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Sara and Dr. Glenn Madsen in Bomet, Kenya, Africa on a Medical Mission trip. The Madsens' are former Gonvick residents and on August 17th they will be sharing their African experiences at the Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Glenn and Sara Madsen spend a month serving in Kenya

Editor's Note: Story and photo courtesy of the St. James Plandeaer newspaper and Troy Krause.

Had one seen Glenn and Sara Madsen's bucket list prior to this past March, the words Kenya, or even Africa for that matter, would not have been there.

Yet, this past spring the two of them spent a month working and living in the country thanks to an invitation from their daughter, Dr. Annetta Madsen.

"Annetta was making her second trip to Kenya and asked if we wanted to come along," said Sara Madsen, who, along with Glenn, talked about their trip Feb. 7 at the Redwood Falls Public Library. "At first I was a bit anxious about it."

Through World Medical Missions and Samaritan's Purse, the Madsens traveled to Kenya where they were involved in medical work at Tenwek Hospital, which is in Bomet, Kenya. The ministry of World Medical Missions and the Africa Gospel Church started in 1937 as a small site. Today it has more than 300 beds and not only cares for patients coming from miles around but also serves as a training center for others involved in medicine.

The motto of the hospital mission "We Treat, Jesus Heals" offers service for tens of thousands of people every year who not only receive the medical care they need but also experience the love of those who profess and practice their Christian faith.

The Madsens traveled with their daughter, and her family, which includes her husband, Ross VanNatta and their son, Asher, who was three years old at the time of the trip to Kenya.

"We had to be pre-approved to be part of the mission," said Glenn.

After flying for more than 19 hours, including a stopover in Amsterdam, the Madsens landed in Kenya and then spent time adjusting in an old Mennonite mission that hosts missionaries and other dignitaries from around the world.

"It was such a beautiful place. There were flowers everywhere," said Sara.

While in Nairobi, the Madsens visited an elephant orphanage and a giraffe refuge and observed that the largest city in Kenya was very modern. Then they drove beyond the city limits toward what much of the rest of the country is like.

"That is when we saw the poorer side of life," said Sara.

During that drive through what is known as the Rift Valley, which Glenn compared to driving for 20 miles along the side of the Grand Canyon, they continued to see people everywhere selling everything from toilet paper to cell phones.

Arriving at Tenwek, the Madsens settled into an apartment they would call home for the next few weeks.

"Those staying there are expected to hire nationals for cooking and house help," said Sara, adding she appreciated that help and knowing they were able to provide work for people who were in need.

The story of Tenwek is an interesting one, said Glenn, adding what had started out as a clinic has grown over the years and has seen its impact on the people in various ways.

He added in 1959 a doctor named Ernie Steury and his family arrived at Tenwek, by then a hospital, whose work helped to take the hospital and its services to a much greater level. The hand of God has been evident at Tenwek over the years, and Glenn encouraged others to read the book "Miracle at Tenwek," which tells the story of Dr. Ernie Steury and the great things that happened at the Kenyan hospital.

During the visit, Glenn was able to spend time working with community health and development and was able to meet a local veterinarian named Leonard. He went on a number of visits with Leonard to offer support.

"Even though he works in rural Kenya, Leonard had all of the access to information I had through the use of technology," said Glenn.

Sara, who set up a blog and shared the family's experiences during their month-long stay, enjoyed the chance she had to

spend time with her grandson and to learn more and share what was happening at Tenwek with others.

While much of the trip was about working at the mission, the Madsens were also able to enjoy some time seeing Kenya and spent a few days on a wild-life safari where they came face to face with everything from lions and hippos to crocodiles and water buffalo.

The Madsens were also able to volunteer at an immunization clinic helping moms and their children receive vaccinations. In addition expecting mothers receive prenatal checks and consultation about diseases including HIV.

"The moms came to the clinic walking five to 10 miles just to get the immunizations," said Glenn.

The demand for services through Tenwek Hospital remains high, which offers doctors like Annetta Madsen, who specializes in gynecology, obstetrics, pelvic care and surgery, and Ross VanNatta, who is a physical therapist, a chance to serve.

"Annetta and Ross were the rock stars of this trip," said Sara, adding she just loved hearing the stories of what they were able to accomplish during the time they were serving in Kenya.

"It is just amazing to see God at work," said Sara, adding they were able to experience miracles while at Tenwek that can only be explained by giving credit to God. "It is great to see the help Tenwek can offer to heal people, but it is ever better to see people understanding they have value and seeing the worth of their soul."

The entire experience was overwhelming for the Madsens, and they are glad to have the opportunity to share what they saw with others.

If there are groups who want to learn more about Tenwek and the Madsens' trip to Kenya they are encouraged to contact them with a request via e-mail at madsenjourney@gmail.com.

One can also read about the trip on Sara's blog at cultivategood.wordpress.com.

Baseball field built on a farm near Fertile becoming summer spot

Story and photo courtesy Chris Murphy in the Fargo Forum.

Ryan Strem, 38, glowed as another Tuesday night of baseball at Strem Field was approaching. He was up at 4 a.m. to make sure the sprinkler system was keeping the grass in the outfield a perfect green. The corn stalks behind the grass stood 8-to-10 feet tall, swaying in the summer wind, serving as the outfield fence.

Strem wasn't sure if there were 80 or 90 hamburgers ready for grilling, along with 60 hot dogs, but he was proud of either number. He walked to check on the panels for the scoreboard in right field. The scoreboard had "Strem Field Dream Big" on it.

Volunteers provide free food for the crowds during the ball games at Strem Field in Fertile. Hamburgers and hot dogs were grilled.

John Mellencamp's song "Pink Houses" was booming over the speaker. In the refrain, Mellencamp sang, "Ain't that America, home of the free." Soon, more than 150 people, armed with food, drinks and jobs to do, would be arriving at the Strem's family farm, so kids, ages 2-14, could play baseball for free.

"Isn't this great. You just don't get it in the big city," Strem said, as he stood in the outfield looking at what he and a community had created.

That's when commentator Josh Bolstad, who has experience as an auctioneer, came over the loudspeaker and joked, "This whole night going to be media relations or are we going to play ball?"

Volunteers man the scoreboard on the edge of Strem Field with a natural fence of tall corn around the diamond during the Tuesday

Strem, a 1997 Fertile-Beltrami High School graduate, really never played baseball growing up, but his 10-year-old son, Bryer, loves it. For his eighth birthday, Bryer wanted to play a baseball game, so Ryan made his youngest child a baseball field.

"His parents have a huge front lawn, so he made a little field there," said Kylie, who has been married to Ryan for 17 years. "He painted a Twins sign on it and the kids thought it was a pretty big deal to have a field. They kept wanting to play again. We didn't want to keep making a Tuesday-night tradition in his parents' front



Strem Field in Fertile.

lawn, so we moved it to the farm, which wasn't being used. It was a great way to make use of a beautiful spot."

Driving north on Highway 32, the second left upon entering Fertile will bring you to a paved road along the north side of Sandhill River Golf Course. The road turns to gravel, leading to the farm that has been in the Strem family for more than a century. This is where Ryan built Strem Field, while being a real estate agent, owner of a family truckstop and billboard business, husband and father of three children.

"This doesn't get done by just me," Ryan said. "It's my hobby. It's my passion. I'll mow this, my dad will mow this. We'll be planting corn, striping it, but it's the joy of seeing kids come out and entertaining and laughing and get really into a good baseball game."

