



# Tri County Canary

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Front from left: Crissy Otting, Katie Becker 4-H Program Coordinator, Kyra Jorgenson. Back from left: Colton Jorgenson, Katrina Evenwoll, Kirah Otting, Kaleb Tronnes, Brooke Haman, Briann Tronnes, and Sarah Reichert.

## Otting Honored as Minnesota 4-H Volunteer of the Year

Crissy Otting of Bagley has received the 2018 Minnesota 4-H Salute to Excellence Volunteer of the Year Award. The award is given to an individual who has volunteered for 4-H less than 10 years and selected from nominees across the state. She was presented with the award at the annual Clearwater County 4-H Awards program in November.

In nominating Crissy for the award, Katie Becker, Clearwater County 4-H Program Coordinator, shared that Crissy is an active volunteer in 4-H horse programs, serving as a project bowl coach and county horse committee leader and arranging educational clinics. She is also a leader in the Bits N Spurs 4-H club and an active member of the county 4-H leader's council.

A number of young people contributed to the nomination, with one young person stating, "Without her, our horse program would be hard pressed to run smoothly, but under her instruction it runs like a well-oiled machine." Crissy's volunteer efforts has developed young people who show leadership through planning, effective communication, and decision making.

Crissy was chosen by a panel of judges from an outstanding list of nominees. As the Minnesota honoree, she advances to the north central region judging.

Minnesota 4-H supports over 11,000 youth and adult volunteers who engage young people in a variety of hands-on learning experiences. Volunteers are critical to the success



Front from left: Briann Tronnes, Kyra Jorgenson, Brooke Haman, Kylie Evenwoll. Middle from left: Kaleb Tronnes, Keira Evenwoll, Judiah Bennett, Katie Becker, 4-H Program Coordinator. Back from left: Stephanie Tronnes, Katrina Evenwoll, Keva Munter, Kirah Otting, Courtney Evenwoll, Crissy Otting.

of 4-H programs and making a difference in the lives of youth.

For more information about volunteering in 4-H, contact

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Katie Becker, 4-H Program Coordinator Clearwater County, Crissy Otting, Becky Harrington University of Minnesota Extension Center for Youth - Extension Educator and Volunteer Systems Director.



Keira Evenwoll, Crissy Otting, Courtney Evenwoll, Kylie Evenwoll, Sarah Reichert.

## U of M Crookston Ag Arama 2018 "Never Going Outta Style"



CROOKSTON, Minn. – The University of Minnesota Crookston will host the 43rd annual Ag Arama on Friday and Saturday, January 26-27, 2018. This year's Ag Arama is dedicated to Assistant Professor Paul Aakre who has taught agriculture on campus for more than 40 years. This year's theme for the weekend is "Never Going Outta Style."

Most of the Ag Arama activities take place on Saturday, January 27, in the University Teaching and Outreach Center (UTOC) located on the north edge of the campus. Everyone is invited to attend and no parking permits are required.

Contests in agronomy, animal science, horticulture, agricultural business, and natural resources highlight Ag Arama weekend. They serve as an opportunity for students to showcase their knowledge and skills and have a chance to interact with alumni and faculty members. Ag Arama is planned and operated by a committee of students advised by Terrill Bradford and Brenda Miller, who both teach in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department.

On Saturday morning from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., the animal showmanship contests begin and the public is welcome to watch the competition as it unfolds in both novice and experienced categories. Students compete in western and English horse showmanship, goat, lamb lead, and dairy, beef, sheep, and

swine showing. The novices are paired with experienced students prior to the contests to prepare for the day.

From 9 a.m. to noon, an agricultural industries show features some of the latest in agricultural equipment. At 1:30 p.m., the Round Robin Showmanship will begin followed by alumni showmanship at 2 p.m. Coronation of the Ag Arama royalty takes place at 2:30 p.m. followed by the presentation of specialty awards and the sweepstakes presentation.

An alumni social will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. at the I.C. Muggs, 1500 University Avenue, followed by the Ag Arama Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with Silverado at the Crookston Eagles, 105 South Broadway. Admission is \$10.

The University of Minnesota Crookston now delivers 34 bachelor's degree programs, 22 minors, and 40 areas of emphasis on campus as well as 14 degree programs entirely online. These degrees are offered in the areas of agriculture and natural resources; business; liberal arts and education; and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,800 undergraduates from more than 20 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree. "Small Campus. Big Degree." To learn more, visit [www.umcrookston.edu](http://www.umcrookston.edu).

## Bye and Hlebichuk promoted to Vice President at Widseth Smith Nolting

WSN has added two new shareholders to the company's ownership structure, civil engineer Bryan Bye, PE, and architect Dana Hlebichuk, AIA. Both have been promoted to Vice President.

Bye, a civil engineer in the firm's Alexandria office, joined WSN in 2007. He is a professional engineer in Minnesota with more than 10 years of experience. He is responsible for project management, civil engineering design, specifications, construction administration and client and business development. Bye works with a variety of civil engineering projects, including public works, utilities, roadways, stormwater/flood management and site design. Bye is a member of the Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE), serves on the Hoffman Economic Development Authority for the City of Hoffman, MN, and volunteers with Ducks Unlimited.

Hlebichuk is head of architecture in the firm's Rochester office. He has 19 years of experience in the fields of architecture and construction and joined WSN in 2014. He is responsible for project management, architectural design, specifications, cost estimates, client and business development, and continued growth of the firm's architectural practice. Hlebichuk serves on the board for the Minnesota Veterans and Emergency Services Museum, is a volunteer artisan for the Boys and Girls Club of Rochester's Chair Affair, and is a volunteer coach for the Rochester Youth Soccer Association.



Bryan Bye, PE



Dana Hlebichuk, AIA

Widseth Smith Nolting is a multi-disciplined firm of more than 200 employees providing engineering, architecture, land surveying and environmental services. Its offices are located in Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Forest Lake, and Rochester, Minnesota, and Grand Forks, North Dakota. More information is available at [WidsethSmithNolting.com](http://WidsethSmithNolting.com).

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## Retirement of Jamie Austin-Morvig

UBM would like to recognize Jamie's 32 years of bank lending, with 14 of those years dedicated to Ultima Bank Minnesota/Winger Branch. As Senior Vice President, Jamie has served with proficiency, approachability and dedication to her customers, building upon the trusted name of Ultima Bank Minnesota. Thank you Jamie!

