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“THE CAP”

The “50 mission cap” which belonged to Captain Oscar T. Hanson, is still in existence. Its cloth cover faded and worn, the eagle emblem slightly tarnished with age. A relic of years ago, of training flights over the warm skies of Texas, and deadly bomber missions over Europe. It is from another world of different values. Today, it sits gently in a special box, lined with tissue paper, preserved with great honor, to be taken out and shown at times, to a new generation of young people, who learn about the price of freedom.

Captain Oscar T. Hanson

Oscar Thorvald Hanson was born in the small town of Gully, Minnesota, on February 18, 1918. He was the sixth child of nine brothers and sisters of Thomas and Clara Hanson. Growing up in the Great Depression of the 1930's, Oscar and his siblings worked hard to help the family income to survive. After graduating from high school, he worked in the Civilian Conservation Corp until 1937, when he moved to Rochester, Minnesota. He worked as an orderly at the Kahler Hotel.

In the fall of 1937, Oscar began taking flying lessons at the Rochester airport, soloing after just eight hours of instruction. He was a natural flyer and in 1940, he became a bush pilot in Juneau, Alaska. With the war in Europe beginning, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in late 1940. He went through the standard RCAF flying course, flying Fleet Finches. Then in 1941, he was assigned to No. 5 Training School, at High River, instructing students in flying the DeHavilland Tiger Moth.

He met Clara Cooper, who worked at the base canteen. Her first airplane flight was with Oscar in one of the Tiger Moths from the base. Oscar and Clara were married on February 8th, 1942, in High River at her parents home. In May of 1942, Oscar transferred to the US Army Air Corp with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. He was assigned as a flight instructor to Perrin Field, Texas, instructing students in the Vultee BT-13 Valiant. By 1943, Oscar was becoming tired of instructing students, and was selected for training in Tennessee, learn-

ing to fly the Consolidated B-24 Liberator.

After graduating, Oscar was assigned to the 34th Bomb Group, based at Blythe, California. He was assigned his crew, and they would stay together from that point on. Being assigned to the 391st Squadron, they were listed at aircrew #65.

The 34th Bomb Group received its overseas orders in March of 1944, to be assigned to the 8th Air Force in England. After flying across the southern ferry route to England, they arrived at their base in Mendlesham, England in April of 1944. After several weeks of flying and training in England, they were posted as an operational aircrew in late May.

Oscar and his crew flew their first mission on D-Day, June 6th, 1944. The next day, June 7th, they flew another mission to France. As the 34th Bomb Group was returning to their base at dusk, they were attacked by German night fighters and four of the bombers were shot down, including Oscar's bomber. Oscar bailed out his crew, and with the help of the flight engineer, they flew north to another base at Eye, and crash landed the damaged bomber. They were later both awarded the Distinguish Flying Cross for saving the bomber.

The crew flew missions over France and Germany throughout the summer. By this time, bomber crews had to complete thirty missions, instead of the former twenty five, before rotating back to the States. In late summer, the crew became a “lead crew” which meant leading the squadron or in some cases, the bomb group over the targets.

In September of 1944, the 3rd Air Division, which included the 34th Bomb Group, switched to the Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress. Missions were getting tougher and more demanding, with the biggest worry to the aircrews being flak. In the fall, the 8th Air Force began making the oil plants their priority. Merseburg-Leipzig, Germany was becoming a dreaded target, due to the intense flak. By now, Oscar and his crew were feeling the stress of missions and then came the November 30 mission



Captain Oscar T. Hanson with the cap that was worn by two airmen.

to Merseburg, Germany.

A new co-pilot in the 391st Squadron, Lt. Bob DeLauriers, recalled, “Capt. Hanson came into the officers club the night before, quite agitated, which was unlike his character. **He tossed his cap over to me**, and walked out. Later, in the hut, I wanted to return it to him, but he just said, “Keep it!” I had high regards for him as he was very well liked in the squadron, so the next morning I wore it out to the plane. Storing it under my seat in our plane, we took off on the mission. It was a very bad mission due to the flak and just after the target, Capt. Hanson's plane went right past us burning, when they went down. We arrived back at Mendlesham with over 240 flak holes in our aircraft, and there was a large flak hole just inches from Oscar's cap. If he hadn't tossed me the cap, it would have gone down with his plane. From then on, I considered it a “lucky” cap, and I wore it everywhere, including my thirty five missions. I survived and stored it in my wife's hat box where it's been ever since 1945!”

Conclusion To The Final Mission On November 30, 1944

In my years of researching the final mission and with the most current information I have

Memorial Service held

Recently, we had the honor and privilege to attend a memorial service for my best friend's father who died in WWII in Germany. It was a moving service and left very few without tears in their eyes and a lump in their throat.

With a backdrop of beautiful fall foliage and literally thousands of granite markers denoting those who gave so much for this country, it was hard to believe this brave soldier gave his life over 70 years ago. After all those years, his widow (now 93), three sons, and remaining brother were able to have a poignant closure and some answers to give them peace.

The folding of the flag, taps and gun salute were a fitting end to a special memorial for an American hero.

Oscar Hanson was from this area and was the uncle of Eva Lee Janssen of Gonvick. The following article was a research paper of his nephew and relates the story of the Air Force hat.
Lynda Handy Turenne, Clearbrook

been able to obtain, I have tried to piece together what happened to the crew, rather than what we all thought happened over the years. There are so many factors that you have to put together, the whole mission, weather conditions, and the periods of flight time that have the final outcome. This is what I have come up with:

As the crew left the target around 1315 hours, they were hit by a barrage of German flak, (three to four flak guns firing at the same target, altitude, at the same time.) They usually aimed at the lead aircraft, this time being Oscar's, who was leading the low squadron. Flying at 27,000 feet, the #2 engine

was hit and began to burn. At the same time, Lt. Topping, (navigator) stated that a large piece of flak came up through the nose, blowing off the back of his seat, smashing the G-box and exiting through the top of the nose section.

