



Tri County Canary

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Nathan Preuss (left) will be taking over for Lloyd Godtland (after his retirement) at Gully Tri Coop Association.

Lloyd Godtland will be honored Friday, February 16

Lloyd Godtland will be honored on his last day of work at the Gully Tri-Coop on Friday, February 16. They will have cake, donuts and coffee from 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m. at the Fertilizer plant on "Lloyd's Retirement Day".

Lloyd has worked there for 38 years starting in the spring of 1980. At that time it was just the gas station and fertilizer plant together. Kenny Johnson was the General Manager who asked him to work as a floater driver.

He was working construction and he thought it was a good idea to be able to be home with his wife Linda and the girls.

Bob Olson was the manager at the fertilizer plant and there were two Terragator floaters. He starting driving one and Harvey Carlson drove the other one. The next spring there was a new manager with Alan Van de Streek and Rick Netterland was the Agronomy Manager. Lloyd was a floater driver with Ron Hanson. Other general managers that he has worked with were Daryl Loe, George Rinde, Brian Klein and Russ Crawford.

By the spring of 1982 the Coop board offered Lloyd the job as Agronomy Manager which he held until last fall when they hired Nathan Preuss to be trained in by Lloyd on his retirement.

Lloyd went on to tell about changes at the Coop, "Equipment at the fertilizer plant has changed a lot over the years. When I started, we had spinner spreaders with no foam markers or GPS. In the mid 80's a Loral floater with 60 ft. booms and foam markers for guidance system was purchased. At the present time we have Case IH floaters with 70 ft. booms & auto steer for guidance system.

For spraying, we started with 2 pickup sprayers with 40 ft. booms and no guidance system. Today we have 2 Case IH sprayers with 90 ft. booms and 1 John Deere sprayer with 120 ft. booms, all with GPS guidance systems & auto steer.

Most of the fertilizer used

to come in by 100-ton rail cars and today is delivered by 26-ton hopper bottom semi-trucks. Ag chemicals were mainly 2,4-D, Atrazine and a few others. Today there is a wide variety of crop protection products. I have dealt with a wide variety of crops including Wheat, Corn, Barley, Alfalfa, Timothy, Grass hay, Flax, Oats, Onions, Carrots, Wild Rice, Soybeans, Sunflowers, Potatoes, Horseradish, and Cranberries.

Acreage has steadily increased over the years and at the present we cover about 32,000 acres of spraying and 44,000 acres of fertilizer spreading.

I hope everyone continues to remain loyal to and support the Gully Coop and the new Agronomy Manager, Nathan Preuss."

In 2012 the Gully Tri Co-op

purchased the Clearbrook Ag Service which has been a good asset for the Co-op.

In his retirement, Lloyd plans to spend more time with family. Wife-Linda; Daughter Melissa, husband Tom Senger and their children. Cole (20) who is a junior at UND majoring in Chemistry, Katie (19) who is a sophomore at UND majoring in Elementary Education, Keegan (13) 8th grade at Fosston High School and an avid wrestler and loves to hunt and fish. Daughter Jennifer and special friend, Jay who own the Clinic Bar & Grill in Lengby and their son Spencer who attends 6th grade at Magellson Elementary in Fosston.

Other plans include settling into their new home in Fosston, traveling, and spending time with kids and grand kids.

Preuss taking over for Godtland

The day has come for Nathan Preuss, as he will be taking over for Lloyd Godtland after his retirement on Friday, February 16. He has been in training as the Agronomy Division Manager at the Gully Tri Coop Association. Nathan has a long history in the agronomy business having done everything from running equipment & sales to business operations.

He came from central Iowa where he was the Agronomy Supervisor for a privately-owned business called Van Diest Supply Co. Before working for Van Diest he worked in a few other roles as a location manager, regional manager and seed division manager. He grew up in the cooperative business since he was a child, as his father worked for Cenex for many years managing local cooperatives. It was this experience that he decided to get involved in learning the

cooperative system. He attended college at Southwest State University in Marshall, MN and Willmar Technical College in Willmar, MN where he received his degree in Agronomy.