The public is invited to join us at an open house to celebrate Jamie's achievements  
**UBM Winger Branch**  
**Tuesday, January 30th, 1:00-4:00**  
Refreshments will be served



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### Polk County Sheriff

On 1-13-18, the Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to a garage fire approximately 10 miles southeast of Warren in Section 25 of Brandt Township. The structure was a complete loss. The adjacent residence was damaged by the heat of the fire. No injuries were reported. The cause of the fire was believed to be caused by a wood furnace in the garage. Property owner is Dan Veselka. Assisting agencies were, Warren Fire Department, Warren Ambulance, and the Minnesota State Fire Marshall.

### College News

#### Pittman graduates from Iowa State University

AMES, Iowa) - At Iowa State University's fall commencement ceremonies Dec. 15-16, 2017, 2,286 graduates received degrees. Iowa State awarded 1,887 undergraduate degrees, 276 master's degrees, and 123 doctor of philosophy degrees.

Whitney Pittman, from Bagley Bachelor of Science, Journalism and Mass Communication.

#### NDSCS Announces Fall 2017 President's Honor List

WHAPEOTON, N.D. — (January 9, 2018) — The North Dakota State College of Science has named 423 students to its fall semester 2017 President's Honor List. The Honor List recognizes students who have achieved grade point averages of 3.5 or higher while taking at least 12 credits with letter grades. The honorees include:

**Bagley:** Bailey Gerbracht, Liberal Arts

**Clearbrook:** Riley Thoma, Dental Hygiene

**Plummer:** Alan Nemec, John Deere Tech

#### Dean's List for Fall 2017 semester

The Dean's List for students earning academic honors during the fall 2017 semester at Northland Community and Technical College - East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls has been released. Students must have at least 12 earned credits as of the last day of the semester and a semester grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.74 must be achieved to be eligible for the Northland Community and Technical College Dean's List.

**Bagley** - Nelson Cruz, Liberal Arts & Sciences

**Gonvick** - Gunning Maisie, Radiologic Technology

**Goodridge** - Berg Christopher, Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement; Dietsch Hannah

Liberal Arts & Sciences; Tomford Alexis, Health Sciences Broad Field

**Lengby** - Twite Mark, Architectural Technology & Design

**Oklee** - Charpentier Zachery, Collision & Refinishing-Technician

**Red Lake Falls** - Paradis Devin, Sheet Metal Repair

Technician; Schindler Clay, Commercial Vehicle Operator

**Trail** - Chaboyea Roger, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Gunderson Shelby, Liberal Arts & Sciences

#### Students named to MSU Dean's List

Moorhead, Minn... The following students have been named to the Minnesota State University Moorhead dean's list in recognition of academic achievement fall semester 2017. Students must be in degree-seeking status and maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average while completing a minimum of 12 graded credits to qualify for the honor.

**Students listed: Name, High School, HS Grad Date, Major**

**Pinewood** - Kali Benson, Treknorth Jr Sr High School, 2015, BFA Studio Art

**Bagley** - Kylie Bergh, Bagley High School 2015, Elementary Inclusive Education; Mellisa Eastley, Bagley High School

2009, Business Administration; Sierrah Kaiser, Bagley High School 2015, Early Childhood Education; Catrinia Paulson,

Bagley High School 2011, Elementary Inclusive Education; Whitney Shegrud, Bagley High School 2009, Biology

**Clearbrook** - Katherine Knutson, Clearbrook-Gonvick School 2016, English, Chemistry, Biology

**Red Lake Falls** - Ray Johanneck, Lafayette High School 2014, Music Education

**McIntosh**-Jessica Kasprzak, Win-E-Mac School 2016, Exercise Science; Shayley Espeseth, Win-E-Mac School 2016, Theatre Arts

**Goodridge** - Pamela Kukowski, Goodridge School 2001 Exercise Science, Pre-Physical Therapy

**Oklee** - Kayla Olson, Red Lake County Central HS 2016, Elementary Inclusive Education, Psychology; Holly Vettleson, Red Lake County Central HS, 2016 Paralegal; James Dulka, Red Lake County Central HS 1997, Speech/Language/Hearing Science

**Erskine** - Hanna Wiersma, Win-E-Mac School 2015, Criminal Justice, Psychology

**Fosston** - Taylor Brovold, Fosston High School 2016, Art Education; Marissa Carlson 2019 Early Childhood Education, Elementary Inclusive Education; Claudia Keller, Fosston High School 2016, Speech/Language/Hearing Science; Ryan Nordskog, Fosston High School 2009, Film Production

**Lengby** - Molly Buehler, Fosston High School 2014, Speech/Language/Hearing Science

**President's List for Fall 2017 Semester**

The President's List for students earning academic honors for the fall 2017 semester at Northland Community and Technical College - East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls has been released. Students must have at least 12 earned credits as of the last day of the semester and a semester grade-point average of 3.75 to 4.0 must be achieved to be eligible for the Northland Community and

## Protecting Families and Redeeming Victims....

presentation this Saturday, January 20

Bethel Assembly of Foss-ton is holding a free Women's Event, Saturday, January 20 entitled Redeeming Love—Protecting Families and Redeeming Victims of Human Trafficking

Guest speaker is Carla Marroquin, Executive Director for Protect Me Project, an international organization dedicated to preventing commercial sexual exploitation in countries of origin. She also serves as the Director for Nurture Hope, the Assemblies of God International anti-human trafficking branch.

A main emphasis of these organizations Marroquin is involved in is to Protect—with the tag line for the Protect me Project "Get there before the trafficker". The Protect me Project prevention campaign includes reaching families with tools to empower parents and children alike. As a part of Ms. Marroquin's presentation, she will share preventative measures of how you can protect your family from sexual exploitation. Prevention is a big key in protecting families and ending human trafficking.

Another emphasis of the organizations Marroquin is involved with is how to bring health, healing, and wholeness to the sexually exploited populations.

**The schedule on Saturday, January 20 is as follows:**

9:30-10:30 - coffee and muffins

10:30 -12:00 – Session 1 (human trafficking)

12:00 – 1:00 - Lunch

1:00 – 12:30 – Session 2 (what redemption looks like)

Redemption is offered to



Carla Marroquin

women or any age no matter where life has taken them

Several table top displays will be onsite including Rising Hope Foundation from Park Rapids, MN. Their vision is to build foundation centers in the United States for victims of human trafficking and they encourage organizations to raise money for their cause through the selling of coffee.

Reservations are not necessary but are appreciated. Please call Bethel Assembly at 218-435-1252 to reserve your spot. There is no charge for the day but a free-will offering will be taken.

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month and The Department of Homeland Security has an official website on human trafficking. Their statement regarding human trafficking: "Human Trafficking is a crime and a form of modern day slavery involving the exploitation of children and adults."

Bethel assembly, 34647 410th Street SE, Fosston, MN Phone: 218-435-1252

Technical College President's List.

