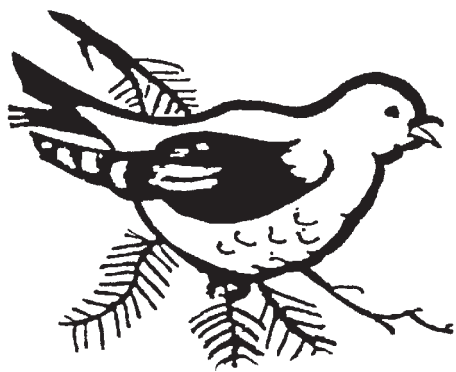




Wednesday, July 22, 2015

Tri County Canary

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Hi-lites from the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Days and the All-School Reunion



Legionnaire Dick Aos with his Cub Cadet pulled Legionnaires: Norman Rude, Richard Vinje, Bill Russell, Dean Godtland, Harlow and "Tippy" Berg, Russell Holm, and Kermit Kjolhaug in the Gonvick All-School Reunion and Rodeo parade.



Front row: Ray Hanson, Barb Brooks, Leilani Prestby and David Bagne. Back row: Wesley Wilmo, Farrell Gunelius, Neil Hendrickson, Bill Ness, Arden Bucholz, and Bob Solien, the Gonvick Class of 1956.



The 25th Annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo Days Parade starting off with the Welcome Banner, which was carried by Kjerstie Snyder and Alivia Lien. Kjerstie is the daughter of Pastor Kris Snyder of Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick. Alivia Lien is the daughter of John and Amy Lien.



Gonvick's Hair Repair and Tan rode in style during this year's Gonvick Lions Rodeo Daze Parade.



Brynn Hetland, Mikayla Johnson, and Brett Sundquist representing Clearwater Plumbing and Heating and Hill River Electric in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Daze Parade.



The Rude family in the old Clearbrook Fire Dept Fire truck during the parade in Gonvick.



Don and Arvilla Wagner-Meinhart riding in a 2003 Ford Thunderbird Convertible. Arvilla and Don are from Cokato, MN. Arvilla graduated in 1957 from Gonvick. She was Champion MN 4-H Style Queen and designed her own dresses.



Front to back: Marilyn Clemenson, Laurene Aasen, Beverlee Stenvold-Ostenaa. Back row: Ole Clemenson, and Ordean Erickson, the Gonvick Class of 1951.



Dennis Doeden, Vickie Ambuehl, Fred Ambuehl, and Jay Forney, the "Big Bass Ramblers" performed Friday night at the Gonvick American Legion, as part of the 9th Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion & the 25th Annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo.



The Mounted Honor Guard carrying flags of the United States, Canada, The Gonvick Lions Club, The Lions International, and the Red Lake Nations Flag at the Gonvick Rodeo Daze Parade.



Clearwater Energy Group located in Clearbrook was proud to be a participant in this year's All-School Reunion Parade. John Watne drove one of their Peterbilt Lowboy's, which carried a 572 Pipelayer. Clearwater Energy Group is owned by Ken & Sandy Charpentier.



James Clemenson, Emma Fawver, and Lainey Fawver entered the Kiddie Parade in Gonvick with the lamb belonging to Scott and Marnie Fawver.



Mayor Lauris Krogstad is serving his 5th term as Mayor of Gonvick. Rick Forsberg is escorting him in a 1923 Ford 3-door touring car. Riding with his is his granddaughter Jayden Krogstad.



Merlaine and Gary Evje, former band students, attended the party that was held for Betty Masoner on Sunday, July 19 in Bemidji.

Masoner honored at party in Bemidji

Karen and Gary Oftelie hosted a special party for Betty Masoner in Bemidji. A big tent was set up with lots of food and visiting by all those who came to the event. Betty was the Gonvick Band Director for many years.

Betty was also the band historian and archivist for the band camps that were held at Bemidji State. The camps first started in the spring of 1948 and band students spent a week with special guest conductors. She participated in every camp from the first 97

students to more than 1,300 in later years. One of the conductors was Frank Simon from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, who served as assistant conductor of the John Philip Sousa Band.

Masoner has also taken an active part in the Bemidji Area Community Band that performed each summer. They would be on the south lawn of Bangsberg Fire and Performing Arts Complex on the campus of Bemidji or inside if it was raining.

Around the Tri County Canary area



Ponemah Kids attend Camp at Oak Hills

Story By Michael Meurs
Eleven Ponemah kids attended camp at Oak Hills just south of Bemidji on July 7 to 10, 2015. Activities at the camp included: fishing, swimming, archery, boating, slip & slide, sling shots, and handcrafts. (See the kids in video link at end of story)
"Character training is woven into the experience throughout the day and is a focal point at the evening meeting time," said office manager Tessa Johnson.