When Gully Tri Coop relocated, the fertilizer plant in Clearbrook, they had a small area that could be used for a test plot and made the decision that any crop harvested there, the cash value would go to the local chapter of the FFA. This year they had soybeans there and Gully Tri Coop has donated the sale of the grain from the Clearbrook test plot to the FFA chapter at Clearbrook- Gonvick High School.

He currently resides in Bemidji with his significant other, Amanda, and their four wonderful children ages 9, 10, 11 and 13. In his spare time he enjoy hunting, fishing, and spending time with Amanda and their family.

Federal Charge Filed in Pipe Bombs Case

Article courtesy of the Thief River Falls Times. Written by April Scheinoha, Reporter

An Oklee man now faces a federal charge in connection with the October 2017 discovery of five pipe bombs northeast of Oklee.

Eric James Reinbold, 41, has been charged with possession of a firearm, namely a pipe bomb, according to online court documents. The federal charge was filed Thursday, Jan. 25. Reinbold was scheduled to appear in court for that charge Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Reinbold had earlier been charged in Red Lake County District Court with felony possession of explosive or incendiary devices. Red Lake County Attorney Mike LaCoursiere dismissed that charge without prejudice Monday, Jan. 29. The

case had been scheduled to go to trial Wednesday, Jan. 31 in Red Lake County Court District Court.

The pipe bombs were found Sunday, Oct. 22 near a hunting trailer at 18511 330th Ave. S.E. in Equality Township. A receipt and text messages allegedly linked Reinbold to the pipe bombs. A man found the pipe bombs and bomb-making materials inside a plastic container on his family's hunting land. According to the federal complaint, the man said the container was partially hidden in a pile of concrete debris.

Two members of the Crow Wing County Bomb Squad disabled the pipe bombs later that day. The contents of one of the detonated pipe bombs was consistent with gunpowder.

Inside the container, law

enforcement allegedly found "five steel pipes with end caps on both ends, protruding wires and/or batteries or fuses attached to the wiring." Two pipes featured wiring that was attached to switches and batteries. Wiring was attached to a third pipe. The fourth pipe featured a "green hobby type time fuse," and the fifth pipe feature a similar fuse with writing listing a "two-minute fuse."

Other items were found in the container, included "two jugs of Pyrodex gunpowder, fuses, batteries, toggle switches, a Christmas tree light with cut wires, a kitchen timer, nerf-gun bullets with fishing hooks attached to them, and papers."

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Seven Clans Casino – Thief River Falls Begins Complete Renovation of Hotel

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN – On January 29, 2018 Red Lake Gaming Enterprises (Seven Clans Casinos) initiated the \$6 million dollar renovation of their Thief River Falls location's hotel. The project, now underway, was in planning stages throughout 2017 and is now coming to fruition.

The casino, open since 2002, recently celebrated its 15th year in operation. CEO of Red Lake Gaming Enterprises, Eugene "Bugger" McArthur stated "We are making a lot of great and positive changes to our property in Thief River Falls and it is our goal to continue to enhance and improve our property, amenities, and service. We recently renovated our restaurant and completed work inside the waterpark, the hotel is the big piece of the puzzle that's been missing and we are very proud to be moving forward with the renovation project."

Contracted for the renovation is Julkowski Inc. based in Roseville, MN. Bids were submitted from various vendors around the state and nationwide. The casino's General Manager, Nicole Gebeck stated "Julkowski Inc. have been excellent partners in this project, from the bid presentation to the design process they've taken everything we've wanted and asked for and have presented a product we know our guests old and new will love and enjoy."