If he had been in his seat, he would have been killed. That piece of flak would have had to come from under the right side of the nose, as the navigator's table is on the left.

In the meantime, the waist section of the aircraft was struck by a flak burst, as Sgt. Brown (waist gunner) was struck in

the forehead, knocking him groggy. As the #2 engine and wing began to burn, the pilots made a banking turn to the left and headed in a SW direction over the German countryside. They immediately began bailing out the crew. The distance roughly between Halle, where they were hit, and Bad Kosen is about twenty five miles, which the time element would be anywhere from five, to maybe ten minutes. Sgt. Brown (tail gunner), most likely bailed out the small escape hatch door under the right stabilizer. Lt. Topping (navigator), was pushed out by Lt. Lipscomb (bombardier), who then bailed out, followed by Sgt. Shull (flight engineer). When you look at the pattern of the locations where the crew members were captured, it clearly shows the Sgt. Burton was probably the first one out, as he landed the furthest out. Next in location was Lt. Topping, then Lt. Lipscomb, and Sgt. Shull. A couple of minutes would have passed by the time Sgt. Brown (waist gunner), and Sgt. Simpson (radio operator), bailed out. Sgt. Brown stated that he was so groggy from the flak wound to his head that he never recalled who pushed him out, but who ever it was, he stated that he owed his life to him. That probably would have been Sgt. Simpson, and Sgt. Brown was captured just NE of Bad Kosen. He and Sgt. Simpson possibly bailed out just before the B-17 broke up after the left wing separated. I always thought that the other waist gunner, Sgt. Layton, bailed out also, but after reading the autopsy report on his remains, he was most likely dead or fatally wounded to bail out. (the autopsy report stated that he died from a major head wound and major abdomen wound). The B-17 had to have been badly damaged by flak, which would have weakened the aircraft. (The B-17 that flew behind Capt. Hanson's B-17 returned to Mendlesham with over 240 flak holes throughout the aircraft and every B-17 in Oscar's formation had 80% major flak damage). Sgt. Simpson was either wounded by flak and bailed out, or possibly shot after dropping by parachute as his autopsy report stated

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LePier Oil Co. Welcomes U-Haul Products to Its Lot

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The Trails to Treatments Committee. Back Left to Right: Shirley Horien, Marc Horien, Melissa Galland, Steve Bierman, Stacy Bierman, Mardy Anderson, Sue Helm, Kristi Westlund and Barb Geer. Front: Ronnette Anderson and Tanya Peterson.

Trails to Treatments Wraps Up Another Fundraising Year

By Barb Geer

How do cancer patients say “Thank You” a quarter of a million ways? They just do! You can see the appreciation in their smiles, you can hear it in their words. In fact, that's how Mardy Anderson, co-chair of the North Country Horsemen Saddle Club's Trails to Treatments (TTT) Committee began the program at the annual Appreciation Supper last Friday evening, October 13th. The reading of thank you notes from some of the grant recipients set the tone as he announced that, as of October 17, 2017, TTT has approved 517 grants for a total of \$252,100.00!

A quarter of a million dollars! What a landmark for TTT! The exciting news is that almost all of that money has gone to cancer patients within a six-county area right here in

northwestern Minnesota. Those counties include Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, and Roseau.

While grants have been paid out to cancer patients in more than 30 counties in five states, preference is given to patients who live in the area. So far, TTT has not had to turn down grant requests. That is thanks to people like you! As long as the money comes in, TTT will see that it is distributed to those in need.

87% of the grants went to patients in the six counties listed. Of the remaining 13%, from what was shared on applications from non-local counties, those grants have gone to people that discovered the TTT grant program through friends, family, infusion centers and health care professionals.

TTT is a unique charity

organization in that all work done, whether it be fundraising or the distribution of grants, is done on a volunteer basis. None of the money donated to TTT is spent on administrative costs. All money donated to TTT goes directly to cancer patients. Not many organizations can make that claim!

Fundraising for Trails to Treatments is no longer a once-a-year event. It is no longer confined to the committee that oversees the fund. Over the past couple of years, fourteen teams have been formed throughout the area by people who believe in the cause and hold fundraisers throughout the year. The teams brought in a total of \$42,977.54 that counted toward the total from this year's Labor Day Trails to Treatments Cancer Benefit and Ride.

With grant applications ever

increasing, more and more money is needed to meet those needs. At the Labor Day event, money was made from many activities, including a fun run, chili feed, karaoke contest, breakfast, lunch, rider registrations, root beer float sales, barbecued rib supper, rider donations, silent auction and live auction. There's never a dull moment nor the lack of an opportunity to donate throughout the weekend!

Though the Ninth Annual Cancer Benefit and Ride was just completed, Trails to Treatments is entering its seventh year of existence. Other charities were the beneficiaries in the early years of the ride. Each year, the dollar amount taken in has increased significantly. TTT committee members believe that

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Kinsley Oslund, daughter of Andy and Lindsay Oslund, dressed up as a baseball player from the movie *A League of Their Own* for Halloween. She is pictured at the Grygla Elementary School carnival that was put on by teachers, Grygla businesses and volunteers.

Trails.... continued from front

is because of the promises made and kept, a good thing because the number of grant requests also keeps growing.

The grand total of money raised after expenses for the 2017 Cancer Benefit and Ride came to \$87,671.73, more than \$28,000 above the 2016 total. In the past year, TTT has issued \$88,200 in grant monies, up \$24,000 from the previous year.