"Trained, college age, cabin leaders care for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the campers."
Ponemah's 11 campers included: Kat Johnson, Pretty FastHorse, Precious Brown, Rianna Cloud, Nikayla Stillday, Xia Kingbird, Pauline Cloud, Kaitlyn Brown, Marvin Black, Westin Johnson, and Jack Brown.
"This summer Red Lake Adventure Camp will take place August 4 to 7, said Johnson.

"On August 2nd-3rd we have a Leaders In Training (LIT) program. This program is for 10-15 teenagers who are former campers and desire to grow in leadership experiences. These two training days consist of classroom time, hands on training, and recreation. The LIT students then serve during the Red Lake Adventure Camp as assistant cabin leaders and work in support service roles around camp."
Johnson said that last year

17 LIT's (Leaders in Training) participated, and 64 Red Lake kids attended the 2014 Adventure Camp.
A short video of the Ponemah kids at camp July 7 to 10 at the link below.
<https://www.facebook.com/CampOakHillsMN/videos/10153626081291159/?pnref=story>
For more information about Camp Oak Hills contact: Tessa Johnson, Office Manager Camp Oak Hills, 218.444.4085.

Baby Shower

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daughter of
Dale & Dawn Hanson
Sat., July 25, 3:00 pm
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expecting a baby boy in
August!
Tiffany is registered at Target.

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for
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bride to be of Brett Gerardy
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PACIFIC OCEAN (July 13, 2015) - Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Henry Porter, from Kissimmee, Fla., discusses water levels with Machinist's Mate 1st Class Donald Hible, from Thief River Falls, Minn., during a steam catapult demonstration aboard USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74). The crew is currently preparing for the Navy's Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV).

Legal Notice

AMENDMENT TO PERMIT AND DRAINAGE RULES OF THE RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT

Pursuant to a motion of the Red Lake Watershed District Board of Managers passed on June 23, 2015, the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing concerning proposed amendments to the Permit and Drainage Rules of the Red Lake Watershed District.

The proposed Amended Permit and Drainage Rules can be viewed at the Red Lake Watershed District website at: www.redlakewatershed.org or at the Red Lake Watershed District Office located at 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The purpose of the public hearing is to solicit public input and comment

relating to the proposed Amended Permit and Drainage Rules. Said proposed Amended Permit and Drainage Rules shall become effective after adoption by the Red Lake Watershed District Board of Managers and publication in the legal newspaper of the counties located within the Red Lake Watershed District.

Notice is hereby given, that the Red Lake Watershed District Board of Managers shall conduct said public hearing on August 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Myron Jesme, Administrator
Red Lake Watershed District

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RiverFest is back in Thief River Falls July 31 – August 1

RiverFest is back in Thief River Falls, Minnesota Friday, July 31 through Sunday, August 2. RiverFest, located in Hartz Park, is a family friendly event with something for everyone. RiverFest has live music, a 5K walk/run, kayak and duck races, children's theater and games, craft and food vendors, beer gardens, Kiwanis pancake breakfast, pet parade, softball tournament, Art, Canvas, Fun, a birding presentation and more. Gate admission for the entire weekend is \$10, 16 and under are free.

Friday, July 31 performances include Martin Zellar and the Hardways, Little Bobby and the Storm, Blacklist, local singers and dance groups. Martin Zellar, a Minnesota native, is from the well-known Americana/rock band, Gear Daddies, who pro-

duced hits like "I Wanna Drive the Zamboni" and "Stupid Boy". Little Bobby & the Storm will be passing through on their Goodbye Tour to say a final goodbye to lead singer, Bobby Houle's, hometown of Thief River Falls.

Live music and performances on Saturday, August 1 include Britians Finest Beatles Tribute Band, Chrome, Saphire Brown and Blake Walker, and many other local artists and dance groups. Britians Finest is back by popular demand with their fun energy and great covers.

The Street Wizards Car Show and Sportsmans Club "Fun Shoot" are also happening the same weekend. A full schedule can be found online by searching "RiverFest" on Facebook or at www.trfchamber.com.

Do not miss out on this family friendly fun!

Annual Taco Event scheduled for July 29

The Sanford Health Foundation of Northern Minnesota will be holding its annual Taco Event from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29 in the Dragon's Den at the downtown Bemidji Waterfront, 300 Bemidji Ave. N. Proceeds from the event will support the Foundation's Care Without Limits campaign and the Sanford Bemidji Cancer Center.

Tacos are served on fry bread or flour tortillas with all the trimmings, ice cream and pop – all for \$8. The Acoust Hicks will play from 5 to 8 p.m. The event is open to the public.

If you would like to learn more about the event or the Sanford Health Foundation of Northern Minnesota, contact the Foundation at (218) 333-5505.

Minnesota State Mankato Announces 2015 Spring Semester's Deans List

(July 7, 2015) - The Academic High Honor and Honor lists (Dean's lists) for the past spring semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Marilyn Wells.