The renovation of the hotel will add one additional hotel room making it a total of 152 rooms, will be completely non-smoking, and will accept credit cards only once re-opened to the public. Also being changed is the hotel's Wi-Fi Internet service, "One of the more frequent complaints received was



Seven Clans Casino has started renovations the Thief River Falls location.

our lack of speed or availability of wireless Internet service, with this renovation we're also addressing that issue," stated McArthur.

The hotel remains open during renovations. "Renovations have started on the fourth floor and will be completed in blocks so we can keep as many hotel rooms open as possible for our guests to stay with us during the renovation. We have made sure that open rooms do not sit above or below those being renovated to ensure the most comfort and quiet as possible for the guests staying with us during the renovation" stated

Gebeck.

The renovation is expected to be completed prior to June 2018. Information regarding the renovation including updates and photographs of the work in progress can be found on the casino's Facebook page and website www.sevenclanscasino.com.

The Thief River Falls casino hotel currently features 151 hotel rooms, a gaming floor with over 600 gaming machines and four blackjack tables, three dining establishments, meeting rooms, and a 40,000 sq. foot indoor waterpark and arcade.

Second Pair of New Ambulances Delivered for Red Lake & Ponemah

First two delivered in Mid-December 2017



Photos and Story by Michael Meuers

The second pair of new ambulances was delivered to the Red Lake Government Center at 11 am, Tuesday, January 30, 2018. The first two were delivered this past December 20.

Tribal Council Officers, Red Lake Comprehensive Health Services - Paramedic, team members of the Ponemah and Red Lake Emergency Medical Technicians, and curious tribal members promptly braved the blowing snow and a biting wind chill to inspect the new vehicles, which will be assigned to Red Lake and Ponemah, two each.

EMT's paid particular attention as Dale Trettel, a representative of Fire Safety USA demonstrated the use of the

state of the art "power pro" cot and stretcher, and other amenities of the new ambulances. The vehicles are known as a Conversion Ford Model 170 Medic. It has a headroom of six feet, it has LED lights and the latest in safety for passengers. It even has a battery charger, on board vacuum, oxygen, and bio waste containers.

"The tribal council initiated the purchase of the four ambulances to address the needs of the members of Red Lake Nation," according to Eugene "Bugger" McArthur, Jobs & Community Development Facilitator, "the new emergency vehicles were badly needed."

McArthur, who helped arrange the purchase with Kathy Luepke of the USDA, said the

ambulances were paid for with a combination of a USDA Loan and Grant.

The Tribe's Public safety concerns continue with two new fire halls for Red Lake and Ponemah beginning construction in the Spring with two new fire trucks coming in August.

One of the features that caught the interest of the EMT's present was the Stryker power load and power cot. Some of the features on your new McCoy Miller type III ambulances are listed below.

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- 1-year general ambulance conversion warranty
- Lifetime warranty of the cabinet construction
- 5-year warranty on the body paint
- All Warranty work serviced by Fire Safety USA's EVT certified techs.

State of the Band Message at Red Lake February 23, 2018

Photo and Story by Michael Meuers

Band members, and all friends of Red Lake Nation are cordially invited to attend the annual Red Lake Nation State of the Band Address on Friday, February 23, 2018, at the Seven Clans Casino and Event Center, Red Lake, at 11:00 a.m.

In this annual report to the people, Red Lake Chairman Darrell G. Seki, Sr., will recap the Tribal Council's 2017 agenda, and present future goals, aspirations, and plans for 2018. Please join us for a dinner

of Prime Rib after the address. Everyone Welcome!

- Agenda**
- Flag song
 - Honor Guard and Red Lake Nation Royalty
 - Welcome and State of the Band Address
 - Prime Rib Dinner will be served at no cost following the State of the Band Address
 - Visit Program Booths & Drawings from 8:30 – 10:30 am.
- For more information contact Barb or Lilah 218-679-3341 or contact me, Michael.



Red Lake Chairman Darrell G. Seki, Sr.