**Bagley** - Danielson Jonathan, Electronics Tech-Automated System

**Brooks** - Olson Katie, Undeclared

**Erskine** - Anderson Spencer, Computer & Network Technology

**Fosston** - Venem Michelle, Early Childhood & Paraprofessional

**Gatzke** - Nelson Dustin, Electronics Tech-Automated Sys

**Gonvick** - Simpson Kaili, Electronics Tech-Automated Sys; Stenzel Madison, Liberal Arts & Sciences

**Goodridge** - Anderson Brooke, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Johnson Karlee, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Wiskow Jeremy, Electronics Tech-Automated Sys

**Grygla** - Bakken Madison, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Englund Austin, Auto Body Collision Technology; Moe Ashley Grygla MN Business; Verbout Shantel Grygla MN Business

**Mentor** - Roggenbuck Levi, Undeclared

**Oklee** - Erlandson Bridget, Practical Nursing; Kolstoe Hannah, Undeclared; Ulyott Jeri, Electronics Tech-Automated Sys; Vettleson Matthew, Undeclared

**Red Lake** - Beaulieu Tanisha, Liberal Arts & Sciences

**Red Lake Falls** - Baglien Koen, Aviation Maintenance Technology; Engelstad Rylee,

Occupational Therapy Assistant; Largis Benjamin, Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement; Rondorf, Architectural Technology & Design; Schmitz Chase, Precision Agriculture Equipment Tech

#### Students named to NDSU Dean's list

Fargo, N.D., Jan. 10 — Area Minnesota students were among the 4,197 North Dakota State University students to be placed on the fall 2017 Dean's list.

A student must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits to qualify for the dean's list.

**Erskine** - Hunter J. Chapput, Architecture; Alayna R. Espeseth, Anthropology; Austin J. Tadman, Computer Science; Jenna C. Wiersma, Zoology

**Fosston** - Sydney F. Bilstad, Management Information Systems; Trisha L. Bilstad, Nursin; Nicholas M. Carlin, Construction Management; Seth A. Carlin, Pharmacy; Abigail M. Laubenstein, Biological Sciences; Peyton M. Manecke, Pharmaceutical Sciences; Morgan M. Sundquist, Nursing; Elisabeth M. Swanson, Nursing

**Gatzke** - Daniel E. Polansky, Electrical Engineering

**Gonvick** - Lauren E. McIntosh Exercise Science

**Goodridge** - Alex G. Carlson, Crop and Weed Sciences; Alan L. Prestebak, Crop and Weed Sciences

**Gully** - Hannah D. Paulson, Health Education

**Lengby** - Aletta Anderson, Microbiology

**McIntosh** - Matthew J. Voxland, Agricultural Systems Management

**Pinewood** - Sarah C. Boffering, General Agriculture

**Red Lake Falls** - Ryan D. Amiot, Business Administration; Lars A. Brevik, Criminal Justice; Benjamin D. Schirrick, Geology; Wyatt A. Schirrick, Civil Engineering

**Winger** - Noah E. Klinkhammer, Agricultural Economics

**Sanford Bemidji Parent Connection**

A support group for parents of kids with special

For a parent of a child with special health needs, it can be isolating. Many feel that no one else understands their struggles. But that is not the case, and Sanford Bemidji wants to bring those parents together in a support group called Parent Connection.

The group meets the last Thursday of every month from 5 to 6 p.m. in the 1611 Anne St., Clinic Conference Room. Free childcare is provided. An upcoming gathering takes place Jan. 25.

No registration is required. Visit sanfordhealth.org, keyword: Parent Connection for more information or contact Sanford Bemidji Children's Clinic, at (218) 333-4710



Last Sunday was "pajama day" at Ekelund Sunday School in Goodridge! Youngsters made snowman crafts and learned about the Holy Trinity.

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**HALF & HALF**  
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CASS CLAY REGULAR OR PLUS CALCIUM  
**ORANGE JUICE**  
**2/\$4** 1/2 GALLON

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY  
**SLICED WHITE BREAD**  
**99¢** 24 OZ

WHITE, WHEAT, OR RYE COTTAGE BREAD  
VILLAGE HEARTH..... 24 OZ **\$2.49**  
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**5/\$10**  
SAUSAGE, PEPPERONI OR SUPREME  
BREW PUB PIZZA ..... **\$4.99**

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY  
**SOFT & STRONG**  
**BATH TISSUE**  
**\$4.99** 12 PK DOUBLE ROLLS  
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FACIAL TISSUE ..... 160 CT FLAT BOX **3/\$5**

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MIX & MATCH: 4 - 6 PKs OR 24 PK - 12 OZ CANS  
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY  
WATER ..... 28 PK - 1/2 LITER BOTTLES **3/\$10**

TOMATO OR CHICKEN NOODLE  
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY  
**SOUP**  
**10/\$5** 10.5 OZ

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY  
DICED, PETITE DICED OR  
CHILI READY DICED  
**TOMATOES**  
**99¢** 14.5 OZ

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY  
**TOMATO JUICE**  
**3/\$4** 46 OZ

PETER PAN CRUNCHY OR CREAMY  
**PEANUT BUTTER**  
**\$1.99** 16.3 OZ

FAMILY PACK 85% LEAN  
**GROUND BEEF**  
**\$2.99** LB

FAMILY PACK BONELESS CENTER-CUT  
**PORK LOIN CHOPS**  
**\$2.39** LB

GOLD N' PLUMP FAMILY PACK CHICKEN  
**DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS**  
**\$4.99** 56 OZ

MILFORD FARMS STUFFED  
**CHICKEN ENRÉES**  
**10/\$10**  
ASST. KIEV, PHILLY, CORDON BLEU, ETC... 5 OZ

ANGUS FARMS BONELESS BEEF  
CHUCK BLADE ROAST ..... LB **\$3.79**

FAMILY PACK BONELESS PORK  
COUNTRY-STYLE RIBS ..... LB **\$1.99**

GERBER AMISH FARMS BONELESS, SKINLESS  
CHICKEN BREASTS ..... LB **\$3.99**

BAR-S BUN-LENGTH OR JUMBO  
FRANKS ..... 16 OZ **4/\$5**

ANGUS FARMS BONELESS BEEF  
CHUCK BLADE STEAK ..... LB **\$3.99**

FAMILY PACK BONE-IN PORK  
SHOULDER ROAST ..... LB **\$1.89**

TYSON  
WHOLE CHICKENS ..... LB **\$1.09**

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY ORIGINAL OR MINI  
CORNDOGS ..... 16 OZ **2/\$5**