There is non-stop laughter and cheering, but the details of game day are taken seriously and require a community. Alex Schmalenberg, Nick Aakhus, and Jeff Haaven switch off doing scoreboard duties, Bolstad announces the kids' names as they step to the plate, while providing jokes between at-bats, and Fertile-Beltrami High School music director Richard Schrom sings the national anthem and "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" in the seventh inning.

As for the field, Strem got help from guys who work at the golf course to keep up the sprinkler system, bought an old scoreboard from one school and was given bleachers from the 1950s from another. He grew the corn in the outfield.

When 6 p.m. rolls around, Strem waves all the kids on

the field, questioning the ones clinging to their mom's leg or hiding near the fence if they really don't want to play. They always end up running on the field. Strem splits up the kids by age. The kids in third grade and below get to play first. They each get two at bats with no at bat ending until they make contact.

"For baseball, the younger generations it's not as popular as it used to be," said Aaron Cook, who is the Win-E-Mac athletic director. "This makes it fun for them to want to come play. The old kids help out the younger kids when they're coming in, everyone is cheering for everyone. There's no winners, no losers. It gets them interested, and it's fun for them."

"It's great to get the kids out and doing something instead of sitting in front of electronics," Haaven said. "It teaches them team chemistry and team building. Plus, it's good to get the practice. They look forward to it every Tuesday. This is a pretty big deal. I think back to when I was that age, how cool something like this would've been. It's pretty fun to be able to do this for them."

There's a map of the United States in the shed near the field with pins in it of where people have traveled from to play on Strem Field. Ryan says the field is for anyone on that map.

"All that work that goes up to it is priceless," Ryan said. "We want to keep it a novelty. We start in the end of June and go through the last week of August. It's once a week with whoever can make it, within any community, any skill level, girls, boys, anybody. It's here for anybody."

Clearwater County man admits to molestation, child porn possession



Andrew George Damann

A 36-year-old Clearwater County man was arrested on charges of first and second-degree criminal sexual conduct with a victim younger than 13 and possession of child pornography in Clearwater County, according to a release from the Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department.

Clearbrook Chief of Police Daniel Gazelka said there was more than one victim.

A warrant was issued July 25 for the arrest of Andrew George Damann after an investigation by police, according to Gazelka. Damann "bounces around" between a few houses, according to Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson. According to the release, officers executed four search warrants before Damann's arrest, which was at his father's home outside of Shevlin, Minn, Halverson said.

Gazelka said one warrant was executed May 10, two on May 13 and one on July 21. Two were executed at a location within Clearwater County, one at an apartment in the city of Clearbrook and one on an electronic device at the police department.

Andrew George Damann, Jr., 37, pleaded guilty to one count of second-degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of possession of pornographic work involving minors. Damann was initially charged with one count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and three additional counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct; those charges are set to be dismissed in exchange for Wednesday's guilty plea.

Damann was initially reluctant to plead guilty, claiming that he had been extorted by prosecutor Todd Webb. Webb had said that if the case was not resolved Damann could face even more child porn charges.

"I'd hope that people could see the light and get it dis-

missed entirely," Damann said of the charges.

Webb then asked Damann whether he believed he was guilty. Damann said yes.

Damann was arrested in July 2016 after a 7-year-old girl told her mother that Damann had touched her and her sister on their genitals, made them take their clothes off and told them to spread their legs, according to a criminal complaint.

The 7-year-old said in a forensic interview that Damann also took pictures of her genitals with his cell phone, documents say.

While testifying during the plea hearing, Damann initially said he had touched the 7-year-old's inner thigh with his thumb, and had taken the photo because the girl had complained of pain. After being pressed by his attorney, Damann then admitted to touching her genitals, and said he took the photo in order to look at it later for sexual gratification.

Damann is set to appear in court Oct. 4 for sentencing.

Bassmaster championship in Bemidji

Bemidji State University will host the nation's finest college fishing teams Aug. 10-12 during the 2017 Bassmaster College Series National Championship on Lake Bemidji, with a free kick-off celebration on Aug. 7. The championship field is made up of 90 two-person teams, including two representing Bemidji State, which qualified for the tournament in

a series of five regional championships and a wild-card tournament held throughout 2017. Bemidji State, the only Minnesota college or university to offer a four-year degree program in aquatic biology, was chosen to host the Bassmaster National Championship in May. In 2015, BSU was tabbed by Scout.com as the No. 1 college in the

country for fishing. A week of championship-related activities will get underway Aug. 7 with a "Meet the Teams" celebration and benefit barbecue at Bemidji State. All the competing teams will be available for photos and autographs at the 4-7 p.m. event, which will be held in the BSU Baseball Field parking lot on the BSU campus.



Mitch and Thor Swanson are one of two pairs of BSU students who will compete in the national Bassmaster championship in Bemidji on Aug. 10-12.

Field day at Good-Vue Ayr features robots and Vector feeding system

University of Minnesota Extension will be hosting a summer field day at Good-Vue Ayr Farms, 35400 State Hwy 1 NE, Goodridge, MN on August 9. The program will begin at 12:30 pm and conclude about 4:30 pm.

Good-Vue Ayr Farms is owned and managed by Mike and Linda Hanson. Recently, their two sons, Matthew and Steven joined the farm.

Participants will see one of the highest tech farms in Minnesota featuring 2 Lely A4 milking robots and a Lely Vector automated feeding system. The feeding system features a crane and feed grabber system that systematically selects and weighs each feed type for both milking cow and dry cow rations in the barn. In addition, it features a self-propelled mixer that delivers fresh feed to cows multiple times throughout the day and night. Hansons moved into this new 5-row cross-ventilated barn, equipped with waterbeds, that houses milking and dry cows in 2016.

The field day will highlight this high tech system and learn how this system has allowed Hansons to achieve high production with excellent labor efficiency. There is no charge for just attending the field day and lunch is provided to all attendees at 12:30. Please call the University of Extension

Regional office in Roseau (218) 463-0291 so we have an accurate meal count.

The field day is sponsored by Leedstone, Lely, Northwest and Central Minnesota Dairy Initiatives. For more information contact Jim Salfer at (320) 203-6093 or salfe001@umn.edu.

Peterson Renews Call for Legislative Fix to Delist Wolves

WASHINGTON - Congressman Collin C. Peterson (D-Minn.) expressed his disappointment with the decision made by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia to maintain federal Endangered Species Act protections for gray wolves in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

"Once again, the courts have proven themselves ignorant to the facts and science when it comes to determining whether gray wolves in the Western Great Lakes states need federal protections. Even the Obama

Administration agreed that gray wolf numbers in these states far exceeded any warranty for relisting," Peterson said. "Congress needs to fix this situation by passing my bill, the Gray Wolf State Management Act of 2017, so that states can effectively balance safety and economic issues and finally bring relief to my farmers."

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia ruled on August 1, 2017 to uphold the previous court ruling which resulted in federal control of the gray wolf species in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

The Gray Wolf State Management Act of 2017 (H.R. 424) would return management of gray wolves to Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan and would not allow further judicial review of this action. The bill would not prevent Fish and Wildlife Service from relisting gray wolves if their numbers fall below the agency's predetermined criteria.

