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Serving the U.S. in Japan

#UMDProud | August 23, 2017 | Cheryl Reitan

Kelsey Gunvalson spent two months in the U.S. Consulate's office in Osaka

Kelsey's morning commute takes her about an hour. She leaves her rented room in a Japanese family home and travels to the U.S. Consulate General, Osaka-Kobe. On the way to work, she stands in the train car, crushed against the window surrounded by hundreds of men and women, all speaking Japanese. The underground tunnels on her walk to work are full of rushing people moving in all different directions, and she has to move carefully to avoid crashing into this swirling sea of people.

She arrives at the consulate, which is a building standing ten stories high surrounded by a full-time security team and Japanese police twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. There, Kelsey is escorted in by Japanese police and consulate security while being greeted by her colleagues. She takes a few minutes to catch her breath before assisting clients. "I worked in the American Citizen Services and Non-immigrant Visa sections of the consulate" she says. "I have done other things too, like attending the annual 4th of July consulate party held at Universal Studios but most of all, I am one of the first faces people see at the consulate".

She is enjoying her ten-week internship with the U.S. State Department, representing the U.S. government on the other side of the globe.

Traveling through Japan has been an adventure for Kelsey. "I've been to many places including Kyoto, Himeji, Nara, and Tokyo," she says. "My favorite experience of all was climbing Mt. Fuji. It was so challenging and rewarding, and I will remember it forever." Kelsey climbed for about six hours to reach the top of the inactive volcano 12,388 feet



Thomas (Tom) Hanson with Kelsey Gunvalson. Tom is a retired U.S. State Department official and the Diplomat in Residence with University of Minnesota Duluth's Alworth Institute for International Studies.

above sea level. She stopped to eat and sleep for few hours in a mountain hut and reached the top to see the sunrise. "Part of the hike was easy," she says. "I climbed on red clay, rock and stones. Other parts were exhausting. The altitude made it hard to breathe, and I had to climb over gigantic boulders for part of it."

"This internship has changed my life," Kelsey says. "So many opportunities have presented themselves to me throughout this summer," Kelsey says. She wants the adventures to continue. "I plan to apply for the State Department Fulbright Scholarship when I come back to UMD."

Kelsey has two majors, environment & sustainability and philosophy, both in UMD's College of Liberal Arts, and plans to graduate in fall 2018. She received the Roland and Evelyn Theisen Scholarship in 2016 and the Ebert Stenbeler Scholarship in 2017. "These

scholarship gave me financial means to pursue goals and opportunities that would not otherwise be possible, and I am very grateful."

She heard about the State Department internships from Tom Hanson, diplomat-in-residence at UMD. Tom served as a Foreign Service officer with the Department of State for nearly 25 years. His postings included East Germany, France, Norway, the Soviet Union, Sweden, and Georgia. He assisted in opening new embassies in Mongolia and Estonia.

Kelsey follows in the footsteps of other UMD Bulldogs. A UMD alumna, Josie Strom '16, interned for the state department in Nicosia, Cyprus, and Jared Strom '15 has been working as a diplomatic courier at the U.S. Department of State Office in Bangkok, Thailand since January 2017. As a student, Jared served as an intern at the Kuwait Embassy for four months.



Kelsey spent her time off visiting various places. She was able to feed deer at Nara Prefecture which includes several areas of interest. Nara is a landlocked prefecture in the Kansai Region, the cradle of the Japanese civilization.



Many of the early emperors built their palaces in Nara Prefecture, formerly known as Yamato. In 710, Nara was selected as the location of Japan's first permanent capital, Heijō (today's Nara City). Previously, the capital was moved with the ascension of each new emperor.



The climb to Mt. Fuji took more than one day. This is the 8th station at TOMOE KAN where everyone spent the night before heading on up to the top. Kelsey's group started with 12 people and Kelsey was one of them that was able to make it. Her tour guide was from Nepal.



