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South Knowledge Bowl members at Gully Day include Brian Graftaas, Rob Brekke, Jacob Gunvalson, Milo Johnson and Donna Marshall.

Gully Day: It's All About Fun!

Gully Day this year actually started on Gully Day Eve with a whist tournament in the Gully Hall. Almost fifty people entered the tournament and whether you were a good player or maybe not so good a player, everyone had a great time! When it was all over the grand champions of Gully were Carole Tharaldson and Cheryl Plante; they received \$140.00 in prize money. Second prize went to Dwight Husby and Jerry Wang and the award for last place, or to be politically correct "most improved" went to Pete Anderson and Marion Ask.

On the actual Gully Day, July 22nd, events started around 10:00 in the hall with apple bread and coffee. The bread, (purchased from Raphael's in Bemidji), was a delight and the many loaves all disappeared. People visited and reminisced prior to the Local Music Show-case starting at 11:30.

Meanwhile outdoors, Nancy Schmidt and her assistants provided kid's games down the hill from the hall.

The local music began with Les Torgerson on trombone and Sharon Johnson on piano aptly playing jazz favorites like Sweet Georgia Brown. Next nine year old Catherine Graftaas accompanied by her father, Brian, on guitar sang such tunes as Ode to Luteafisk. The nine year old can really sing and is totally comfortable on stage. Then the Andrews Sisters appeared on the Gully stage for the third time in the last eight months. They have built quite a following, thanks to Leah Carlson, Terri Godtland and Trudee Torgerson. The last performers were Carole and Tanya Tharaldson. What "brought the house down" was Carole's last song which she wrote and dedicated to Betty Brinkman and the Gully Cafe. The song was just about the way things are!

After a lunch or stretch break, at 1:00 the Knowledge Bowl began. The defending champions were from north of Gully and the challengers from the south. There were five members on each team. Until about one - half way through, the competition was close, then the north started to gain a lead. About that time the competition got controversial on an answer about Ferdinand Magellan. The judges had to be called in to make a decision and ruled in favor of the north. There was much outcry from the spectators from the south; but the decision stood. Debbie Pletschett later commented "Did you notice the judges were all sitting on the north side of the building?"

The south had a mathematical chance of still winning when they went into the bonus round. However it was all over after the first question when asked "What is the longest of the three rivers north of Gully--the Red Lake, the Clearwater, or the Lost?" All five members on the south agreed it was the Lost River. The correct answer was the Red Lake. This undid any chance of victory. Final score: North 101; South 56.

After the event there was still some grumbling of the north getting softball questions lobbed to them. This was impossible because all questions were random. One particular grump said the event was rigged! In the end everyone had a great time (except for the grump!)

Immediately after the Knowledge Bowl there was an auction of a Gully History Book donated by Eileen Vanderport.



Albert Mikesh provided music at the Gully Day held Saturday, July 22. People were able to dance to a variety of music: Waltzes, Polkas, Country, Cajun, Swing, and much more. Albert did everything from playing piano, accordion, concertina, button box, fiddle and banjo.

Since no books are available and the book will not be printed again, this was a sought after item. Jimmy Paulson and Albert Graftaas were the auctioneers with Cali Carlson being the book presenter. There were many people bidding and it quickly was at \$150; then people started dropping out and the bids finally stopped at \$400.00. Wanda Rydeen, who grew up in Gully, had the winning bid.



Gully Mayor Cathy Bergerson greeted the many who attended the Gully Day events.



Sara Bjerklie was busy reading questions for the North vs. South Knowledge Bowl that was held during Gully Day.



Daughter and Mother Tanya and Carole Tharaldson had three songs that the audience enjoyed at the Gully Day Talent Show. They had two songs with words written by Carole to, "We've Been Everywhere" and "Be Nobody's Darlin' but Mine" dedicated to Betty Brinkman. It was about the way it is at the Gully Cafe.

Rose City Threshing Heritage Festival

by Auctioneer Eric Mickelson
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It is getting to be that time..... threshing bees are starting. My favorite time of year is the end of May and the beginning of June when everything is turning green and growing!! But, this time of year isn't too bad for a tractor man. Every weekend for the next two months or so you can probably find a threshing bee somewhere.

Thanks to a former student of mine, and a co-worker of mine(who happen to be sisters) I found out about another gem. The Rose City Threshing Heritage Festival.

The physical address is now Miliona, MN. Other directions include 14 miles west of Browerville or 22 miles north and east of Alexandria. However you get there you will probably find something to meet your fancy. There is of course threshing. While I was there they were using a 1913 60hp Case steamer on the Red River Special threshing machine. They also have a sawmill which was powered on Sunday by a Rumley Oil Pull. They old barn is filled with antiques and farm crafts in the hayloft and fanning mills, chainsaws and other interesting small pieces of equipment from the past. On Saturday, I understand they have a great tractor pull. Unfortunately I couldn't be there until Sunday. There is an old farmhouse furnished with a cookstove and vintage furniture. It is very well done. They have a little schoolhouse, a general store, and of course a blacksmith shop! Add a flea market, many other crafts, jams, jellies, and add games for the kids.....I loved it.

Like many shows they had a feature tractor. This year at Rose City it was Massey Harris and Massey Ferguson. Massey had always held a spot in my heart because when I was young I talked dad into trading and old John Deere in need of repair for a 55 Massey Harris Diesel. I spent quiet a few hours on that 55!

When my wonderful wife and I entered the show we browsed around and made our way to a steel shed with jams, jellies, woven rugs, and a display of Massey Harris BICYCLES! Yes, you heard me right, BICYCLES. I did not know they made bikes but they had many on display! After leaving the shed I headed to my favorite part.....the tractors. I admired all the Massey Harris tractors they had and then my second favorite part of a threshing bee began. THRESHING!! The hooked up the old Case steamer to the thresher and began pitch-



My wife Patty in between two Pony Tractors.



60 hp Case Steamer powering a Red River Special Threshing Machine.

ing wheat bundles in. I could watch this all day and may even be persuaded to into pitching a few myself. Then we found some shade and grabbed some ice-cream from the 4-H Stand and watched the parade!

After another trip through all the tractors, the flea market, and the lunch stand we were on our way home. There are few things that will put a smile on my face more than a day a

tractor show....so I was smiling! They have a web site, check it out, it is www.rosecitythreshing.org so check for next years dates! Who knows, maybe you'll be up for a road trip!! Now what to do next week? Should a guy go to Roosevelt for the 45th annual Lake of the Woods Steam and Gas Show, or to Park Rapids for the Antique Tractor and Engine Club Field Days? Maybe a guy will just have to go to both!