Polk County Sheriff

Re: 17-1145

On 08-03-2017 at 0056 hours the Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle crash off CR 58 and 425th Ave SW in rural East Grand Forks, MN. A 2016 Chevrolet Impala left CR 58 and entered the ditch striking a power pole, knocking down power lines. The impala was driven by a 15 year old juvenile male who sustained no life threatening injuries. East Grand Forks Police Department, East Grand Forks Fire and Rescue, Minnesota State Patrol and Altru Ambulance responded and assisted with the scene. All five juvenile occupants were transported by Altru ambulance to the Altru Hospital's Emergency Room for observation for non-life threatening injuries. Red River Valley Cooperative was dispatched to the scene to repair the downed power lines. All five juveniles were wearing their seat belts and alcohol is not a contributing factor. The crash investigation remains under investigation and no other information is being released at this time.

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Watermark Art Center presents LouAnn Muhm as featured writer

BEMIDJI, MN - Park Rapids poet and teacher LouAnn Muhm is the featured poet for the next First City Poetry Reads event,



Watermark Art Center presents LouAnn Muhm as First City Poetry Reads featured writer.

to be held at the Bemidji Fire Station on Saturday, August 19th at 2:00 p.m. Muhm is the author of Breaking the Glass, a book "of fierce heart and strong hands," according to reviewer Jane Hirshfield. The theme of this event is "Rescue and Disaster." Muhm and the Open Mic poets following her reading will, in part, address that theme in exploring the various rescues and disasters in both the larger sense (lights, sirens, 911), and in the daily victories and defeats of our lives.

The event is free and open to the public. Kids are welcome, too, and there is the chance that the reading may be briefly interrupted by departure of fire and rescue units. In any case, Fire Department personnel will be on hand to give a tour of the station, its equipment and their role in keeping the local citizenry safe.

The First City Poetry Reads schedule includes future events at Beltrami County History Center, Anytime Fitness, Sanford Hospital, Lake Bemidji State Park and more. Each event is a one-hour program with a theme tied to the event location. Anyone interested in pre-registering to read can contact Marsh Muirhead at 218-556-6313 or mgmuirhead@midco.net. Poets are asked to keep their reading to 3 minutes and provide family-friendly content. To learn more, visit watermarkartcenter.org under 'Programs, Spoken Word Series.'

Mentor Farmers Market: Where Does Wool Come From?



ence for all ages.

The Farmers Market in Mentor loves to share garden to table produce, hand crafted items, and with this demonstration the process of animal husbandry to clothing.

Grain Marketing meetings planned

There will be Grain Marketing Meeting on Wednesday, August 23,

Legion, Bagley, 9:00- 11:30 am

Community Center, McIntosh, 1:00- 3:30 pm

Dr. Frayne Olson, NDSU Extension Service Crops Economist/marketing Specialist and Assistant Professor of Agribusiness and Applied Economics

Speaking on "Grain Market Update" and "Grain Market Strategies"

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Upcoming Brunch in Fosston

You and your friends are invited to the "Harmonica Concert" Brunch on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. The event will be held at New Journey Church, 505 9th St. NW, Fosston, MN.

Feature and music by Greg Bruce, speaker is Mary McCarthy from Rochester sharing "A Pilgrimage of Hope: A Story of Faith and Medicine".

Reservations due by Monday, Monday, August 20, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. For reservations call Mary Jo 435-2123, Arlene 563-2085, Barbara 687-3431, Beverly 776-3897, Andrea 694-2753, or Avis 935-5307.

Sponsored by Pine to Prairie Christian Women's Connection Affiliated with Stonecroft Ministries.

Clearwater Trail Blazers meeting

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting in Leonard at the clubhouse, on Monday August 14th at 7:30 p.m. If anyone is interested to work on our trails for this coming winter season, we will be working on setting up work days. This will include clearing, brushing, signing, putting posts in the for signs.

Granlund Lodge meeting August 10

Granlund Lodge #240 of the Sons of Norway will hold its monthly gathering on August 10th, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Embassy Center, 603 3rd St. Fosston, MN. The program for the evening will be the history and making of a "Primstav" an ancient Scandinavian calendar stick. Lunch is pie and ice cream social. Public always welcome.

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O19-21C

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

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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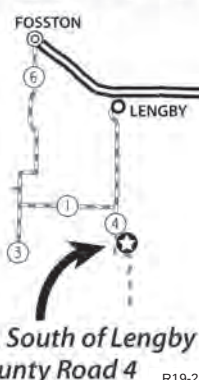
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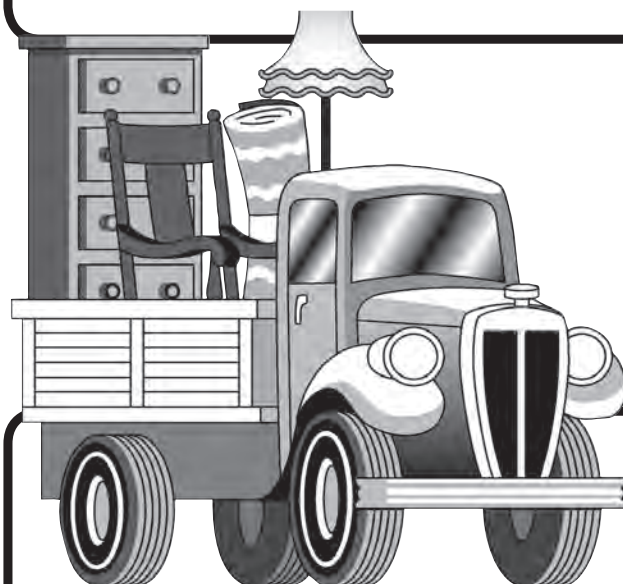


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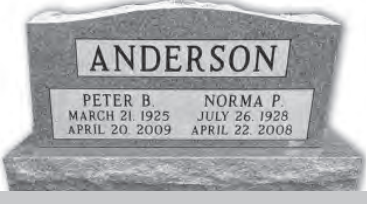
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Services for Milton Herbert George

Milton Herbert George, 70, of Bagley, MN died peacefully on the Sunday morning of July 30, 2017.

Funeral services were 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 was also be one hour prior to the service on Saturday. Interment at Norway Lake Cemetery in Leonard, MN. Military Rites were accorded by the Irvin Blix Post #16 of Bagley, MN. Following the services, a lunch was provided at the Park in Shevlin. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with the arrangements.

He was born on May 23, 1947 in Bemidji, MN to Clarence and Birdie (Tenneson) George. He attended Bagley High School and was drafted into the army. He served in Korea from 1969-1970. After the service, he worked a variety of jobs, the last five years he worked for Mastec of Shevlin, MN. He had retired from Minnesota Limited.

Milton loved spending time with his family and friends. He was very passionate about

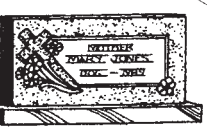
the military, and had a lot of respect for all the veterans. He enjoyed fishing, camping, playing yard games, and cards. For many years Milton joined the local pool or dart leagues, some would say he was a pool/dart expert. While others would remember him by his blue or white chalk nose from pushing up his glasses. When it came to community events Milton was right there to donate his time to make his famous grilled barbeque pork. Afterwards he was sure to sit back and enjoy a cold one "or two" and visit with friends. That is the one thing with Milton he had friends from all over, anyone who has ever met Milton will never forget him. Milton will be remembered for his love for kids, he always made sure the kids were involved in everything. He used to pack his car full kids and head out to the stock car races in Bemidji. Anyone who knew Milton will remember him by his contagious laugh and his smile. He was always willing to spend time with his family and friends. Remembering you will be easy, we will do it every day. Missing you will be the heartache that will never go away.

