tractors! Selecting winners was not an easy job for the panel of judges and I would also like to thank them for their help.

So next time your hear there is a tractor show in Plummer for the 4th of July, bring those tractors again.....we are shooting for 30 plus next time! Thanks again! More next week!!!



Best of Show Award: Anders Christensen's E-4 Coop.



Best of Show Award: Don Lunke of Holt, MN, with his 5010 John Deere.

How about a little tractor trivia

1. The Coop E 4 was manufactured from 1949-
A) 1953 B) 1955 C) 1957 D) 1958

2. The E 4 Coop gas tractor had a _____ engine.
A) Hercules B) Buda C) Chrysler D) Waukesha

3. The E 4 Coop diesel tractor had a _____ engine.
A) Perkins B) Cummings C) GM D) Waukesha

4. The E 4 was manufacture in _____
A) Dearborn, MI B) Moline, IL C) Brantford, Ontario D) Edmonton, Alberta

5. The E 4 Coop was also known as the _____ Cockshutt.
A) Black Hawk B) 30 C) 40 D) 50

Answers: 1. D. 1958 2. B. Buda 3. A. Perkins 4. C. Brantford 5. C. 40

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Services for Martha Henney

Before dawn, July 1st, 2017, Martha Sylvia (Stardig) Henney passed away softly in her sleep. She was 96. A gentle departure sweetly replicated her beloved manner and gracious life. Martha lived her Christian faith.

Born 7 November 1920 to parents Albert W. and Hilda (Bakken) Stardig on the family farm west of McIntosh, attending rural schools and Salem Lutheran Church. The granddaughter of two 13 Towns pioneer homesteaders, Olaf Stardig (Swede) and Ole Bakken (Norske). A talented student, moved up a grade. High School in McIntosh, played second clarinet, acted in the class play, graduated in 1937. Worked as a dental assistant to Dr. Vig, DDS, on potato harvests, and as an insurance secretary for the Bovee Agency and First National Bank, retiring in 1987. Despising idleness, she did secretarial work for the Charles Balstad farming operations into her early 90s.

On 27 July 1941 Martha married Myren W. Henney in a picturesque lawn wedding at her home place. Myren served

in the U.S. Army (1942-45), ETO (44-45), WWII. The devoted couple raised five children: Carol, Lynn, Myles, Dean and Gail. They lived on a farm due east of Winger and proudly celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Myren passed in 1992; Lynn in 2005. Survived by her children Carol & Lindsay Wang, Billings, MT, Jerry Wang (widower of Lynn), Winger, MN, Myles & Renee Henney, St. Hilaire, MN, Dean M. Henney, Austin, TX and Gail & Terry Johnson, Karlstad, MN and only sibling, younger brother Orton.

A life simple, noble and rich. Faithful writer, submitted news snippets weekly to the Winger Enterprise. Gardened, canned, tended chickens, mended and baked. A remarkable memory for local history and family details. Civically engaged: in Salem's Ruth Circle and taught Sunday School; served on the Sletten Township Election Board, a 62-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary, donated in excess of 53 pints of A- blood.

In 2012 she broke her hip, moved into Poplar Meadows, then in 2016 to the Pioneer Care Memorial Center. A nature perfectly balanced with independence and warmth toward others. Lucid and vital to the very end, deeply missed by offspring and friends, which is to say everyone the lady met. Martha was a great-great grandmother. God rest her soul.

Remembrance gathering for Martha to be held at the Winger Town Hall Saturday, July 29, 2017, beginning at 4:00 pm. Spaghetti dinner follows at 5:30 pm. All Welcome. Carlin Hoilman funeral arrangements.



Services for Wayne Helgenset

Wayne Helgenset, age 73, resident of McIntosh Senior Living in McIntosh, MN, and formerly of Thief River Falls, MN, passed away on Tuesday, July 4th, at Essentia Health Hospital in Fosston.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18th, at McIntosh Senior Living with the Rev. Gordon Syverson officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, Erskine. Military honors will be provided by the

National Guard Honors Team. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home, serving McIntosh, and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Wayne Arnold Helgenset was born on January 17, 1944 in Thief River Falls, Minnesota to parents Arnold and Margaret (Hanson) Helgenset. He grew up and attended school in Thief River Falls.

