



Tri County Canary

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Pumpkin Day Car show winners

The lucky winners of the Gonvick Pumpkin Day Car Show were announced on Saturday, September 30. Each car show participant received a ballot to vote for the top five cars of their choice. The ballots were tabulated and the top five vote getters received \$100 each. Money for the event was sponsored by the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee Committee.

Winners included David Hagen from St. Hilaire with his 1948 Rat Rod; Larry Anderson, Gully with his 1955 Buick Riviera Super Coupe; Arden Niemi from Felton with his 1964 Galaxy; Jerry Lowe Jr. from Grand Forks with his 1966 GTO Convertible and Mike and Mary St. George from Bagley with their 1937 Ford. They also received a trophy with their cash prize.

Neil Bursheim of McIntosh received the Peoples Choice Award with his 1956 Plymouth Savoy. He received a trophy and a gift. Steve Ballards art work was shown on the inside of his motor.



Alex Churness was the winner of the Bowl Off contest that was held at the Northern Bait and Convenience. People were able to stop in at NB & C from September 18 to September 30 to take part in the game. It had a variety of goodies plus a cooler.

Women of the ELCA Conference 2 Fall Gathering

Conference Two Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering will on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Plummer, Minnesota. Registration is from 8:30:9:00 a.m. With morning coffee. Program begins at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$8.00 for registration per person. This includes morning coffee and noon lunch.

A morning of fellowship and inspiration has been planned. Anna Olson will be our main speaker. She left the Amish Community at the age of 24. The rigid restrictions of her culture became harder to follow as she reached her teen years. Today her motto is, "True forgiveness is a choice we all have." She is a successful published Author and Public speaker.

A presentation will be given by Glenyce Eskeli. She is a life long resident of Plummer, Minnesota and one of the original members that organized the Tri River Pioneer Museum in Plummer.

Special music will be provided and we will close with a luncheon at noon.

We look forward to seeing you at our Fall Conference Gathering on October 14. Everyone is welcome.



Car Show winners left to right: Neil Bursheim McIntosh; David Hagen St. Hilaire; Larry Anderson, Gully; Arden Niemi, Felton; Jerry Lowe Jr., Grand Forks and Mary St. George from Bagley.



June Schmunk of Gonvick was honored with the Presidents trophy. She has been doing a lot of work for the Pumpkin Growers Association. She will be moving to the Twin Cities and hopefully will be able to come back for Pumpkin Day next year as well. With June are Tucker Johnson and Bob Edevold.



Pumpkin Day in Gonvick attracted a large crowd for the drawings for kids and adults.



October 11 Nell Program on Dorothy Molter: The Root beer Lady

Join NELL on October 11 at Faith Lutheran Church- 32 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley for an opportunity to learn more about Dorothy- the nightingale of the wilderness.

Jess Edberg, the Visitor Services Manager at the Dorothy Molter Museum in Ely, MN, will talk about Dorothy Molter, the last non-indigenous resident of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW). After her passing in 1986, Dorothy's homestead was dismantled and transported

by dogsled and snowmobile to Moose Lake, and then on to Ely where volunteers restored two of her cabins at the current site of the Dorothy Molter Museum.

Dorothy Molter was one of the north wood's dearest and most colorful individuals. Some remember her fondly as the "Root Beer Lady" while others recall her as the "Nightingale of the Wilderness" or, simply, Dorothy.

Dorothy carved out her legacy in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) located within the Quetico-Superior National Forest.

Dorothy lived on the Isle of Pines on Knife Lake for more than 56 years where she paddled, hiked, fished, skied and snowshoed this pristine area, until her death. She was visited by as many as 7,000 people a year.

NELL programs are free and open to all ages.

For more information contact Tamara Edevold, program coordinator at 694-2856



Neil Bursheim of McIntosh had his decked out 1956 Plymouth Savoy in the Gonvick Pumpkin Day car show. He was awarded the Peoples Choice Trophy.



The Line up! 1108 pound was the largest but with a crack it was disqualified. It was was grown by JJ Solberg and his family of Gonvick.

Fatal accident with Amish buggy

On September 23, 2017, at approximately 7:37 P.M., Clearwater County Dispatch received a report of a motor vehicle crash involving a white pick-up truck and horse-drawn buggy on Minnesota Highway 92 just north of Clearbrook, MN, milepost 44 in Leon Township, Clearwater County.

A Ford F-350 pickup and a horse drawn buggy were both traveling south bound on Hwy 92. The Ford pick-up collided with the rear of the horse drawn buggy.

In the buggy was the driver Mervin Yoder, 18, from Clearbrook, who was taken to Sanford Hospital in Bagley with non-life threatening injuries. Also in the buggy was Elsie Yoder, 23, from Clearbrook. She was taken to Sanford Hospital in Fargo where she passed away.

The Amish family's horse had to be euthanized.

An on-duty officer responding to the scene had observed a white Ford F-350 with heavy front damage about a half mile north of the site of the accident.

A Clearwater County Deputy located the white Ford F-350 in Clearbrook. He also observed heavy front end damage.

The driver was identified as Christopher Keith Baumann, 27, from Nevis and he suffered no injuries. He was wearing a seat belt and alcohol was involved according to the report. The results of Baumann's preliminary breath test was .232 and he was arrested and transported to the Clearwater County Law Enforcement Center.

Baumann was charged in Ninth District Court in Bagley with one count of criminal vehicular homicide and one count of criminal vehicular operation. Clearwater County Attorney David Hanson sought \$500,000 in unconditional bail, but the judge set bail at \$250,000 unconditional bail and \$150,000 conditional bail. Baumann posted \$15,000 bond and was released with conditions.





Violet Ferden celebrated her 90th birthday with an open house held on August 19 at the McIntosh Community Center. Violet is shown with her four daughters from left to right: Gail Strom, Sandra Olsen, Violet Ferden, Karen Olson and Sharyl Hornbuckle.