How about a little tractor trivia

1. The Pony Massey Harris Tractor was manufactured from 1947-_____.
A) 1952 B) 1955 C) 1957 D) 1958
2. The Pony was manufactured in what town?
A) Brantford, Ontario B) Racine, WI C) Chicago IL D) Woodstock, Ontario
3. The Pony was tested at _____ drawbar hp.
A) 10.43hp B) 12.5hp C) 13.9hp D) 15.5hp
4. The Pony had _____ forward speeds and one reverse.
A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6
5. From 1952-1956 Massey manufactured the _____ (another horse name) to replace the model 22.
A) The Stallion B) The Mustang C) The Pinto D) The Work Horse

Mentor Farmer's Market welcomes Lisa Armye

Lisa Armye is a local resident and guide for "Gallery on the Go" a mobile painting party service. She is an independent gallery guide with a personality that encourages confidence in even the novice painter. Lisa will have her tent set up in our mid circle at the Mentors Farmer's Market on August 5th. She is offering for a donation only the chance for young and old to produce a miniature work of art. Under her gentle guidance each artist

will create and keep their own original masterpiece. Don't miss out on the chance to explore your own creativity in our vendor circle. Mentor Farmers Market just passed our midway mark for the season. Enjoy the morning with friends and neighbors. Purchase fresh, locally grown produce, baking, crafts and have breakfast in the park.

The Market is a wonderful place to share smiles, conversation and enjoy the local talents and harvest.



Young artist.



L-R Logan Hoiseth, Beth Hoiseth from Sacramento, CA. Ashley and Karen Marichalar from Baxter, MN. And behind them Pat Bratud From Crookston.



Near Bemidji's south shore, they'll go east on Roosevelt Road 2014.

Four-Day Spirit Run in Celebration of Sobriety & Health Begins at Red Lake, Ends at Fond du Lac

Story and Photos
by Michael Meuers

The 21st Annual Anishinaabe Spirit Run, a four-day run for sobriety and health, will begin at Red Lake Powwow Grounds at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 2, and finish at Fond du Lac's Mash-ka-wisen Powwow Grounds in Sawyer, MN on Saturday, August 5, 2017.

The runners will come down Highway #89. The marathoners will come into the City of Bemidji on Highway 2, and then through the City on Paul Bunyan Drive. Once on the south side of Bemidji, runners will then head east toward Leech Lake on the Old Cass Lake Highway aka Roosevelt Road.

ALL runners are encouraged and welcome to participate in any and all of the run. Join up at any time. If not, hope you can meet them along their long journey to cheer them on.

Background

The Spirit Run is about spreading the message of recovery through Ojibwe Country. In 1996 the Red Lake, Leech Lake,



Larry Stillday; "The person running activates emotion, which goes into the rhythm of life. That's how connected we are, connected to all people, and all living things."

White Earth, and Fond du Lac tribes wanted to carry a message of recovery, and healthy lifestyles to Indian communities on foot through a series of community walks, and runs in each respective community.

The effort soon became an annual event that culminated with a four day run from Red Lake to the celebration of sobriety powwow in Sawyer MN on the Fond du lac reservation. Over the past 21 years thousands have participated in the Spirit Run for the well being of all creation including members from all Minnesota Ojibwe and Dakota communities and supporters from all over the United States and Canada. The run is open to everyone.

For more information: Reyna Lussier at 218-679-1547 or Karen Barrett at 679-1546

Statement by Red Lake Spiritual Leader Larry Stillday at the 2013 Spirit Run

"The run is of historical, cultural and spiritual significance.

I've been out there doing invocations for the runners. The run is a prayer. The first day is run for those suffering, the second day is run for gratefulness for positive things.

"A message is carried for all families. The run has adopted this principle. It's more than about alcohol and drugs; it's about wellness and health in the broadest sense. When the run sends its energy into the inter-connective web, it is spiritually significant, we are dealing with the web of life.

"People who are in the city will feel it...they will feel it, and in the same manner you will feel humility. This is the teaching; Elders say the spirit is constantly in motion. The person running activates emotion, which goes into the rhythm of life. That's how connected we are, connected to all people, and all living things." ~Gichi-Ma'ingan, ROAD TO PONEMAH: The Teachings of Larry Stillday

Stop for School Buses: Fines Increase August 1

Always Pay Attention Around School Buses

ST. PAUL – State law requires all vehicles to stop for school buses when the bus driver activates the flashing lights and has the crossing arm fully extended, and as of Aug. 1, drivers who violate that law will face a larger fine when citations increase from \$300 to \$500.

Stop for School Buses

Motorists failing to stop for school buses continues to be a serious issue that risks children's lives. During the annual School Bus Stop Arm Survey earlier this year, 3,659 bus drivers across the state reported 703 stop arm violations in just

one day.

In the past six years, law enforcement across the state wrote nearly 9,000 stop arm violation citations.

2011	2012	2013	2014
1,391	1,476	1,535	1,674

2015	2016	Total
1,400	1,318	8,937

"Too often motorists ignore the school bus laws or are too distracted that they don't see the bus picking up or dropping off children until it's too late," said Col. Matt Langer, Chief of the Minnesota State Patrol. "When motorists violate the law, it puts the lives of children at risk. Drivers should always be looking out for school buses and expect those buses to make frequent stops during the morning and afternoon school hours. Pay attention and stop for buses to help keep our children safe."

Motorists

- In Minnesota, motorists must stop at least 20 feet from a school bus that is displaying red flashing lights or a stop arm when approaching from the rear and from the opposite direction on undivided roads.
- Motorists should slow down, pay attention and anticipate school children and buses, especially in neighborhoods and school zones.
- The best way to be aware of your surroundings at all times is to put the distractions away.

Students

- When getting off a bus, look to be sure no cars are passing on the shoulder.
- Wait for the bus driver to signal that it's safe to cross.
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Thank You From the Gully 100 Committee

President, Bob Solien and the Gully 100 Committee would like to thank everyone who either volunteered, participated or just came and enjoyed Gully Day. Our goal has always been to create good feelings in the community and to have a great time. Thank you also to Richards Publishing for the fine coverage prior to and during Gully Day; we appreciate the support.

Again, to the community, thank you.

—Bob Solien and the Gully 100 Committee

Anniversary Dance

in honor of
Terry & Sheila Horn

DANCE TO
"Sweet Freedom"

Sat., August 5
8:30-12:30

GONVICK AMERICAN LEGION

Sanford Bemidji hosts blood drive

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Sanford Bemidji Medical Center is hosting the Memorial Blood Centers Bloodmobile for a community blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, August 17 at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center, 1300 Anne Street NW, Bemidji.

All presenting donors have a chance to win tickets to the Minnesota Vikings, Minnesota State Fair or Renaissance Festival. Winners are drawn weekly. All blood types are needed, especially type O.

The Memorial Blood Centers Bloodmobile will be located in the southeast parking lot of the Sanford Bemidji Medical

Center.

Patients at local hospitals rely on Memorial Blood Centers for the blood type they need. But blood doesn't last forever—donated red cells last only 42 days, which is why donors are needed.

Donors will need a photo ID when they arrive at the hospital. To register, log onto mbc.org/searchdrives and enter sponsor code 2234. You may also register by contacting Linda at (218) 740-1526.

Once registered, save time by completing the health history questionnaire online on the day of your donation at MBC.ORG/IDONATE.

Country Music Jam

At The Embassy Community Center, 603 3rd St. NE, Fosston Sunday, August 6th from 1:00-5:00 pm.

Any questions, call Russ at 435-6096.

Everyone is welcome!

VFW Auxilliary Post 2762 Lengby, MN

The greatest asset of the VFW Auxiliary are the members. It is through the members' actions and communication skills that our community will understand the values of the organization and the principles by which it was founded. Please consider joining!

Next meeting: August 9, 2017 at 8 PM at Lengby VFW Hall, Lengby MN.