To qualify for academic honors, undergraduate students must be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours for the semester.

Fosston: Lynsey Bardwell, High Honor List; **Leonard:** Morgan Gebhardt, Honor List.

Local students earn academic honors Spring 2015

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (July 7, 2015) - St. Cloud Technical & Community College congratulates the following students for their academic achievement Spring 2015. They have earned recognition on the President's List for a grade point average of 4.0, or the Dean's list for a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9. View full list online at www.stcct.edu/honors-spring-2015.

Fosston: Riley Ziermeier, Dean's List; **Greenbush:** Bailey Bergeron, President's List; **Leonard:** Brooke Wraa, Dean's List; **Red Lake Falls:** Haylie Malwitz, Dean's List; **Wannaska:** Ashley Larsen, Dean's List

Local Students Named to Dean's List at Bethel University

(July 13, 2015) - The following area students were named to the Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring 2015 semester at Bethel University in St. Paul.

The Dean's List honors students who achieve an outstanding scholastic record during a semester with a grade point average of 3.6 or greater.

Plummer: Sheena Lee, a Junior, the daughter of Mark and Sue Lee from Plummer.

University of Minnesota Duluth's Undergraduates list

(July 15, 2015) - The enclosed list of students were candidates for graduation at the University of Minnesota Duluth's Undergraduate Commencement, Saturday, May 16, 2015 at the Amsoil Arena.

Fertile: Erika Lisburg, Bachelor of Business Administration Degree, Bachelor of Accounting Degree, Finance, Accounting, departmental honors, magna cum laude, departmental honors, magna cum laude; **Middle River:** Megan Johnson, Bachelor of Applied Science Degree, Communication Sciences and Disorders; **Red Lake:** Lucas Bratvold, Bachelor of Arts Degree, American Indian Studies, departmental honors, magna cum laude.

Local student named to Dean's List at Bemidji State University

(July 13, 2015) - The following students earned Dean's List honors from Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minn., at the conclusion of the Spring 2015 semester.

Bagley: Michelle Bennett, Benjamin Goltz, Kari Maruska, Charla Parker-Sundquist, Hailey Rhen; **Becida:** Sara Mullin, Steven Schied; **Clearbrook:** Shalee Ostby; **Erskine:** Molly Paquin; **Fertile:** Elizabeth Engstad; **Fosston:** Meagan Brault, Hunter Hames, Tara Haugen, Zoia Kuznetsov, Jamie Nesvold; **Gonvick:** Jessica Spray; **Grygla:** Sadie Olson; **Leonard:** Brittany Reed; **McIntosh:** Emily Ferden; **Mentor:** Katlynn Meine; **Plummer:** Emalynn Dahl; **Puposky:** Peter Coffin, Samantha Mistic; **Red Lake:** Celeste Beaulieu, Bryanna Grimes; **Red Lake Falls:** Kadie Amiot, Breanna Columbus; **Shevlin:** Mariah Gregory, Ryan Holm, Jayme Kaiser, Jenna Kaiser, Kristopher Skersick, Todd Sonnek; **Solway:** Lukas Halberg, Dalton Petersen; **Strandquist:** Joseph Stusynski.

Local students complete degrees at Wichita State University

Clearbrook: Larry R Larson, Bachelor of General Studies, General Studies-History.

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

(July 17, 2015) - The following students have been named to the 2015 spring semester Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, the university announced today.

Pinewood: Angela N Burgess, Junior, College of Sci and Engineering; **Puposky:** Tatum J Mistic, Sophomore, College of Liberal Arts; **Shevlin:** Benjamin J Butler, Junior, College of Liberal Arts.

Local student graduates from Northwest Technical College

(July 16, 2015) - The following students graduated from Northwest Technical College in Bemidji, Minn., at the conclusion of the Spring 2015 semester.

Bagley: Ryan Evans, certificate, General Business; Ryan Evans, diploma, Sales and Marketing; Riley Knutson, certificate, Construction Technology; Riley Knutson, diploma, Electrical Construction and Maintenance; Amber Lewis, associate of science, Nursing; Jasmin Nelson, diploma, Practical Nursing; Abraham Nisley, diploma, High Performance Engine Machinist; Danielle Passehl, diploma, Medical Secretary; **Becida:** Michelle Fredrickson, associate of science, Nursing; **Clearbrook:** Tanner Petterson, associate of applied science, Carpentry; Tanner Petterson, certificate, Construction Technology; **Fosston:** Shannon Juve, associate of science, Nursing; Andrew Shereck, diploma, Automotive Service Technology; **Gully:** Brooke Dyrdaahl, diploma, Practical Nursing; **Leonard:** Staci Reed, associate of applied science, Associate Accounting; Staci Reed, certificate, General Business; Staci Reed, diploma, Accounting Clerk; Sabrina Seyller, associate of science, Nursing; **Red Lake:** Mary Cloud, certificate, Nursing Assistant; Raphaella Cloud, certificate, Nursing Assistant; Darion Cobenais, diploma, Forest Technology; Brianna Cook, certificate, Nursing Assistant; Winona Long, diploma, Practical Nursing; Renee Martin, certificate, Nursing Assistant; Billie Schoenborn, diploma, Administrative Support; Reeikwa Starr, certificate, Nursing Assistant; **Redby:** Shania Blue, certificate, Nursing Assistant; **Red Lake:** Alicia Lussier, certificate, Nursing Assistant; **Shevlin:** Ashley Walberg, certificate, Medical Transcription; Ashley Walberg, diploma, Medical Secretary; **Solway:** Grace Anderson, associate of applied science, Medical Administrative Secretary; Erica Christensen, associate of science, Nursing.