Violet Ferden's 90th birthday party at the McIntosh Community Center had her entire family with her.

Minnesota State Patrol

Second fatal accident in County

Sgt. Jesse Grabow with the Thief River Falls Highway Patrol District reported a second fatal accident in one week occurred on September 26 at 19:46 pm. It happened on Hwy 2 in Shevlin in Clearwater County.

The female pedestrian walked out into the traffic lanes and was struck by the Chevy Impala that was westbound on Hwy 2.

The vehicle, a 2004 Chev Impala, was driven by Jason Troy Schuett, 37, of Bagley.

The pedestrian was Ada Louise Hvezda, 24, of Shevlin. She was taken to Sanford Health Hospital in Bagley where she died.

Driver of the car received no injuries and was wearing a seat belt. Alcohol was not involved.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who came to my 90th Birthday Party, those who couldn't come, but sent me cards and also my children who planned and put the party on. I enjoyed so much seeing and visiting with all of you. You made it a very special day for me.
Violet Ferden

College News

Students receive degrees from NDSU

Fosston students were among the students to graduate from North Dakota State University in summer 2017. NDSU awarded 335 degrees to students.

Fosston: John Garrett Carlin, PHARM.D, Pharmacy; Ethan David Sweep, MS, Plant Sciences



We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who offered support, kindness and sympathy following Arlen's passing. We thank you for your many prayers, flowers, cards, memorials, gifts of food and encouraging words. Special thanks to Reverend Kris Snyder, the Samhold Ladies Aide for a wonderful lunch, Terri Godtland and Linda Rusten for the beautiful music, American Legion Post #304 Color Guard, Gonvick Fire and Rescue, Bagley and Fargo Sanford Staff, and the Cease Funeral Home.

Forever in our hearts, *The Family of Arlen Birkeland*

NWRDC seeks Representatives

The Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is seeking nominations for two Minority and Six At-Large Public Interest Representatives on the Commission. These are two year terms of offices and members receive a \$50.00 "per diem" payment, as well as travel expenses, for the days on which they attend Commission meetings.

The Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) serves the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. See www.nwrdc.org for more information.

Nominations should be submitted by November 1, 2017. Contact Carol Sorensen at 218-745-6733 or go to www.nwrdc.org for a nomination form.

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All are welcome.

Free will offering.



The Amish of Clearbrook-Gonvick wish to thank everyone for the food, transportation and other items brought in at the John Yoder home. A great effort was put in the week of the funeral.

And we want to express our deep gratitude for the donations.

Thanks to all for your love and support.

Meatball and Torsk Dinner

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge 240 Fosston would like to invite the public to their annual Meatball & Torsk Dinner on October 12th at 6:00 P.M.

Meal includes Meatballs and Torsk, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, lefse, salads, dessert & beverage. The cost is only \$15.00.

Please call Lynette Bakke @218-487-5552 or Wes Roland @218-435-1230 for reservations by Mon Oct 9th. Limited tickets available after Oct 10th.

Everyone is welcome.

It's a Girl!

Loxley Ann Hagen was born on July 18, 2017 at Worthington, MN to Kerri Eigenberg and Cade Hagen of Jackson, MN.

Grandparents are Barb Eigenberg and the late Herb Eigenberg of Heron Lake, MN and Gordy and Kathy Hagen of Clearbrook. Great-grandmother is Leona Djernes of Clearbrook.

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Tickets available at the door:
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Jill & Mikel's daughter, Harper, 5 yr, has SVT (Supraventricular tachycardia) Mid-Sept they traveled to St. Mary's Hospital at May for a heart ablation procedure. This benefit is to help with their medical bills & travel expenses.

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Clearbrook, MN 56634
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Telephone: 218-776-3112

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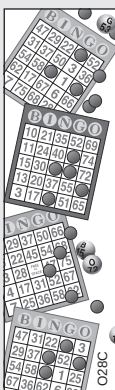
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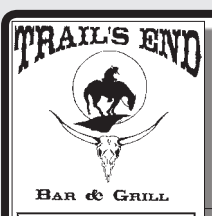
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Silver King Tractor at the Rose City Show, July 30, 2017.

This summer when I was heading off to tractor shows I had the opportunity to see a lot of different tractors. Of course there is nearly always a lot of John Deeres, Farmalls, Allis Chalmers, Case. But, you don't always see a Silver King! Last July, when I went to The Rose City Heritage Festival in Mil-tona, MN, there was a cute little Silver King on display.

The Fate-Root-Heath Com-pany of Plymouth, Ohio, began to manufacture tractors in 1933. Their first tractor was the three wheeled 10-20, with a 20 hp Hercules engine. Silver King tractors were among the first to have an electrical starting system. With an easy to repair reputation they gained some popularity. In 1934, they came out with the 4 wheel design, they reportedly had a road speed of 45 miles per hour!! Many of these 4 wheeled R38 tractors came with a sickle mower and were sold to

highway departments for mow-ing ditches.

I had never seen a Silver King tractor until I began watching the Dupont Classic Tractor vid-eos that they began to make in the late 1980's and early 1990's. I remember hearing that a sales manager from another tractor company said that Silver King had the best made and poorest sold tractor on the market! I sure wish I had one in my line up!!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. Originally Silver King trac-tors carried the name _____.
2. After a time the Hercules engine was dropped and they started using a _____ engine.
A) Perkins B) Buda C) Continental D) Detroit
3. Why did the name origi-nally used get changed to Silver King?
4. T or F: Several Silver King tractors were used on movie sets for towing things in Hollywood.
5. T or F: In all approxi-mately 8700 Silver King Trac-tors were built.