Sanford Bemidji welcomes family nurse practitioner to pediatrics team

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Sarah Aurich, F.N.P.-C., has joined the pediatrics team at Sanford Bemidji 1611 Anne St. Clinic. Aurich has worked for Sanford since 2014 as a registered nurse on the Obstetrics/Gynecology/Pediatrics floor and continued in this area since transitioning into her new role.

Aurich received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2010 from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She furthered her education by receiving her Family Nurse Practitioner Doctor of Nursing practice from Rush University in Chicago in 2017. She is board certified with the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. As a certified nurse practitioner, she specializes in pediatric care.

She is married and has a young daughter. She enjoys anything outdoors. She like to exercise, travel and spend time with family, friends and their dog.

For an appointment or for more information, please con-



tact Sanford Pediatrics in Bemidji at (218) 333-4710. Clinic hours are 8 a.m. through 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Meeting scheduled for Sons of Norway

The Granlund Lodge 240 of the Sons of Norway will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at the Embassy Community Center, Fosston, MN.

A short business meeting will start at 6:30 pm followed by a planning session for programs and special events to be offered in 2018.

For more information call 218-435-1230, Roz Watnemo.

Utke, Green to host town hall meeting in Mahnomen

ST. PAUL – Sen. Paul Utke, R-Park Rapids, and Rep. Steve Green, R-Fosston, will conduct a town hall meeting 7 p.m. Feb. 15 at Mahnomen City Hall.

The meeting is designed to be centrally located in District 2B, providing residents from throughout the region with an opportunity to discuss a variety of issues with the legislators in advance of the 2018 legislative session, which begins Feb. 20 in St. Paul.

Mahnomen City Hall is located at 104 W. Madison Ave., Mahnomen. The meeting is open to the public and RS-VPs are not necessary. Call Utke's office at (651) 296-9651 or Green's office at (651) 296-3889 for other details.

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Sun., February 11
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Thomas graduates from Basic Training

U.S. Air Force Airman Rebecca D. Thomas graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Thomas is the daughter of Dianne and Les Thomas of Warroad, Minn., and sister of Christina Thomas and Gary Vanwert of Salol, MN, and Preston J. Thomas of Thief River, MN.

She is a 2015 graduate of Roseau High School, Roseau, MN.



U.S. Air Force Airman Rebecca D. Thomas.

College News

Alexandria Technical & Community College Dean's List for Fall 2017

ALEXANDRIA, MN (February 2, 2018) - Gregg Raisanen, senior dean of academic affairs and students at Alexandria Technical & Community College recognizes individual students for academic excellence during fall 2017. The following local students were named to the Dean's List for achieving a GPA of 3.5 or higher Fall Semester 2017:

Fertile: Bradley Clarke
Wannaska: Samantha Kraulik

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Things you may not know about President Abraham Lincoln

Each February, Americans celebrate the birthdays of two of the more influential presidents in United States history.

Presidents Day is observed on or near the birthdate of America's first president, George Washington. However, Presidents Day also celebrates the life of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States who was born on February 12.

As millions of people prepare to celebrate the life of Abraham Lincoln, celebrants can consider the following interesting tidbits about this incredibly influential man, courtesy of Factslides, Constitution Daily and the History Channel.

Lincoln practiced law, but he did not have a formal law degree. He only had about 18 months of schooling in the field of law.

The president disliked being called "Abe." He preferred being called by his last name instead.

Lincoln was an accomplished wrestler as a young man. His wrestling proclivity helped secure him a place in

the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Lincoln was born in Hodgenville, Kentucky, becoming the first elected president to be born outside of the original 13 states.

In addition to being a wrestler, a patent-holder and a president, Lincoln also was a licensed bartender. Before his presidency, he owned a business called the Berry and Lincoln General Store and Tavern in New Salem, Ill.

Lincoln was an animal lover and was not known to actively hunt or fish. He had a dog named "Fido" and a cat named "Tabby."