He entered the United States Army in May of 1968 and received his honorable discharge in May of 1970. Following the service, he worked for Davidson Well Drilling in Thief River Falls. He lived in St. Hilaire and he had also lived in Grand Forks, North Dakota. After suffering a stroke, he lived out his remaining years at McIntosh Senior Living in McIntosh, Minnesota.

Survivors include his brother, John Helgenset of Thief River Falls, MN; nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Rheta Larson.



Services held for Calvin Steindl

Calvin Warren Steindl, 77, of Bagley, MN died on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at the Cornerstone Nursing and Rehabilitation in Bagley.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Clearwater Lutheran Church in Shevlin, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Calvin was born on June 23, 1940 at Bagley, MN the son of Vincent Wallace and Ida (Loun) Steindl. He married JoAnn Hanson on November 3, 1962 at Shevlin, MN. Cal entered the United States National Guard on July 15, 1963 at Bemidji, Minnesota. He honorably served our country and was retired



in June of 2000 as Sergeant First Class (E7). Calvin was the owner of S & S Motors for 10 years in Bagley and the owner and operator for the Bowl Inn for 27 years. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed golfing, camping and riding motorcycle to Sturgis and the Black Hills. In his early years Calvin was a snowmobile racer. Cal & JoAnn traveled the United States on their motorcycle and in their camper and they also wintered in Zapata, Texas for 14 years on Falcon Lake.

He is survived by his wife – JoAnn Steindl of Bagley, MN Son – Darin Steindl of Moorhead, MN

Son - Chad (Tammy) Steindl of Bagley, MN

Mother – Ida Steindl of Bagley, MN

God Daughter – Amanda Brustad of Bagley, MN

God Daughter – Heidi Casey of Anoka, MN

His 4 grandchildren – Cadie, Becca, Josie (Dallion) Rueb and Richard Reed III

He is also survived by a great grandson – Kaibren Warren who is due to enter this world at the end of July.

He was preceded in death by his dad, and some aunts, uncles and cousins.

Military rites were accorded by the Irvin Blix American Legion Post #16 of Bagley

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Services for Bernice Askeland

Bernice Rose (Smith) Askeland, 84, of Simms, MT died June 22, 2017, at Peace Hospice in Great Falls, MT.

Bernice was born April 22, 1933, in Malcolm, MN, to Thomas and Hazel Smith. Raised on the homestead, Bernice was the eldest of 13. She attended Benville Country School and Goodridge High School, graduating in 1951. She lived in Grygla and worked at the Grygla Co-op Store. At age 20, she married Selmer Askeland. In August of 1953, the newlyweds moved to Montana. Bernice worked as a homemaker as their family grew to 3 children. She also supported her husband's efforts to further his education.

In 1959, the family moved to Simms, MT. Bernice was very active in the community, joining many civic and fundraising groups for the Simms Elementary and High School and Fort Shaw-Simms Elementary schools. Bernice was a member of Sun River Valley Lions Club, assisted with American Red Cross Blood Drives in Simms until 2005, and a member of the Simms United Methodist Church. Over the years, 2 more children were born to the couple.

In 1983, Bernice began

working for M. M. Moore Insurance of Cascade. In 1987, Bernice became co-owner of the Good Food Country Store in Great Falls and operated the business with husband Sam until retiring and closing the store in 2001.

She is survived by sisters Ida Stanley, Eleanor Carlson, Kaye Wilkens, and Donna Smith; brothers Roger Smith, Duane Smith, Dean Smith and Ralph Smith; her 5 children Sheila (Tim) Crosmer of Stanford, MT, Kevin (Bonnie) Askeland of Great Falls, MT, Craig (Wanda) Askeland of Fort Shaw, MT, Cynthia (Eric) Thorsen of Bigfork, MT and Eric (Alison) Askeland of Longview, WA.; 12 grandchildren Pamela (Kurt) Myllymaki, Rikki (Jere) Lehman, Andrea (Gary) Bell, Karena Askeland, Jared Askeland, Jonathan (Jade) Askeland, Darraya Peterson, Dayton Peterson, Gabrielle Thorsen, Madelaine Thorsen, Leo Askeland and Luke Askeland; and 13 great grandchildren Kamaron Myllymaki, Kady Myllymaki, Chase Lehman, Cadence Lehman, Colt Lehman, Blakelee Bell, Walker Bell, Trey Mounts, Brady Mounts, Kyle Mounts, Kai Graves, Kooper Askeland and Kellan Askeland.