Answers: 1. Plymouth 2. C) Continental 3. They were sued by the Chrysler Corporation and forced to sell all the Rights to the Plymouth name for \$1. 4. T Warner Brothers had Silver Kings on set. 5. T

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Dear Believer

A question has been forming within. If we believe what we believe, why do we find it so difficult when others do not manifest their belief in exactly the same way? I read in a familiar book that minis-cule are our thoughts and much higher are His.

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9).

Doubters of visions, apparitions, salvation dates, baptismal grace, Eucharistic and sacramental points we point out that on these we take our stand. Common ground is oft no longer sought while stomping grounds becomes grounds for division. This appears to be the natural progression as separation is the name of the game when my background as a believer differs from yours. Soon, hearts divide rather than remaining open wide to the beating of His.

Makes sense to me that if we are to differ at all, it might be about who we'd put on that cross. You? I? But since we need not argue the point as "It is finished" (John 19:30), we find other arguments rather than inclusionary conversation. Pride builds pride when in reality He nailed it, rose above it by putting to the test any doubters. And in the midst of those who literally spat in His face, He took it on so we need not.

Yet, every day we take it on as the call to communion allows some in and others not. Speaking tongues was falsehoods while other tongues praise and we argue with thoughts that reveal hearts. Who does that? That's just weird and spooky and not my mantra so go figure. Suspicion rises as rosary beads pulsate the "Glory Be" and mongers we become as we take down our brother...our sister in the firing lines that discourage

rather than encouragement. No longer do we hear the sweet name of Jesus, but the blasphemous accusations about why some are saved and others are not and how God appears to be manifesting Himself in their lives...or not...and well, I'm not so sure so therefore, you shouldn't be so sure either.

I must confess it's oft a mess but miracles are messy and thus He came. He knew we couldn't nor wouldn't get it right left on our own. He knew He need show up in order to show us how it's done...and thank God He did.

I thank God that He allowed His only begotten Son to die for our sins so that indeed all who call on the name of Jesus may come to the saving knowledge of Christ. All. He convicts as we are mixed in the assess-ment at hand in our limited scope...our limited views. With far less wisdom and knowledge than He, we cannot fully grasp the bigger picture as it seldom looks like the one we've already formulated and painted in our mind.

"All things work together for the good of those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:28).

Thomas should our namesakes be. Christian Thomas Kjolhaug as I disavow others in the ring as doubt about my brother or sister creeps in. Perhaps they don't do as I do, but perhaps God is working in this too. Perhaps He is bringing others through things I know nothing of. Imagine that...and all for the purpose of glorifying "Our Father who art in Heaven as hallowed be Thy name" (Matt. 6:9).

In our foolish pride, we pick our stride and often push others aside. Marking our territory as we put ourselves upon that throne simply acknowledges how desperately human we are and how glorious our God is as He brings us down to where we are to stand...which would be humbly before our God. Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I know that Minnesota has made a lot of progress for traffic safety and less people are dying on our roads but what are other states doing?

Answer: For the first time in nearly a decade, preliminary data from the National Safety Council estimates that as many as 40,000 people died in motor vehicle crashes in 2016 across the United States. That's a 6 percent increase over 2015 and a 14percent increase over 2014 – the most dramatic two-year increase in 53 years.

An estimated 4.6 million roadway users were injured seriously enough to require medical attention, a 7 percent increase over 2015. This means 2016 may have been the deadliest year on the roads since 2007 across the country. However, here in Minnesota the numbers are encouraging. Preliminary reports from the Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety show 392 people died in traffic crashes in 2016, compared with 411 in 2015.

Several states have their own traffic safety initiatives and programs. Many of them are a part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) programs (such as click it or ticket, bike to school day, work zone awareness week, etc.)

Minnesota is involved in the Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) program. The TZD approach is based on the belief that even one traffic-related death on our roads is unacceptable. This "zero deaths" idea was first adopted

in Sweden in 1997 as "Vision Zero" and since then has evolved to several state Department of Transportation (DOTs), including Minnesota, that have identified zero deaths as a core objective in their Strategic Highway Safety Plans.

TZD uses a data-driven, interdisciplinary approach that applies education, enforcement, engineering, and emergency medical and trauma services to focus on the issue.

While progress has been made in Minnesota, there are still too many people being injured or killed along our roads. There are still too way too many driving and failing to take responsibility for their actions when they get behind the wheel and it's costing people their lives. Alcohol, speed, distractions and lack of seat belt use remain the top factors in a majority of these crashes. We need to constantly remember what a big responsibility driving truly is and focus 100 percent of the time on the road and drive like our lives depend on it.

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The world's best-selling cars thus far in 2017

According to JATO Dynamics, a leader in automotive business intelligence solutions, global vehicle sales in 52 markets studied by JATO totaled 21.24 million units in the first quarter of 2017. That figure marks a 962,000 unit increase from the first quarter of 2016. Sport utility vehicles drove that growth, as consumers continued to embrace SUVs for their versatility and reliability. While this list represents only the first quarter of 2017, the following were the 10 best-selling vehicles over that period.

1. Ford F-Series: The only pickup truck to crack the top 10, the F-Series reigned supreme in the first quarter of 2017, with total sales increasing by 10 percent from the same period in 2016.

2. Toyota Corolla: Fifty-one years after its introduction, the Corolla continues to sell units, even though its total global sales in the first quarter of 2017 marked a slight decrease from the same period a year earlier.

3. Nissan X-Trail/Rogue: First quarter global sales of this popular mid-size crossover increased by 23 percent from the first quarter of 2016.

4. Volkswagen Golf: While sales of the Golf actually dipped in the first quarter of 2017 compared to the same timeframe a year prior, the popular compact car was still just one of four vehicles to break the 200,000 units sold barrier during that time.

5. Honda Civic: First introduced in 1972, the Civic sold more than 178,000 units in the first quarter of 2017.

6. Honda CR-V: A 15 percent increase from the first quarter a year prior made this popular compact SUV one of the 10 best-selling cars in the world

in the early part of 2017.