Annual Stordahl Memorial planned

4th Annual "Bryan Stordahl" Memorial Silent Auction will take place Saturday, August 5th and is located at "The Club" in McIntosh, MN.

The event begins at 4:30 and goes until 7:00 p.m. Live music by Kelly and the Ace band following the auction. If you would like to donate an auction item contact Dave Stordahl at 218-791-5127.

Come join us for a fun-filled event to raise money to fight cancer in Bryan and Jim's honor! Everyone is welcome!!

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The Gonvick Lions Rodeo has been going on for 27 years. The club has been getting help from other people in the communities. These four were at the west gate the two days the rodeo was held. From left to right: Lion John Hellquist, Evon Quern, Leo Pletschett and Nancy Schmidt.

College News

Local students selected to University of Minnesota Twin Cities Dean's List

Students honored for academic success during the 2017 spring semester MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL, Minn. (July 25, 2017) - The following students have been named to the 2017 spring semester Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, the university announced today.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

Fosston: Katrin Nesvold, Senior, College of Liberal Arts Tara Viken, Junior, College of Liberal Arts

Pinewood: Angela Burgess, Senior, College of Sci and Engineering

Red Lake: Christopher Smith, Sophomore, College of Liberal Arts

Clearbrook's Hutchens named to University of Northwestern - St. Paul Dean's list

ST. PAUL, Minn. (July 26, 2017) - Cheryl Hutchens, from Clearbrook, was named to the spring 2017 semester Dean's List with Honors at University of Northwestern - St. Paul. The Dean's List includes full-time students with a grade point average (GPA) during the semester of 3.65 (out of 4.0) or higher. University of Northwestern -

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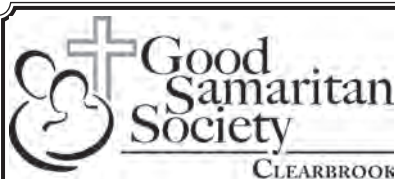
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R19-22C

Applicants Wanted for Teaching Position

Red Lake County Central Schools is considering applicants for an Agricultural or Industrial Technology teaching position for the school year 2017-18. Programs available in Welding and Metals, CADD, Energy and Power, Automotive, Woods, and Construction Trades. District willing to assist selected candidate with licensure. RLCC makes every effort to hire teachers with full standard licenses but may consider community experts with experience in the above areas. Coaching available but not required. Position open until filled. Interested candidates should contact Randy Pederson, Principal, at 218-796-5136.

O19-21C

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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R16-19C

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R19C

HELP WANTED

Part-time Grain Handling Assistance at the Gully Elevator for the fall grain harvest season. Send Employment Application to: Gully Tri-Coop Association, PO Box 29, Gully, MN 56646.

Employment applications may be found on our web site at www.gullytricoop.com.

Call Russ at 218-268-4188 with any questions.

R19-20C

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R19-20C

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R19-20C

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Questions about the position may be directed to: John Renner at 218-694-6552. E.O.E.

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R17-19C

Fiscal Assistant

Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for openings in our Fiscal Department:

Fiscal Assistant: Compiles and maintains accounting records by performing accounts payable, payroll and general ledger functions of the agency. Provides support & implementation of the client information. 40 hours per week working year round. 2-3 years of experience in accounting and/or associates degree in accounting preferred.

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountyycc.org. Send completed application and resume to ICC, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountyycc.org. Applications must be received by 4 pm on Monday, August 7, 2017. Call 218-796-5144 x. 25 for more information about the position. ICC is an equal opportunity employer.

R19C

HELP WANTED

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a full time para professional for the 17-18 school year. This position will be working directly with students. Applicants must have passed a para pro test or have a 2 year degree. Applicants must be able to pass a background check. Position is open until filled. Please contact Jeff Burgess for more information. 218-776-3112 ext. 103.

R19C

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R15-19C



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R28 - 1/mo-tfc-C

Transport Deputy – Polk County, MN

Polk County in Crookston, MN has an opening for a **Transport Deputy** in the Sheriff's Department. The primary duties for this position is to transport inmates to and from courts, detention centers, medical centers, and other locations as directed. Additional duties include court security, bailiff duty, and proper execution of various civil process and criminal warrants. Applicants must have completed skills and be full-time licensed or license eligible by MN POST Board by 8/31/2017. A valid driver's license is required. Wage range for this position is \$20.36 - \$25.88/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. Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m. on August 25, 2017. EEO

M18-22C

Position Open

Red Lake County Central Schools is considering applicants for a Paraprofessional for the school year 2017-18. Position open until filled. Interested candidates should contact Randy Pederson, Principal, at 218.796.5136.

O19-21C

HELP WANTED:

POTATO HARVEST. Starts approximately Sept 7 and runs for approximately 15-20 days. Truck drivers, warehouse workers and equipment operators needed. Overtime included. Call 218-435-6311 or 218-435-2173.

R18-20C

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R19-20C

Type III Bus Drivers Wanted

The Independent School District #601-Fosston is accepting applications for Type III bus drivers starting the 2017-2018 school year. Applicants should carry or be able to obtain a Type III endorsement. School District will provide training if needed. Application forms are available on the district website at <http://www.fosston.k12.mn.us> or can be obtained at the Superintendent's Office in the High School. For more information please call Gene Hegge at the Fosston Bus Garage at 218-435-1766.

Independent School District #601-Fosston is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex/gender or disability.

R18-19C

Accepting applications for Bus Drivers

The Independent School District #601-Fosston is accepting applications for full time bus drivers starting the 2017-2018 school year. School bus driver's license endorsement required or ability to obtain one by the start of the 2017-2018 school year. School District will assist with licensing process if necessary. Application forms are available on the district website at <http://www.fosston.k12.mn.us> or can be obtained at the Superintendent's Office in the High School. For more information please call Gene Hegge at the Fosston Bus Garage at 218-435-1766.

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R18-19C

DISPATCHER – Polk County, MN

The Polk County Sheriff's Department in Crookston, MN has a full-time **Dispatcher** position available. Applicants must possess excellent computer skills, have the ability to speak clearly and concisely, and have the ability to exercise independent judgment, using all information available in critical and emergency situations. High school diploma or GED is required; experience in related field is preferred. Wage range for this position is \$19.20-\$24.42/hour; DOE and qualifications. 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. Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m. on August 25, 2017. EEO

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Answer: There is a law that a person may not leave a dog or a cat unattended in a standing or parked motor vehicle in a manner that endangers the pet's health or safety. A peace officer, a humane agent, a dog warden, or a volunteer or professional member of a fire or rescue department may use reasonable force to enter a motor vehicle and remove a dog or cat in this situation.

If you see an unattended pet in a vehicle, report this to law enforcement with a location and vehicle description.

I would advise pet owners to use caution and always look out for your pet's well-being and safety. Consider the following

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

options:

- Leave your pet at home whenever possible.
- Arrange to have someone stay in the vehicle with the pet with the engine and air conditioner running.
- Check with the business,

as they may allow you to bring in your pet while shopping.

Below is a chart on how fast the inside of your vehicle can heat up. This study also found that cracking the windows had very little effect on the temperature rise inside the vehicle.