Kelsey reaches the Torii gate at the top of Mt. Fuji, Japan's highest mountain.

Grygla Centennial host to several events the weekend of August 25, 2017



Sandy Warne Dunham, along with her husband, Lloyd, attended the Grygla Centennial All-School Meet and Greet that was held Friday evening, August 25th. Sandy attended Grygla School through 8th grade and then attended/ graduated from Goodridge High School in 1968.



Pictured is Gretchen Smeby's tractor entry in the Classic Car and Tractor Show at the Grygla Centennial on August 25-27. Information: 1949 Allis Chalmers WD - purchased new late in the fall of 1949 from Henry Holte Implement, in Grygla, by Jim Teigland after all fieldwork was complete. He didn't use the tractor until the spring of 1950. Jim's daughter and son-in-law (Doris and John Smeby) brought it at Jim's auction in 1972. It was passed down through Lowell Smeby to Gretchen, who now owns it. Gretchen and her son, Oliver, are 4th and 5th generation owners. Restored by Dan, Robert and Brian Scherping, and Nick Smeby.



The Grygla Red Hat Society put on a '100 Years of Fashion' Show at the Grygla Centennial. Pictured are Anna Sundberg, Allie Sundberg, Addi Severts and Emma Sundberg modeling 1950-60's party dresses in the show.



Miss Haven Luella Ella Lundeen and Mister Christopher Loren Foldoe are pleased to announce their upcoming nuptials. The proceedings will be held in Oklee, MN on September 16, 2017. Ceremony will be officiated by Pastor Frank Ehling and begins at 3pm at the Omar Sundrud Park. With reception to follow shortly after at the Community Hall. Please join us for a dance and celebration beginning with the first dance at 8:30pm.

Haven is the daughter of Perry (Sally) Lundeen of Trail, MN and Rita (Tony) Marsh of Brandon, WI. Christopher is the son of Loren Nesvold of Lengby, MN, Lisa (William) Olson-Vedbraaten of Gully, MN and Steve (Naomi) Foldoe of Mentor, MN.

The couple will reside at 12604 340th Ave SE, Trail, MN 56684 with their two sons Hunter and Tracer Foldoe.

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At 8pm stick around for your chance to read some poetry. The Headwaters' Poetry SLAM! will be emceed by Marsh Muirhead and star local poets. Poets of all caliber are invited to join in on the fun at Headwaters Music and Arts. Poets will have the opportunity to perform up to 3 original poems, for cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 to the best three poems.

Poets can show up early, call 218.444.5606, or go online to register. { <https://headwaters-musicandarts.org/event/night-of-jazz-and-poetry-poetry-slam> }

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Minnesota State Community and Technical College Announces Summer 2017 Graduates

FERGUS FALLS, Minn. (August 31, 2017) - The following area students are among the Summer 2017 graduates of Minnesota State Community and Technical College, with campuses in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena.

Erskine: Tiffany Omundson, Medical Office Assistant-DIP

Fertile: Katlynn Gullekson, Practical Nursing-DIP; Samantha Steele, Practical Nursing-DIP

Fosston: LuJean Newell, Health Information Technology-AAS

Trail: Andrew Bramer, Liberal Arts and Sciences-AA



Ken Christenson with the first scholarship recipient, Emily Risberg.

Risberg is first recipient of Christenson Memorial Scholarship

Emily Risberg of Bemidji is the first recipient of the Judy (Bourcy) Christenson Memorial Scholarship, according to an announcement from Ken Christenson, of Shevlin.

Annually, the scholarship awards \$1,000 to a student attending the University of Minnesota Crookston.

According to Mr. Christenson, he established the scholarship in memory of his wife, who died of breast cancer in 2014.

Ken has a long-time background in agriculture and feels the need to support students who are seeking a career in an agricultural field. Judy was born and raised in farming and was dedicated to agriculture, working in the Farm Service Agency office in Bagley for 27 years. She and

Ken raised two sons, Randy and Darren, and also owned and operated a cow/calf farm south of Shevlin.