So, you can see that the need is there. Grants given exceeded the actual fundraiser. Donations and memorials make up the difference. If TTT continues on the same path of increase at an average of 29% per year, projected grant payments for the coming year will exceed \$100,000. So, the fundraising continues.

But, fundraising for 2018 has already begun. At the Appreciation Supper, TTT was given a check from Penny Wars at the GMR School Middle River site, which brought in \$564.24 in its "Day for Dan." Dan, the custodian at the school told the kids to give the money to Trails to Treatments.

The second donation came from "Trash the Dress," an event held annually in memory of Taylor Moen. The check presented by Taylor's mom totaled \$2879.00.

Though the Labor Day event is definitely the largest fundraiser of each year, more must be done to keep pace with the ever-increasing requests. Trails to Treatments is a non-profit organization whose mission is to assist those in need of funding during their treatment of cancer. Because most people are not fully prepared for the out of pocket expenses cancer treatment requires, grants are awarded by TTT to help defray those costs. Volunteers are dedicated to the long term success of this grant program through ongoing donations and fund raising efforts.

Speakers at this year's Cancer Tribute Ceremony were none other than Bruce and Carol Van Den Einde from Gardner, North Dakota. They are the founders of the Cowboy Up Ride Against Cancer in McCloud, North Dakota, with proceeds donated to the Roger Maris Cancer Center in Fargo, ND. It was this ride that drew members of the North Country Horsemen Saddle Club and eventually became the

Pumpkin Carving and Costume fun!



Pumpkin carver, Domanic Nordby, son of Donovan and Kassandra Nordby, of Grygla.

Benefit for **NICK OSTENAA**

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inspiration for Trails to Treatments.

It started off with Bruce's dream to ride across the state of North Dakota for cancer. During the planning of that event it snowballed into a trail ride for cancer instead. (Note: They finally did do the ride across the state of ND last September, fulfilling their dream. It was called "The Journey for a Cure" with all the proceeds going back to the Cowboy Up Ride Against Cancer event.)

No strangers to cancer, Carol has had pre-cancer cell on her uterus, which she had a two year struggle controlling. It required her having surgery every three months for about two years. She was referred on for the last two surgeries to the University of Minnesota, but was fortunate that it never made it to the final stages of cancer.

The Cowboy Up Ride Against Cancer event started off as a trail ride that is approximately 10-15 miles long depending on the year. It has brought in about 200-350 horses on average for the ride, but on its best year it brought in almost 600 horses. It has grown into an all weekend event to include non-riders.

Mardy and Ronnette Anderson from the Middle River area had attended the Cowboy Up event that became the inspiration for Trails to Treatments. They brought the concept home, and with the help of a dedicated committee, have grown the idea into what TTT has become today. Committee members and their contact information are: Mardy Anderson 218-689-2063, Ronnette Anderson 218-689-8154, Sue Helm 218-686-5244, Barb Geer 218-222-3502, Marc & Shirley Horien 218-686-4163, Steve & Stacy Bierman 218-686-7074, Tanya Peterson 612-913-1189, Melissa Galland 218-686-4214 or Kristi Westlund 218-686-7440.



It's a Wonderful Life

The Fosston Community Library Arts Association is excited to announce this year's production, "It's a Wonderful Life".

Based on the beloved 1946 film, this musical faithfully follows George Bailey's life from his childhood dreams to his midlife disappointments and beyond, as we all take a journey to discover whether his life has mattered at all. Cinematically scored and theatrically staged, this adaptation breathes musical life into a familiar story, while retaining the warmth, humor, and pathos of the original. A new holiday classic for devotees and newcomers alike.

Performance Dates: Thursday, November 30-Saturday, December 3. Thursday-Saturday performances are at 7:00 p.m. Sunday performance is at 3:00 p.m.

Held at the Fosston Library Theater

*Tickets are NOT on sale just yet, but will be \$10 for adults, \$7 for children.

Adapted by Keith Ferguson, Bruce Greer

Directed by Abby Pearson with music director Michelle Landsverk.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

On Remembrance Day...

We recognize the many sacrifices made by our men and women in uniform both today and throughout our nation's history. We honor their courage and dedication, and we thank them for their contribution to our country. Thank You, Veterans.

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Clearwater Trail Blazers meeting
The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting in Leonard at the clubhouse on Monday, November 13, 2017. Trail work will be discussed.

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Thursday, Nov 9th & Friday, Nov 10th

Upcoming Brunch in Fosston

You and your friends are invited to the "Awesome Photos" Brunch on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. Brunch will be at New Journey Church, 505 9th St. NW, Fosston, MN.

Feature: Photos by **Dean Vikan**. Speaker and music: **Milly Kelly** from Rochester, MN sharing "Healing a Broken Heart".

Reservations due by Monday, Monday, Nov. 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. For reservations call Arlene 563-2085, Barbara 687-3431, Beverly 776-3897, Andrea 694-2753, or Avis 935-5307.