Estimated Vehicle Interior Air Temperature v. Elapsed Time						
Elapsed time	Outside Air Temperature (F)					
	70	75	80	85	90	95
0 minutes	70	75	80	85	90	95
10 minutes	89	94	99	104	109	114
20 minutes	99	104	109	114	119	124
30 minutes	104	109	114	119	124	129
40 minutes	108	113	118	123	128	133
50 minutes	111	116	121	126	131	136
60 minutes	113	118	123	128	133	138
> 1 hour	115	120	125	130	135	140

Courtesy Jan Null, CCM; Department of Geosciences, San Francisco State University

Please do not leave your pet unattended in a vehicle, even for a short period as it could cause a serious medical condition or death to your pet.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Stat-

utes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow - Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).



Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Shelter from on High

Reflections while working at a children's home in Costa Rica, Hogar de Vida, Homes of Life.

Corrugated metal roof mish-mashes atop building acting as a protector over. Over what? I am not sure...perhaps over hearts...broken hearts who do not have words for what it is they feel. They have no words because their lingo consists of jabbers and syllables. After all, when one is merely months new to the world and not yet interdependent but totally dependent, cover is needed. Shelter, really is what is needed. The rooftop gives shelter. Yes, that is what it does, it shelters from on high. That is its call; its duty is to protect that which is under its covering.

One needs protection and covering; it's not an option if one is to survive. Perhaps survive is not the correct word but rather, live. Yes, live, that's it. Without the shelter from above, those under it do not and cannot live.

Like the corrugated rooftop, there have been ripples in the lives of those it covers. There have been enough of them, ripples that is, so they need shelter elsewhere...in this place. They come for shelter, they come for protection.

This analogy is the same all over the mundo; all over the world it is the same. Without shelter from on high, without

shelter from above, we cannot live. We do not live.

Protection which allows true living reaches well beyond corrugated rooftops. Rooftops would blow far and wide without that which anchors them.

Like rooftops anchored, so too must I be. No longer do I want to blow far and wide when ripples enter into life. Nope. I pray to be anchored. I do not want to merely believe there is an anchor. I desire more. I desire to follow that which anchors, and so in turn, I turn.

I turn to see what it is I must turn from and to Whom I must turn towards. The yearning is deep and the only way to know is to take pause, be still, and

listen. And when I listen, I hear.

I hear the cries as a new day dawns. I know exactly what is going on under the corrugated rooftop. Children's arms are reaching up while tias' arms are reaching down to lift them on high as He alone anchors.

His promises are true today, tomorrow, both now and forever. One of which is, "In this world you will have troubles... but take heart for I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

And as I still, He stills with His Word. "But you, Lord, are a shield about me, my glory who lifts up my head. I cry aloud to the Lord, from Whose holy mountain comes my answer" (Psalm 3:3). Amen.

Itasca State Park Naturalist Programs

Outdoor Kids—Fish Painting - Wednesday, August 2, 2017 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. (come and go at your leisure) Meet by the Swim Beach/ Playground (at the south end of the picnic grounds on Lake Itasca)

Kids of all ages come out and explore nature at your leisure. This program series allows kids to connect with nature through hands-on activities that focus on life around the lake. Have fun discovering Itasca while hanging out at the swimming beach or playground.

Bison, Campfire - Wednesday, August 2, 2017 from 7:30-8:00 p.m. Meet at the lakeside Museum Amphitheater in the picnic grounds.

Bison in Itasca? Come learn about the bison we once had, the difference between a bison and a buffalo, and their history in Itasca State Park.

Thursday, August 3, 2017
Exploring Archery - Thursday, August 3, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. Meet in the back lot of the Indian Mounds/North Picnic Grounds Parking Area

Have you ever wanted to shoot a compound bow but didn't have one or were afraid to try? Join certified archery instructors for hands-on training and coaching on compound bows, then try out our archery range.

Participants also will have the opportunity to learn about the safe use of bows in ground blinds and tree stands. After learning basic tree stand safety, participants will have the opportunity to shoot from a ground blind and a tree stand.

This program is designed for beginners. Children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Bows and safety harnesses, and other equipment are provided during the program. Personal archery equipment is not allowed due to weapons rules

in Minnesota State Parks.

Participants will be outside for the program. Be prepared for standing in the sun. Bring along sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, insect repellent and water.

Program is a drop-in program. Suitable for participants 8-years and older. Program is cancelled in event of bad weather.

I Can Fish! - Friday, August 4, 2017, from 10 a.m.-Noon . Meet at the Lake Itasca Fishing Pier, below Douglas Lodge. Details online on the I Can Fish page.

Headwaters History Hike - Friday, August 4, 2017 from 11-11:30 a.m. Meet at the compass rose under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center.

Learn about fun facts of the Mississippi Headwaters during this short naturalist-led walk to the Headwaters of the Mississippi River.

Jr. Naturalist: The Great Animal Cover Up! - Friday, August 4, 2017 from 2-2:45 p.m. Meet inside the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Classroom

Kids, join the naturalist, head outdoors and investigate the Great Animal Cover Up! Learn about animals in disguise and how they play hide and seek.

Itasca's Presenters Under the Pines: Children's Theater: Fairy Tale Courtroom - Friday, August 4, 2017, from 7 to 8 p.m. Held outside Douglas Lodge (inside the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center in the event of rain.)

Bring your blanket or lawn chair and come out for an evening of entertainment outside historic Douglas Lodge as the Bemidji Community Theater will be coming to Itasca this summer with the Children's Theater production, "Fairytale Courtroom" by Dana Proulx. This comedy shows the other side of several familiar fairytales, when two of their biggest villains, the Big Bad Wolf and the Wicked Witch, are brought to trial. The cast will be made up of local children. All are invited to enjoy our outdoor production!

Itasca's Trees Walk - Saturday, August 5, 2017 from 11-11:30 a.m. Meet at the compass rose under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center

Towering red and white pine, to elegant paper birch, Itasca has some amazing trees! Learn to identify some of the common trees and what role trees actually played in our park's establishment during this short

Itasca... continued on page 7

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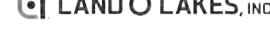
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Only have a minute to learn about Itasca State Park? Check out a unique feature at the naturalist station as you visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River.

Circle Time Under the Pines: R is for Raccoons - Tuesday, August 8, 2017 from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Meet by the

Itasca State Park is noted for its diverse plants and animals. Join us on this walk as we discover which flowers are blooming and what common and uncommon critters are pollinating them. This program counts towards earning the Call of the Wildflowers special edition program card. Ask the naturalist for your card after the hike!

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Services held for John Loiland

John Loiland, age 73, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Monday, July 24th, at his home. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 29th, at Calvary Free Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. Alan Arneson officiating. Interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

John Wayne Loiland was born on December 16, 1943 in Thief River Falls, Minnesota to parents Ole and Thora

Tharludson Loiland. He grew up in Oklee, Minnesota and graduated from Oklee High School in 1961. After high school, he lived in the Minneapolis area and worked at Suburban Chevrolet.

John was employed at Lucken's in Winger until 1974. At that time he established Mac Auto Body in McIntosh, Minnesota which he operated until his retirement in October of 2016. John was diagnosed with cancer that same month.

John enjoyed restoring old cars and riding motorcycle. He also fondly remembered and enjoyed motorcycle trips out West with his family and friends.