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ICCC Job Training Specialist

Inter-County Community Councils, Inc. is accepting applications for the fulltime position of a Job Training Specialist to serve the Polk and Norman county areas. Duties include assisting participants with employment and education opportunities. For more information on job duties, requirements and to download a job application, please visit www.intercountycouncil.org. Deadline for application submission is July 27, 2015. ICC is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Interested applicants must submit a completed job application and resume to:
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- Closely related and progressive job experience may be substituted for a portion of the education requirements.
- 1 to 2 years of customer service preferred.

ABILITIES/SKILLS

- Will be required to work independently and with other team personnel.
- Must have good communication, both oral and written, and good interpersonal skills.
- Must be accurate, showing good attention to detail.
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- Must display a friendly attitude and disposition in working with members, co-workers, and the general public.
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Application deadline is July 31, 2015.

Applications are available at the cooperative office, the cooperative website: www.roseauelectric.com or email Stephanie Johnson at stephj@roseauelectric.com. R12-18C

Help Wanted:

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has three openings for full time para professionals. These positions 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.

Please contact Jeff Burgess for more information. 218-776-3112 ext. 103. R14-17C



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Responsibilities include operating the dryer for the dehydration process, testing product, enforcing company policies and procedures, and supervising up to 10 people. Previous supervisory experience preferred; good communication and people skills a must and maintenance abilities are helpful. Position works rotating 12 hr. shifts and starts at \$17/hr. with increase after 1st year up to \$18.70/hr.

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McIntosh Senior Living (MSL) currently is hiring for full time & part time NAR's. We have great sign on bonuses. MSL is a family oriented facility and promotes a learning environment. These positions will require working every other weekend, and every other holiday. At MSL we offer PTO, double time holiday pay, shift differential as well as scholarships. Flexible scheduling and work with school schedules. We welcome new nursing assistants and also will put through classes to become certified.

If you are interested in joining our team, contact Tricia Hove, Director of Nursing, at 218-563-2715.



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Contact–Rory Simonson, Manager–218-637-8204 R16-17C

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Polk County in Crookston, MN has an opening for a **Transport Deputy** in the Sheriff's Department. The primary duty 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 the **MN POST** Board by 8/15/2015. A valid driver's license is required. Starting salary for this position is \$18.24/hour; DOE and qualifications. Interested individuals may contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408 or go online to <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> to view this job description and application. Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m. on July 31, 2015. M15-18C



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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

EAST POLK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Job Title: Administrative Assistant
Location: 240 Cleveland Ave., P.O. Box 57,
McIntosh, MN 56556

Classification: Regular Full Time (40 hours per week)
Salary Range: \$16.00 - \$18.00/ hour, dependent upon
qualifications and experience

Benefits: Health Benefit, Paid Time Off, Holidays,
Retirement Benefits

Closing Date: July 24, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

The East Polk Soil and Water Conservation District is accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant.

This position will be under the general supervision of the District Manager, and will perform a variety of accounting/clerical/administrative duties, as well as coordinate the District's lake and education programs. This position works with landowners, communities, and other units of government to implement conservation programs.

Minimum Qualifications: Minimum of two year degree in related field. Must have work experience with Quickbooks, Microsoft Office and Windows. Must have excellent communication, writing and organizational skills; outgoing, self-motivated, good sense of humor, and work independently as well with a team. Must have a valid driver's license. Knowledge of conservation programs and best management practices preferred, will train as needed.

The job description for this position can be obtained at the East Polk SWCD office or on the website: www.eastpolkswcd.org.

Please mail cover letter and resume to: East Polk SWCD, P.O. Box 57, McIntosh, MN 56556 or email to lisa.newton@mn.nacdn.net. East Polk SWCD is an equal opportunity employer. R16-17C



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Substitute Teachers Wanted

Red Lake School District #38 is seeking Substitute Teachers for the 2015-16 school year.

Daily rate of pay is \$120, plus contributions to FICA and TRA. In addition, the district will pay roundtrip mileage from home to school.