ANGUS FARMS BONELESS BEEF  
TOP SIRLOIN STEAK ..... LB **\$4.29**

BONE-IN PORK  
SHOULDER ROAST ..... LB **\$1.69**

GERBER AMISH FARMS  
CUT-UP CHICKEN ..... 8 PC **\$1.89**

HILLSHIRE FARMS SPIRAL SLICED ASST. VARIETY  
HALF HAMS ..... LB **\$2.19**

ANGUS FARMS BONELESS BEEF  
RIBEYE STEAK ..... LB **\$9.49**

ARCTIC SHORES  
TILAPIA FILLETS ..... 16 OZ **\$3.79**

ROYAL WHITE 26 - 30 CT  
RAW SHRIMP ..... 16 OZ **\$7.99**

FAMILY PACK HICKORY  
SMOKED BACON ..... LB **\$2.99**

2%, 1% OR SKIM  
**COUNTRY FRESH MILK**  
**\$2.59** GALLON  
WHOLE, 2%, 1% OR SKIM  
LAND O' LAKES MILK.. GALLON **\$2.99**

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY  
**APPLE CIDER**  
**3/\$4** 64 OZ  
FLASHN FRUIT PUNCH, BOPPIN STRAWBERRY OR  
ORANGE LAVA BURST  
HI-C ..... 10 PK **\$1.99**

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY  
**SALTINE CRACKERS**  
**3/\$4** 16 OZ  
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY SOUP & OYSTER  
CRACKERS..... 9 OZ **99¢**

TRADITIONAL, MEAT OR MUSHROOM  
**RAGU PASTA SAUCE**  
**2/\$3** 24 OZ  
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY SPAGHETTI, THIN SPAGHETTI OR  
ELBOWS  
PASTA ..... 16 OZ **99¢**

**ASSORTED VALENTINES**  
**\$1.99** 34 CT BOX  
ASSORTED PARTY CREATIVE VALENTINES  
PAPER PLATES OR NAPKINS... **3/\$2**

LAND O' LAKES WHOLE, 1% OR SKIM  
**CHOCOLATE TRUMMOO**  
**\$1.99** 1/2 GAL  
CASS CLAY  
WHIPPING CREAM..... PINT **\$1.99**

KEEBLER  
**FUDGE STRIPE COOKIES**  
**\$2.39** 11.5 OZ  
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY  
MARSHMALLOW CREME... 7 OZ **\$1.29**

ASSORTED TOSTITOS 10-13 OZ  
ASSORTED FRITOS 9.25 OZ  
ASSORTED CHEETOS 7.5 - 8.5 OZ  
ASSORTED FRITOS DIPS 9 OZ  
**FRITO LAY**  
**4/\$10**

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY WHOLE KERNEL  
CORN, CREAM STYLE CORN, CUT GREEN  
BEANS, SWEET PEAS OR  
FRENCH CUT GREEN BEANS  
**VEGETABLES**  
**10/\$5** 14.5 - 15.25 OZ  
WHITE, BLACK, KIDNEY OR CHILI  
S&W BEANS ..... 15 - 15.25 OZ **5/\$3**

IMPACT  
**VALENTINE WINDOW CLINGS**  
**3/\$2**  
IMPACT VALENTINE  
GEL CLINGS ..... **3/\$2**

ASSORTED CASS CLAY  
**SOUR CREAM**  
**\$1.39** 16 OZ  
ASSORTED LAND O' LAKES  
COTTAGE CHEESE..... 16 OZ **\$1.79**

HIDDEN VALLEY ORIGINAL  
**RANCH DRESSING**  
**\$2.99** 16 OZ  
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY ITALIAN OR  
RANCH DRESSING..... 16 OZ **2/\$3**

RIP-L, DILL PICKLE, ORIGINAL RIPPLES, OR  
CSC RIPPLES POTATO CHIPS (15.5 - 16 OZ)  
RESTAURANTE BITE SIZE OR TOSTADOS  
TORTILLA CHIPS (20 OZ);  
MEDIUM SALSA (32 OZ)  
**OLD DUTCH**  
**3/\$10**  
OLD DUTCH ASSORTED  
PUFFCORN ..... 7 - 9 OZ **2/\$5**

**DINTY MOORE BEEF STEW**  
**\$2.39** 20 OZ  
HORMEL  
CHILI NO BEANS ..... 15 OZ **3/\$5**

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**\$6.99** 6 PK - LARGE ROLLS  
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**VEGETABLES**  
**99¢** 16 OZ FROZEN  
MR. DEE'S SHREDDED  
HASHBROWNS.... 24 OZ FROZEN **\$1.99**

HUNGRY JACK  
**CREAMY SCALLOPED POTATOES**  
**5/\$6** 6.1 OZ  
MARUCHAN  
BOWL CHICKEN ..... 3.31 OZ **5/\$4**

**RUSSET POTATOES**  
**\$2.39** 10 LB  
DOLE CLASSIC COLE SLAW (14 OZ) OR  
SHREDDED LETTUCE .. 8 OZ **99¢**  
WHOLE OR SLICED  
MUSHROOMS ..... 8 OZ **2/\$3**  
RED, ORANGE, YELLOW  
PEPPERS ..... **2/\$3**  
YELLOW  
ONIONS..... 3 LB **\$1.39**  
FRESH  
GREEN BEANS..... 12 OZ **\$1.99**  
GRAPE  
TOMATOES ..... PINT **2/\$5**  
CRISP  
CELERY ..... **\$1.09**  
RED OR GREEN  
GRAPES ..... LB **\$2.99**  
SWEET  
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APPLES ..... LB **99¢**

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**ICE CREAM**  
**\$2.79** 56 OZ SQUARE  
STOUFFERS  
LASAGNA ..... 90 OZ FROZEN **\$11.99**

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**99¢** 10 OZ  
CONTADINA  
TOMATO SAUCE ..... 15 OZ **99¢**

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**WAFFLES**  
**\$2.99** 25.8 OZ FROZEN  
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY ORIGINAL OR CINNAMON FRENCH  
TOAST STICKS.... 12.7 OZ FROZEN **\$1.99**

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY  
**MANDARIN ORANGES**  
**5/\$3** 11 OZ  
PURE CANE SUGAR ASSORTED FLAVORS  
JONES SODA.. 8 PK - 12 OZ CANS **\$3.99**

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wine, spirits and beer  
15 PK - 12 OZ CANS  
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LIGHT BEER..... **\$6.99**  
12 PK - 12 OZ BOTTLES  
ROLLING ROCK  
BEER ..... **\$9.99**  
24 PK - 12 OZ CANS BUD, BUD LIGHT OR  
MICHELOB GOLDEN LIGHT  
BEER..... **\$18.99**  
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HUNTER  
WHISKEY.. 1.75L **\$11.99**  
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VIN VAULT  
WINE ..... 500 ML **\$2.99**  
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I Gotta Switch My Focus

As I brush my teeth, reflecting back in the mirror before me is one slightly crooked tooth. I play with that tooth many times a day. Sometimes I find my finger putting pressure upon it, hoping it might help put it back in its place.