He is survived by his sisters, Beverly (Ted) Lundmark of Leonard, Marilyn Emery of Leonard, Carolyn George of Bagley, half-sisters Joanne Thalman of Ottertail, and Donna Wendlandt of Bagley. He had numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, siblings Tony George, Clarence George Jr., Adeline Nelson, half siblings Jim George Sr, Bob George, Helen Mathison, Irene Kimble, Betty Jagello, Merle Thalman, Jean Bennett Brother-in-laws David Nelson and Jerry Emery. Nephews Keith and Zane Lundmark.

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Minnesota Farm Bureau Comments on meeting with USDA Secretary Perdue

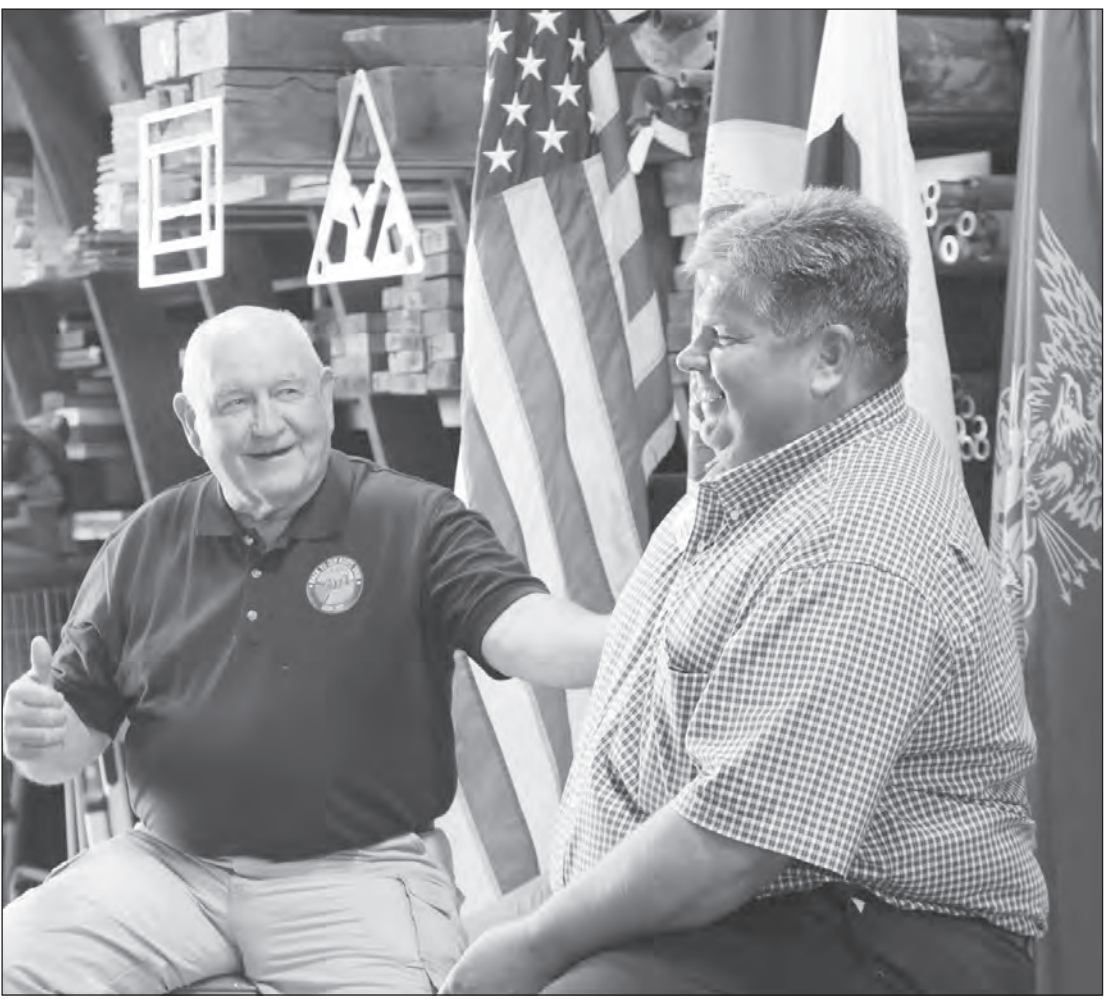
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Sonny Perdue met with Minnesota farmers, business leaders and others on Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) President Kevin Paap's farm.

"It was an honor to host Secretary Perdue on our farm. He has made it very clear that he wants to hear from farmers and ranchers who have a boots on the ground perspective, and the 'Back to Our Roots' tour provided an opportunity for Minnesota to be a part of that conversation," said MFBF President Paap.

"The Secretary was able to hear from different generations of farmers, as well as, agricultural businesses," said MFBF President Paap. "It was also important for us to hear from the Secretary on the role he is playing in the President's administration to ensure that farmers and ranchers have a seat at the table."

The Secretary's visit to Minnesota was a part of a five-state RV tour, titled the "Back to Our Roots" Tour, to gather input on the 2018 Farm Bill and increasing rural prosperity.

Minnesota Farm Bureau is comprised of 78 local Farm Bureaus across Minnesota. Members make their views known to political leaders, state government officials, special interest groups and the general public.



Programs for young farmers and ranchers develop leadership skills and improve farm management. Promotion and Education Committee members work with programs such as Ag in the Classroom and safety education for children. Join Farm Bureau today and support our efforts to serve as an advocate for rural Minnesota, www.fbmnn.org.

Itasca State Park Naturalist Programs

Wednesday, August 9, 2017
Five Facts in Five Minutes: Fisher

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Near the Mississippi Headwaters (under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center if rain.)

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.

Outdoor Kids—Fish Fins

Wednesday, August 9, 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.

Campfire Charades

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 from 7:30-8:00 p.m.

Meet at the Pine Ridge Campground council ring. Located along the bike trail between Lake Itasca and the playground in Pine Ridge Campground. Parking for non-campers is located at the Lake Itasca boat landing. (If raining, in the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center classroom).

Smokey Bear says, "Only YOU can prevent wildfires!" Join us for an engaging night of Smokey Bear charades as we learn about campfire safety.

Thursday, August 10, 2017
PROGRAM CHANGE: Archery in the Park

Thursday, August 10, 2017, from 6:30-8 p.m.

Meet in the back lot of the Indian Mounds/North Picnic Grounds Parking Area

NOTE: The Exploring Archery program scheduled for Thursday, August 10 will be the regular Archery in the park program.

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. This program is designed for beginners. Designed for people 8 years and older. Children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Bows are provided

during the program. Personal archery equipment is not allowed due to weapons rules in Minnesota State Parks.

Participants will be outside for standing in the sun. Bring along sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, insect repellent and water. Program cancelled if raining.

Friday, August 11, 2017
Kids' Fishing Funday
Friday, August 11, 2017 from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

Meet at the Itasca Fishing Pier, below Douglas Lodge

Kids, bring an adult with you and learn the new skill of fishing. Learn to identify the common fish species, how to tie a knot, bait your hook and cast for fish. Suitable for ages 6-12. NOTES: An adult must accompany children. Bring your own fishing pole or use one provided (limited number). Poles are available on first come first serve basis. Artificial bait provided. Non-Minnesota residents will need a fishing license (within the park, purchase at Itasca Sports Rental).