John is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Lynda, of Fosston; two children, Gary (Kelle) Loiland of Brainerd, MN, and Shannon (Jerry) Miller of Alexandria, MN; two grandchildren, Shayla and Shyanne Loiland; and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Kenneth "Buddy" and Nels Loiland; and one sister, Kathleen Andreson.



Services held for Gary Neill

Gary David Neill, 70 of Bagley, MN died on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at the VA Medical Center in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 31, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Bagley, MN with the Reverend Randy McGuire officiating. Interment at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Bagley, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

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

Gary was born November 4, 1946 at Walla Walla, Washington the son of Maurice and Millie (Halvorson) Neill. Gary was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church and attended school in Bagley. Gary entered the United States Army on December 7, 1967

and honorably served our country during the Vietnam War. While in the Army, Gary earned the National Defense Service medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam service medal and earned the rank of Private First Class. He was honorably discharged on July 11, 1969.

Gary married Delaine Haugen in December of 1971 and they had two children, Ryan and Nichole. They lived in Minneapolis and New Mexico where he worked for a roofing company and was a Back Hoe Operator. They moved back to Minnesota where he worked for his brother Paul, at Neill's Plumbing. He was always loved and was his happiest while spending time at the family farm in Popple Township. Gary enjoyed watching old western movies, listening to country music and loved all of his pets. He was a member of the Irvin Blix American Legion Post #16 of Bagley, the Disabled American Veterans and many other Veteran connected charities. Gary was a gruff and tender hearted man. He never had much, but he would give the shirt off his back to anyone and always was rooting for the underdog. Gary was extremely proud of his country and the fact that he served in Vietnam. Despite the hard and difficult times, he would be honored to serve this country again.

He is survived by his Son – Ryan (Cecila) Neill of Savage, Minnesota

Daughter – Nichole Neill of Savage, Minnesota

Brother – Paul (Jan) Neill of Bagley, Minnesota

Sister – Sharon (Denny) Trandem of Bagley, Minnesota

Sister – Carol Hromidko of Bagley, Minnesota

2 grandsons and 1 granddaughter

Numerous nieces and nephews and cousins

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter – Darci and Son – Shannon; special grandmother – Clara Halvorson; 2 brothers – Kenneth and Robert and 2 sisters – Dawna and Dorla.

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Services for Milton George

Milton Herbert George, 70, of Bagley, MN died on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at Sanford Bagley Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley, MN with Pastor Verlyn Strenge officiating. A visitation will be held on Friday, August 4, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home. A visitation will also be one hour prior to the service on Saturday. Interment will be at Norway Lake Cemetery in Leonard, MN. Military Rites will be accorded by the Irvin Blix Post #16 of Bagley, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with the arrangements.

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Services for Dennis Simonson

Dennis Simonson, age 65, of rural Fosston, MN, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 27th, on his farm. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2nd, at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. Paul Magelssen officiating. Interment will be in Hope Lutheran Cemetery, Fosston. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Tuesday, August 1st, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston. There will also be a review for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Military honors will be provided by the National Guard Honors Team and arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston. Messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Dennis Michael Simonson was born on June 3, 1952 in Fosston, Minnesota to parents Melvin and Palma Walstad Simonson. Dennis moved to the home farm in Heier Township with his family when he was two years old. Dennis was baptized at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, McIntosh and confirmed at Hope Lutheran Church, Fosston. Dennis graduated from Fosston High School in 1970 and continued his education studying crop production at the University of Minnesota Crookston, graduating with distinction in June 1972. While a student at UMC, Dennis earned top honors in an International Collegiate Crops Judging contest held in Chicago, IL. Dennis scored 590 out of a possible 600 points. Dennis was drafted into the United States Army in February 1973 completing basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. Dennis was stationed in Germany where he met the love of his life and future wife, Margot Vogt. In January 1975 Dennis was released from active duty and returned to the States, followed by Margot in April 1975. Dennis and Margot were married at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston on May 24, 1975. Dennis earned the rank of SP4 and was

honorable discharged from the Army National Guard on October 25, 1978.

In June 1976 Dennis was blessed with the birth of his son Mark Dennis, followed by a daughter Marcella Maria in December 1979. Farming was in Dennis' blood as he farmed with his father Melvin in Heier Township from a very young age. He had a feeder pig operation which farrowed approx. 220 sows twice a year selling approx. 3,000 forty lb pigs each year until his Dad retired from dairy cattle in 1992 when Dennis took over the dairy operation and continued until 2008. He had beef cattle until Fall of 2016 when he semi-retired but continued to raise small grains. He was named Mahanomen County King Agassiz in July 1985, was a founding member of the Pine to Prairie Pork Producers Assn, Served as Vice President and Director of Minnesota Pork Producers Assn, Member of and Past President of the Fosston Shipping Assn, Minnesota Farm Bureau, & Fosston Legion Drill Squad. Dennis received the Mahanomen County Soil and Water Conservation Farm of the Year July 1988 and various Land o Lakes awards & Pork Production awards.

Everything Dennis' hands touched he loved: his family, crops, & animals, especially his many dogs over the years. Dennis was a man of few words but he had a big heart.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Margot, of Fosston; two children, Mark (Brook) Simonson of McIntosh, MN, and Marcella Simonson of Bemidji, MN; 7 grandchildren, Austin, Logan, Olivia, and Zachary Simonson, Noah Roragen, McIntosh, Chase Pierce, and Michael Simonson, Bemidji; his mother, Palma "Polly" Simonson of Fosston; aunt, Aggie Gaetz of Fosston; uncle Hilmer (Marion) Simonson of Richfield, MN; brother-in-law, Helmut Vogt of Germany; sister-in-law, Brigitte Lotz (Juergen Magold) of Germany; nieces Julia Roth (Christiane), Katharina Lotz and nephews Oliver (Tanja) Lotz, Philipp (Janina) Lotz and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father; grandparents; infant daughter, Michelle; and his mother and father-in-law, Wilhelm and Maria Vogt.

Active Pallbearers: Larry Handyside, Josh Handyside, Paul Jodock, Greg Bruce, Mark Hagen, Grant Skarsten, Nathan Sweep, Lloyd Skarsten, Warren Ohren, Brian Zachariason & Wayne Zachariason.

Honorary Pallbearers: Dennis' Grandchildren: Austin Simonson, Logan Simonson, Olivia Simonson, Zachary Simonson, Noah Roragen, Chase Pierce, Michael Simonson.



Services held for Larry Hagen

Larry Ambrose Hagen, 77, life-long Gatzke, MN resident, died peacefully on Sunday, July 23, 2017 at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND with his loving family at his side.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 AM on Monday, July 31, 2017 at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke, MN, with Rev. Bob Dahlen officiating. Interment at Moose River Cemetery in Gatzke, MN.

Larry Ambrose Hagen was born on March 11, 1940 in Thief River Falls, MN, the son of Delmar and Eunice (Johnson) Hagen. He attended school in Gatzke and graduated from NW Agriculture School in Crookston in 1958. After graduation Larry ran the family farm during his father, Delmar's Centennial Ox Cart Trip from Pembina, ND to St. Paul, MN.

In 1959 he enlisted in the U. S. Army and was stationed in Ft. Lewis Washington and also did one tour in Korea.