To qualify for the scholarship, a student must:

- Be an incoming freshman;
- Attend UMC
- Pursue a degree in any area related to agriculture or natural resources;
- Submit an essay, application or other written expression of their plans for a future in agriculture.

Preference is given to students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or greater, and

further preference is given to students from (in order) Bagley, the counties of Clearwater, Beltrami, Polk or Mahnomen, or from NW Minnesota.

Interested students should see their high school counselor for more details.



Judy Christenson

McIntosh Tractor Day Thank You



It was a rainy, overcast day but 48 drivers braved the elements and paraded their vintage antique tractors around the town where the streets were lined with so many people watching. Our numbers were down from 88 tractors last year, but to have the 48 this year was amazing, despite the weather.

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Your help is so very much appreciated!!

Russ Horacek, Bruce Haaven, Mic Evenson, Jason Svalen, Shawn Ostenaar, Kay Roth, Diane Grundyson, Gordie Ostenaar, Dean Strom.

Also, thank you to all the spectators who lined the streets and football field to enjoy and cheer both the tractor parade and tractor pull participants. Without you there would be no parade or pull!!!!

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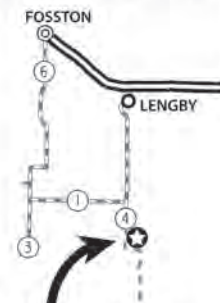
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Crookston Chief of Police

Crookston Police Department

At approximately 3:30 AM on August 30th, 2017 the Crookston Police Department responded to a business alarm at Agassiz Federal Credit Union, 218 North Broadway. Upon arrival officers found the glass to a side door had been shattered. Across the street at American Federal Bank, 304 North Broadway, officers found the glass of the two rear doors shattered. Also related to this incident is damage at the State Farm Insurance building at 210 North Broadway and tampering with a motor vehicle in the vicinity. Polk County Deputies assisted in immediately securing the locations and a Grand Forks County Canine unit was called to assist.

At approximately 4:30 AM a male came walking to the scene wearing clothing that matched the description given in the motor vehicle tampering incident. Bryan Alvin Wagner, 18, of Crookston was subsequently arrested in connection with all of these incidents and was transported to the Northwest Regional Correction Center. Various related charges are pending.

This incident is still under investigation. At this time the CPD does not believe there are any other suspects. Anyone with information and/or damage to a building or vehicle is encouraged to call the police department at 218-281-3111.

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Questions or to apply call the HR office at 218-253-2590, email hr@co.red-lake.mn.us or visit www.co.red-lake.mn.us. Applications may also be picked up at the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th St SE, Red Lake Falls. Initial applications will be accepted through **September 11, 2017**. Position is open until filled.

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This person also needs to have the ability to be able to trouble shoot computers and applications quickly.

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R23-26C

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R23-24C

HELP WANTED:

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for part time Cook's Assistant starting in September for the '17-'18 school year. This position will be approximately 20 hours per week. Must enjoy working with kids, be able to lift up to 50 lbs. and pass a background check.

For more information contact Robin Proffit at 218-776-3112 ext. 320 or LeeAnn Vetteson at 218-776-3112 ext. 105. Position opened until filled.

R23-24C

Seasonal Workers Needed

North Star Enterprises, a horseradish grower in Clearbrook, MN, has 40 job opportunities for full time seasonal work starting on approximately September 11th. These are full time positions approximately 4-6 weeks in length. Positions available include:

Planting/Harvesting Crew – This position works primarily in the fields with a team to harvest this year's crop and to plant sets for next year. This physical job will be outdoors and will be working with variety of equipment.