Headwaters History Hike
Friday, August 11, 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: Digital Photography

Friday, August 11, 2017 from 2:00-2:45 p.m.

Meet at the lakeside Museum Amphitheater in the picnic grounds.

Get up close and personal with nature as you zoom in with a camera! Learn some basic nature photography skills and complete a photo challenge to practice observing nature in a new way. Limited number of cameras provided.

Itasca's Presenters Under the Pines: Life of the Monarch Butterfly Display

Friday, August 11, 2017 from 10-2 p.m.

Meet in the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Lobby

Discover the life cycle of the monarch butterfly, Minnesota's state insect, with Tom and Carol Uecker. Check out real samples of the caterpillar, chrysalis, and the adult butterflies. Some lucky visitors may even get to see a butterfly come out of its chrysalis! Visit for as little or as long as you like.

Saturday, August 12, 2017
Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Tour

Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 10 a.m.-Noon

Tour begins at the Levorsen Building located on the Pioneer Farmer showgrounds.* The showground is located on the north side of Itasca State Park. Go out the North Entrance to Itasca State Park, entrance is on the east side of the North Entrance Road (across from the church and gas station).*Tour begins promptly at 10 a.m.

Get a feel for the early 1900s community of Lake Itasca at the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Showgrounds (LIRPF). See the Itasca Historic Sawmill. Explore various buildings including a country school, dove-tail one-room log house and a logging museum.

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Itasca's Trees Walk

Saturday, August 12, 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 naturalist-led walk around the Headwaters of the Mississippi River.

Jr. Naturalist: Frogs and Toads

Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 2-2:45 p.m.

Meet at the lakeside Museum Amphitheater in the picnic grounds (near the picnic shelter)

Green spots, brown stripes, a black X and knobby warts. Learn about the different frogs and toads that make Itasca's ponds and wetlands their home.

Sunday, August 13, 2017
Outdoor Kids—Nets, Buckets, Bugs and More!

Sunday, August 13, 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)

Itasca's Music Under the Pines: Lori Goulet Reich

Sunday, August 13, 2017 from 7-9 p.m.

Meet at Forest Inn (across from Douglas Lodge)

Join Lori Goulet Reich, a Lake Itasca Transplant from the suburbs of Minneapolis, as she performs a variety of music best described as acoustic folk and alt-country flavored music. Lori also has played in various bands both classic rock and country, so come enjoy a variety of well-known tunes.

Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Jr. Naturalist: Water Cycle

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 from 2-2:45 p.m.

Meet at the lakeside Museum Amphitheater in the picnic grounds (near the picnic shelter)

Where does water come from, and where does it go? Imagine yourself as a raindrop and learn about the water cycle in the process. Create your own diagram to test your water cycle knowledge!

Bison, Campfire

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 from 7:30-8:00 p.m.

Meet in Bear Paw Campground (the grassy area near the tiny log pump house and campsite #70 near the bike trail). If raining, inside the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center.

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29th Kloster Park World Series Wraps Up A Great Summer!

Kloster League players, coaches and hundreds of fans were welcomed by a warm Northern Minnesota day for the 29th Kloster Park League World Series on Sunday, July 23rd at Clearbrook, MN. The day began with regular season awards given to each league or division champion and runner up. Before the awards presentation generous donations from Clearwater-Polk Round Up Trust, Clearbrook Community Club, Clearbrook American Legion, Gonvick Lions, Gonvick Diamond Jubilee, Gonvick American Legion, Clearwater Trail Blazers, Gully Tri-Coop, Garden Valley, Otter Tail Power, Leon, Holst, Greenwood & Sinclair Townships, Bakken's, DaRoos, Drive In, Y92, NB & C, Kandi's Kitchen, Team Foundation and a number of individuals were acknowledged. In addition, the City of Clearbrook was thanked for their upkeep of Kloster Park and

Andy Anderson, Josh Lavin, and Ben Engebretson for their work on the fields throughout the summer.

The following teams were presented with awards: Northern League (girls ages 9-14)—Champion T-Bones and Runner up Redhawks, Junior League (boys ages 9-11)—Champion Mariners and Runner up Angels. Senior League (boys ages 12-14)—Champion Giants and Runner up Dodgers.

The Northern League opened with the Goldeyes pulling off the first upset of the day, defeating the T-Bones 17-16. The Railcats followed with another upset of the Redhawks, 23-8. The T-Bones rebounded to take third place, defeating the Redhawks 12-7. The third and fourth seeds squared off in the championship game but the Goldeyes Cinderella story ended in a 13-3 loss to the Railcats.

The opening round of the five team Junior League saw the A's

shut out the Red Sox 10-0. The semi-finals saw another number one seed go down as the A's defeated the top seeded Mariners 6-3. The Angels defeated the Orioles in the other semi 18-6.

The consolation round saw the Orioles defeat the Red Sox 21-10 but in the third place game the Mariners rebounded with a 7-3 win over the Orioles.

The championship game featured a battle between the A's and Angels and in the tightest final of the day the Angels squeaked by the A's 9-8.

The Senior league saw the only number one seed of the day make it to the championship game. The top-seeded Giants survived an upset attempt by the fourth seeded Rockies, 15-14. The third seeded Padres upset the number two Dodgers with a big 27-14 victory.

In the third place game the Rockies got their upset defeating the Dodgers 21-8.

The stage was set for drama in the final game of the day and the Padres and Giants provided just that! The Padres jumped out to a huge lead in the first couple of innings but then the Giants got their bats rolling also and tightened the game

considerably. Both teams were short-handed on defense so the runs piled up rapidly.

The Padres had a solid lead after batting in the top of the sixth but with the Giants heading into their final at bat, no one felt the lead was safe. The Giants quickly scored a couple of runs but the Padres managed to

get an out and then the Giants seemed to run out of gas and the Padres closed out the game to capture the championship. The teams managed to set an all-time Kloster League scoring record with the football-like score of 51-36!

With no number one seeds winning a championship, the

Kloster League proved once again that anything can happen on World Series Day and it usually does!

Congratulations to all our champions and the 180 participants and 25 coaches from Bagley, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Fosston, Red Lake County Central, and Red Lake!



Members of the Senior League Champion Padres: Isiah Aquino, Cade Beaulieu, Paul Dehate, Tyrese Desjarlait, Jesse Hale, Keenan Jones, Dwayne Knutson, Jack McQuown, Logan Merschman, Kade Ottina, Paul Ramsrud, Logan Westrum, Coaches Zach Vig, Andrew Barrett. (Names are in no particular order.)



Members of the Junior League Champion Angels: Dylan Dahle, Preston Derhiem, Connor Duden, Quinten Friberg, Ben Goudge, Alex Jobe, Nicholas Johnson, Alex Johnson, Blake Klisch, Carter Knutson, Grant Merschman, Colten Morgan, Mason Pahlen, Nathan Weems, Coaches Austin Knutson, Ryan Kingbird. (Names are in no particular order.)



Members of the Northern League Champion Railcats: Justyce Auginash, Katie Bjerke, Calli Burrack, Kaylynn Chaboyea, Abby Engen, Vanessa Johnson, Tavia Johnson, Isabel Klinkhammer, Kaitlyn Kumpula, Dana Melby, Latayla Pemberton, Teandra Pemberton-Kingbird, Ahlicia Roy, Celaina Whitefeather, Coaches Kaitlyn Martine and Amelia Fredlund.

Cadet World Series Brings Summer Recreation to Exciting Finish!