7. Wuling Hong Guang: Produced in China, this multipurpose vehicle sold more than 175,000 units in the first quarter of 2017.

8. Volkswagen Tiguan: No vehicle experienced a larger percentage increase than the Tiguan, which sold 47.9 percent more units during the first quarter of 2017 than it did during the same period in 2016.

9. Toyota RAV4: This popular crossover SUV continued to attract drivers across the globe, with sales increasing 10 percent from the first quarter of 2016.

10. Honda HR-V: This crossover SUV experienced a 3.6 percent increase in sales from the first quarter of 2016.

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Signs rotors may need to be replaced for smooth braking

The braking system of most vehicles consists of brake pads, calipers and metal discs called rotors that work to slow down a vehicle. When the vehicle needs to stop, the calipers squeeze the brake pads against the spinning rotors. Because a lot of friction is generated, rotors, like brake pads, need to be replaced periodically. However, drivers may not know when these components need to be changed or if other services can be done to prolong the life of the rotors a little longer.

The first step is to inspect the braking system. A healthy brake rotor will be smooth and have an uninterrupted surface that is free of dust, grooves and grit, advises automotive retailer CarsDirect. If brake pads have caused grooves to form, the pads or the rotors may need to be replaced.

Another tactic is to listen for brake noise when driving. Mechanics state that noise is commonly associated with bad brake rotors. If the rotors produce squealing or squeaking noises or even scraping noises while braking, they may need to be replaced.

Warped rotors also may produce vibrations that can be felt when the brakes are applied. A pulsing or rough feeling can vibrate through the entire chassis, says YourMechanic, a vehicle repair and advice website.

Speak with a qualified mechanic to see if a lathe can be used to shave off a little of the rotors and get a few more miles out of them. Otherwise, to ensure safe, adequate braking, rotors will need to be replaced anywhere from 30,000 to 70,000 miles depending on the type of brake pads and motorists' driving style.

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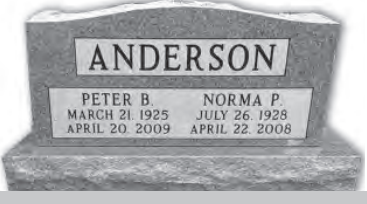
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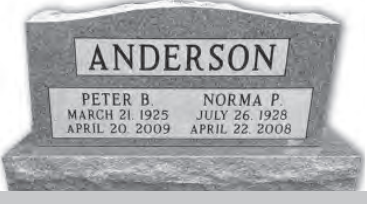
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OBITUARIES

Death Notice for Sharron Sand

Sharron Fay Sand, 76, of Scottsdale, AZ, formerly of Solway, MN, died on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at her home in Scottsdale, AZ.

Arrangements are pending with the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley.

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



Services for Carol Stordahl

Carol Stordahl, age 94, of Winger, MN, passed away on Friday, September 29, 2017 at Essentia Health, Fosston, MN.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 am on Friday,





Services held for Marlene Rutkowski

Marlene A. Rutkowski, age 83, of Minnetonka, MN, passed away on September 25, 2017.

She was a 1952 graduate of Clearbrook High School.

Marlene graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing, Duluth, MN in 1955. She worked as an RN at Bagley Hospital, Methodist Hospital and Shakopee Hospital.

Marlene is preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Nora Maple; brother, Laverne and sisters, Caroline and Joyce.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; son, Peter; grandson, Collin; brothers, Norris Maple from Moorhead and Dick Maple from Gonvick; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held at 4 pm on Tuesday, October 3rd at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 16515 Luther Way, Eden Prairie.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the American Diabetes Association.



Services held for Kathleen "Kitty" Rosalie Filar

Kathleen "Kitty" Rosalie Filar was born on August 16, 1932 to parents, Esther (Brekke) and Adam Filar in Fosston. They lived in Gully. Kitty's father died when she was young. She and her mother moved to Detroit, then backed to Gully to live with her Brekke grandparents on the farm. She attended school in Gully, Gonvick and Clearbrook where Kitty completed high school in 1950. In high school, she was active in many extracurricular activities including Glee Club, yearbook and drama. Her mother remarried and they had three children.

On June 16, 1950 Kitty married her high school sweetheart, Vernon Johnson at the First Lutheran Church, Clearbrook. They moved into a farm house southwest of Clearbrook, known as the Sjolander Farm. Later they purchased the farm where Kitty and Vernon have lived since. For many years, Kitty worked as a legal secretary, starting in the Clearwater County Attorney's and Judge Melvin T. Anderson's office. Later for attorney's Aurel Ekvall and Ed Rasmussen. Five years ago, Kitty moved into the Good Samaritan Home in Clearbrook.

Vernon and Kitty raised three children on the farm, Rosalind, Rebecca, and Jeffrey. Kitty enjoyed gardening, reading, and socializing with friends and family. At Elim Lutheran Brethren Church, Kitty was an active member. She sang in the choir, taught Sunday school and attended Women's Mission Friends. Her faith remained strong throughout her life.



Although Kitty lived with Multiple Sclerosis for over 50 years, she had many good years. She was determined to live her life as fully as she could despite her eventual physical limitations. For several winters, Kitty and Vernon traveled to Florida where she would stay with her mother, Esther.

At the Good Samaritan Home, she was called "Miss Kitty" by staff who she was very fond of. BINGO, the sing-a-longs, Bible Study and story hour were some of her favorite activities.

Kitty is survived by her husband of 67 years, Vernon Johnson, and three children, Rosalind Johnson (Jerry Fruetel) of Bloomington, Becky Johnson (Mark Ostlund) of Moorhead, and Jeff Johnson of San Diego. She has four grandchildren; Erika (Andrew) Kraus, Andrea Fruetel (Brandon Hunter), Nathan (Alison) Prosser and Ryan (Joanna) Prosser and three step grandchildren; Jenny Jacobson, Torey Ostlund and Aaron Ostlund. Eight great grandchildren include Dylan and Stella Kraus, Bryce Hunter, Palmer and Ridley Prosser, and Elise, Siri, and Baron Prosser. Kitty is also survived by siblings, Lynette Ellessen of Minneapolis and Les (Barb) Ellessen of Still Water.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Esther Ellessen and Adam Filar, and sister, Valerie Ellessen.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Elim Lutheran Brethren Church in Clearbrook, MN with the Reverend Adam Krog officiating. Interment at the Elim Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley.