Truth is...that tooth didn't used to be crooked. As I've aged, my teeth have shifted and now, one is pushing for its rite of passage by forcing its way up and over the other. If I open my mouth wide enough, sure enough, I see a couple more that have etched their way out of position. My tongue makes its way around the unevenness, and as soon as my obsession takes over, I have myself believing the whole world is actually noticing the misfits.

I suppose it all started my senior year of college when an acquaintance of an acquaint-

tance stood before me with his perfectly orchestrated set of pearly whites and said, "Why, I never noticed before, but you have a crooked front tooth." He paused just long enough to take a closer look. Mortified, I escaped the scene without giving voice to the fact that his words hurt.

Years later, long after that tooth was put in its proper place, these others have come to my attention. What bothers me most is that it bothers me. It bothers me that I am focusing on what is wrong instead of what is right.

Today, I decided to switch it up and spend my time focusing on the ones that were in position. I turned my attention to the positives. An intentional shift in the thought process goes against the grain of a culture that puts much emphasis on the

image of self. It's a shift worthy of consideration.

To see ourselves as He sees us and not how we perceive ourselves to be is a gift. I'm going to intentionally practice seeing things how He sees them.

In fact, I'm going to shift my focus off of me altogether. As I shift my focus by taking my eyes off of self, I see more clearly the face of Christ in others. Seeing Him in whatever view is before me, brings everything into focus.

The Message, in Romans 3:31 says it this way... "by shifting our focus from what we do to what God does, puts our entire way of life in its proper place, and we confirm it." That's a beautiful perspective.

"For marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well" (Psalm 139:14).

Amen.



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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## OBITUARIES



**Services held for Andor “Andy” Ness**  
Andor “Andy” B. Ness Sr. age 75 of Detroit Lakes, MN died January 3, 2018 at Es-sentia Health – St. Mary’s Hospital in Detroit Lakes, MN.

Andor Boyd Ness was born November 17, 1942 in Gon-vick, MN to Boyd and Alice (Rud) Ness. He grew up and attended school in Gonvick, MN, graduating from Gonvick High School. He worked for his brother in a gas station in Fosston, MN and later managed an auto parts store in Park Rapids, MN. On July 6, 1963 he was united in marriage to Diane Haugen in Gully, MN. They made their home in Bemidji, MN where Andy managed an auto parts store. They moved to Detroit Lakes in 1965 and owned and operated Andy’s Standard Station. In 1969 he started his career in the granite business, working for Detroit Lakes Granite. In 1978 he founded Ness Granite, which he owned and operated until recently.

Andy enjoyed hunting, playing cards, shaking dice, and going to the casino. His real hobby was buying and selling real estate, vehicles and classic cars. He enjoyed the many years he wintered in Florida. He was an avid sports fan. Country music was a big part of his life. Andy and Diane were proud to be one of the first sponsors of WE FEST in 1983. He was a member of the Elks, Eagles, and Sons of Norway. Spending time with family was very important to him.

He is survived by two daughters, Kelly (Emil) Bel-en, of Detroit Lakes, MN; and Kristen (Jeffrey Sr.) Branden, of Detroit Lakes, MN; two sons, Andy (Alice) Ness Jr., of Detroit Lakes, MN; and Casey Ness, of Detroit Lakes, MN; sixteen grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; two brothers, Bloyd (Shirley) Ness, of Gonvick, MN; and Bradley (Sandy) Ness, of Fargo, ND; many nieces and nephews; and close friend Myrna Rousu.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Diane; one great grandson, Jamison Brown; three brothers, Owen Ness, Richard “Dick” Ness, and infant brother, Ardean Ness; his parents; and his dog Dale “the best dog in the world”.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes, MN. Visitation was on Tuesday from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the West-Kjos Funeral Home in Detroit Lakes; with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Entombment will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery later in the spring.

## Do not let your space heater’s cozy comfort become a devastating disaster

Space heaters – whether portable or stationary – ac-counted for 2 of every 5 (40%) home heating fires and 4 of 5 (84%) home heating fire deaths. (National Fire Protection As-sociation, based on 2009-2013 annual averages)

Heating-related fires most often occur in December, Janu-ary, and February. Simple space heater use precautions include keeping the heater at a safe distance from other objects, plugging the heater directly into an electrical outlet and turning the heater off while you are sleeping.

“Space heaters are intended for use as short-term zone heat-ing,” Lisa Braxton, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), says. “Today’s space heaters have important safety features that weren’t often found in older heaters. How-ever, any heater can be unsafe if it isn’t used properly.”

One space heater safety issue is placing the heater too close to combustible materials. Beds, household furnishings, clothing, etc. all pose a fire hazard if they are within three feet of a space heater.

“NFPA recommends keep-ing a three-foot zone of safety around the heater,” Braxton says. “Anything that could burn should be outside that three-foot zone. Curtains, bedding and any furniture are among common combustible materials typically in areas where space heaters are used.”

Extension cords are another critical safety hazard related to space heater use. When exten-sion cords are used continuous-ly, they can deteriorate rapidly, increasing the risk of electric shock or fire hazard. With items such as space heaters, overload is often a safety issue.

“Using extension cords with space heaters just isn’t advis-able,” Braxton says. “Most extension cords easily overheat with the volume of electrical power space heaters require. There’s a real risk that the person using the heater can fall asleep while the heater is run-ning and not even realize that the extension cord is failing.”

Space heaters should always be plugged directly into an elec-trical outlet. When the heater is running, no other electrical appliance or device should be plugged into that receptacle.

Selected electrical outlets should be inspected to ensure they are in good condition.

Outlets should not be loose or have cracked or broken plates. If sparks fly when a heater is plugged in, that receptacle should not be used.

“It’s also important to make sure the space heater cord isn’t on a walkway where there’s a risk that adults or children will trip over it,” Braxton says. “Make sure there are no chairs near the cord that could ac-cidentally roll over or rest on top of the cord, causing a fire hazard.”

Cords should never be placed under carpeting, rugs, or any fabric. Keep liquids well away from both the cord and the heater. Never touch a heater if you are wet.