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

"Parents Forever" class offered in November

The next session of "Parents Forever" – a course for parents in divorce or separation transition is scheduled for Friday, November 17 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 18 from 8:30 - 3:00 p.m.. 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 separate and 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 or separation process. This course helps provide divorcing couples, those contemplating divorce, and those who are deciding to parent separately, 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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AARP Member: \$15 Non-Member: \$20

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Loader Operator I - Polk County Incinerator

The Polk County Incinerator in Fosston, MN has an opening for a full-time **Loader Operator I position**. This position operating heavy equipment to stock and feed municipal solid waste to the Materials Recovery Facility and the Incinerators. This position works rotating shifts. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Knowledge of and experience operating heavy equipment and high pressure steam systems is preferred. A valid MN driver's license is required. A pre-employment physical exam is required. Wage range is \$17.09-21.73/hour, DOE and qualifications. A full job description and application can be obtained online at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> 'Job Opportunities' or by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. Open until filled. EEO

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The Good Samaritan Society-Warren is looking to fill the following position:

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R33C

Polk County-Service Desk Technician

Polk County is seeking applicants for a full-time Service Desk Technician in the IS/IT department, performing a variety of communication, documentation, troubleshooting, installation, configuration, and end user education/training tasks related to multiple IT equipment and systems. Post-secondary education and specialized training required. Wage range: \$21.58 - \$27.43/hour; DOE. Full job description and application can be obtained online at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> 'Job Opportunities' or by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m. on November 20th EEO

M33-34C

OFFICE ASSISTANT OPENING

Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has a 10-month Office Assistant opening. The job includes: assists as point of first contact to the school, answer phones and direct calls, reporting student data to the Department of Education; update courses for MCCC, assistant counselor in student scheduling and with State testing, update transcripts and student files, assists in the coordination Graduation (ordering of materials) and work as a team in in the District/School Office. Prepare reports for School Board and Administration as needed.

This position is open until filled.

Send application material (letter, 3 references, and application to):

Wayne Olson, Superintendent of Schools,
Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools,
16770 Clearwater Lake Road,
Clearbrook, MN 56634.

Email wolson@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us; 218-776-3112
Applications will be accepted until November 16, 2017 or until the position is filled.

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R33-34C

SEEKING APPLICANTS

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School district is currently seeking applicants for a junior high boys basketball coaching position for the remainder of the 2016-17 season. Duties will include but are not limited to: teaching young players the fundamentals of the game of basketball, being present at all possible games and practices, and being a positive role model to young student/athletes. Position will be open until filled.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and a resume to:

Kyle Christianson
Activities Director - Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools
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Clearbrook, MN 56634

or email info to:

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Facility Yard Operator - Polk County Incinerator

The Polk County Incinerator in Fosston, MN has an opening for a full-time **Facility Yard Operator**. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and have three (3) years of experience operating various types of heavy equipment and be able to work in adverse site conditions and extreme environments. A valid MN driver's license is required. A pre-employment physical exam is required. Wage range for this position is \$14.35- \$18.24/hour, DOE and qualifications. A full job description and application can be obtained online at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> 'Job Opportunities' or by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. Open until filled. EEO

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2014 Ram 1500 Crew SLT 4x4 , heated seats, heated steering wheel, 5.7 V8 Hemi, 143,000 miles, Maroon - 78142a		\$19,800
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2013 Chevy 1500 Crew LT 4x4 , Z71 package, 5.3 V8, 51,100 miles, Blue Granite - 79006a		\$26,900
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2012 Chevy 1500 Crew LT 4x4 , 5.3 V8, 30,000 miles, Silver - 89006a		\$27,800
2010 Chevy 1500 Crew LTZ 4x4 , 5.3 V8, 145,400 miles, Diamond White - 78136a		\$15,800
2009 Chevy 1500 Crew LTZ 4x4 , Z71 package, heated leather, 5.3 V8, 143,000 miles, White - 78131b		\$16,800
2009 GMC 1500 Crew SLE 4x4 , Z71 package, cloth bucket seats, 5.3 V8, 119,200 miles, Black - 59031b		\$17,900
2009 Chevy 1500 Crew LT 4x4 , Z71 package, 5.3 V8, 102,900 miles, Victory Red - 79016c		\$18,500
2008 Chevy Avalance LT 4x4 , cloth seats, 5.3 V8, 104,100 miles, Victory Red - 79021b		\$16,900
2005 Chevy 1500 Crew Z71 4x4 , 5.3 V8, heated leather, Bose stereo, 126,100 miles, Silver - 78118b		\$13,500
2005 Chevy 1500 Crew Z71 4x4 , 5.3 V8, 136,900 miles, Silver - 48065b		\$12,900
2004 Chevy 1500 Crew Z71 4x4 , 5.3 V8, 155,100 miles, Silver - 77050b		\$11,800

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2016 Chevy 1500 Double LT 4x4 , heated cloth seats, 5.3 V8, 20,000 miles, Silver - 79038a		\$29,995
2016 Chevy 1500 Double LT 4x4 , heated cloth seats, 5.3 V8, 24,300 miles, Silver - 89000a		\$29,995
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2014 Chevy 1500 Double LT 4x4 , heated cloth seats, 4.3 V6, 50,000 miles, Tungsten - 78138a		\$21,500
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2013 Chevy 1500 Extended LT 4x4 , 5.3 V8, 69,500 miles, Mocha - 78078a		\$22,500
2013 Chevy 1500 Extended LT 4x4 , 5.3 V8, 80,800 miles, Red - 78205a		\$19,900
2011 Chevy 1500 Extended LT 4x4 , 5.3 V8, 39,000 miles, Mocha - 79058a		\$22,300
2008 Chevy 1500 Extended LTZ 4x4 , heated leather seats, 5.3 V8, 89,200 miles - 79014b		\$18,500

	USED HEAVY DUTY PICKUP	PRICE
2015 Chevy 3500 Crew High Country 4x4 , Single Rear Wheel 6.6 Duramax diesel, heated & cooled leather, 28,200 miles, Black		\$47,800



	DISCOUNTED SUVs	ORIGINAL PRICE	DISCOUNTED PRICE
2012 Chevy Equinox LT FWD , power seat, 4 cylinder engine, cloth seats, 95,000 miles, Black - 77057b		\$10,900	\$9,900
2011 Chevy Tahoe LT 4x4 , heated leather, 2nd row bench, rear entertainment, sunroof, towing package, luggage rack, 111,500 miles, Black - 67034b		\$22,000	\$19,800