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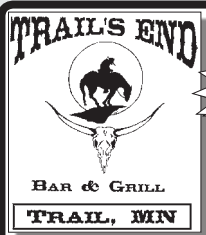
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OBITUARIES

Services for Marlys Gerdes

Born Marlys Jean Gerdes on July 18, 1936 and passed August 17, 2017. Preceded in death by husband Staff Sgt. Donald Jacobson and other loved family. Survived by children David, Donald Jr. (Gayle), Douglas and

Susan (Michael) Maslow; partner Roger Nelson; daughters; Robin (Dan) Marchetti and Julie Mathews; grandchildren, great grandchildren and more loving family and friends. Service at Fort Snelling Assembly Area #1 on Tues., Sept. 12 at 10:45 a.m. and Celebration of Life at Roseville VFW Post #7555, 1145 Woodhill Drive, Roseville, MN at 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Services for Ralph Lee

Ralph Lee of Grygla, MN, passed away on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at his residence in rural Beltrami County, MN, at the age of 80. A Memorial Service to honor Ralph's life will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 8, 2017, at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, MN, with Rev. Vicki Worthington officiating. Interment will follow at Northwood Cemetery, rural Grygla.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the Memorial Service on Friday at the church.

Ralph Sidney Lee, the son of Harland P. Lee and Anna (Hanson) Lee was born on September 14, 1936 at home on Moose River Farm in Northwood Township, rural Grygla, MN. He was baptized and confirmed at Northwood Lutheran Church. Ralph attended Big Grass School through 7th grade. When the school merged with Grygla, Ralph completed 8th grade at Grygla School.

Ralph worked on the family farm until 1959 when he

entered the U.S. Army, where he completed his GED in 1960. He was honorably discharged in 1962.

Ralph returned to the farm where he and his brother, Kenneth raised beautiful beef cattle, milk cows, and grain. He took great pride in the farm. Most recently he and his brother decided to have the barn renovated. Ralph was so proud of the way it turned out - even giving tours if requested. He was also very proud of his home and yard with many flower beds.

Ralph is survived by his brothers, Kenneth of Warroad, MN, Vernon (Arlene) of Cloquet, MN, Gerald (Betty) of Grand Marais, MN, Leland (Carol) of St. Cloud, MN; sisters, Delilah Anderson of Kalona, IA, Jeanne Brenna of Cloquet, MN, and Judith (Duane) Kotrba of Thief River Falls, MN; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, relatives, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Earl, Harland, and George; sister, Cerise Swanson.



Services for Valerie Baie

Valerie Mae Baie, age 58, died unexpectedly at her home in Burbank, WA, on August 21, 2017. Valerie was born in Roseau, MN, on August 5, 1959, to parents Willard "Gordy" and Delores "Toots" Walker Saul. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, and was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, MN. She graduated from Grygla High School in 1979.

She married Wayne Hanson in Grygla in December 1979, where they farmed and raised pigs. Later on they divorced, but remained friends. She moved to Washington State. Valerie married Craig Baie in Burbank, Washington, on September 17, 2002. She managed a restaurant

in Burbank. Valerie was a hard worker, a wonderful cook, kept a spotless house, and loved her beautiful rose bushes and yard. Valerie and Craig were very involved with their two neighbor children, Sissy and Junior's lives... who they loved like their own. They and their family were very special to Valerie and Craig. Later on, Craig was involved in a serious work accident in which she cared for Craig until her death. Valerie loved animals, especially her pot belly pig, her two poodles and her rooster.

Valerie is survived by her husband, Craig, mother Delores and brother Wayne Saul of Warroad, MN; aunt Opal Boisjolie of Coon Rapids, MN, uncle Alton Walker of Bagley, MN, and aunt and uncle Jim and Nevina Walker also from Bagley, MN; ex-sister-in-law Phyllis and her children Dylan, TJ, and Ali and her baby Mollie Jean; along with numerous cousins.

Valerie was preceded in death by her father Willard "Gordy" Saul; her grandparents Bill and Signe Saul, and Lewis and Mae Walker; Uncle Wayne Saul; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service will be held for Valerie next week in Burbank, WA. She had a memorial service on August 25th with her Aunt Adonna Ziegler at Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley, MN.