Space heaters must be set on a level, stable surface, so they are not easily tipped over. Chil-dren should never be allowed to adjust heater controls or move the heater.

When selecting a space heater, consumers are advised to purchase a heater that features temperature controls, a feature that helps reduce fire risk in some ways.

“Always reduce the space heater temperature when you’re out of the room and turn space heaters off when you go to bed,” Braxton says. “Don’t use an old space heater and don’t purchase a heater on a yard sale because you’ll have no idea how long it’s been used or how safe it is. Buy a heater with modern safety features from a reputable retail establishment.”

Nationally recognized test-ing laboratories test space heater models to verify their quality. Reputable models will have a testing lab tag verifying their safety features. Among those labs are Applied Research Labo-ratories, Inc. (ARL), Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), and Wyle Laboratories, Inc. (WL).

“When you’re buying a new space heater, you might con-sider visiting with the retailer to obtain some guidance about a recommended heater for your specific space,” Braxton says. “The retailer should be able to provide information about the level of heat you need and provide some insight into safety features such as automatic shutoff when a space heater’s internal heat levels are unsafe.”

Functioning smoke alarms are another key safety element for the use of space heaters. The alarms can quickly alert the household of any smoke or flames.

## Bemidji Concert Series Features Argus Quartet on Jan. 21

The Argus Quartet, the gradu-ate quartet in residence at the Juilliard School, will perform Jan. 20 at Bemidji State Uni-versity as part of the Bemidji Concert Series.

The concert begins at 3 p.m. in the Thompson Recital Hall of BSU’s Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Tickets are available at the doors or in advance in Room 201 of BSU’s Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex.

The Argus Quartet has quickly established a reputation as a dynamic, versatile ensem-ble known for innovative perfor-mances and diverse repertoire. Their performances features new work by living composers in addition to traditional staples of chamber music canon. As the graduate quartet in residence at the Juilliard School, a position the group began in the fall, they will work closely with the Juil-liard String Quartet.

## First time homebuyer workshop scheduled for January

### Home Stretch workshop prepares buyers for homeownership

Bemidji, MN – Headwa-ters Regional Development Commission will be offering a homebuyer education workshop in Bemidji. The Home Stretch workshop provides potential home buyers with the informa-tion they need to make the home buying process less mysterious and stressful. Local experts will present on topics like improving credit, mortgage products, shop-ping for a home, and more. The class is designed for buyers in any stage of the process.

Cost \$35.00 per household. Pre-registration is requested. For more information and to register, call Headwaters Re-gional Development Commis-sion at 218-333-6542 or go to [www.hrde.org](http://www.hrde.org).

Register by January 26th. Workshop is scheduled for 5 to 9 pm on Monday, January 29th and Tuesday, January 30th.



Donkey Basketball was held at the Goodridge School last Wednesday, January 10th, as a fundraiser for CloseUp. At one point in the evening, families could go down and interact with the donkeys and even get to ride them! Pictured are the Robischkos and the Kotrbas, of Goodridge. (Photos by Coan Photography)



## Stillwater Welcomes the Ice Castles and #OnlyinMN Monument This Winter

STILLWATER, MINNE-SOTA – Stillwater is welcom-ing winter and outdoor fun for the second year with the Ice Castles located downtown Stillwater in Lowell Park along the riverfront. Hardy ice arti-sans have spent several weeks growing and harvesting tens of thousands of icicles to create a must-see winter wonderland experience opened Friday, Janu-ary 5th at 4:00pm. The Ice Cas-tles are magnificent archways and towers, ice-carved tunnels, fountains and slides ready to be explored by all ages. By day this frozen castle glimmers with glacial blues and after dark the ice formations create a magical glow with hidden LED lights throughout.

Utah-based Ice Castles is bringing its frozen works of art to an unprecedented six cities across North America. This season the icy experience will return to Midway, Utah; Lin-coln, New Hampshire; Stillwa-ter, Minnesota; and Edmonton, Alberta Canada. The company is also launching two new loca-tions in Dillon, Colorado and Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada. “The Stillwater location is not

only beautiful but convenient since it’s on the edge of the Twin Cities metro area and the Ice Castles are just steps away from 30 restaurants, coffee shops, pubs and candy shops as well as many boutiques, galleries and places to stay.” Amanda Roseth, Ice Castles Event Director

New this year in the Ice Cas-tle design is a sky slide where guests can walk through the wall of the castle over to a steep slide, admire a short show at the water fountain, or be dazzled by the 16’ LED wall light show. All the favorites from last year are present as well - double slides, kid slides, a maze, and coliseum archways with a fountain center. Tickets are on sale now at [www.IceCastles.com/Stillwater](http://www.IceCastles.com/Stillwater) with special fire performances and appearances by the En-chanted Frozen Sisters during select times.

“It’s a big year for Minnesota pride with Minneapolis hosting the Super Bowl so Stillwater is ecstatic to have the thrilling Ice Castles experience again. We are celebrating by hosting the life-sized #OnlyinMN mon-ument with lights from Explore Minnesota Tourism January 4th

- January 22nd right next to the Ice Castles.” Christie Rosckes, Discover Stillwater Marketing Director. “Grab your camera for the ultimate winter photo in front of the monument with the Stillwater Ice Castles, the historic Lift Bridge, and the St. Croix River behind you.”

Stillwater welcomes adven-ture seekers, romancers and families to enjoy this one-of-a-kind winter display downtown. The perfect winter getaway has a little bit of mystery, ex-citement, warmth, and great flavors. Stay an extra day to dis-cover what’s new in Stillwater like The Velveteen speakeasy, the Himalayan salt cave at Just for Me Spa, or more than 12 new vacation rental homes or lofts. This winter, Stillwater will truly earn it’s name as one of America’s Most Picturesque Small Towns (USA Today Travel). For a list of downtown deals, calendar of events, restaurants, shops, and places to stay visit [www.DiscoverStillwater.com](http://www.DiscoverStillwater.com) and follow along on Facebook or Instagram (@DiscoverStill-water) for chances to win Ice Castles tickets.



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## The Bemidji Speedway 2017 Awards Banquet held Saturday, January 13

By Dennis Peterson

Bemidji Speedway crowned its 2017 champions on Saturday night January 13th at the Bemidji Eagles Club at the annual Awards Night Banquet. 120+ drivers, fans, crews and sponsors enjoyed looking back on the summer of racing and looked forward to the coming 2018 season of racing at Bemidji Speedway.

Mark Ricci was the MC and kept the crowd entertained and the show moving. Track owner/promoter Tonja Stranger thanked the drivers for their dedication and support to the track and gave special thanks to Allen Foster and Rhonda Bahr for all their efforts working at the track. Stranger also announced the 2018 season will open Memorial Weekend with a two day show with the added attraction of the Vintage Racers. Also on the 2018 schedule will be a Wissota Mod Four special and the Advantage RV Modified tour will make a stop at Bemidji Speedway.