Services for Lloyd Dunrud

Lloyd Dunrud, age 91, of rural Gully, MN, passed away on Friday, September 29th, at Essentia First Care Living Center in Fosston, MN. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6th, at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. Paul Magelssen officiating. Interment will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, rural Gully. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Thursday, October 5th, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston. There will also be a review for one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church.

Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Full obituary next week.



Services held for Milt Brumwell

Milt Brumwell, age 73, of Erskine, MN, passed away on Sunday, September 24th, at his home. Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 2nd, at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine with the Rev. Timothy Lundeen and Rev. Michelle Miller officiating. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Erskine. Arrangements were with the Carlin Funeral Home of Erskine and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to your favorite charity.

Milt was born August 27, 1944, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the third son of Harry and Jane (Lonne) Brumwell. His parents purchased a farm north of Erskine and at the age of four, the family moved to Minnesota. He attended and graduated from Erskine High School, with the Class of 1962. He continued his education at Bemidji State College and received his BS degree in Science, with a concentration in Chemistry, in 1967.

That fall he accepted a teaching position for one year, in Cannon Falls, Minnesota.

The following year, he returned to Erskine and taught science for four years.

He started his employment with Solar Gas, Mentor, Minnesota in the fall of 1972 and worked diligently until his retirement in 2005.

Milt was united in marriage to Sherry Myers on March 10, 1973 at Salem Lutheran Church in McIntosh, Minnesota. In 1974, they built their home north of Erskine and have resided in Badger Township since. He became the proud father to three children, Mike, Katie, and Scott, whom he cherished very much. He had varied interests and hobbies, such as woodworking, trapshooting, hunting, farming, gardening, camping, and traveling. Milt and Sherry enjoyed camping 10 winters in Arizona and Texas and made many new friends and lasting relationships.

In 2016, he was diagnosed with esophageal cancer and lost his courageous fight on Sunday, September 24, 2017.

Left to celebrate having shared his life are, wife, Sherry; son, Michael (Amanda) Brumwell; daughter, Katie (Corey) Hanson; and son, Scott (Michelle) Brumwell. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Riley, Morgan and Jaden Hanson, along with three brothers, Bob (Jan) of Florida, Jim (Jean) of Illinois, and Dick of Red Lake Falls, MN; one aunt, Ruth Kensrud of Lisbon, ND; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends!

Waiting in heaven, to welcome him home, are his parents, Harry and Jane; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Lawrence and Leona Myers; and sister-in-law, Diane Brumwell. Also many aunts, uncles and friends.

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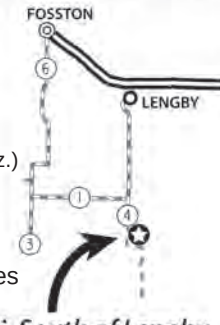
The class focuses on techniques specifically developed for those with Parkinson's, and it is open to anyone with Parkinson's, friends and family members of those with Parkinson's and others who are interested. Coping with Parkinson's can be frustrating because of its common symptoms—trembling, stiffness, slow movements and loss of balance and coordination. Regular exercise can help decrease the symptoms and improve patients' independence. Registration is not required. For more information, contact Sanford Bemidji Outpatient Rehab at (218) 333-5899 or visit sanfordhealth.org, keyword: Parkinson exercise.

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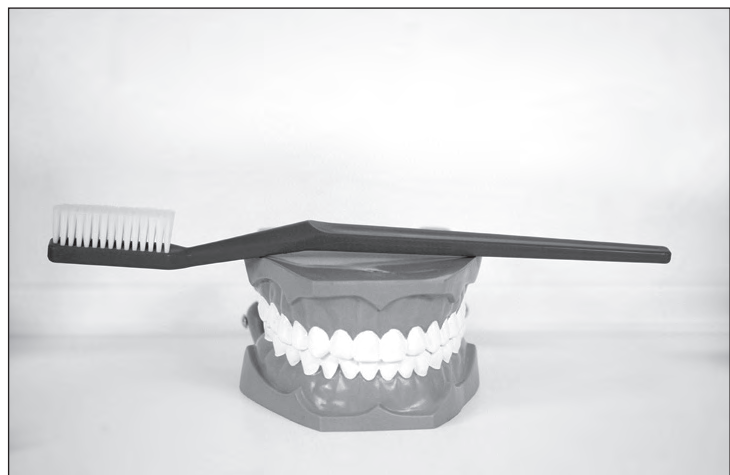
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According to the American College of Prosthodontists, 35 million Americans do not have any teeth, while 11 percent of the population requires the use of a complete denture. In addition, 5 percent of the U.S. population wears a partial denture. The Canadian Denture & Implant Centres says that 16 percent of the population wear dentures.

Removable dentures require care to keep them clean and in good repair. Servicing dentures also helps ensure wearers' mouths stay healthy. Follow these guidelines to keep dentures clean.