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Services for Hazel Grover

Hazel Grover, age 96, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Saturday, August 12th, at her home in Poplar Meadows in McIntosh. Memorial services for Hazel will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 9th, at Poplar Meadows in McIntosh with the Rev. Gordon Syverson officiating. Interment will be in Sand Valley Lutheran Cemetery, Trail, MN. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at Poplar Meadows. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home, serving McIntosh, and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Hazel Alvina Halvorson Grover was born on March 30, 1921 in Hill River Township, Minnesota to parents Lars and Alma Christianson

Halvorson. She was baptized and confirmed at Vernes Lutheran Church and attended the Lindsay country school near her home.

Hazel was united in marriage to Clarence Alphonso Grover on November 1, 1939 at Hazel's parents home, the Halvorson Farm, in Hill River Township. After their marriage, they lived in Chester Township, rural Trail, Minnesota. Clarence passed away on March 24, 1997. After his passing, Hazel lived in the Summerfield Apartments in Fosston for 14 years. She moved to Poplar Meadows in McIntosh where she has resided for the past four years.

Hazel enjoyed flowers, listening to country western music, and spending time with her family and friends. She will be remembered for quiet graciousness, happy personality and, most of all, her beautiful smile.

Hazel is survived by two brothers, Vernon (Carol) Halvorson of Lengby, MN, and Francis "Knut" (Eunice) Halvorson of Washington State; nieces and nephews, Gary (Ginny) Frisk of McIntosh, Shirley Peterson, Bonnie Aakhus, Richard Swanson, LaMae Parry, Michael Halvorson, Patricia Hargreaves, Pam Halvorson and Cindy Reinier.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two sons, Marvin LeRoy and Milton Wayne; four sisters and three brothers.

Services for Bonnie Prigge

Funeral service for Bonnie Darlene Prigge, 79, of rural Gilbert, will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Palo with Pastor Eric Thiele officiating. Visitation was Tuesday at the Ziemer-Moeglein-Shatava Funeral Home in Gilbert and for one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Rauha Cemetery in Palo.

Bonnie died Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at Essentia Health - St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth, MN.

She was born March 22, 1938 in Oklee to Harold and Bessie Mae (Rodman) Haugen. Bonnie was a graduate of Thief River Falls High School

and later married Charles Prigge in June of 1957 in Oklee. The couple moved to the Iron Range that same year where Bonnie enjoyed tending to her home and raising her family. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her children: Alan (Carol) Prigge of Biwabik, Kimberlie (David) Grippe of Biwabik, and Michelle (Michael) Zadra of Virginia; grandchildren: Samantha, William, Tara and Maelie; great grandchildren: Noelle, Ray and Clover; siblings: Marlyn (Delores) Haugen of Oklee and Clara Iverson of Thief River Falls; several nieces and nephews.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Sought, Seeking, Found All Around

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all of your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13).

Some thirty years ago the young woman in our Bible study spoke with excitement about the words within this passage. I, on the other hand, listened intently just a wee bit befuddled at the intensity of her enthusiasm.

Seek Him? I thought? Why. He seeks us! How can one possibly seek Him with your whole heart?

The words were clear, but surely it sounded more like salvation by works not to mention a whole lot of us doing the work rather than allowing Him to do it. I'm not a believer in hearing the word only but in being a doer of it, so seeking seemed reasonable...but with your whole heart? How does that work?

It made little sense until that is, I traveled south as of recently, and I began desperately seeking. Seeking was a mild term as I wildly threw myself into His ever present arms.

I laid it all out without a doubt and as I read I was fed.

I did not know that because of my woes my footing was all but gone.

In miry clay I could not see the way, something seemed all so wrong.

Up to my neck, I was a wreck and could not unravel a thing.