	USED SUVs	PRICE
2017 Ford Escape SE 4WD , 1.5 Ecoboost, heated cloth seats, rear camera, 5,200 miles, Black - 78103a		\$22,800
2017 Buick Envision Essence AWD , 2.5 4 cylinder, power liftgate, rear camera, keyless start, 15,300 miles, Ebony - 87004a		\$29,800
2016 Chevy Equinox LTZ AWD , 2.4 4 cylinder, heated leather seats, navigation, pioneer stereo, 44,000 miles, Mosaic Black - 78212a		\$20,900
2016 Chevy Tahoe LT 4x4 , 5.3 V8, heated leather, 2nd row buckets, max towing package, power 3rd row, black rims, 1300 miles, Black - 77086a		\$51,500
2015 Chevy Traverse 2LT AWD , heated leather seats, 2nd row buckets, navigation, 70,000 miles, Maroon - 89009a		\$23,225
2015 Chevy Tahoe LT 4x4 , 5.3 V8, heated leather seats, 2nd row buckets, navigation, max towing package, 84,300 miles, White - 88006a		\$32,500
2015 Chevy Equinox LT AWD , 2.4 4 cylinder, power seat, 43,000 miles, Champagne Silver - 79037a		\$18,000
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2014 Chevy Equinox 2LT AWD , 3.6 V6, heated leather, power liftgate, navigation, pioneer stereo, towing package, 62,100 miles, White - 78054a		\$16,500
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2013 Chevy Equinox 2LT AWD , 2.4 4 cylinder, heated leather, 65,000 miles, Black - 79034a		\$16,500
2013 Chevy Equinox LT AWD , 2.4 4 cylinder, power seat, 36,000 miles, Diamond White - 89008a		\$16,500
2013 Chevy Equinox LTZ AWD , 2.4 4 cylinder, heated leather seats, chrome package, 82,400 miles, White - 78152a		\$15,800
2012 Chevy Equinox LT AWD , 2.4 4 cylinder, power seat, 39,000 miles, Maroon - 78151a		\$14,500
2012 Chevy Traverse 2LT AWD , heated leather, 2nd row buckets, navigation, power liftgate, rear camera, 91,700 miles, Silver - 78007a		\$15,900
2011 Chrysler Town & Country Touring L , V6 engine, navigation, Stow'n'Go, 60,000 miles, Gold - 78173a		\$13,550
2011 Chevy Equinox LT AWD , 2.4 cylinder, rear camera, 122,100 miles - 58121b		\$7,500
2010 Chevy Equinox 2LT FWD , 3.0 V6, heated leather, rear camera, towing package, 58,500 miles, Maroon - 89010b		\$11,800
2008 GMC Yukon XL Denali AWD , 6.2 V8, heated leather, 2nd row buckets, rear entertainment, towing package, 140,500 miles, Gold - 68109a		\$17,500
2005 Chevy Trailblazer LS 4x4 , 4.2 6 cylinder, aluminum wheels, towing package, 151,000 miles, Gray - 78011c		\$5,000
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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Greetings Little Brown Eyes

(Final reflections while working at Hogar de Vida, a children's home in Costa Rica)

The gritando (crying) begins. It commences full force in the early morn. Quiet spills round wrapping the screaming child in its arms as peace be still calms. Last night's rain is still dripping from mango leaves, reflecting shades of deep green covering campus.

Birds echo all around and can still be heard above the cries. The cries, like part of nature's chorus, rise as in prayer. Voice welcomes the day like echoes of mercy, whispers of love. This is their story, this is their song...praising their Savior, all the day long.

Arched palm branches bridge the gap house to house...home to home. Bowing majestically a canopy of coverage beckons... come to the quiet. Pain seers, but it no longer lingers. It has pierced His hands, feet, sides... it need not crucify. He died once and for all. The theology of the

cross allows us to take Him at His Word...live it...put it on... wear it. For what good is faith if we merely name it, know it, but do not pick it up and put it on?

Cleansing to clean from all unrighteousness is what He does, has done, and will continue to do. No longer remembering our sins as far as the east is from the west...therefore, who am I to dig them up? How freeing it is to breathe in brand new the daily joy poured out. It rains as He reigns, and so it goes.

Shirk off the slumber as I awaken my child...is what He whispers. And the children awaken as that which has carried them to this place not only rouses, but lifts. The caregivers have been given this calling. They lift. Those who have laid down their lives to serve the children truly become His hands and feet as they gather the children.

It's a beautiful thing this calling. To be grounded is sacred. Grounded in His Word, grounded and poured out, grounded and sifted through

His fingers with love makes for a worthy calling. How majestic is His name.

"Into His hands I commend my Spirit" (Luke 23:46) is lived out as "not my will but Thy will" (Luke 22:42) bridges those who partake...until He comes again.

The workers in the field, on the compound, within the street, and right around the corner breathe life into the children so they might live. Perhaps the workers live out this call while going home each night to their own family nearby. Perhaps they will live out this call by walking several miles daily to the compound on which the children live. Perhaps they are called far from their native homeland to carry out the duty of loving in order to help build a foundation strong enough from which the children may one day launch. Regardless, they are called and they come.

The children, in turn, because they have been lifted up, will one day be able to lift up.

"For such a time as this..." (Esther 4:14). Amen.



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Ques-

tion: Driving yesterday I noticed at least 10 freshly dead deer on the side of the highway. What are the traffic related requirements when someone collides with a deer, and what are the game related requirements with killing a deer? Is it legal to take the deer home?

Answer: This time of year, we see an increase in vehicle vs deer crashes. If you are involved in a vehicle vs deer/large animal crash, call 911 to report if there are any occupant injuries, your vehicle is disabled, your vehicle or the animal is in the lane of traffic, or if the animal has been injured enough that it is unable to run away. Law enforcement will be dispatched to your location to assist.