The Cadet League World Series was held on Wednesday, July 26th. Eight teams (Bagley, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Fertile-Beltrami, Fosston Maroon, Fosston White, Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls, Win-E-Mac) came to Kloster Park in Clearbrook to play for the 2017 Cadet League World Series Championship.

Regular season Division Champions and Runner ups were recognized and received awards. The Northwest Cham-

pion was Fosston Maroon and the Runner-up was Fosston White. Clearbrook-Gonvick was the Southeast Champion and Bagley took Runner-up honors.

The quarter finals saw Red Lake Falls defeat Clearbrook-Gonvick 7-2, Fosston White defeated RLCC 13-2, Fosston Maroon beat WEM 19-1 and Fertile-Beltrami downed Bagley 15-1.

In the Consolation round, CG bounced back with 7-6 win over RLCC and Bagley defeated

WEM 7-2. RLCC then downed WEM 5-2 for seventh place and CG shut out Bagley 13-0 to take the Consolation Championship.

The semi-finals had one tight battle and one blowout. Fosston White pulled out a 7-6 victory over RLF and Fosston Maroon dominated FB 15-1. The third place game had FB bouncing back to take a 7-6 win over RLF.

In the all Fosston final, the Maroon and White teams battled for bragging rights. Fosston White led the well-played

game 7-5 going into the bottom of the fifth inning only to see Fosston Maroon score three runs to steal the title for the 2017 season with an 8-7 victory!

Congratulations to Fosston Maroon on their 2017 Cadet World Series title.

Complete World Series pairings and regular season results are available at: <http://www.leaguelineup.com/cm>

(Names are in no particular order.)



Members of 2017 Cadet World Series Champions Fosston Maroon: Aiden Wolfe, Keegan Senger, Noah Mahlen, Ben Keller, Brecken Lavin, Trevor Vig, Thatcher Palubicki, Ian Ordenez, Jacob Gutterud, bat boy Tanner Vig, Coaches: Jaxon Paulson, Austin Schmidt.

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Bemidji Speedway Season Points

Bemidji Mini Stock as of July 30, 2017

Pos	Driver	Wins	Points	PTS Behind
1	Conrad Schwinn	4	516.00	
2	John Current	3	512.00	-4.00
3	Mike Hart	1	503.00	-13.00
4	Brandon Halvorson	1	495.00	-21.00
5	Blake Erickson		460.00	-56.00
6	Dawson Kimble		361.00	-155.00
7	Tanner Kingsbury		296.00	-220.00
8	Connor Drewry		295.00	-221.00
9	Jordan Thayer		279.00	-237.00
10	Jack Sparb	1	275.00	-241.00

Wissota Pure Stock as of July 30, 2017

Pos	Driver	Wins	Points	PTS Behind
1	Josh Berg	1	498.00	
2	Tyler Kroening	2	482.00	-16.00
3	Dusty Casper	1	471.00	-27.00
4	Austin Carlson		467.00	-31.00
5	Jamie Chlebecek	1	464.00	-34.00
6	Kade Leeper	1	456.00	-42.00
7	Jared Miller		455.00	-43.00
8	Dillon Lutgen		421.00	-77.00
9	Travis Olafson		201.00	-297.00
10	Michael MacAdam	1	199.00	-299.00

Wissota Mod 4 as of July 30, 2017

Pos	Driver	Wins	Points	PTS Behind
1	Conrad Schwinn	5	525.00	
2	Tonja Stranger		478.00	-47.00
3	Dean Larson	5	474.00	-51.00
4	Mike Hart		448.00	-77.00
5	Allen Foster		414.00	-111.00
6	Dean Shaver		338.00	-187.00
7	Josh Seely-Sautbine		329.00	-196.00
8	Brian Feda		260.00	-265.00
9	Donald Teskey		213.00	-312.00
10	Markia Smith		187.00	-338.00

Wissota BMod As of July 30, 2017

Pos	Driver	Wins	Points	PTS Behind
1	Tim Jackson		510.00	
2	Doyle Erickson	1	504.00	-6.00
3	Bret Schmidt	3	497.00	-13.00
4	Matt Fullerton		474.00	-36.00
5	Dean Eggebraaten		460.00	-50.00
6	Ron Reed	1	442.00	-68.00
7	Brandon Bahr	1	434.00	-76.00
8	Alex Johnson		434.00	-76.00
9	Matt Sparby	1	404.00	-106.00
10	Darrin Lawler	1	293.00	-217.00

Wissota Super Stock as of July 30, 2017

Pos	Driver	Wins	Points	PTS Behind
1	Matt Sparby	3	498.00	
2	Harley Kroening	1	494.00	-4.00
3	Jeff Reed	1	493.00	-5.00
4	Dalton Carlson	1	481.00	-17.00
5	Tim Carlson		481.00	-17.00
6	Keith Keena	1	449.00	-49.00
7	Dustin Puffe	2	382.00	-116.00
8	Gary Kroening		203.00	-295.00
9	Michael MacAdams		188.00	-310.00
10	Nathan Higginbotham	1	176.00	-322.00

Wissota A Mod as of July 30, 2017

Pos	Driver	Wins	Points	PTS Behind
1	Bryan Dyrdahl	2	518.00	
2	Tim Jackson	3	497.00	-21.00
3	Doug VanMill		455.00	-63.00
4	Brady Dyrdahl	3	444.00	-74.00
5	Ron Reed	1	442.00	-76.00
6	Davey Mills		397.00	-121.00
7	Alan Olafson		256.00	-262.00
8	Nathan Sletto	1	231.00	-287.00
9	Adam Johnson		230.00	-288.00
10	Richard Jacobson		196.00	-322.00

Outlaw Mini Mod as of July 09, 2017

Pos	Driver	Wins	Points	PTS Behind
1	Kelly Steele	2	126.00	
2	Jerry Larson		111.00	-15.00
3	Taton Hansen	1	108.00	-18.00
4	Tyler Jonson		104.00	-22.00
5	Dave Zaren		97.00	-29.00
6	Tyler Rabenberg		96.00	-30.00
7	Dane Olson		95.00	-31.00
8	Jack Rivord		95.00	-31.00
9	Tommy Patton		91.00	-75.00
10	Blake Ferris	45.00	-81.00	

DNR tagging invasive carp for first time

Legislature gave DNR authority to use new research tool

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has captured a bighead carp and, for the first time in the state, tagged it to learn more about invasive carp.

After a period of acoustic telemetry tracking to learn more about its range and other behaviors, the tagged invasive carp will be removed from the water and euthanized. The data will increase the DNR's ability to capture invasive carp when they enter Minnesota waters.

"This new tool is another proactive step Minnesota is taking to prevent the spread of invasive species," DNR invasive fish coordinator Nick Frohnauer said. "The more we can learn about these species, the more effectively we can continue to minimize their potential impact, with the help of Minnesotans who use rivers for business or recreation."

Friday, the DNR captured a 37-pound, 43-inch bighead carp in the St. Croix River, surgically implanted a thin, 4-inch long tracking tag and returned the fish to the river. Daily tracking by boat has shown the fish's precise range, feeding areas and other details about the types of conditions these species prefer.

The DNR won't know some things about this fish, such as whether it's an egg-bearing female, until after they recapture, euthanize and examine it.

The Minnesota Legislature granted the agency the authority to use tagging as a research



Bolte selected to lead Bemidji State Football program

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Bemidji State University Director of Athletics Tracy Dill today announced that Brent Bolte has been named head coach of the Beaver Football program.