I knew all too soon, naught a thing I could do but find respite under His wing.

With nothing to gain from all the pain I heard from deep within, "Seek my heart."

I soon found out, without a doubt, the knowledge that He would impart.

Come listen, be still, come tarry a while, it is My Word I've sent.

As I did peek, and truly seek, I knew just what He meant.

Within, without, He was shouting out that forever my heart He has kept...forever my heart He does keep...and forever my heart He will keep...

And He has kept, and He does keep, and He will keep yours. Forever and ever, Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I have a question about the Minnesota State Patrol Blood Relays. Recently, one was performed from the twin cities to Redwing, MN. Why did it involve three patrol officers? I know this isn't a great distance and have just been wondering what rules or regulations dictate how this is handled.

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familiar with the area is critical. Troopers who work their specific district know the area and hospital locations better than Troopers from different districts. Troopers making the final leg of the run know the quickest way to get to the hospital while other troopers may not be as familiar with the area.

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Services for Arlen Birkeland

Olaf Arlen Birkeland "Arlen", 81, of Gonvick, MN died on Thursday, August 31, 2017 at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick, MN with Pastor Kris Snyder officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 5 to 7 with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley, MN. Interment will be at the Samhold Lutheran Cemetery in Gonvick. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted with the arrangements.

Arlen was born September 13, 1935 in Thief River Falls, MN the son of Sigurd and Carrie (Moen) Birkeland. He attended school and graduated from Oklee High School in 1953. He attended Bemidji State College after high school. In 1958, he enlisted in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge on May 27, 1960. Arlen married Betty Sundquist on July 24, 1963 in Gonvick. They made their home in Gonvick. Arlen began his banking career at Northern State Bank in Gonvick before joining the Army in 1958. After his discharge, he returned to Northern State Bank in 1960 where he worked until his retirement in 2000.

Arlen served on numerous committees and organizations volunteering in church, school, and community activities. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 304 in Gonvick for 55 years and most recently served as Adjutant. Friends were important to Arlen, he never missed an opportunity to tell a great joke, or share a story about his family. He was a great listener, and was willing to go the extra mile for many people. His heart was overwhelmed when people showed kindness, or did good deeds. He was grateful and spent a lot of time finding the words to show his appreciation.

He loved all sports, especially cheering on his kids in the past and now his grandchildren. He was an avid golfer. One of his favorite pastimes was horse racing. He also enjoyed the football pool, and had a very competitive edge when he was playing against a fellow sports fan, with the name Betty. Arlen and Betty spent many summer vacations golfing and taking in the horse races in Winnipeg. He enjoyed spending time at the lake with family and friends.

Survivors include two sons - Dean (Teri) Birkeland of Fergus Falls, MN; Richard (Julie) Birkeland of New Richmond, WI; one daughter - Ruth Ann (Craig) Haugen of Becker, MN; five stepdaughters - Donna Ballard, Elk Grove Village, IL; Diane (Craig) Malkovich, Phillips, WI; Sandy Danielson, Reno, NV; Barbara (Dean) Halvorson, Harwood, ND; and Carla Tice, East Grand Forks, MN; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters - Beverly Sampson, Thief River Falls, MN; Lolly Borchert, Apple Valley, MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Betty; his sons - John Birkeland and Neal Birkeland; stepdaughter Peggy Brovold; brother Ordean Birkeland.

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by Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

September is here and football season is underway and the last week end of the Minnesota State Fair. We decided to take the trip and enjoy a day at the fair and enjoy the Garrison Keillor show at the grandstand. Friday, September 1st, that is the 9th day of the fair. Man for people!!! It happened to be a 9th day of the fair record. Attendance was 187,066 people passed through the gates! Now I'm not crazy about crowds, but it was sure a fun day!