In 1961 he returned to Gatzke and worked for a time running dragline at Agassiz Wildlife Refuge and also in bridge and road construction. Larry returned to the family farm where he farmed and raised registered Hereford Cattle with his father.

On July 15, 1978 Larry

was married to Ila (Pittman) Englund, happily becoming a father to four sons – Kelly, Lon, Lance, and Kurt. To this union their daughter, Lori Ann was born. They made their home and raised their family on the Hagen farm in Gatzke.

Larry spent his life in the place he loved, doing what he loved, farming and working the land. Larry was working the land the morning he fell ill. After his passing, his family discovered the project he was working on had been completed. Larry returned home knowing his work was done. Larry was also a pilot who spent many years aerial spraying. Larry loved flying and especially enjoyed taking his grandchildren for plane rides.

Larry was an active and respected member of the community. He served on the American State Bank Board of Directors since 1984, as well as being a lifelong member of United Lutheran Church in Gatzke.

Larry is survived by his wife, Ila; children, Lon Englund of Gatzke, MN, Lance (Esther) Englund of Pahump, NV, Kurt (Sheri) Englund of Esko, MN, Lori (David) Jones of Gatzke, MN; grandchildren, Cody Nevala, Regan Englund, Nathaniel Fremstad, Savannah Englund, Michael and Alex Morrell, Paige Thunder, Nicholas Englund, and Walter, Lewis, and Gus Jones; sisters, Harlene Hagen and Penny (Eldon) Johnson; many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He is preceded by his parents, Delmar and Eunice Hagen; son, Kelly Englund; niece, Lana Johnson.

The family would like to thank the Middle River EMT's and First Responders and the caring and professional staff at the Thief River Falls hospital and Sanford Hospital in Fargo.

Condolences may be sent to www.johnsonfuneralservice.com

Services for Viola Moen

Viola Gunning Moen, 91, died on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at The Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook, MN.

A service will be held on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook, MN with Reverend Bob Kirchman officiating. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

She was born with her twin sister, Mildred, on December 20, 1925 in Bagley, MN, the daughter of Leo and Martha Nelson. She attended school and was raised in Bagley. She was confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church on June 15, 1941. She married Arthur Gunning on September 28, 1946. They had five children together and built their home in Clearbrook. They later divorced. Viola married Francis Moen on August 3, 1986 in Blackduck, MN. She worked as a Nurse's Aide at The Good Samaritan Center for over 20 years.

Viola loved animals, especially cats. Throughout her years, she raised all kinds of

creatures, including fawns and squirrels. She had a special way of calling the cattle in that made the cows always come. She enjoyed going on walks and keeping in shape. She spent many hours outside in her flower gardens.

Viola loved her family and always worried about her children. She was a loving mother and will be very missed.

She is survived by her children, Dwight (Corliss) Gunning of Fosston, MN, Douglas (Robin) Gunning of Prior Lake, MN, Debra (Daryl) Nelson of Clearbrook, MN, and Teri (Bill) Russell of Vacaville, CA; her grandchildren, Tracy Gustafson, Gretchen Gunning, Dara Omang, Nathan Russell, and Jonathan Solberg, Katie Halvorson, and Maisie Gunning (Mother, Connie Solberg); and her great grandchildren, Nicholas, Hayden, Thomas, Jack, Leo, Daisy, Destry, Trever, Gavin, Kinsley, and Kennedy.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Martha Nelson; her husband, Francis Moen; her son, Brian Gunning; her brother, Norman Nelson; her sister, Natalie Netland; and her twin sister, Mildred Lofstrand.

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Wissota Modified feature winner Bryan Dyrdaahl celebrates in Victory Lane with a check for \$1,600.00

New incentive at the Bemidji Speedway

By Dennis Peterson
The new incentive program at Bemidi Speedway called “the Random Ace” in which one driver from each class comes to the grandstand during intermission and draws a card with which ever class draws the Ace then races for \$1,000.00 has been a huge success. Thus far the Wissota Midwest Modifieds, the Wissota Mod Fours and this week the Wissota A Modifieds have pulled the Ace. To make it even more interesting this week Can/Am Soybean Seeds out of Fisher, Manitoba bumped the pay up to \$1,600.00 to win in the modified class.

Once again a great crowd was on hand and an excellent field of cars on a hot summer day. Next Sunday the track will host the Wissota Race of Champions Qualifier.

Mini Stock Feature:
Markia Smith and Travis Seitz led the mini stocks to the green flag in the mini stock feature. Brandon Halvorson raced up from his third row starting position to take the lead with Blake Erickson, celebrating his 15th birthday, racing up into second. John Current, Seitz, and Connor Drewry were in the top five. Mike Hart raced to the high side and made several passes as both Current and Lynn Johnson pitted following a caution. Halvorson picked up his first ever win with Hart making a last lap pass to take second. Erickson finished third trailed by Seitz and Billy Foster.

Wissota Pure Stocks Feature:
Deryk Weleski and Dillon Lutgen led the wissota pure stocks on track for their feature race. Lutgen took the initial lead with Jared Miller racing into second. Last weeks feature winner Tyler Kroening raced into third trailed by Josh Berg and Dusty Caspers. Lutgen slid up high in turn two and Miller took the lead. Good racing developed with Miller and Kroening as the two fought for the lead. Miller then developed some mechanical issues and dropped back giving the lead over to Kroening who built up a sizeable lead. With the white flag ready to wave the race was red flagged as Lutgen came out of turn four and into the front wall hard destroying his pure stock. Lutgen was alright but finished for the night. When racing resumed it was Kroening out in front trailed by Berg, Caspers, Kade Leeper and Austin Carlson and that is how they crossed the finish line. For Kroening it was his second feature win the last two weeks.

Wissota Mod Four Feature:
The Wissota Mod Fours took to the track next with Dean Shaver on the pole and Brian Fedra to his right. Shaver took

the lead at the green flag with Markia Smith, Mike Hart, Conrad Schwinn and Fedra in the top five. The first of many cautions slowed the action. With the restarts Schwinn took the advantage and passed several cars to race into second behind Shaver. With the laps winding down and Shaver looking good out front a slight slip on the back straight and Schwinn took the lead and drove to the win. Shaver finished in second with Smith, Tonja Stranger and Mike Hart trailing.

Wissota Midwest Modifieds Feature:
With a new car and a new class, Jeff Reed joined the ranks of the Midwest Modifieds on the pole for the feature. To his right was Trent Dyrdaahl. Reed was first into turn one with Dyrdaahl, Brandon Bahr, Dean Eggebraaten and Gary James Nelson in the top five. Eggebraaten slid up high and several drivers passed him as the field quickly spread out around the track. Reed built up a sizeable lead looking very strong. The first caution of the race slowed the action for a restart with Reed out front. With the green flag waving another yellow flag was waved when contact between Doyle Erickson and Tim Jackson damaged Jackson B mod and sent him to the top of the track. When racing once again went green Matt Fullerton was on the move racing into fifth as Dyrdaahl dropped back. At this point in the race several spins and spinouts slowed the racing with many restarts required and sending several cars to the pits including Nelson, Bahr, Dyrdaahl, and Eggebraaten. With the laps finally winding down Bret Schmidt was making progress from his last row starting position all the way up into third as Reed finished the clean sweep of the B Mods. Erickson was second, Schmidt, Alex Johnson and Jackson ended up in the top five.