Allen Foster was awarded the coveted "Sportsman of the Year" award. Rookie of the Year honors went to Brandon Halvorson in the mini stocks, Dusty Caspers in the Wissota pure stocks, Allen Foster in the Wissota Mod Fours and Dustin Puffe in the Wissota Super Stocks. Caspers was also recognized for receiving the National Wissota Pure Stock Rookie of the Year award.

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Wissota Modifieds Top five. L-R 4th place-Ron Reed, 3rd-Doug VanMill, 5th-Brady Dyrdahl and 2nd-Bryan Dyrdahl (awards were accepted by Blake Erickson), Champion Tim Jackson.



Wissota Super Stock top five. L-R 5th place-Tim Carlson was fifth and his son Dalton was 4th with Dalton unable to attend, 3rd-Harley Kroening, 2nd-Jeff Reed, Champion Matt Sparby was racing in Arizona, Cameron Schwinn accepted his award on his behalf.



2017 Rookies of the Year Allen Foster on left for Wissota Mod Fours, Dusty Caspers on the right for Wissota Pure Stocks (Caspers was also the National Wissota Pure Stock Rookie of the Year).

### Final Standings for 2017

**Mini Stocks**  
1. Mike Hart  
2. Conrad Schwinn  
3. Brandon Halvorson  
4. Blake Erickson  
5. John Current  
6. Dawson Kimble  
7. Conner Drewry  
8. Jordan Thayer  
9. William Foster  
10. Tanner Kingsbury

**Wissota Pure Stocks**  
1. Josh Berg  
2. Tyler Kroening  
3. Dusty Caspers  
4. Austin Carlson  
5. Jamie Chlecebek  
6. Kade Leeper  
7. Jared Miller  
8. Dillon Lutgen  
9. Levi Mutch  
10. Devyn Weleski

**Wissota Mod Fours**  
1. Conrad Schwinn  
2. Tonja Stranger  
3. Mike Hart  
4. Dean Larson  
5. Allen Foster  
6. Josh Seely-Sautbine  
7. Dean Shaver  
8. Brian Feda  
9. Nicole Feda  
10. Donald Tesky

**Wissota Midwest Modifieds**  
1. Tim Jackson  
2. Doyle Erickson  
3. Bret Schmidt  
4. Matt Fullerton  
5. Ron Reed  
6. Alex Johnson  
7. Dean Eggebraaten  
8. Matt Sparby  
9. Brandon Bahr  
10. Darrin Lawler

**Wissota Super Stocks**  
1. Matt Sparby  
2. Jeff Reed  
3. Harley Kroening  
4. Dalton Carlson  
5. Tim Carlson  
6. Keith Keena  
7. Dustin Puffe  
8. Gary Kroening  
9. Michael MacAdams  
10. Nathan Higginbotham

**Wissota Modifieds**  
1. Tim Jackson  
2. Bryan Dyrdahl  
3. Doug VanMill  
4. Ron Reed  
5. Brady Dyrdahl  
6. Davey Mills  
7. Adam Johnson  
8. Nathan Sletto  
9. Alan Olafson  
10. James Parker

## Local Basketball Results

### Boy's, Monday, Jan. 8

**Sacred Heart 69, Red Lake CC 43**  
SAC 26 43—69  
RLC 22 21—43

Sacred Heart—Evan Szczepanski 9, Noah Chine 2, Brenden Bethke 15, Jacob Schepp 2, John Fontaine 7, Jordan Tomkinson 14, Oscar Ortiz 3, Jack Gerber 17  
Red Lake Co. Central—Ben Cardinal 3, Peterson 10, Matt Vettleson 4, Ethan Vettleson 19, Wiskow 5, Hayden Cardinal 1, Alex Peterson 1

**Fosston 50, Win-E-Mac 40**  
FOS 21 29—50  
WEM 17 23—40

Fosston—K. Brandley 18, B. Sundquist 13, H. Kroening 4, C. Drollak 6, A. Schmidt 1, J. Voxland 1, Z. Vig 7  
Win-E-Mac—M. Olson 5, E. Hanson 9, M. Spry 7, B. Neubert 2, B. Glass 6, B. Lindberg 9, G. Walker 2

### Girl's, Monday, Jan. 8

**Lake Park-Audubon 54, Fosston 42**  
LPA 30 24—54  
FOS 17 25—42

Lake Park Audubon—Maria Schauer 10, Carlie Ecker 8, Grace Bowers 10, Lily Peterson 7, Kailee Lefebvre 7, Etta Miosek 12  
Fosston—Jennifer Non 2, Jaclyn Hubbard 7, Lillie Manecke 12, Kora Norland 4, Jaime Carlin 2, Jenna Manecke 15

### Boy's, Tuesday, Jan. 9

**Roseau 96, Clearbrook-Gonvick 51**

**Bagley 99, Climax-Fisher 58**  
BAG 49 50—99  
C-F 34 24—58

Climax-Fisher—Brady Cline 4, Treia Byklum 12, Dylan Evitts 2, Hayden Reitmeier 14, Gerardo Vazquez 6, Cole Vatsdal 2, Gabe Walters 6, Miles Smith 11, Matt Nesvig 1  
Bagley—Zach Likens 4, Isaac Tierney 20, Kenly Gordon 5, James Hvezda 7, Tanner Agnes 15, Jaiden Wangstad 2, Josh Wilston 3, Mike Troxell 3, Marco Pemberton 11, Lee Waughtal 13, Dawson Eck 12, Austin Knutson 6

### Girl's, Tuesday, Jan. 9

**Red Lake Falls 49, Red Lake Co. Central 23**

**Clearbrook-Gonvick 64, Blackduck 50**

**Climax-Fisher 61, Bagley 54**  
C-F 33 28—61  
BAG 21 33—54

Climax-Sophie Love 33, Ella Reitmeier 2, Ellie Schmitz 2, Elizabeth McDonald 5, Katie Rarick 3, Rylie Magsum 11, Lindsey Kurz 5  
Bagley—Bailey Engsether 2, Kass Drager 8, Alex Syverson 16, Kara Bowman 7, Kinsey Halverson 2, Carly Lewis 7, Rylee Aufforth 12