When we got to the cities and my brother Cole dropped us off at the gate, to avoid the parking chaos! First we stopped at the Miracle of Life Building and checked out the calves, duckling, chicks, and many other newborn animals on display. Then to the Coliseum where a horse show was going on. Then one of my favorites the cattle barn. An FFA dairy cattle exhibition and show was going on. I saw lots of Holsteins, Jerseys, and Brown Swiss cattle. I did not see any Guernseys, which are one of my favorite breeds. Oh, there were goats, chickens, rabbits, and all kinds of livestock.

Of course, we had to try some food. Corns dogs, hamburgers, and a bucket of cheese curds! The horticulture, and agriculture building were full of beautiful flowers and exhibits. Being 4-H alumni and former 4-H leaders we made our way through the 4-H building and checked out tons of great projects made by youngsters from through out the state. Among these 4-H exhibits were a few restored tractors and some FFA tractor projects! They were fun to look at but, I kept my cool because I knew there is a street on Machinery Hill that always has some old tractors!! Finally we made our way there and I am sure my wife could see the smile on my face. There were a lot of John Deeres, Farmalls, Allis Chalmers, Fords, and other tractors you would expect to see. But one in particular caught my eye. It is one I have seen in magazines, but to my knowledge I have never seen with my own eyes. The ECONOMY tractor, sold by Sears and Roebuck.

In 1931, Sears and Roebuck developed a tractor to market they called the Economy tractor. It was sold for about a year. then in 1937 they again made a deal this time with Peru Wheel Company, of Peru Illinois to produce another tractor. The frame was produced by the Peru company while using a Model A engine for the power plant. The tractor



This is an Economy tractor exhibited at the State Fair.

design was patterned roughly off the F-12 Farmall design. Sears even sold the basic tractor frame, with no engine, in case a farmer had a useable Model A engine of their own that could be reused. The Economy tractor was sold in 1938-1939. The price was reasonable. Sometimes I wish I lived in the days where you could order a new "Economy" tractor from the Sears and Roebuck catalog!

How about a little tractor trivia!!

1. The Sears Economy Tractor was rated to pull a _____ bottom plow.
2. The 1939 Economy tractor would set you back \$_____.

A) \$495 B) \$595 C) \$695 D) \$795

3. T or F The open steering gear caused problem for the 1938 model.

4. T or F The Economy had a standard Model A 3-speed transmission.

5. What is the record one day attendance at the Minnesota State Fair?
A) 255,000 B) 262,999 C) 260,374 D) 299,876

Answers 1. 2 bottom 2. A. \$495 3. T- It would fill with dirt and grease and make for hard steering 4 T 5. C. 260,374 was the record one day attendance from Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016.

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Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 29

Fosston 25-25-25, Crookston 7-13-10
Crookston (kills-blocks-service aces)— Rachel Hefta 8-0-0, Kylie Solheim (6 assists), Katelynn Genereux (2 assists), Aleece Durbin 19 digs

Fosston—Lillie Manecke 12-0-0, Taylor Kroening 10-0-0, Haley Swanson 0-0-4, (24 assists), Naomi Swanson 0-0-3, Rebecca Olson 0-0-3

Red Lake CC 25-25-25, Cass Lake 20-16-16
Cass Lake (kills-blocks-service aces)—NA

Red Lake County Central—Sydney Gunderson 5-x-2, Julia Bernstein 4-x-4, Sarah Christianson 3-x-1, Jenna Pahlen 2-x-2, Calyssa Eskeli 2-x-x (7 assists), Hannah Kolste (6 assists)

Goodridge-Grygla 25-25-25,

Red Lake Falls 12-19-18

Red Lake Falls (kills-blocks-service aces)—Mercedes Coan 1-0-5 (10 assists), Madilyn Race 5-0-1, Trystan Hjelle 5-0-1 (11 assists), Libby Johnson 3-0-0 (2 assists), Daria Waletzki 2-1-0, Alaina Monson 3-1-3, Amy Wis-kow 1-0-0, Maci Bakken 9-3-2, Hailey Vad 0-0-1