Wissota Super Stock Feature:
As the Wissota Super Stocks roared on track for their feature Matt Sparby was on the pole with Dalton Carlson to his right. Sparby controlled the start with Carlson, Harley Kroening, Tim Carlson and Jeff Reed in the top five. Reed raced inside to pass Carlson for fourth on the fast smooth circuit. Keith Keena slowed and pulled into the infield with obvious mechanical issues but the racing continued. Sparby continued to increase his lead as the battle for second between Dalton Carlson, Kroening and Reed heated up. Winning by nearly a half lap was Sparby as he celebrated in Victory Lane with his daughter joining him. Carlson, Kroening, Reed and Tim Carlson took home top five honors.



Brandon Halvorson won his first ever mini stock feature on Sunday night at Bemidji Speedway.

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Wissota A Modified Feature:
Sponsored by Can/Am Seeds Racing in the modified class is always fast and furious. Racing for \$1,600.00 makes it even more so. With the grandstands standing and cheering them on the modifieds of Nathan Higginbotham and last weeks feature winner Nathan Sletto led the field of 13 modifieds to the green flag. Sletto grabbed the early lead with Higginbotham, Davey Mills, Doug VanMill, and Shane Sabraski in the top five. Mills lost grip in turn two spinning bringing out the first caution flag and sending him tailback. With the restart green flag waving Jackson powered up on the high side into fourth around Sabraski. Higginbotham moved up high and Van Mill raced into second as Sabraski came back to take third. Following a caution flag Sletto continued to hold the lead with VanMill, Sabraski, Jackson and Bryan Dyrdaahl in the top five. The action was incredible with passing and side by side action everywhere on the track. Dyrdaahl raced up side by side with Jackson as Sabraski raced low to pass VanMill for second as Jackson raced inside on the back straight into third. Another caution flag slowed the action for a restart with Sletto continuing to hold the lead followed by Sabraski, Jackson, VanMill and Dyrdaahl. With the laps ticking off Sabraski raced up to challenge Sletto for the lead, apparently contact was made sending Sletto spinning....another caution flag was waved and Sabraski was sent tailback for the restart moving Jackson into second and Dyrdaahl third. Jackson and Dyrdaahl battled side by side in great modified action eventually it was Dyrdaahl taking the spot and looking for Sletto. With the finish just a few laps away charging back into contention was Davey Mills from tailback into third. Alate caution slowed the action and set up a great finish with Sletto in the lead followed by Dyrdaahl, Mills, VanMill and Brady Dyrdaahl. With the crowd standing and cheering Dyrdaahl raced by Sletto as Sletto's mod sustained a flat tire and drove to the pits returning tailback. Bryan Dyrdaahl took the checkered flag and the \$1,600.00 dollar check. Mills made a great comeback for second followed by VanMill, Brady Dyrdaahl and Shane Sabraski.

Linert grabs third win, Holtan and Nelson get first wins at Greenbush Race Park

by Keith Cumming
It was a hot muggy night for the Wissota PolyDome Dirt Track Series at the Greenbush Race Park this past Saturday, but that didn't keep away the drivers or fans as 70 cars signed in at the pit gate.
This night was in remembrance of Brad Wall a young Street driver who raced quite often at the Race Park that lost his life this past March in an auto accident. Art Linert of Badger, Mn., would lead the 15 car field to the green and was in control early. Through three early cautions, the last coming on lap six, Linert was out in front of the pack and was never challenged for the top spot. There was still plenty of great racing going on behind the leader between Chase Boen of Karlstad, Mn., and Jesse Teunis of West St. Paul, Mb., for the second and third spot, and a four car battle for the fourth through seventh spots between Mike Olson of Lancaster, Mn., Trey Hess of Lakota, N.D., Jeremy Gust of Strathcona, Mn., and Ryan Johnson of Karlstad, Mn. When the checkers flew it was Linert picking up his third win of the year and a sweep of the night. Boen was able to hold off Teunis for the second spot, and Teunis would finish third. Johnson would win his heat with the other heat win going to John Halvorson of Warren, Mn.

Winners at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo

Top money winners at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo in the Bareback division were TeJay Wojo from Greenbush with \$522 and Jason Thoms from Fargo, ND with \$348.
Calf roping winners were Kyle Wilson from Deer River with \$520; Alan Oberfell from Pine River with \$312 and Josh McPhee with \$208.

Steer wrestling winners were Rory Connell from Greenbush with \$549 and Alan Oberfell from Pine River with \$366.

Junior barrel winners were Trent Haugen from Puposky with \$150; Jordyn Cole from Warroad with \$100 and Sydney Eklie from Warroad with \$75.

Breakaway winners were Ingrid Mlodzik from Roseau taking \$624 and Tami Jo Olson from Bemidji winning \$416.

Saddle Bronc winners were Sam bell from Menahga winning \$522 and Jason Cole from Warroad winning \$348.

Team roping winners were Ingrid Mlodzik from Roseau and Tylor Wojo from Greenbush each winning \$142; Adam Langaas and Gary Langaas both from Greenbush winning



Tyler Maruska from Gonvick made the ride for the full 8 seconds.

\$344 each. Dani Watne from Gully and Alan Oberfell from Pine River each won \$275 each; Keith Wojo and Kally Wojo both from Greenbush won \$206 each and last Roy Connell and Gary Langaas both from Greenbush took home \$206 each.

Junior bull winner was Gavin Grover from Warroad winning \$100.

Barrel winner was Sabrina from Puposky taking first for

\$542 and second place for \$406; Taking third place was Kally Wojo winning \$271 and Monica Reichert from Clearbrook winning fifth place for \$136.

Bull winner were Tylor Wojo from Greenbush taking home \$548, second place from Tyler Maruska from Gonvick taking home \$328 and third place Cole Olson from Fosston taking home \$219.