Applicants must hold a current Minnesota Teaching License OR a Bachelor's Degree.

To apply, complete and return application materials to Billie Jean Strong, Payroll Clerk, P.O. Box 499, Red Lake, MN 56671. Application materials can be downloaded at www.redlake.k12.mn.us or picked-up at the district office.

Questions? Call Billie Jean at 218-679-3353, ext. 1004.

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Evidence & Property Technician – Polk County, MN

Polk County in Crookston, MN has an opening for a part-time **Evidence & Property Technician** in the Sheriff's Department, working up to 19 hours per week. The primary duty for this position is to assist with the maintenance and tracking of vehicles, evidence, and property to insure that the integrity of the evidence and property is secured, returned or disposed of according to departmental policies and procedure. This position will also assist with the routine maintenance of departmental vehicles and equipment. Applicants must have an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice or have a high school diploma/GED with at least 5 years of prior experience in the field of criminal justice. A valid driver's license is required. Starting wage for this position is \$14.35/hour; DOE and qualifications. Interested individuals may contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408 or go online to <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> to view this job description and application. Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m. on August 3, 2015.

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Gully Tri Coop Association, Gully MN

We have a full time opening for a manager for our Station and Energy department.

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Basic Qualifications:

*Minimum class B license with HAZMAT, and tanker endorsements.

*At least 2 years of supervisory and sales or management experience.

*Demonstrated ability towards very high Customer focus and Vendor relationships.

*Ability to multi task, organize, follow and enforce safety policies, and work well in a team.

*Must be able to climb ladders and occasional heavy lifting.

*Basic knowledge of MS Office and Outlook and ability to learn new software applications.

*Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

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For more information please contact Russ Crawford at 218-268-4188 or send resume to gtca@gvtel.com

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The Win-E-Mac School District has an employment opportunity available for a **Full Time Cook**.

Interested individuals should send a letter of application and/or resume to:

Win-E-Mac Public School
Randy Bruer,
Superintendent
23130 345th ST SE
Erskine, MN 56535
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finals will compete in the finals at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6 at the Grandstand.

Nearly \$10,000 in total prize money will be awarded to the first- through third-place winners in three divisions. Entries are accepted for all age groups and categories are: Open Division (for any age), Teen Division (ages 13-18) and Preteen Division (ages 12 and under).

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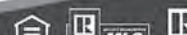
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Death Notice for Marvin Klemmetson

Marvin Klemmetson, age 79, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Sunday, July 19th, at Essentia Hospital in Fargo, ND. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time with the Carlin-Hoalmen Funeral Home of Fosston.



Services Saturday for Lloyd Bagstad

Lloyd Bagstad, age 100, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Saturday, July 18th, at McIntosh Senior Living in McIntosh. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 25th, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Melody Kirkpatrick officiating. Interment will be in Sand Hill Cemetery, rural Winger, MN. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Friday, July 24th, and for one hour prior to the service on Saturday, all at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh. Arrangements are with the Carlin-Hoalmen Funeral Home, serving McIntosh, and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinhoalmen.com.



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Services held for Kelly Smith

Kelly Smith, 51 of Bagley, MN went home to be with the Lord on Sunday July 12th surrounded by his Wife, Children, Father, Sisters & Brother and some of the grandchildren, after a 2 yr. battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Country Faith Church in Clearbrook, MN with Pastor Larry Dorman officiating. Interment was at the Bagley City Cemetery in Bagley, MN.

Kelly was born July 7th, 1964 to Gerald & Doreen (Shegrud) Smith in Northwood, ND where they lived for a short time before moving back to the Bagley area where he resided for the remainder of his life. Kelly attended and graduated from Bagley High School in 1982. In April of 1985 Kelly married Sheila Smith. Together they raised 4 children. Ryan, Kayla, Roman & Kole. Later on, from doing foster care, Casey Haltli became their 5th child in 2006 whom they raised as their own.

Kelly worked for Northwood Panelboard in Solway, MN from 1983-1993 when he quit to buy his own truck and became self-employed starting Kelly Smith Trucking. He hauled wood for many years and helped his father and brother in their logging business. He worked briefly in 2000-2001 and again in 2013-2014 for DMS Health Technologies pulling MRI and CT Scanners with his own truck. In 2008 Kelly headed to ND with Roman & Kole to drive truck in the oil fields, hauling oil and water and mechanic work. After working for a couple of different companies he sub-contracted to MBI Logistics to whom he is still contracted to today. Sheila moved out there to be with him in 2009 where they resided until moving back to Bagley in the fall of 2012. He loved the Stanley area and made many, many lifelong friends. He was active in River of Life Church in Stanley. In moving back to Bagley, Kelly again put his truck to work for DMS and also hauled wood up until a few months of his death.