**Fosston 58, Win-E-Mac 49**  
FOS 28 30—58  
WEM 19 30—49

Fosston—Jennifer Non 12, Jaclyn Hubbard 13, Brianna Vig 4, Lillie Manecke 9, Jamie Carlin 4, Jenna Manecke 15, Callie Theis 1  
Win-E-Mac—Madyson Plante 1, Kylie Brekke 6, Sydney Tadmán 4, Lindsey Espeseth 20, Elliana Lindberg 14, Tyra Wilson 2, Carlie Sander 2

**Northern Freeze 64, Goodridge-Grygla 22**  
NOR 40 24—64  
G-G 12 10—22

Northern Freeze—Lexi Halverson 4, Brooke Frederickson 3, Ali Undeberg 6, Zoey Wagner 3, Brita Swenson 2, Keylee Dahl 18, McKenna Scholin 6, Lisa Olson 8, Sam Krohn 14  
Goodridge-Grygla—Daria Waletzki 2, Amy Wiskow 3, Maci Bakken 8, Madi Race 2, Vivian Coan 6, Mercedes Coan 2, Brooke Limesand 4

Goodridge-Grygla—Daria Waletzki 2, Amy Wiskow 3, Maci Bakken 8, Madi Race 5, Vivian Coan 9, Brooke Limesand 8, Carlye Kiesow 4

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**Heat 2:** 1. Reid Watson; 2. Kalin Honer; 3. Jon Geschwill; 4. Bob Pawlitschek; 5. Nathan Doughty  
**Heat 3:** 1. Bryan Karl; 2. Chris Roller; 3. Dillon Lutgen; 4. Elijah Knowles; 5. Dennis Clarke  
Consolation and Features Cancelled

### Boy's Area Standings Wednesday, Jan. 10

**Minn. Subsection 8A West**  
(Section won-loss, QRF, overall won-loss) Red Lake County 3-5, 25.0, 3-7

**Minn. Subsection 8A East**  
(Section won-loss, QRF, overall won-loss) Fosston 7-2, 63.9, 9-3; Win-E-Mac 3-5, 43.3, 5-6; Red Lake 3-5, 37.7, 5-6; Goodridge-Grygla 4-4, 28.8, 4-6; Clearbrook-Gonvick 1-7, 15-2, 1-9

### Minn. Subsection 8AA North

(Section won-loss, QRF, overall won-loss) Bagley 0-2, 38.4, 5-5

### Girl's Area Standings Wednesday, Jan. 10

**Minn. Subsection 8A West**  
(Section won-loss, QRF, overall won-loss) Red Lake Co. Central 3-8, 29.4, 4-8

**Minn. Subsection 8A East**  
(Section won-loss, QRF, overall won-loss) Red Lake 8-1, 65.2, 11-2; Clearbrook-Gonvick 6-2, 52.1, 10-2; Win-E-Mac 3-4, 34.1, 4-6; Fosston 2-6, 28.1, 3-8; Goodridge-Grygla 1-10, 20.0, 1-10

### Minn. Subsection 8AA North

(Section won-loss, QRF, overall won-loss) Bagley 0-2, 14.6, 0-11

### Girl's, Thursday, Jan. 11

**Clearbrook-Gonvick 59, Laporte 23**  
LAP 9 14—23  
C-G 41 18—59

Laporte—Keiarah Urrutia 10, Kortni Kerby 1, Ameia Tusler 2, Camryn Smith 5, Natalie Hadrava 2, Olivia Taylor 3  
Clearbrook-Gonvick—Brynn Hetland 14, Jackie Lynn Taffin 11, Kaylee Faldet 5, Lauren Melby 4, Tamara Skinaway 2, Madelynne Faldet 4, Cassie Faldet 19

### Boy's, Friday, Jan. 12

**Red Lake Co. 66, Warren-A-O 32**  
RLC 41 25—66  
WAO 16 16—32

Red Lake County—Derek Peterson 11, Ben Cardinal 8, Zach Benson 3, Dawson Rystad 2, Ethan Vettleson 26, Connor Lambert 2, Isiah Olson 13, Jordan Johnson 1  
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo—Mason Wang 13, Gunnar Jorgenson 2, Jesse Kelen 6, Connor Narlock 2, Jackson Steer 4, Isiah Branch 2, Dawson M. 3

**Win-E-Mac 52, Bagley 49**  
WEM 27 25—52  
BAG 28 21—49

Win-E-Mac—Mikan Olson 5, Jay Parenteau 2, Emelian Hanson 10, Nathan Spry 2, Bryce Neubert 6, Blake Glass 6, Brekken Lindberg 16, Gavin Walker 4  
Bagley—Zach Lykins 3, Isaac Tierney 22, Kenly Gordon 2, James Hvezda 6, Damien Stevens 4, Lee Waughtal 8, Dawson Eck 4

### Girl's, Friday, Jan. 12

**Win-E-Mac 67, Bagley 25**  
BAG 16 9—25  
WEM 36 31—67

Bagley—Kylli Anderson 2, Bailey Engesether 1, Alexandra Syverson 7, Kara Bowman 2, McKinzie Halverson 2, Carly Lewis 2, Rylee Aufforth 9  
Win-E-Mac—Madyson Plante 8, Kylie Brekke 16, Sydney Tadmán 3, Lindsey Espeseth 20, Elliana Lindberg 5, Tyra Wilson 8, Paige Breckel 4, Katelyn Vesledahl 3

**Kittson Co. Central 82, Goodridge-Grygla 53**  
KCC 43 39—82  
G-G 26 27—53

Kittson County Central—Andi Stregre 20, Morgan Olson 2, Kasey Soliah 20, Marlee Turn 10, Madi Olson 2, Cora Kujava 15, Maddy Anderson 5, Shelby Pankratz 3, Sayde Peterson 5  
Goodridge-Grygla—Daria Waletzki 1, Amy Wiskow 8, Maci Bakken 18, Madi Race 5, Vivian Coan 9, Brooke Limesand 8, Carlye Kiesow 4

**Clearbrook-Gonvick 49, Pine River 41**  
PR 21 20—41  
C-G 17 32—49

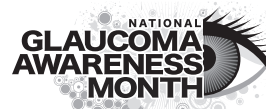
Pine River—Bailey Wynn 13, Gabby Rainwater 6, Olivia Adkins 3, Alyssa Semmler 11, Anna Felthous 2, Rylie Hirschey 6  
Clearbrook-Gonvick—Brynn Hetland 17, Jackie Lynn Taffin 14, Jennifer Lavin 2, Tamara Skinaway 12, Madelynne Faldet 2, Cassie Faldet 2

### Boy's, Saturday, Jan. 13

**Fosston 61, Norman Co. West 38**

### Girl's, Saturday, Jan. 13

**Fosston 49, Red Lake Co. Central 33**



Wednesday, January 17, 2018