CALF ROPING -- GONVICKHANDICAP											
FRI	Penalty	10sec	FRI - HANDICAP	SAT	Penalty	10sec	SAT- HANDICAP	GRAND	TOTAL		
1	Kyle Wilson		Deer River, MN	0.00	9.23	9.23	16.67	16.67	25.90		
2	Alan Oberfell		Pine River, MN	0.00	14.56	14.56	23.08	23.08	37.64		
3	Josh McPhee		Bemidji, MN	0.00	26.97	26.97	29.85	29.85	56.82		
4	Cody Pitzen		Effie, MN	-2.00	12.51	10.51	2.00	0.00	10.51		
5	Jeff Thurlow		Kelliher, MN	-0.50	0.50	0.00	14.38	13.88	13.88		
6	Casey Wangen		Crookston, MN	-2.50	21.32	18.82	2.50	0.00	18.82		
7	Kevin Wilson		Deer River, MN	-0.50	20.46	19.96	0.50	0.00	19.96		
8	Adam Langaas		Greenbush, MN	-4.00	4.00	0.00	24.55	20.55	20.55		
STEER WRESTLING -- GONVICK											
FRI	Penalty	Fri Total	SAT	Penalty	Sat Total	G. Total					
1	Rory Connell	Greenbush, MN	7.51		7.51	8.61		8.61	16.12		
2	Alan Oberfell	Pine River, MN	NT		0.00	5.84		5.84	5.84		
3	Tyler Lyberg	Lancaster, MN	NT		0.00	8.18		8.18	8.18		
4	Kyle Wilson	Deer River, MN	8.99	10.00	18.99	NT		0.00	18.99		
BREAKAWAY -- GONVICK											
FRI	PEN	TOTAL	SAT	PEN	TOTAL	G. TOTAL	POINTS				
1Ingrid Mlodzik	Roseau, MN	4.83	4.83	2.82		2.82	7.65	10			
2 Tami Jo Olson	Bemidji, MN	5.68	10	15.68	10.01	10	20.01	35.69	9		
TEAM ROPING - GONVICK											
FRI	Penalty	Total	SAT	Penalty	Total	G. Total					
1Ingrid Mlodzik	Roseau, MN	10.81	5.00	15.81	7.59	7.59	23.40				
1	Tylor Wojo	Greenbush, MN	10.81	15.81	7.59	7.59	23.40				
2Adam Langaas	Greenbush, MN	9.36		14.36	9.44	9.44	23.80				
2	Gary Langaas	Greenbush, MN	9.36	5.00	14.36	9.44	9.44	23.80			
3	Dani Watne	Gully, MN	10.15		10.15	9.54	14.54	24.69			
3	Alan Oberfell	Pine River, MN	10.15		10.15	9.54	5.00	14.54	24.69		
4	Keith Wojo	Greenbush, MN	10.39		10.39	9.80	5.00	14.80	25.19		
4	Kally Wojo	Greenbush, MN	10.39		10.39	9.80		14.80	25.19		
5	Rory Connell	Greenbush, MN	8.69	5.00	13.69	8.66		13.66	27.35		
5	Gary Langaas	Greenbush, MN	8.69		13.69	8.66	5.00	13.66	27.35		
6	Steve Watne	Gully, MN	6.54	10.00	21.54	7.48		7.48	29.02		
6	Lane Watne	Gully, MN	6.54	5.00	21.54	7.48		7.48	29.02		
7	Ingrid Mlodzik	Roseau, MN	7.27		7.27	NT		0.00	7.27		
7	Cody Pitzen	Effie, MN	7.27		7.27	NT		0.00	7.27		
8	Travis Schwarz	Fisher, MN	NT		0.00	8.00		8.00	8.00		
8	Chris Dufault	R Lake Falls, MN	NT		0.00	8.00		8.00	8.00		
9	Keith Wojo	Greenbush, MN	9.42		9.42	NT		0.00	9.42		
9	Pete Walz	Karlstad, MN	9.42		9.42	NT		0.00	9.42		
10	Josh McPhee	Bemidji, MN	NT		0.00	4.44		9.44	9.44		
10	Kyle Wilson	Deer River, MN	NT		0.00	4.44	5.00	9.44	9.44		
11	Steve Watne	Gully, MN	NT		0.00	6.10	5.00	11.10	11.10		
11	Alan Oberfell	Pine River, MN	NT		0.00	6.10		11.10	11.10		
12	Mark Wilson	Deer River, MN	11.79		11.79	NT		0.00	11.79		
12	Kenzie Wilson	Deer River, MN	11.79		11.79	NT		0.00	11.79		
13	Kyle Wilson	Deer River, MN	11.80		11.80	NT		0.00	11.80		
13	Kevin Wilson	Deer River, MN	11.80		11.80	NT		0.00	11.80		
14Adam Langaas	Greenbush, MN	9.09	5.00	14.09	NT			0.00	14.09		
14	Rory Connell	Greenbush, MN	9.09		14.09	NT		0.00	14.09		
15	Dani Watne	Gully, MN	9.71	5.00	14.71	NT		0.00	14.71		
15	Lane Watne	Gully, MN	9.71		14.71	NT		0.00	14.71		
BARRELS -- GONVICK FRI											
	Penalty	TOTAL	SAT	Penalty	TOTAL	G.					
1 Sabrina Haugen	-- 1Puposky, MN	14.583	14.583	14.588	14.588	29.171					
2 Sabrina Haugen	-- 2Puposky, MN	14.632	14.632	14.923	14.923	29.555					
3 Kally Wojo	-- 1Greenbush, MN	14.647	14.647	15.094	15.094	29.741					
4 Monica Reichert	Clearbrook, MN	15.357	15.357	14.801	14.801	30.158					
5 Dani Watne	Gully, MN	15.051	15.051	15.364	15.364	30.415					
6 Erica Westgaard	Bemidji, MN	15.361	15.361	15.159	15.159	30.520					
7Mekalia Lindemoen	Newfolden, MN	15.235	15.235	15.503	15.503	30.738					
8 Kally Wojo	-- 2Greenbush, MN	15.209	15.209	15.611	15.611	30.820					
9 Kitty Suronen	TR Falls, MN	15.592	15.592	15.298	15.298	30.890					
10 Ava Sturgeon	TR Falls, MN	15.425	15.425	16.233	16.233	31.658					

Davis Forst of Badger, Mn., would lead the 11 car Midwest Modified feature to the green, but it would be outside polesitter Steve Hougard of Strandquist, Mn., to take the early lead. Hougard led the first four laps until Gary James Nelson of Blackduck, Mn., made the pass for the top spot coming out of corner four. A couple laps later Aaron Blacklance would get by Hougard for second, Blacklance then began to chase down the leader. Blacklance made Nelson work for the win as the pair were never more than a couple of car lengths apart as the race went 15 laps caution free with Nelson picking up his first win of the year at the Race Park, Blacklance finished second and won his heat while Justin Olson of Thief River Falls, Mn., won his heat.

The 12 car Modified feature was plagued by cautions. Tony Caisie of Winnipeg, Mb., led the first lap but Ryan Schroeder of Devils Lake, N.D., passed Caisie for the lead in turn two. Schroeder would hang on to his top spot through three cautions before Newfolden, Mn., driver Aaron Holtan passed him coming out of corner four on lap nine. The final 10 laps were run caution free and Holtan had to hold off Schroeder to pick up his first win at the Race Park this year. Schroder finished

second and won his heat while Dustin Wahl of Greenbush, Mn., would finish third. James Wall of Winkler, Mb., would get the other heat win.
Outside polesitter Chad Hagen of Thief River Falls, Mn., charged to the early lead in the 12 car Pure Stock feature. Cautions on lap two and again on three kept everyone close early and seven time winner Jared Palm of Warroad, Mn., took advantage of that on the last restart passing two cars to jump to the second spot. Hagen developed mechanical problems and had to pull off handing the lead to Palm on lap eight. The last caution flew on lap 10 and for the last five laps Ethan Larson of Newfolden, Mn., pushed Palm hard, but Palm was able to hold off Larson for a sweep and his eighth win of the year. Larson finished second and Darryl Heintz of East St. Paul, Mb., third. Hagen would get the other heat win.

The 18 car Lightning Sprint feature also had their share of cautions, two before they completed one lap highlighted by Ryan Davis of Thief River Falls, Mn., going end over end off corner four. Davis was OK, the car, not so much. Brandon Johnson of Holt, Mn., was able to get the lead and again some early cautions slowed the race. The race went caution free for the

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