- Handle with care.** Dentures are strong, but they are not impervious to damage. Treat them with care while handling, being sure not to bend or damage any clasps when cleaning, and try not to drop the dentures. When handling dentures, Colgate recommends standing over a folded towel or basin of water for added protection.
- Brush daily.** False teeth need to be brushed, so don't trade in your toothbrush just yet. Brushing will help remove food deposits and prevent staining.
- Take a break.** Remove dentures before going to bed and soak the dentures in warm water or special denture cleansers. Removing dentures for six to eight hours allows tissue inside the mouth to recover. Soaking helps to remove stains, bacteria and tartar. The Mayo Clinic notes that most dentures need to remain moist to keep their shape, so do not allow them to dry out.
- Clean your mouth.** While dentures are removed, use gauze or a soft toothbrush to clean the tongue, palate and cheeks. If you still have any natural teeth, use a soft-bristled brush to cleanse. Always rinse dentures before returning them to your mouth.
- Schedule regular dental visits.** Dentists can advise how frequently to have dentures checked for fit and professional cleaning. Loose dentures can cause sores and infection, so it's best to address any issues regarding fitting promptly. Dentists also will inspect the inside of the mouth for signs of disease or irritation.
- Eat healthy foods.** Make sure to eat a well-balanced diet to keep the body and mouth healthy. Cut up hard foods like fresh fruits and vegetables if dentures are impacting your ability to eat these foods.

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SPORTS

Bemidji Speedway “38th Annual Paul Bunyan Stampede”

By Dennis Peterson
Tradition. According to Webster’s Dictionary it’s “the transfer of customs or beliefs from one generation to another.” The Paul Bunyan Stampede has become a tradition at the Bemidji Speedway and on Saturday, September 30 the tradition continued. The 38th Annual Paul Bunyan Stampede was supposed to be a two day show but steady rain on Friday morning washed away any hope of racing the second half of the stampede. But the Saturday portion of the show left drivers and fans with a good feeling going into the “off” season. Many racers and fans make the traditional return to the stampede to watch the races and greet members of the racing family.

The stampede kicked off Friday night with the annual social time and cornhole tournament. Then on Saturday the opening ceremonies were both touching and heart wrenching as drivers and crews surrounded the track standing with hands on hearts in recognition of our country and remembrance of Jack Sparby, Brenden Fenstermaker and John Seitz. Jack Sparby, father of racer Matt Sparby lost his battle with cancer this past week and Brenden Fenstermaker who lost his life in a car accident recently was honored by driver Jamie Chlebeczek. Fenstermaker was both a friend and his family sponsored Chlebeczek in her racing. Gordie Lancaster and Tim Jackson carried flags honoring former Bemidji racer John Seitz. Complimenting the races was the special incentives offered to the winners of each class of an extra \$100.00 offered by racer Dean Eggebraaten and his sponsors Slim’s Bar and Grill, Todavich Electric, Lucachick Architecture, All Reasons Self Storageand Paul Bunyan Mini Storage.

The races were highlighted by clean sweeps in the Wissota Pure Stocks by Cole Provinzino, Jerry Esler in the Wissota Mod Fours, Doyle Erickson in the Wissota Midwest Modifieds, and Kelly Steele in the Outlaw Mini Mods.

Mini Stock Feature:

With the track smooth and fast the first feature of the night brought the mini stocks on track. With the green flag waved by flagman Dustin Puffe the stampede features were underway. Blake Erickson raced to the front as Mike Hart, the season points champion, raced up from his third row starting position into second on the back straight. The top three cars of Erickson, Hart and Matt Pederson raced bumper to bumper. Erickson held off several challenges to win his first ever feature. Hart, Pederson, Conrad Schwinn, and Greg Platzer took the top five spots.

Wissota

Pure Stock Feature:

The Wissota Pure Stocks rolled track with Jamie Chlebeczek on the pole. Charging into turn one it was Cole Provinzino chased by Josh Berg. The two sped away from the field and led by ¼ lap before the first caution flag waved bringing the field back to them. The restart was led by Provinzino with Berg, Chlebeczek, Levi Mutch and Al Sadek in the top five. Dusty Caspers raced up from his fifth row start side by side with Mutch for fifth. But the race was out front as the battle for the lead took place between Provinzino and Berg. Provinzino liked the high side while Berg raced low. Berg was able to race side by side with Provinzino but could not pass him. Provinzino took the checkered flag, his first at Bemidji Speedway and claim the title of Paul Bunyan Stampede champion. Berg was second with Mutch, Tyler Kroening and Caspers in the top five.

Wissota

Mod Four Feature:

With track conditions improving and very fast the Wissota Mod Fours rolled on track led by Brady Dyrdahl and Jerry Esler. Charging down the front straight side by side Dyrdahl and Esler had the pedal to the metal not giving an inch racing into the turns. Dyrdahl took the early lead with Esler, Conrad Schwinn, Brian Feda and Nicole Feda in the top five. Josh Seely-Sautbine made progress on the high side passing Nicole Feda taking over fifth. Following a caution Seely-Sautbine passed Brian Feda for fourth making it a four car race for the lead. Another caution slowed the race and on the restart Esler powered up high on the track and around Dyrdahl for the lead. Schwinn also made a move and



Opening ceremonies for the 38th Annual Paul Bunyan Stampede at Bemidji Speedway. In a touching tribute to our flag and race driver and father to racer Matt Sparby drivers and crew members stand around the track.



Outlaw Mini Mods lined up and ready for action at the 38th Annual Paul Bunyan Stampede.

passed Dyrdahl for second. A spin by Dyrdahl sent Seely-Sautbine to the rear of the field for a restart. Esler controlled the restart and cruised to the checkered flag for the win and a clean sweep of the field. Schwinn, Dyrdahl, Sautbine, and Allen Foster held the top five positions.

Wissota Midwest

Modified Feature:

16 Wissota Midwest Modifieds rolled on track next with Doyle Erickson and Aaron Blacklance on the front row. Several spins created restarts and when the race finally stayed green it was Erickson out front followed by Dean Eggebraaten, Blacklance, Tim Jackson and Alex Johnson. Blacklance regained the second position racing outside Eggebraaten while Johnson and Jackson duelled side by side for fourth with Johnson holding the advantage. Erickson out in front drove his Number 99 B Mod out to a two car length lead as the top three created some distance between themselves and the field but a late caution brought them all back together again for one last dash to the finish line. Erickson held his line and took the lead with Jackson racing high around Johnson for fourth. Erickson picked up the feature and celebrated in Victory Lane with his son Blake who had earlier won the Mini Stock race. Blacklance, Eggebraaten, Jackson and Johnson were top five finishers in the field of 16.