Kelly was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He always put his family first and they were his pride and joy. He made each grandchild feel like they were the most important. And he had a special way with babies! He always made himself available if Sheila or the kids needed him for anything. Over the years he loved spending weekends with his family out on the lake, waterskiing and tubing and just having fun. He took his family on several vacations in the summers. And packing up the kids and just spontaneously going

for a drive in the woods, he loved the buckboards. He also loved 4-wheeling, especially with his special friend & uncle Owen in the swamps and getting muddy. It was always an added bonus when the kids could go with. He always wanted his grandchildren to enjoy his passion of ATVs, making sure they had little 4wheelers and go-carts to enjoy. Another passion he enjoyed was his classic cars...something he has always wanted and was able to finally get a couple in the past few years. He loved just being home, in his shop keeping it neat and in order. He was known for always keeping his truck and vehicle clean.

Every single one of his kids were here for him. Ryan and Roman and their families both moved back to Bagley to be near him and help him with whatever he needed. Kole kept the trucking end going so Kelly knew his truck was working. Ryan drives it. Roman made sure the trucks were taken care of and made repairs as needed. Kayla came home from Big Lake to help with his care and be his special "nurse". Casey was available to do what ever was needed. ALL of the kids spent endless nights at home with him and at the hospital when he was there for a few days just being by his side, helping him get up to walk the halls to help with whatever made him feel better. He was so loved and will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila of Bagley. Son-Ryan(Casey) Smith, of Bagley & 3 children, Keiden, Kolton and Korbin. Daughter-Kayla (Justin) Stukenholtz of Big Lake, MN & 4 children, Ryker,Conner, Trevor and Brystal. Son-Roman (Chelsea) Smith of Bagley, and 3 children Peyton, Paxton & Paisley. Son- Kole (Anna) Smith of Bagley and 2 children, Kyrie & Brycen. Daughter, Casey Haltli of Bagley, MN. Parents Gerald and Doreen Smith of Bagley, Mother-in-law Bev Madden of Detroit Lakes, MN. Sister-Natalie (Jerry) Olson of Bagley, MN. Sister-Valerie Wallingford of Bemidji, MN. Brother- Kevin Smith of McEwen, TN. Sister-in-law, Stacy (Todd) Bannor of LaPorte, MN. Brother-in-law Dustin Hagen of Bagley, MN. Sister-in-law, Nicole Hagen of Motley, MN. Brother-in-law, Gilbert (Carmen) Smith of Clarkston, WA. Brother-in-law, Cody (Staci) Smith of Culesac, ID. And numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Marvin and Margaret Smith. Maternal grandparents, Dudley and Norman Shegrud. Father-in-law Steve Smith. Aunts and Uncles.

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

St Charles Cemetery Association to meet

The St. Charles Cemetery Association of Trail will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, July 25th, 2015, 10:00 AM after clean-up at the church. Association members are all past members of St Charles and anyone else who has relatives or friends buried in the cemetery. Bring your shovels and rakes for lifting of stones and work around the footstones.

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Construction on Highway 371 between Cass Lake and Walker begins Monday

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Motorists on Highway 371 between Cass Lake and Walker should expect lane closures, slow traffic and delays as a construction project begins Monday, July 20.

Flaggers and a pilot car will allow one-way, alternating traffic through the work zone. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop as they approach each work zone, and must obey flaggers and use caution as they follow the pilot car through the daily work zone.

Crews from Anderson Brothers will remove and replace the deteriorated pavement, replace culverts, add turn lanes, and improve pedestrian crossings. The \$5.7 million project is expected to last through the end of October, weather permitting. It will ensure better drainage along with a smoother and safer roadway for motorists in the region.

This project helps ensure MnDOT's transportation system will continue to serve the state for many years. Learn more about Minnesota's investment in and maintenance of the state's transportation system at MnDOT's Get Connected site www.dot.state.mn.us/getconnected/.

MnDOT urges motorists to follow these recommendations in work zones: stay alert; watch for signs, equipment and workers; minimize distractions, such as using cell phones, eating or drinking; avoid tailgating; follow posted speed limits and directional signs; and stay in one lane while driving through a work zone.

For real-time traffic and travel information anywhere in Minnesota, visit www.511mn.org, call 5-1-1 or log on to www.mndot.gov.

Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Saved by Grace...Thank God

“Remember who you are...not a special being made up in heaven, but a sinner saved by grace.” O. Chambers.

How often both sides of this statement enters into the thought process. Life is a gift, helps illustrate how the grafting begins to the One True Vine. Being grandma now, it's hard to picture the second phase of that statement. One of our grandchildren is approaching two, and I'm getting glimpses into human nature which taunts.

I was caring for the little one for an afternoon. As I saw her heading in a direction she was not to go, the first “no” came out of grandma's mouth. Pausing, she stopped. Mere seconds later, she looked directly at me and proceeded down the same path awaiting my response. When she heard “no” again, she stopped only to begin again...testing boundaries in obedience. I witnessed my little one needing grace...just like the rest of the clan to which she belongs.