Paving the way for future beard-lovers, Lincoln was the first president with a beard. An 11-year-old girl named Grace Bedell convinced Lincoln to grow his whiskers in exchange for her brothers' votes.

John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assassin, was a famous actor Lincoln was a fan of. The president actually was photographed with Booth during his second inauguration. Interest-

ingly enough, a few months before Booth assassinated Lincoln, the president's oldest son was saved from injury by John Wilkes Booth's brother on a train platform in New Jersey.

Abraham Lincoln was supposed to attend Ford's Theater with Ulysses S. Grant, but Grant cancelled at the last second.

The life of Abraham Lincoln is justifiably celebrated every year. But that life is perhaps even more interesting than many celebrants may know.

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Among the documents was a receipt for the fuses listing Reinbold's name and address.

Reinbold had permission to be on the property since he is a member of the family, according to the complaint. The caller allegedly said he had seen Reinbold on the property.

While law enforcement were on the property, Reinbold allegedly sent several text messages to the man. In two text messages, Reinbold told the man that he should tell law enforcement to leave. He also noted there was nothing that would hurt anyone and the man should tell law enforcement "it's old junk." Reinbold also asked whether law enforcement found an old gun buried on the property. The man said Reinbold was farming nearby at the time and may have seen law enforcement there.

A search warrant was executed Nov. 2 at Reinbold's home. Law enforcement allegedly found "four galvanized steel end caps with attached wires; several small Christmas tree type lights with the wires cut; nerf-gun bullets with small fish hooks and wire attached; and a notepad containing handwritten notes on multiple topics related to manufacturing pipe bombs, making homemade explosives and how to use pipe bombs."

The lights and nerf-gun bullets were similar to those found on the hunting land. A special agent from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives believed both could be used to detonate explosives.

Reinbold was arrested before the search warrant was executed. On Oct. 30, he posted a \$15,000 bond while the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office was still working on the search warrant. Reinbold was arrested on a warrant Nov. 7 during a traffic stop in Hutchinson, Kan. His vehicle allegedly contained \$2,500 in \$100 bills, his passport, an atlas and camping gear.

Reinbold is currently on probation for 2015 charges of felony second degree assault and gross misdemeanor child endangerment. Those charges stemmed from an incident in which he blocked his wife and children's exit from their property while he was armed with a handgun. The incident led to a standoff with law enforcement from three counties. In September 2016, a stay of adjudication was granted for the felony charge, and he was sentenced for the gross misdemeanor charge. As a condition of each charge, he was ordered to serve 60 days in jail or on electronic home monitoring. Those sentences were served concurrently with one another.

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Answers on page 5

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The Win-E-Mac Patriots defeated the Climax/Fisher Knights 61-46. Here, Bryer Strom (32) takes a shot.



Case-The New Look
by Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

J.I. Case was born in New York, in 1819. J. I. became interested in farm equipment at a young age. His father purchased a thresher and J.I. worked for him doing custom threshing. At this time in history many “easterners” were moving to the “midwest.” J.I. purchased 6 Groundhog threshers. When he arrived in Chicago(after traveling the Great Lakes), J.I. demonstrated the threshers to well off farmers in the region. He ended up in Racine, Wisconsin, in 1843. By 1847 he was the largest employer in Racine, WI. After the Civil War Case adopted the Eagle as its trademark. The original design showed the eagle on a branch, but eventually evolved into an eagle perched atop the globe.

Case had many successful tractor models painted in Flambeau Red. In 1955 under a new energetic executive committee a new bold move, a new look! The new lighter colored hood and grill with the “orange” underneath. It made a nice looking tractor. The model 400 made at Racine was and the 300 were two of the tractors featuring the new look!