Outlaw

Mini Mods Feature:

Making a return to the Bemidji Speedway on Saturday were the Outlaw Mini Mods. Dave Zaren was on the pole with Dane Olson to his right. Olson powered up high coming out of turn four and took the lead. Kelly Steele raced into the front straight splitting the mini mods of Tyler Rabenberg and Blake Ferris to take over third. The caution flag waved for Olson after he spun sending him tailback. Steele raced high on the restart coming out of turn two and into the lead and won his first ever stampede feature. Ferris, Rabenberg, Chad Funt,

and William Dulmage took home top five honors.

Wissota

Super Stock Feature:

The Wissota Super Stocks drove on track led by Michael MacAdams on the pole. As the green flag waved it was outside front row starter Matt Sparby who raced into the lead. Sparby was followed by Jeff Reed, Tim Carlson, Dalton Carlson and MacAdams. When MacAdams moved up high on the track Keith Koski raced inside into fifth. Out front it was all Sparby as he ran away with the flag to flag feature race. Sparby’s number 81 was fast and dominating taking the checkered flag. Driving into Victory Lane a line up of his competitors congratulated him on the win. Climbing on top of his car with finger raised to the heavens Sparby said “this is for you Dad.” Reed, Tim Carlson, Dalton Carlson and Koski finished in the top five. Sparby was joined in Victory Lane by many members of his family and friends for the celebration.

Wissota A

Modifieds Feature:

A full field of 16 Wissota Modifieds drove on track for the final feature of the night. Two old foes at Bemidji Speedway and crowd favorites lined up side by side with Alan Olafson on the pole and Ricky Jacobson

to his right. Jacobson raced into the first turn in the lead with Olafson, Andy Davey, Davey Mills and Gary James Nelson in close racing action. Jacobson quickly showed he was going to be tough to beat breaking away to a good lead before a three car tangle up slowed the race for a restart. On the restart Jacobson once again showed his dominance taking the lead with Andy Davey racing into second moving Olafson to third. Tim Jackson started in the fourth row and worked his way through traffic to pass Nelson in turn two for fifth. Following another caution Jackson caught and passed Mills for third racing along the front wall to make the pass. Racing two and three wide at times the action was furious around the track with Jacobson alone out front. Jackson raced to the inside to pass Olafson for third. A late caution gave Davey one last shot at passing Jacobson and he gave it his all charging low into the first turn racing up even with the leader but Jacobson powered out of the second turn into the back straight and collected this feature win. Climbing out of his modified Jacobson said, “I can’t believe this is the 11th time I’ve won a stampede race.” Jacobson was joined by his son Michael and wife Kris in Victory Lane for the celebration ending a fantastic night of Paul Bunyan Stampede racing action.



It was a special night for these two guys. Doyle Erickson and his son Blake both won Paul Bunyan Stampede features on Saturday night. Blake won his first ever feature in the mini stocks while dad Doyle won the Wissota Midwest Modified title.



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Standings**

Class 2A, Section 8

Barnesville 1-0, 4-0. Hawley 2-0, 4-0. Crookston 0-1, 3-1. Warroad 1-0, 5-0. United North Central 0-0, 3-1. Bagley 0-0, 3-1. Roseau 0-2, 1-3. Frazee 0-1, 0-3.

Class 1A, Section 8

Red Lake County 4-0, 4-0. Mahnommen 2-0, 3-1. Fosston 0-2, 2-3. Polk County West 1-2, 1-3. Cass Lake-Bena 1-1, 1-3. Fertile-Beltrami 1-0, 1-3. Badger-Greenbush-Middle River 1-2, 1-3. Red Lake 0-3, 0-4.

9-Man, Section 6

Rothsay 1-0, 4-0. Nevis 2-0, 4-0. Waubun 1-1, 3-1. Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal 1-1, 3-1. Win-E-Mac 0-2, 1-3. Laporte 0-1, 0-4.

9-Man, Section 8

Stephen-Argyle 3-0, 4-0. Kelliher-Northome 0-0, 3-1. Goodridge-Grygla 2-1, 2-2. Clearbrook-Gonvick 1-1, 1-3. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 1-2, 1-3. Kittson County Central 1-2, 1-3. Lake of the Woods 0-0, 0-4. Northern Freeze 0-2, 0-4.

Friday, Sept. 29

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BGMR—Tyler Isane 3 run (Shaun Waage kick); Isane 18 run (Waage kick)

F—Brett Sundquist 6 run (PAT failed); Krister Anderson 61 run (Alex Wolfe pass from Anderson); 41 run (Sundquist run); Sundquist 58 run (Sundquist run); Jacob Lomen 18 pass from Anderson (PAT failed) BGMR—Dylan Nieman 81 kickoff return (PAT failed)

F—Sundquist 95 kickoff return (PAT failed)

BGMR—Nieman 51 pass from Isane (Waage pass from Isane); Isane 2 run (PAT failed)

F—Sundquist 39 run (Sundquist run)

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F—Dylan Pearce 75 run (run failed)

R—Adrian Verbout 1 run (run failed)

F—Pearce 66 run (Jordan Van Den Eide run)R

R—Matt Vettleson 2 run (run failed)

F—Micah Tollefson 20 fumble recovery (run failed)

R—Connor Lambert 7 run (Verbout run); Tollefson 1 run (run failed)

Stephen-Argyle 34,

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SA—Kyler Szczepanski 7 pass from Hunter Yutrzeuka (kick failed); Stoene Spilde 3 run (Dawson Feuillerat kick)