Bernice was preceded in death by her husband, Sam; parents; brothers William Smith and Ronald Smith; sisters Helen Rein and Marlene "Patty" Schramske; grandson Jerry Black; and great-grandchild Landon Mounts.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at the United Methodist Church in Simms, Montana at 2:00 p.m. Schnider Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials in Bernice's name to be sent to the Simms United Methodist Church, the Sun River Valley Lions Club, or a Charity of donor's choice.



Services for Robert Eck

Robert William Eck, 98, of Bemidji, MN, formerly of Gonvick, MN, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 7, 2017 at Neilson Place in Bemidji, MN.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 14, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick, MN with Reverend Kris Snyder officiating. A visitation will held on Thursday, July 13, 2017 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. at Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley, MN. There will also be a visitation one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Interment will be at Samhold Lutheran Cemetery in Gonvick, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with the arrangements.

Robert was born on May 11, 1919 in Winsor Township, MN to Theodore and Emily (Gustafson) Eck. He was baptized and confirmed at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick and completed 8th grade at the Winsor School. On August 25, 1945 he was

united in Marriage to Mavis Schmunk at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick. They lived in Gonvick for most of their life before moving to Bemidji in 2010.

Robert was a hard worker, working on the missile sites in the Minot area, harvesting sugar beets for 30 beet campaigns, driving the milk truck for the Gonvick creamery and he was also a dairy/grain farmer. Robert was a farmer through and through, working from sun up to sun down until he was 86 years old and could no longer nimbly climb into his John Deere tractor. All the grandchildren loved his teasing and joking around. Robert enjoyed visiting over coffee and always had a wave goodbye as well as a "good" handshake. He will be dearly missed.

Robert is survived by his beloved wife, Mavis of 72 plus years; his children, Bob (Sue) Eck, Darlene (Butch) Peterson, Marian (Keith) Evje, and Rick (Sheery) Eck; his grandchildren, Troy Eck, Candi Houska, Shawn Peterson, Kristi Fradenburgh, Quintin Evje, Vincent Evje, Melanie Tehennepe, and Alera Eck; his 18 great grandchildren; his sister, Tippy (Harlow) Berg and numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Emily Eck; an infant son; his grandson, Shane Eck; 2 great grandsons; his brothers, Everett, Walter, Russell, Manfred, Roger, and Marvin Eck; and his sisters, Helen Bakke, AdaBelle Sather, and Wanda Dyrdahl; and 2 great grandsons.

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Death Notice for Tom Ambuehl

Tom Ambuehl, 84, of Shelby, died July 3, 2017.

Tom was born on June 24, 1933 in Gonvick, MN.

He enlisted into the Air Force at the beginning of the Korean War and served for four years. Tom was truly a "Jack of all trades"! He lived the last forty plus years in North Central Montana.

Survivors include his daughters, Peggy Lamb of Oklahoma, Rhonda Williams



of Wisconsin, and Tammy McDonald of Minnesota; son, James Ambuehl of Minnesota; sister, Annette Freeland of Montana; brothers, Marvin Ambuehl of Montana and Fred Ambuehl of Minnesota; 5 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and Tom's faithful companion, Melvin.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Thelma Ambuehl; sister, Joy Dee Ford; two infant children, Johnny and Carla Ray Ambuehl; and a grandson, Jade Ambuehl.

A gathering in Tom's honor will be held at a later date.

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Winning her first ever feature in the Wissota Pure Stock class was Jamie Chlebeczek.



Winning the Wissota Midwest Modified feature, his first of the summer was Gary James Nelson. Photos by Dennis Peterson.