As I write, we await another little being made up in heaven. Within hours she will receive mercy and love and grace. Love flows naturally from our hearts to hers simply because of her arrival in this world. The mercy will be given from her mother because of the physical pain while entering. Grace extends unsurprisingly from mother to baby. So,



too, does our Heavenly Father extend such grace from any and all pain we've cause. Baby turns to mamma and cleaves. We turn to our Father and cleave...for it was while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Helpless estate in which we are...like a baby with dependent demanding through cries...wanting what we want when we want it. So much so do we depend upon mercy and grace that we need it for the very next breath taken.

As babies cry, as couples yell, as words spoken from loved ones hurt...grace abounds. As sure as we are of our faith in Him, unbelief comes through lack of trust...and grace abounds. As we tumble into unexpected turbulence with neighbors, a cold shoulder here, and lack of friendship there...grace abounds. As the past pushes its way into the present ugliness of situations...no one understanding the other's reaction or why they do what they do...grace abounds.

Knowing full well that all has been covered so we may merely live the moment without having to seize the day...offers respite. For, in the end, it is about Him, not about us...and when pride forgets this...grace abounds. And, lest we forget, may we give as much grace as we have received. Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by *Sgt. Neil Dickenson of the Minnesota State Patrol*

Question: What type of license endorsement would I need to operate the new Can-Am Spyder three wheel motorcycle/vehicle in Minnesota?

Answer: They are classified as a motorcycle in Minnesota and you must have a standard driver's license with either a motorcycle instruction permit, a motorcycle endorsement, or “also valid for 3 wheel motorcycle” under restrictions.

You will need to take and pass the three wheel motorcycle road test at a DVS testing facility with a three wheel motorcycle. DVS recommends letting them know the type of bike that you will be using for the road test when you make an appointment.

Motorcycle means every motor vehicle having a seat



or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, including motor scooters.

All motorcycle operators must:

- Have a motorcycle instruction permit or endorsement.

- Register their motorcycle and display a valid license plate.

- Carry liability insurance.
- Carry proof of insurance when riding.

- Wear eye protection: face shield, goggles, or glasses.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Sgt. Neil Dickenson – Minnesota State Patrol at 1131 Mesaba Ave, Duluth, MN 55811. (You can follow me on Twitter @MSP-PIO_NE or at, neil.dickenson@state.mn.us).

Parents Forever” Class Offered In August

The next session of “Parents Forever” – a course for parents in divorce transition is scheduled for Mondays, August 3, 10 and 17. Classes will be held at the Pennington County Courthouse Meeting Room in Thief River Falls. There is a minimum number of participants required to hold the class or it may be cancelled.

When a mother and father divorce or decide to not parent together in the same home, it is a major life change for all members of the family. Each family member's emotional, psychological, physical and financial well-being are impacted. Children are often affected for years to come by decisions made by their parents during the divorce process. This course helps provide divorcing couples, those contemplating divorce, and those who are deciding to parent sepa-

ately, with information that will help them make decisions that minimize the stress of this transition time.

Topics included in the class series are: Taking Care of Yourself (such as dealing with anger, managing stress, finances and the legal issues of the transition), Taking Care of Your Children (What the children are experiencing, your relationship with your children, maintaining balance), Being Successful with Co-Parenting (what is co-parenting, communication skills, managing conflict, creating a parenting plan). This course provides the requirements for divorcing couples, as mandated by the state court system. It is also open to anyone interested in the topic.

For more information or to register for the course, call the Pennington County Extension Office, 683-7030.

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\$9,517 Awarded to Thirty-five Contestants at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo



By Autumn Smith,
Summer Intern

The Gonvick Lions Rodeo was a spectacular event. Thirty-Five contestants won prizes. The Bareback Riding winner was Al Wolf from Clara City. Al scored 67 points and won a total of \$542.

Next we have our Saddle Bronc winners Jordan Corrington from Toddville, IA and Ty Sonenstahl from Sebeka. Jordan and Ty both scored 68 points and they also both won \$357.

There were three Bull Riding winners this year. Cole Olson from Fosston, Levi Berends from Maynard, and Trevor Fagen from Sacred Heart. Cole had the best score of the three with 75 points and won \$498. Levi followed close behind with a score of 73 points and won \$298. Trevor wasn't far off either with a score of 71 points and won \$199.

The Steer Wrestling winners were Alan Oberfell from Pine River and Luke Schubert from Brainerd. Alan had a winning time of 4.3 seconds and won \$327. Luke came next with his time of 5.4 seconds and won \$218.