Instead of using a letter designation for “general purpose” tractors or “orchard” tractors Case used their 3 number system. The first number indicated the size of the tractor, the second number indicated the engine type, and the third number

Advertising the Case 400!

was the front end configuration. For example the model 401 was a four plow tractor, with a diesel engine, and a row-crop tricycle front end. The 402 was a four plow, diesel, orchard model. The 410 was a four plow, gas, standard tread tractor.

When I was growing up our neighbor, Bill Bourque, had a 400. I always admired the tractor, even if my blood runs green. The 400 was advertised as “A Dazzling New Beauty...A Dream to Drive,” and “America’s Finest Tractor in the 50hp class....!” So far I’ve never drove one, I don’t think my John Deere mind will allow me to call it the “Finest Tractor in the 50 hp class.”...but I’d like to drive one anyway, just to check it out!!

How about a little tractor trivia!!

1. What is the name of the new lighter color Case used on the hood and grill?
A) Prairie Gold B) Tan C) Straw Yellow D) Desert Sunset

2. One big improvement on the model 400 was the _____ speed transmission instead of the four speeds used on previous models.
A) 4 B) 5 C) 6 D) 8

3. The 400 was made in Racine, WI, while the 300 was made at _____.
A) Milwaukee, WI B) Rock Island, IL C) Lincoln, NE D) Minneapolis, MN

4. What did Case call it’s transmission system it released in 1958?
A) Select-O-Speed B) Powershift C) Case-O-Matic D) Quad-Range

5. The model 400 replaced the model _____ series.
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Wild Rice Quiche Lands Cook in Top Ten of World Food Championships

Home cook Shannon Kohn loves going to the grocery store just to look at different ingredients; she also finds prepping food “cathartic.” She prefers not to let anyone help in her kitchen because she loves all the little chores that go into creating a meal people will enjoy.

Even while competing in this past fall’s World Food Championships, she made the decision to cook alone while other competitors had teams of people to assist them. Although admittedly stressed, Kohn came away with second place going into the Top Ten Competition of the Bacon World Championship. Her version of the classic Quiche Lorraine – a crustless buttermilk custard quiche filled with wild rice, dried cherries, smoked Gruyere cheese, sweet onion, and bacon topped with a savory-sweet bacon-pecan streusel – brought her a score of 96.25 out of 100. Word got back to Kohn that one judge claimed, “the quiche was the best thing he ate all week.”

Kohn, from Simpsonville, SC, was awarded a golden ticket to WFC by the Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice Council after competing in its annual “Get Wild with Wild Rice” contest. “I am so thankful (to the Council) for that opportunity and was really happy I could place Top Ten with the wild rice quiche. I am a big fan of wild rice,” she says.

Placing in WFC’s Top Ten is a big deal; it means winners may automatically compete in the same category the next year. Chefs, restaurateurs, and cooks from around the world compete just to get into one of the many championships. In opening rounds, they must provide two original recipes within a two-hour time period. Kohn, in the Bacon World Championship, scored well with her signature bacon dish consisting of a cornbread whoopie cake topped with a bacon-peanut butter caramel sauce. But she scored even higher with the wild rice quiche.

“I knew it was a risk to do a crustless quiche, but I felt like the wild rice and a crust would compete with each other,” she says. Instead of heavy cream, she opted for a buttermilk custard and filled it with wild rice, smoked Gruyere cheese, sweet onion, and bacon. “Then I decided to flip it upside down and put the crust on top with a bacon-pecan streusel. But it was still missing something. At the grocery store, going up and down the aisles, I saw dried cherries.” She coarsely chopped the cherries, added them to the custard, and knew she was ready to compete.

The WFC was “one of the most stressful competitive situations I have been in,” says Kohn. From 2004 to 2008, she was a contender in events including three Pillsbury Bakeoffs before taking a break that lasted more than a decade. Missing the creative outlet that competitive cooking offered, Kohn decided to enter the 2017 “Get Wild with Wild Rice” contest that lead to her entry into the WFC.