The Minnesota State Patrol does issue permits for road-kill deer generally right at the time of the crash or soon after. Any Minnesota resident may claim a road-killed animal by contact-

ing a law enforcement officer. An authorization permit can be issued, allowing the individual to lawfully possess the animal.

Here are some tips to avoid deer crashes:

- Drive at safe speeds and always be buckled up.
- Be especially cautious from 6 to 9 p.m., when deer are most active.
- Use high beams as much as possible at night, especially in deer-active areas.
- Motorists: don't swerve to avoid a deer. Swerving can cause motorists to lose control and travel off the road or into oncoming traffic.
- Watch for the reflection of deer eyes and for deer silhouettes on the shoulder of the road. If anything looks slightly suspicious, slow down.
- Slowdown in areas known to have a large deer population — such as areas where roads divide agricultural fields from forest land; and whenever in forested areas between dusk and dawn.



Allis Chalmers D21

by Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

In the fall of 1995 I went to an auction near Viking, Minnesota. I was looking to start doing a little more farming than my A John Deere would handle. On the sale was a huge workhorse, a D21 Allis Chalmers. You have heard me say over and over how much I like the big standard tread tractors, so this was right up my alley. Of course, I was broke, but the banker gave me permission to try to make the purchase. I stood out in the cold and low and behold I purchased the big D21. Having taught school in Viking a few years prior to this, I had a friend who lived down the road, so I drove it to his place and parked it until the next weekend.

Finally the next weekend came and my dad went with me to pick it up. It was now colder and into the first week of November so the D21 did not want to fire up, so we pulled it. VAROOM!! We had about a 48 mile trek in front of us with no cab of course!! Dad said he would take the first leg of the trip. In true form for my dad, he was not dressed warm enough, so I offered to drive, but he said he would start out. It was a chilly day high in probably the teens above zero! Well, I offered a few times to take over, but dad kept driving to the Seven Clans

Casino south of TRF. Finally he agreed to switch! Then I boarded my new purchase. You know how it is when you are excited about something new.....well, it was cold, but I didn't mind driving the "new" Allis the rest of the way home.

My son Heath gave the D21 it's nickname around here, "THE BIG ALLIS!" It was big, huge compared to any other tractor on our farm! One of the biggest projects it attacked was helping to plow and plant the portion of this farm that was put into CRP. We had 5 bottoms behind "THE BIG ALLIS", and 5 bottoms behind the 5010 John Deere, and a 5 bottom semi-mounted plow behind dad's 4010. Fifteen bottoms at a time! Maybe that doesn't sound like much to you but, to a guys used to farming with an A John Deere, it seemed like we were really covering ground!

We fought a lot of mud....I love plowing, in fact as I mentioned last week it is my favorite job, but, that was some tough plowing. Many times we pulled each other out!

Allis Chalmers D series tractors came out in 1957 with model D14. Later in 1957 the D17 made the scene. The D10 and D12 came out in 1959. Now Allis line of tractors we the D10, D12, D14, and the D17. Larger

farmers needed a bigger tractor so Allis Chalmers released the D19, in 1961. The D19 was available with a gas, propane, or diesel engine. Finally, the D21 came out in 1963, the first Allis Chalmers with over 100 hp.

I am a John Deere man and always will be, but that D21 owes me nothing. What a big workhorse! I'll never forget plowing, and plowing, and fighting the mud. We had some tough moments, but, I'd head back out in a heartbeat to spend a few days on the D21 plowing with mom and dad!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. T or F In 1963 the D21 was the biggest row crop tractor in the industry.

2. The D21 has a ____ cylinder engine.

A) 4 B) 6 C) 8 D) 10

3. The D21 has ____ forward gears and ____ reverse.

A) 8/2 B) 5/1 C) 6/1 D) 16/4

4. The D21 was rated to pull a ____ bottom plow.

A) 5 B) 6 C) 7 D) 8

5. In 1965, the D21 changed to the D21 Series II. How many Series I tractors were built?

A) 3995 B) 2501 C) 1919 D) 1129

Answers: 1. T (Yes, some D21s were row crop models!) 2. B. 6 cyl. 3. A 4 forward/2 reverse (it is a 4 speed with a hi/lo range) 4. C. 7 bottoms 5. D. 1129

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OBITUARIES

Services for Orvin Grundyson

Orvin Grundyson, age 88, of Rural McIntosh, MN, passed away on Sunday, November 5th, at Essentia First Care Living Center in Fosston, MN. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 11th, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Gordon Syverson officiating. Interment will be in Sand Hill Lutheran Cemetery, rural Fosston. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Military honors will be provided by the National Guard Honors Team and arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home, serving McIntosh. Messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Orvin Truman Grundyson was born on October 11, 1929 in Sletten Township, Minnesota to parents Olaf O. and Amalia Ekre Grundyson. He was baptized and confirmed at Sand Hill Lutheran Church and attended school through the eighth grade at the Lone Tree country school. He then went to McIntosh High School where he graduated in 1947. After high school, he attended Bemidji Business College.

Orvin worked on his uncle, Ingmar Grundyson's, farm

Services held for Roberta Reck

Roberta "Robbie" Reck, age 62, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Tuesday, October 31st, at Essentia Hospital in Fosston surrounded by her loving family. A celebration of her life was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 4th, at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. John Ragan officiating. Interment in Landsverk Cemetery, rural Fosston. Arrangements were with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Roberta Jean Roysland was born on January 26, 1955 in Fort Ord, California where her father, Robert, and her mother, Mary Sinjem Roysland, were stationed. She attended first grade through fifth grade at Erskine Elementary and grades six through twelve at Fosston Public Schools, graduating from Fosston High School in 1973.