Seven months removed from leading the Beavers to a 9-3 overall record and to its first postseason victory, a 36-23 triumph over Washburn University in the Mineral Water Bowl as its interim head coach, Bolte has been selected to guide the program into the future.

"I think being a head coach in any sport is difficult," said Dill. "The ability to lead and inspire others is vital, but more importantly having the ability to connect with others is critical to the success of a program." Dill added, "I am confident that Brent possesses those attributes and has the vision to lead our program moving forward."

"Brent is loyal to BSU, he is loyal to the alumni and he is loyal to his coaching staff. He truly wants to be here and make Beaver Football the best it can possibly be," said Dill, "In my opinion, how can you go wrong?"

With his new title of head coach, Bolte will begin his 18th season on the Bemidji State coaching staff after 14 as a full-time assistant coach and spending the 2016 season as interim head coach. Beginning his tenure with BSU in 2000, after three seasons on the staff, Bolte was promoted to full-time assistant coach in 2003. He was named Co-Defensive Coordinator in 2005 and has since helped mastermind one of the best defenses in the nation.

The Gang Green defense has annually finished amongst the top rush defenses in the country, including leading all of NCAA Division II in 2006. In the last nine seasons, the Beavers have finished in the top 20 in total defense on four occasions with the 2011 version of the Gang Green defense holding its opponents to 16.0 points per game to rank third nationally.

That high level of play continued in 2016 with Bolte serving as the interim head coach. The defense led the NSIC on **Wednesday, August 9, 2017**

tool. Legislative approval was needed because the agency is putting an invasive species back into the water for a period of weeks.

"It's important and legally required, as always, that anyone who catches a bighead, grass or silver carp in Minnesota contact the DNR immediately," Frohnauer said. "Invasive carp are rare in Minnesota, with typically just a few individual fish reported in the state each year. We can keep it that way with the public's help, more research and continued vigilance."

The DNR is permitted to track up to two invasive carp in the St. Croix or Mississippi River at any given time. Anyone who catches a bighead, grass or silver carp must report it to the DNR immediately. Call 651-587-2781 or email invasivecarp.dnr@state.mn.us. Take a photo and transport the carp to the nearest fisheries office or make arrangements for it to be picked up by a DNR official.

The DNR has been preparing for the opportunity to tag and track invasive carp. Last summer, DNR fisheries biologists John Waters and Joel Stiras successfully tested the technique on a bigmouth buffalo, a native river fish similar in habits to invasive carp. They netted the fish in Pool 2 of the Mississippi near Inver Grove Heights and implanted it with an acoustic transmitter. After releasing the fish, they tracked it for several days and re-captured it in a backwater

area near Cottage Grove.

The DNR is working with other state and federal agencies, conservation groups, university researchers and commercial businesses to prevent the spread of invasive carp. Efforts include ongoing monitoring, evaluation of deterrents at Mississippi River locks and dams, and sharing of research and information. This tagging project would not be possible without an extensive Mississippi River telemetry receiver network put in place by the DNR, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Invasive carp have been progressing upstream since the 1970s, when they escaped into the Mississippi River from southern fish farms, where they were used to control algae. These large fish compete with native species and pose a threat to rivers and lakes. While no breeding populations have been detected in Minnesota waters, individual bighead and silver carp have been caught in the Mississippi, St. Croix and Minnesota rivers.

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

Small game hunter survey results released

Fewer small game hunters took to the field in 2016 as compared to the previous season. By species, grouse hunters were up slightly, but duck, goose and pheasant hunters were down slightly, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' annual small game survey.

There were 67,301 duck hunters in 2016, fewer than the previous year, which led to a decline in the duck harvest from 663,811 in 2015 to 606,458 but the take per active hunter was up slightly in 2016 (9.0 ducks per hunter compared to 8.7 ducks per hunter in 2015).

Canada goose harvest edged up slightly to an estimated 204,825 geese harvested despite the decline in hunters from 45,938 in 2015 to 40,950 in 2016. Estimated take per hunter increased from 5.7 to 7.1 geese per successful hunters.

An estimated 59,965 pheasant hunters went afield in 2016, down slightly from 2015. Estimated ring-necked pheasant harvest declined from 243,176 roosters to 196,141, similar to 2011 levels. A wet fall and standing corn throughout much of the pheasant range likely contributed to some of the reduced harvest.

In 2016, the number of grouse hunters was 82,348, representing an increase of 4 percent from 2015. Ruffed grouse harvest increased slightly from 267,997 grouse in 2015 to 308,955 in 2016.

The DNR annually surveys small game hunters to make estimates of both hunter numbers and harvest trends. For the 2016 season, 7,000 small game license buyers were surveyed of which 3,371 surveys were returned and usable.

Berger gets third Byfuglien Memorial win

by Keith Cumming

It was another beautiful Saturday night of racing for the Wissota PolyDome Dirt Track Series at the Greenbush Race Park, although a short, light rain cast some doubt on whether the program would continue at all. But a great job by the Race Park track prep crew, and to the drivers for some extra track packing, the end result was a fast smooth track for the nights race program.

The fifth annual Donny Byfuglien Memorial for the Pure Stocks would only send 12 cars to take the green, but it was still one of the better races of the evening. Cory Peterson of Red Lake, Mn., would sit on the outside pole and lead the first four laps before he spun in corner four. This would hand the lead over to A.J. Lane of Williams, Mn., and Lane would lead the next two laps before eight time feature winner Jared Palm of Warroad, Mn., would pass him coming out of turn four. Palm and Lane would race the next four laps side by side before the determined Lane would take the top spot back on lap 10. Two laps later Jerome Berger of Badger, Mn., would get by Palm for second as Palm fell back a few more spots. The second caution of the race came on lap 12. Lane would now have to hold off the hard charging Berger. Palm was able to recover and on the restart was able to pass Dusty Caspers of Bagley, Mn., for third. But on lap 16 both he and Lane would slow on the track bringing out the final caution. Lane was unable to continue and Palm would have to start from the rear of the field. This would hand the lead over to Berger and he would go on the to lead the last nine laps to pick up his second win and third Byfuglien memorial win. Caspers would finish second and Palm would recover to finish third and win his heat. Chad Hagen of Thief River Falls, Mn. won the other heat

Steve Hougard of Strandquist, Mn., would sit on the outside pole for the 16 car Midwest Modified feature and lead the first few laps. Three early cautions would make for a slow start to the race but Hougard would hold to top spot until lap eight when second place runner Nate Reynolds of Edinburg, N.D., would take the lead coming out of turn four. Hougard would take the lead back leaving turn two, but Reynolds would take it back for good leaving turn four. Reynolds would hold his lead even through two more cautions, and Hougard was in a battle for the second spot with his younger brother Hunter of Warren, Mn., the two siblings raced each other hard over the last four laps, but neither could catch Reynolds as he went on to get his fifth win

of the year and a sweep of the night. Hunter Hougard would beat older brother Steve to the line for second. Other heat wins went to Justin Olson of Thief River Falls, Mn., and Logan Salazar of Neche, N.D.