Goodridge-Grygla—Megan LaCrosse 6-2-1 (11 assists), Kia McGlynn 5-2-1, Sienna Olson 4-0-0, Madison Derosier (9 assists)

Win-E-Mac 21-25-17-25-15, Clearbrook-Gonvick 25-14-25-13-9

W-E-M (kills-blocks-service aces)—Lauren Strom 10-1-0, Hannah Smaby 12-4-3 Maci Hamre (30 assists)

C-G—Brynn Hetland 6-2-8, Madilynn Faldet 5-0-2, Cami Johnson (12 assists)

Thursday, Aug. 31

Stephen-Argyle 25-25-25, Win-E-Mac 13-11-9

Win-E-Mac (kills-blocks-service aces)—Hannah Smeby 4-x-x, Lindsey Espeseth 2-x-x, Kylee Brekke 2-x-x, Maci Hamre 19 assists

Stephen-Argyle—Abi McGlynn 20-5-3, Abbey Johnson 4-3-0, Savannah Riopelle 0-2-3 (24 assists), Maddie Weberg 12 digs

Fosston 25-25-25, Red Lake CC 17-17-22

Red Lake Co. Central (kills-blocks-service aces)—Julia Bernstein 10-0-0, Sydnie Gunderson 5-0-1, Jenna Pahlen 5-0-0, Sarah Christensen 4-0-0, Hannah Kolstoe 11 assists, Calyssa Eskeli 9 assists

Fosston—Lillie Manecke 11-0-3, Jordan Manecke 11-0-0, Haley Swanson 3-0-1 (28 assists)

Football

Thursday, Aug. 31

Stephen-Argyle 48, Win-E-Mac 8

Red Lake Co. 40, Cass Lake-Bena 8
RLC 16 24 0 0 -- 40
CLB 0 0 0 8 -- 8
RLC—Dalton Mugaas 40

pass from Derek Peterson (Connor Lambert run); Chris Longtin 7 run (Peterson run); Mugaas 15 pass from Peterson (Zak Kennett run); Matt Vettleson 5 run (Vettleson run); Lambert 3 run (Adrien Verbout run)

CLB—Michael Staples 10 run (Jayden Seelye run)

Clearbrook-Gonvick 45, Grygla-Goodridge 18

CLG 19 20 6 0 -- 45
GRY 12 0 6 0 -- 18
CG—Ethan Dorman 30 run (PAT failed)

GG—Jaden Kiesow 21 run (PAT failed)

CG—Dorman 21 run (PAT failed)

GG—Dylan Manderud 1 run (PAT failed)

CG—Damen Bakke 2 run (Hubbard kick); Dorman 61 run (Hubbard kick); Bakke 2 run (Hubbard kick); Hubbard interception for touchdown (PAT failed)

GG—Dorman 4 run (kick blocked); Kiesow 7 run (PAT failed)

Friday, Sept. 1

Fosston 46, Pine River-B 6

PR 0 0 0 6-6

FOS 0 28 18 0-46

FOS—Brett Sundquist 13 run (pass failed); Krister Anderson 73 run (Sundquist run); Jaxon Paulson 32 pass from

Anderson (Anderson kick); Sundquist 74 run (Anderson kick); Sundquist 40 run (kick failed); Anderson 1 run (kick failed); Austin Schmidtt 64 run (kick failed)

PR—Logan Gordon 10 pass from Brandon Wolske (pass failed)

Lake-Park Audubon 24, Bagley 14

BAG 0 14 0 0-14

LPA 0 8 8 8-24

LPA—Carter Raaen 2 run (Ryan Voge pass to Josh Cigelske)

BAG—Lavan Culkins 57 run (Carson Grover pass to Lamarco Pemberton); Jake Ubert 30 run (run fail)

LPA—Raaen 2 run (Raaen run); Marcus Dickelman-Stassen 12 pass from Voge (Raaen run)