Robbie attended Moorhead State University and graduated in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with a certificate for teaching Kindergarten and a minor in health education. She taught summer migrant school in Moorhead, and held elementary teaching jobs at Stephen, Minnesota, West Fargo, North Dakota, and Underwood, North Dakota.

She volunteered at Moorhead Public Schools, including as Room Mother, as a

Death Notice for Palma Higdem

Palma Higdem, age 93, of Fosston, MN, formerly of Winger, MN, died Saturday, November 4, 2017, at Essentia Long Term Care in Fosston, MN.

A Funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Thursday,

November 9, 2017, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Winger, MN. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Sandhill Lutheran Cemetery, rural Winger.

Arrangements entrusted to Anderson Family Funeral Home in Mahanomen.

Online website: www.andersonfamilyfh.com

Death Notice for Keith Danks

Keith Danks, age 81, of Erskine, MN, passed away unexpectedly on Sat-

urday, November 4th, at his home. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time with the Carlin Funeral Home of Erskine. Messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Services for Alan Woods

Alan Earl Woods, 55, of Oklee, MN passed away on October 30, 2017 at Essentia Health Hospital in Fosston, MN.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee, MN

Memorial service will be held on Friday, November 10, 2017 at 5 p.m. at the Community Hall in Oklee, MN. Potluck to follow.

Alan was born on September 24, 1962 at Thief River Falls, MN to parents Earl and Myrtle Woods. He grew up and went to school in Oklee, MN and was baptized and confirmed at Clearwater Lutheran Church in Oklee,

Services held for Jerome F. Dufault

Jerome F. "Jerry" Dufault, 84, of Grand Forks, ND, was called home to the Lord on Oct 30, 2017, at his home surrounded by his loving wife and family.

Jerome Francis Dufault was born January 29, 1933, in Oklee, MN, to Joseph and Anna (Regimbal) Dufault. He was raised in Oklee with his four sisters and two brothers, graduating from high school there. He spent much of the free time in his youth working at the Oklee Theater which his father owned and operated. Jerry earned a degree in Pharmacy in 1954 at his beloved North Dakota Agricultural College (now NDSU).

Jerry met his future wife, Jane Gibeau, in his hometown of Oklee where they briefly dated before she and her family moved to South Milwaukee, WI, and Jerry went on to college at NDSU. Jerry traveled to Milwaukee the summer of 1953 to be with Jane, and, after some convincing and a persuasive letter, the two were wed on June 26, 1954. After graduation from college, Jerry served with the U.S. Air Force until he was discharged as a 1st Lieutenant in 1957. He and Jane traveled around the country while he was in the service spending most of the time in California. After discharge, they settled in Grand Forks where they raised their family of six children.

Jerry had a long and successful career as a pharmacist spending 33 years as the Director of Pharmacy at Deaconess and then United Hospital of Grand Forks (now Altru). He retired in 1992 after which he and Jane took time to travel around the country. He served as Exalted Ruler of the Grand Forks Elks Lodge #255 and as President of the North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association (NDPA). Jerry and Jane are long-time

Death Notice for Keith Danks

Keith Danks, age 81, of Erskine, MN, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, November 4th, at his home. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time with the Carlin Funeral Home of Erskine. Messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

November 9, 2017, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Winger, MN. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Sandhill Lutheran Cemetery, rural Winger.

Arrangements entrusted to Anderson Family Funeral Home in Mahanomen.

Online website: www.andersonfamilyfh.com

Death Notice for Diane Paulin

Diane Fay Paulin, 65, of Bagley, MN died on November 4, 2017 at her home in Bagley, Minnesota.

As per Diane's wishes, there will be no funeral services. A Celebration of Life at a later date will be announced. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Diane was born on September 24, 1952 at Clearbrook, Minnesota the daughter of Adolf and Olga (Neslund) Landmark. Diane attended in Bagley Elementary School and graduated from Clearbrook High School in 1970.

39th Annual International Eelpout Festival Stays on Leech Lake in Walker

Walker, MN (November 3, 2017) – Organizers of the 39th Annual International Eelpout Festival are proud to announce the festival will remain on Leech Lake in Walker Minnesota and is set for February 22-25, 2018.

After fielding interest from the City of Bemidji, Eelpout organizers were enticed by a new proposal from Chase on the Lake Resort to keep the festival in Walker Bay. The arrangement includes leveraging the expertise of the resort's third-party service provider, Leisure Hotels & Resorts, to further improve operational management, planning, personnel and daily facilitation of the event.

"We are committed to further nurturing our collaboration with the business leaders, residents and municipalities here in Walker," says Jared Olson, Owner of the Eelpout Festival. "After investigating all options, we felt were feasible to ensure the growth and sustainability of the event, we concluded that staying in Walker is in the best interest of the festival and the nearly 12,000 people who attend every year."

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Students Take Home Honors in Minnesota State High School Clay Target League Fall Season

Minnesota – Students and teams from across the state earned honors in the Minnesota State High School Clay Target League's (MNSHSTL) 2017 fall season which wrapped up competition on October 28th.

"We are proud to congratulate all of the award winners for their success this fall," said Jim Sable, Executive Director of the MNSHSTL. Overall, 40 schools and 120 students won conference awards in the 2017 Fall League.