Sixteen Modifieds to the track for their feature and Joe Chaplinski of Middle River, Mn., would lead them to the green. Chaplinski and outside polesitter Jordan Wahl of Greenbush, Mn., were in a dead heat when they crossed the line at lap one. Wahl would lead lap two, but Chaplinski would get by Wahl out of turn four to lead lap three. Three laps later Jordan Duray of Halma, Mn., would pass both Wahl and Chaplinski in three and four to take the lead. Duray would hold the top spot for the next three laps before Rick Delaine of Stoney Mountain, Mb., made the pass coming out of turn four for the lead. Duray would surrender the second spot to Dustin Wahl of Greenbush, Mn., on lap 12. Caution flew for the last time on lap 17, but Delaine was able to hold off everyone and pick up his first win of the year at the Park. D. Wahl would finish second and Duray would finish third and win his heat. Aaron Holtan of Newfolden, Mn., and Justin Bronk of West St. Paul, Mb., were the other heat winners.

Taylor Jacobson of Roseau, Mn., and John Halvorson of Warren, Mn., would sit on the front row of the 13 car Street feature. Halvorson was leading as the field was trying to get lap number two in the books, when he spun in corner four taking out second place Jacobson. Both were unable to continue. This would hand the lead over to Aaron Blacklance of Thief River Falls, Mn., and Blacklance would make the most of the opportunity, but Ryan Johnson of Karlstad, Mn., wouldn't make it easy. Johnson would never get beside Blacklance, but he was never more than a car length back. Blacklance would go on to pick up his first win in the Street of the year at the Park, Johnson would finish second. Chase Boen of Karlstad, Mn., and Art Linert of Badger, Mn., ran nose to tail for most of the race before Linert was able to get around Boen for the third spot with three to go. Heat wins went to Halvorson and Mike Olson of Lancaster, Mn.

Alan Truscinski of Greenbush Mn., would start third in the 12 car Lightning Sprint feature and on lap four would pass leader Presley Truedson of Kennedy, Mn., in corner two for lead. Truscinski would cruise to pick up his first win of the year at the Park in a caution free race. Truedson would finish second and Eric Johnson of Grand Forks, N.D. would finish third. Heat wins went to Dexter Dvergsten of Greenbush, Mn., and Johnson.

Bill Perdonic of Winnipeg, Mb., lead wire to wire in the caution free 4 Cylinder race. John Current of Wilton, Mn., was second and Blake Erickson of Bagley, Mn., was third.

Up next for the fastest 1/4 track in Northwestern Minnesota is the 19th running of the Elliot Baker Memorial for the Modifieds and pay \$1,500 to win. For full payout check out our Facebook page at Official Greenbush Race Park. Also racing that night will be the Streets, Midwest Modifieds, Pure Stocks, Lightning Sprints, and 4 Cylinders. Gates open at 4pm, draw cutoff is at 6pm and racing starts at 7pm sharp. For more info check us out on the web at www.greenbushracepark.com.

Artists can submit designs for waterfowl stamp

Wildlife artists can submit entries for the 2018 Minnesota Migratory Waterfowl Stamp contest from Monday, Aug. 21, through 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1.

The waterfowl stamp validation for hunting is \$7.50 and for an extra 75 cents purchasers can receive the pictorial stamp. It also is sold as a collectible. Revenue from stamp sales is dedicated to waterfowl management and habitat work.

The white-winged scoter is the only eligible species for depiction on the 2018 waterfowl stamp.

Artists are prohibited from using any photographic product as part of their finished entries. Winning artists usually issue limited edition prints of the artwork and retain proceeds. Judging will take place Thursday, Sept. 7, at DNR headquarters in St. Paul.

To see more information on

stamp contests, guidelines for submitting work, and to sign up to receive regular email updates on the stamp contests, visit mndnr.gov/stamps. Contest guidelines are also available from the DNR Information Center by calling 651-296-6157 or 888-646-6367.

Applications open for prairie chicken hunt lottery

Hunters can apply through Friday, Aug. 18, to be chosen for one of 125 permits for the 2017 Minnesota prairie chicken hunting season.

The nine-day prairie chicken season begins Saturday, Sept. 30, and is open only to Minnesota residents.

"Prairie chicken populations are tied to habitat, and their numbers rise and fall depending on the amount of grasslands and prairie on the ground," said Steve Merchant, wildlife populations and regulations manager with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Hunters will be charged a \$4 application fee and may apply individually or in groups up to four. Prairie chicken licenses cost \$23. Apply at any DNR license agent; the DNR License Center, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul; online at mndnr.gov/buyalicense or by telephone at 888-665-4236. An additional fee is charged for orders placed online or by phone.

The hunt takes place in 11 prairie chicken quota areas in west-central Minnesota between St. Hilaire in the north and Breckenridge in the south. Up to 20 percent of the permits in each area will be issued to landowners or tenants of 40 acres or more of prairie or grassland property within the permit area for which they applied. The season bag limit is two prairie chickens per hunter. According to spring surveys, prairie chicken numbers this year are similar to the last several year. Last year, 111 hunters harvested 102 prairie chickens.

Licensed prairie chicken hunters will be allowed to take sharp-tailed grouse while legally hunting prairie chickens, but prairie chicken hunters who want to take sharptails must meet all regulations and licensing requirements for taking sharp-tailed grouse. Sharptails and prairie chickens look similar and sharp-tailed grouse hunting is normally closed in this area of the state to protect prairie chickens that might be taken accidentally.

Applications are available wherever Minnesota hunting and fishing licenses are sold and application procedures and a permit area map are available at mndnr.gov/hunting/prairiechicken.

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The smells and the new layout in the Horticulture building was super this year. A cement walkway has been added along with other special features. Helping in the building were Susan Sandland and Peggy Arlaud.

Whist winners announced at Gully Day



1st Cheryl Brekke Plante and Carol Hinden Tharaldson
Photos by Shirley Graftaas



2nd Dwight Husby and Jerry Wang



Still learning Marian Ask and Pete Anderson

Oklee Market Day

August 12, 2017

Food Vendors
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Flea Market Vendors
Welcome

ATV Pull
Behind D & R Grocery

Bake Sale

Street Games

Schedule of Events

8:00 a.m. Key Hunt

8:00 a.m. Market Day 5K Registration
Market Day 5K Walk/Run begins at 8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Craft/Vendors Open
Vendors can set up at 7:00 a.m. in Oklee Hall and School

9:00 a.m. Market Day Quilt Show
Quilts need to be registered before bringing to RLCC High Gym
Contact Toni at 218-796-5151 or 218-688-2251
At 10:30 a.m. Bed Turning

9:00 a.m. Car Show / Motorcycle Show
Cars & Motorcycles will lined up on Main St.

10:00 a.m. Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest
Judging at 1:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. Old Time Plowing Demo
Bring your pre-1960's tractor & 2 or 3 bottom plow
Contact Mike at 218-686-9558
Depends on weather and seasonal conditions

1:30 p.m. Old Fashioned Street Games

2:30 p.m. ATV Pull - Behind D & R Grocery
Contact Jarrod Larson at 218-686-8979

3:00 p.m. Announcing Winners
Car show, chalk drawing, business drawing, key-hunt winners
Lucky Buck Winners, Quilt Show Winners

4:00 p.m. Chili / Wine & Beer Contest
TJ's Tavern opens in Hall

6:00 p.m. 50/50 Winner Drawn & others

6:30 p.m. Brady Grove - Mind Reading & Magic

7:15 p.m. Jordynn Johnsrud

8:15 p.m. Open Mic

9:00 p.m. Music at TJ's Tavern in Oklee

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Key Hunt

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Chili Cook-off

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