Bemidji Speedway 7-9-2017

By Dennis Peterson

Morning showers didn't stop Bemidji Speedway from putting on a great show for the fans on Sunday night. Track workers and drivers worked extensively on the track prior to racing and again during intermission to make the track race ready.

And two drivers were especially happy. Winning for the first time ever were Wissota Pure Stock driver Jamie Chlebeczek and Wissota Super Stock driver Harley Kroening. Also winning for the first time this summer were Gary James Nelson in the Wissota Midwest Modifieds and 13 year old Taton Hansen in the Outlaw Mini Mods.

The action on track was fast and for two racers a little to exciting. Both Mike Hart in the Wissota Mod fours and Jerry Larson in the Outlaw Mini Mods rolled. Hart on the back straight and for Larson his mini mod rolled three times coming out of turn four. Both were unhurt.

Racing continues next Sunday at 5:PM with mini stocks, Wissota pure stocks, mod fours, Midwest modifieds, super stocks and A modifieds.

Mini Stock Feature:

The first feature of the night was the mini stocks. Tanner Kingsbury held the pole with Brandon Halvorson to his right. Halvorson took the lead with Kingsbury dropping back after a slide in turn two. Blake Erickson charged up and chal-

lenged Halvorson for the lead with John Current third. The top three raced door to door for the lead with Current coming out in front. Current drove on to win his second feature of the summer. Hart charged up to take second with Erickson third. Halvorson and Jack Tesky rounded out the top five.

Wissota Pure Stock Feature:

A dozen Wissota Pure Stocks rolled on track for the green flag waved by Chad Drydahl. Jamie Chlebeczek took the lead with Tyler Kroening, Jared Miller, Josh Berg and Dusty Caspers in the top five. Caspers raced to the high side and took third as Kroening dropped back moving Berg into fourth and Austin Carlson fifth. Chlebeczek kept her pure stock in the fast lane and fought off all challenges to win her first ever feature. Miller was impressive in taking second with Berg, Caspers, and Carlson in the top five.

Wissota Mod Four Feature:

An excellent field of an even dozen Wissota Mod Fours were led on track by Mike Hart in his new #24 machine. Outside of Hart was Tonja Stranger. Following four failed attempts at a clean start Hart and Josh Seely-Sautbine battled for the lead with Sautbine gaining the advantage. Current national point leader Dean Larson raced up from his fourth row start to challenge and beat Hart for second. Hart got up high in turn two and coming into the back straight rode the top of the high bank and

over the top rolled his mod four onto its top. Hart had to be towed to the pits for repairs. As racing resumed it was Seely-Sautbine out front and holding a two car length lead over Larson. Conrad Schwinn, Stranger and Scott Dyrdahl were chasing the leader as another caution slowed the race and Seely-Sautbine took the checkered flag. But, due to a DQ. Larson was awarded the win. Schwinn, Stranger, Allen Foster, and Dyrdahl held top five finish positions.

Wissota Midwest Modifieds Feature:

With track conditions improving with each feature run the Wissota Midwest Modifieds entered the track led by Ron Reed on the pole. On the outside Gary James Nelson roared into the lead followed by Reed, Doyle Erickson, Bret Schmidt, and Brandon Bahr. Nelson's B Mod was sporting a new body and looked extremely fast pulling out to a sizeable lead while Reed, Erickson, Schmidt and Bahr raced bumper to bumper. With no cautions through most of the race Nelson kept his lead. Tim Jackson raced up from his fourth row starting position to race side by side with Schmidt, Schmidt held his spot as Reed dropped back several positions on the outside. Nelson, making just his second appearance of the summer was impressive in picking up his first win of the summer. Erickson took second with Schmidt, Jackson and Reed in the top five.

Outlaw Mini Mods Feature:

The field of Outlaw Mini Mods was small due to the roll-over crash of Jerry Larson and a blown engine by Kelly Steele. Jack Rivord led the field to the green flag but it was Tyler Rabenberg who took the lead from his outside starting position. 13 year old Taton Hansen powered up on the outside down the back straight into second and then challenged the leader several times but could not make the pass. Tyler Jonson raced around Rivord for third as Hansen took the lead. After a caution, the race came down to a green, white and checkered finish which Hansen controlled to win his first of the summer. Jonson was second with Rivord in third.