The MNSHSTL Fall League offering is open to high school teams that competed in the 2017 Spring League. The fall competition is three weeks shorter than the in the spring,

"The Cap".... continued from front

that he died of a major head wound. The pilots stayed with the aircraft, so the crew could bail out, so that is probably why they never had the chance to bail out themselves. When the wing separated from the fuselage, the aircraft would have gone down at this point, twisting apart and breaking into three sections. The tail section, including the waist, would have probably broke apart just behind the radio room position. Sgt. Layton's body may have been thrown out at that time, landing somewhere NE of Bad Kosen, as that section came down in that part of town. The main part of the fuselage (mid-section of fuselage and right wing) came down in the center of Bad Kosen. The nose section landed on the SW section of Bad Kosen, with two engines in the main street. Capt. Hanson and Lt. Keirn's bodies were located in a field across the road from where the front section landed. Comparing autopsy reports stated that Capt. Hanson, Lt. Keirn, and Sgt. Layton's remains all had the same major injuries showing that they were thrown from the aircraft and killed on impact. Being that the four airmen were buried together at Schulpforte, showed that Sgt. Simpson and Sgt. Layton's bodies were closer to Bad Kosen rather than SE of Naumburg, where the surviving crew members were captured. That also shows that Sgt. Brown and Sgt. Simpson bailed out a few minutes after the other crew members bailed out.

It was always thought that the four airmen were caught and hung by German civilians, but thanks to all of the new information and records made available, it changes the outcome of what really happened.

Unfortunately, the surviving crew members have passed away, along with members

and there is no final tournament to end the season. "The Fall League is a way for high schools to continue offering clay target shooting as an activity for those students that don't participate in other fall sports." MNSHSTL Vice-President John Nelson said. "Providing a safe and fun outdoor activity for students keeps them involved in school, and can help improve overall classroom engagement."

The Minnesota State High School Clay Target League attracts student athletes to participate in shooting sports while creating a "virtual" competition among high school teams throughout Minnesota. Family travel is minimal because prac-

tices and competitions are conducted at a shooting range near the school's location. Conferences are determined by team size rather than geographic location for fair competition. Athletes earn True Team® scoring points as determined by their performance and ranking against all athlete scores within their team's conference. The team score and overall standing are calculated by adding the earned points from qualifying athletes and posted on the MNSHSTL's website. Athletes and their families track their individual and team performance on their phone, tablet or computer via the Shooter Performance Tracker®.

Mr. DesLauriers invited me to visit him, so in June of 2011, I flew down to LaMeza, and spent three days with him. We covered everything about his flying with the 34th Bomb Group, as a 20 yr. old co-pilot and his association with Oscar. I couldn't get over the deep respect that he still had for my uncle, after all these years. Robert DesLauriers survived the war to become one of California's leading architects. I had a chance to put the cap on, while I was there. It was truly a "50 mission cap", as it had gone on Oscar's training flights in 1943, thru all of his flying, and most of his combat missions in 1944.

Starting with the November 30 mission to Merseburg, it went on all of Robert DesLauriers thirty five combat missions, and survived. This contact with him was the beginning friendship between Robert DesLauriers and myself over the last few years. Over the years, whenever he was asked to speak of his wartime years at different occasions and events, he always centered it around "Capt. Hanson's cap". He was always eager to educate the younger generation on the "price of freedom" and what it meant to him. Our friendship lasted until November 4th, 2013, when Robert DesLauriers passed away. It was because of this friendship with me that he requested in his will, that "Capt. Hanson's cap", be left to me.

On January of 2014, the special box arrived, from his son, Craig DesLauriers. The faded cap was carefully packed, along with another gift from the past, a set of Robert DesLaurier's pilot wings.

Because the "50 mission cap", had two owners, Capt. Oscar Hanson and Lt. Robert DesLauriers, the cap and the wings will remain together, as they have all these years in the original box since 1946.

The remains of Capt. Oscar Hanson, Lt. Roy Keirn, Sgt. George Simpson and Sgt. Lawrence Layton were taken to the church cemetery in the village of Schulpforte, about five miles from Bad Kosen and buried. The four airmen remained there until American forces arrived on April 15, 1945. The Germans showed them the graves, each marked with a white wooded cross. The 606th QM Graves Registration soldiers arrived and on April 24th 1945, the bodies were transported to the U.S. Military Cemetery at Bruena, Germany, where autopsies were conducted for identification. On August 8th, 1945, the remains of the four airmen were moved to the U.S. Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland. Further autopsies were conducted and the four were interned there until 1949. While there, Dutch families adopted graves of the U.S. servicemen, and Oscar's grave was adopted and cared for by members of the Boyon family. In a letter to Oscar's mother, dated August of 1946, they wrote, "It takes about an hour by train from our village of Heerlan, to Margraten. We visit

The Minnesota State High School Clay Target League is an affiliate of the USA High School Clay Target League, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. The League is an independent provider of shooting sports as an extracurricular co-ed and adaptive activity for high schools and students in grades 6 through 12. The organization's priorities are safety, fun, and marksmanship – in that order. Each student is required to pass a comprehensive firearm safety education course prior to participation. Nationwide, over 20,000 students representing over 600 school-approved teams participate in the League.



Jaidyn Solberg, age 12, shot her first deer on opening morning and got this 8 point buck! She lives in Shevlin but was hunting near Pine Lake on her Grandpa Dave Gedde's property. Jaidyn's parents are Joe and Sarah Hinrichs of Shevlin, and Kyle Solberg and Courtney Evans of Greenbush.



Lori Wolden of Wadena has been hunting deer with her husband, Wayne, and their children on their land north of Gully, Minnesota for 25 years but has never shot one quite big enough for the wall...until opening morning at 8:20. She had watched two bucks from her stand and then saw this big 9 point, 200 pound buck step out onto the harvested soybean field almost 400 yards away. It disappeared into the brush only to run by her at 223 yards. She yelled it to a stop and then put one through the engine room with her 30-06. "This one is definitely going on the wall", says Lori!



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