GG—Dylan Manderud 1 run (pass failed)

SA—Spilde 17 run (Feuillerat kick); Ashton Safranski 10 run (kick good)

GG—Aaron Jones 22 pass from Manderud (Manderud run)

SA—Isaac Durand 12 pass from Yutrzeuka (Feuillerat kick)

Nevis 40,

Clearbrook-Gonvick 14

NEV 8 6 14 12 -40

C-G 14 0 0 0 -14

N—Jack DeWulf 2 run (Kyle Schmidt run)

CG—Jonny Hamnes 1 run (PAT failed)

N—Luke DeWulf 64 pass from J. DeWulf (PAT failed)

CG --Tyler Weems 4 pass from Ethan Dorman (Hunter Voxland pass from Dorman)

N—Michael Landquist 29 pass from J. DeWulf (J. DeWulf run); Zach Henry 30 pass from J. DeWulf (PAT failed); Hnary 8 pass from J. DeWulf (PAT failed); Henry 34 pass from J. DeWulf (PAT failed)

Waubun 22, Win-E-Mac 6

WEM 6 0 0 0 -6

WAU 6 10 0 6 -22

Wau—Ethan Lefebvre 9 run (kick failed)

WEM-- Nick Fortmann 48 run (run failed)

Wau—Safety; Jayden Heisler 2 run (Tayvis Zima pass from Jayden Heisler); Trenton Johnson 35 run (kick failed)

Bagley 28,

Cass Lake 20

CAS 0 14 0 6 -20

BAG 14 8 0 6 -28

B—Jake Ubert 2 run (Jarret Merschman kick); Jaiden Wangstad 330 run (Merschman kick)

C—Josh Miettinen 26 pass from Jared Brown (Miettinen run)

B—Wangstad 10 run (Kyle Thorson pass from Carson Grover)

C—Hunter Kaasa 2 run (run failed); Jayden Seelye 75 pass from Jared Brown (run failed)

B—Ubert 4 run (kick failed)

Individual leaders

RUSHING—B: Jake Ubert 18-117, Jaiden Wangstad 5-91, Kyle Thorson 8-80, Tannen Agnes 9-71; C: Hunter Kaasa 25-87

PASSING—B: Jarret Merschman 1-2-0, 26 yards; C: Jared Brown 10-14-0, 203

RECEIVING—B: Lamarco Pemberton 1-26; C: Jayden Seelye 4-99

Volleyball

Tuesday, Sept. 26

**Win-E-Mac over Climax-
Fisher 3-2**

**Fosston over Norman Co.
East/U-H 25-14, 21-25, 25-14,
26-24**

**Sacred Heart 25-25-25,
Goodridge-Grygla 16-13-18**

Goodridge-Grygla (kills-blocks- service aces)—Trystan Jelle 12 assists, Alaina Monson 0-5-0

Sacred Heart—Jessica Remer 2-13-2, Maddi Mitzel 2-7-0, Katelyn Rudolph 1-10-1, Molly Hanson 1-3-3 (20 assists), Hannah Hollcraft 12 assists

**Red Lake Co. Cent 26-
25-25,**

Red Lake Falls 24-15-21

Red Lake Falls (kills-blocks-service aces)—Megan Lacrosse 8-2-0 (9 assists), Josie Huot 4-1-3, McKenzie Williams 3-0-0, Madi Derosier 8 assists

Red Lake Co. Central—Julia Bernstein 12-2-x-0, Sydney Gunderson 5-0-1, Calyssa Eskeli 4-5-1, Hannah Kolstoe 11 assists

Wednesday, Sept. 27

Standings

Class 2A, Section 8 North
Hawley 4-2, 8-3. Roseau 6-1, 13-7. Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 3-2, 5-8. Thief River Falls 3-3, 6-6. Crookston 2-3, 6-7-1. East Grand Forks 1-3, 4-11. Warroad 0-3, 5-11. Bagley 1-2, 4-11.

Class 1A, Section 8 East
Fosston 7-2, 10-4. Lake of the Woods 2-2, 7-4. Win-E-Mac 5-4, 6-5. Red Lake County Central

4-7, 4-10. Blackduck 1-3, 4-7. Clearbrook-Gonvick 2-6, 3-9. Mahnommen 3-7, 3-12. Waubun 0-4, 1-6. Northome-Kelliher 2-3, 3-8. Cass Lake-Bena 2-3, 3-10. Indus 1-5, 2-5. Red Lake 0-1, 0-2.

Class 1A, Section 8 West

Stephen-Argyle 11-2, 14-5. Badger-Greenbush-Middle River 11-1, 14-2. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 10-2, 11-2. Ada-Borup/Norman County West 7-1, 10-2. Fertile-Beltrami 6-2, 8-2. Kittson County Central 6-4, 13-10. Goodridge-Grygla 6-6, 7-9. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 3-8, 3-10. Red Lake Falls 5-7, 6-10-1. Climax-Fisher 0-8, 1-12. Northern Freeze 0-6, 0-11.

Thursday, Sept. 28

**Pine River-Backus over
Clearbrook-Gonvick 25-14,
25-14, 25-19**

**Park Christian over
Bagley 25-5, 25-12, 25-18**

**Badger-G-MR 25-25-25,
Grygla-Goodridge 17-13-
20**

Badger-Greenbush-Middle River (kills-blocks-aces)—NA Grygla-Goodridge—Alaina Monson 4-0-0, Trystan Jelle 0-4-6, Mercades Coan 0-0-8, Nichole Arverson 8 digs, Amy Wislow 4 digs

**Fosston 25-25-25,
Ada-Borup/NCW 18-21-12
Ada-Borup/Norman Co.
West (kills-blocks-aces)—NA**
Fosston—Lillie Maneck 8-x-9, Taylor Kroening 8-x-2, Jami Carlin 8-x-0, Naomi Swanson 0-x-2, Haley Swanson (22 assists)

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