Next was the Breakaway

Roping winners: JoJo Wagner from Hillman, Sharon Mun from Monticello, Tamie Jo Martin from Wood Lake, Ingrid Mlodzik from Roseau, and Kaitlyn Lathem from Fladreau, SD. JoJo had an impressive time of 2.8 seconds and won \$468. Sharon also did well with a time of 5.4 seconds winning \$390. Tami Jo followed close behind with a time of 6.8 seconds winning \$312. Ingrid Mlodzik had a time of 7.3 seconds earning her \$234. Lastly we have Kaitlyn Lathem with a time of 12.3 seconds earning \$156.

Three Calf Roping contestants won prizes at the rodeo: Mikey Loiseau from Egan, SD, Ron Skovly from Aurora, SD and Cody Pitzen from Effie. Mikey won \$526 with his winning time of 10.5 seconds. Coming close behind him was Ron with a time of 12.3 seconds earning him \$315. Cody also did well with his time of 15.3 seconds and won \$210.

The winning Over 40 Calf Roping contestants were Quinlan Thomas from Chetek, WI, Ron Skovly from Aurora, SD, and Dana Sipple from Pierpont, SD. Quinlan roped in a winning time of 12.4 seconds winning \$470. Ron followed close behind with a time of 13 seconds earning \$282. Dana also did well with a time of 13.5 seconds earning \$188.

There were quite a few winning Barrel Racers this year: Jill Sundell from Elk River, Heidi Gunderson from Murdock, Payton Jacques from Elk River, Katie Loiseau from Egan, SD, Aneesa Sutton from Blackduck, and Rachel Downs from Esko. Jill had a winning time of 14.40 seconds and won

\$763. Heidi and Payton came close behind both having times of 14.41 seconds earning \$565 each. Katie followed with a time of 14.44 winning \$368. Aneesa did well with her time of 14.49 seconds and won \$236. Rachel Down had a time of 14.53 earning her \$131.

There were five winning Team Roping teams at this years Gonvick Lions rodeo: Dana Sipple and Perry Dykstra, Eric Nelson and Jeremy Wagner, Nathan Temple and Perry Dykstra, Brett Grinager and Lucas Agre, and lastly Jess and Timothy Stout. Dana and Perry roped in a winning time of 7.3 seconds earning \$428 each. Eric and Jeremy also did well with a time of 7.6 seconds winning each of them \$321. Nathan and Perry also came in with a time of 7.6 seconds earning them \$321 each. Brett and Lucas had a nice time of 12.5 and won \$214.



Cole Olson of Fosston, 15, was the winner of the Bull Riding competition at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo with a score of 75.4.



Mother Nature gets number three at Greenbush Race Park

by Keith Cumming

Showers everyday over the past week was just to much and forced promoter Jaime Sovde to cancel racing action early Saturday morning at the Greenbush Race Park. The Chad Olson memorial for the Lightning Sprints and the Midwest Modified special have been rescheduled for Saturday Aug. 1. The August 1 race is also the Donnie Byfuglien memorial race and will feature three \$1,000 to win features, the Pure Stocks, Lightning Sprints, and Midwest Modifieds.

Up next at the Race Park, the NLRA Late Models make their second appearance of the year, along with the WISSOTA Modifieds, Streets, Midwest Modifieds, Pure Stocks and Lightning Sprints. Gates open at 4:30, cutoff for the draw is at 6pm, hotlaps at 6:30, and racing at 7pm sharp.



Enbridge is pleased to announce 12 recipients of the 2015 Ecofootprint Grant Program

The program will provide \$1 million in funding this year to help protect and restore the natural environment in communities in North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin along the Sandpiper and Line 3 Replacement Projects.

"We were pleased with the highly qualified applications we received and the locally-based environmental priorities that will be advanced with this grant program," said Lee Monthei, Enbridge Vice President of Major Projects Execution.

Programs receiving Ecofootprint grant funding for 2015 include:

- Aitkin County Soil and Water Conservation District
- Buffalo-Red River Watershed District

- Douglas County Land and Water Conservation Department
- Dovetail Partners Inc.
- Minnesota Dragonfly Society
- Minnesota Land Trust
- Mississippi Headwaters Board
- Montessori School of Duluth
- Nelson County Park Board
- Red Lake County SWCD
- Wadena Soil and Water Conservation District
- West Polk Soil and Water Conservation District

"We had 29 organizations that requested more than \$3,000,000 in funding. There were many quality projects submitted that met our criteria and addressed high priority community issues. The com-

petition was extremely high for this year's available funding," said John Beckwith, Executive Director of the Minnesota Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils, administrator of Enbridge's Ecofootprint Grant Program.

Eligible organizations include non-profit 501(c)3 organizations, Native American tribes, state government agencies, local governments and post-secondary academic institutions. The \$3 million grant program will continue through 2017 with up to \$1 million available annually for the next two years. Interested applicants can learn more about the grant program by visiting www.minnesotared.org or Enbridge.com/ecofootprintgrant for details.

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