Wissota Super Stock Feature:

With the sun setting on a beautiful race night the Wissota Super Stocks roared on track. At the green flag it was Harley Kroening taking the lead over Tim Carlson. Jeff Reed, Tristan LaBarge and Dalton Carlson were in the top five. Kroening created some space between himself and the field as Carlson, Reed, LaBarge and Dalton Carlson duelled for positions behind him. LaBarge brushed the front wall but was able to continue for a while only to pit a few laps later. Another caution brought the field together again for a restart which Kroening controlled holding his lead and taking the checkered flag. This was Kroening's first ever feature win in the Super Stock class. Reed was second with Tim Carlson third. Dexon Koch, and Dalton Carlson rounded out the top five.

Wissota Modifieds Feature:

The track was now fast and much smoother. The final race of the night brought the Wissota Modifieds on track led by Allen Olafson on the pole. On the outside at the green flag it was Tim Jackson who took the lead followed by Olafson, Bryan Dyrdahl, Ricky Jacobson and Brady Dyrdahl. Jackson and Olafson, two of the veterans and favorites, of Bemidji Speedway racing over the years were at it again. Jackson pulled out to a comfortable lead as Olafson battled with Bryan Dyrdahl and Jacobson for second with all three racing side by side before a caution flag waved slowing the action. The restart didn't slow Jackson down as the #4 mod jumped back into the lead. Jacobson raced high around Dyrdahl in turn two for second while Davey Mills raced inside down the back straight to take third from Dyrdahl. Jackson raced a near perfect race to win by a ¼ lap, his third win of the summer. Jacobson, Mills, Bryan Dyrdahl and Olafson finished in the top five.



Jerry Larson looks away from this totaled Outlaw Mini Mod after rolling it three times in turn four Sunday night. Larson was unhurt...the same can't be said of his race car.



Mike Hart slid up high in turn two and ended up on his lid in the Wissota Mod four class Sunday night. Hart was unhurt but had to be towed to the pits.

Reminder: Mille Lacs walleye fishing closed from July 7-27

Lake open to fishing for all other species including bass

Mille Lacs Lake walleye fishing will be closed July 7-27, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Fishing for all other species, including bass, is open. Mille Lacs was recently named the No. 1 lake for bass fishing in the nation by Bassmaster.

With the ban on night fishing already in place for the season, walleye fishing on the lake effectively closes at 10:01 p.m. on Thursday, July 6, and reopens at 6:01 a.m. on Friday, July 28.

The walleye fishing closure is to prevent fish from dying after being caught and released. "Conserving the Mille Lacs walleye fishery is a top priority for DNR and the closure is happening when fish are most vulnerable to stress from warm water and high fishing pressure," said Don Pereira, DNR fisheries chief.

The tendency for caught fish to die after being released is called hooking mortality, which increases as water temperatures warm.

The decision to close walleye fishing in July was first announced in March. The closure is expected to help extend the fishing season through Labor Day.

During the period walleye fishing is closed, anglers can fish for all other species in the lake including bass, muskellunge and northern pike. When fishing for other species, only artificial baits and lures are allowed in possession, except anglers targeting northern pike or muskie may fish with sucker minnows longer than 8 inches.

A ban on night fishing remains in place from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Nov. 30; however, anglers can fish for muskie and northern pike at night but can only use artificial lures longer than 8 inches or sucker minnows longer than 8 inches. Bowfishing for rough fish also is allowed at night but possession of angling equipment is not allowed and only rough fish may be in possession.

Following the July walleye closure, anglers can catch and release walleye through Labor Day. Walleye fishing will then be closed from Tuesday, Sept. 5, through Thursday, Nov. 30.

More information about Mille Lacs, including progress toward the level of walleye that can be safely harvested in 2017, ongoing DNR management and research, and area opportunities is available on the DNR website at mndnr.gov/millelacs.

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