But the opening round was challenging from the get-go. She lost precious set-up time

at her assigned kitchen when she was asked to relocate to another because of an electrical problem. Then, as her quiches were halfway through baking, she noticed the oven had stopped heating due to a small technical issue.

“One good thing that happened: A team from Canada was across from my station, and their oven was already preheated. They offered to let me put my quiches in, and, in the end, they helped save them.” As she was plating the individual quiches, however, she was so nervous she dropped one. “I think I made it to the judges’ table with 30 seconds to spare.” As Top Ten winners were announced, Kohn said to her son, Tanner, who made the trip with her, “I want to go back to the hotel. It was an awesome experience, but I don’t think I can handle not hearing my name called.”

Tanner insisted she wait, since only two more names were yet to be made public. “Then they called my name.” I turned to Tanner, and he said, “Mom, the look on your face is completely priceless.”

Within the Top Ten competition, Kohn’s third recipe, Peachy BBQ Bacon Collards with Mini Cornbread Donuts, placed ninth. “For the final round, I stuck to my Southern roots. I used dried peaches, collard greens, and bacon, cooked them in a peach tea (Lipton tea was the infused ingredient cooks in the Bacon category were required to use) with smoked sea salt, onions, and barbecue sauce.” She added donuts topped with a glaze of peach tea and powdered sugar sprinkled with a bacon, black pepper, and smoked sea salt mixture. “I was proud of it, but, in the end, it didn’t plate well because the collards were very liquidy.” Although disappointed she didn’t place higher, Kohn says the experience has taught her so much that she’ll be prepared for next year’s championships.

One of the first things she’ll consider: asking someone to work with her. “My opening rounds were a little more stressful because I was by myself. Things didn’t go 100% perfect, and I hadn’t planned for that.”

“I definitely will prepare a little better for that final round on the chance that I make it in the Top Ten again,” Kohn adds. “I learned three new recipes wasn’t a requirement, and I assumed that they were. I will know in enough time next year to be able to determine what my game plan will be.” If an opening round recipe scores high, she’ll have a few days between competitions to figure out if she can adapt that dish for the final round.

Kohn and her son had plenty of time to attend other opening round championships, learning new ways to plate foods and seeing how other cooks combined different flavors. Going into the 2018 challenge, she will feel more confident that she understands how the championships work.

“It was an incredible experience and I learned so much.”

She credits the Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice Council’s contest, which requires contestants to use wild rice and at least two other ingredients, with pushing her to “be more creative in how I might combine those different ingredients.” When WFC required Kohn to come up with a team name, she kindly included a nod to her family’s roots in both Savannah, GA, and Charleston, SC, as well as the Wild Rice Council by choosing “Lowcountry Wild Child.”

Her husband, Guy, first pushed Kohn to enter cooking contests and has been a constant encourager. Tanner, also in the culinary field, was great support during the competition, and her daughter, Loftin, cheered her on through social media.

MINI CRUSTLESS WILD RICE-DRIED CHERRY QUICHE LORRAINE

Shannon Kohn, Simpsonville, SC

Non-stick cooking spray
12 slices smoked bacon, cooked
1-1/2 cups cooked wild rice
6 oz shredded, smoked Gruyere cheese
1/2 cup coarsely chopped dried cherries
1/3 cup diced sweet onion
6 eggs
1/2 cup whole milk butter-milk
1 tbsp Dijon mustard
1 tsp minced garlic (roasting optional)
1 tsp salt, divided
1/2 ground black pepper, divided
1 tbsp butter, softened
1/4 cup granulated sugar
3 tbsp chopped pecans
1/2 tsp smoked paprika

Smoky Dijon Aioli (whisk together; set aside)

1/3 cup mayonnaise
1 tbsp Dijon mustard
1/2 tsp minced garlic
1/4 tsp smoked paprika
Preheat oven to 375°F. Spray wells of non-stick 12-count brownie bar pan with cooking spray. Chop 8 bacon slices; place in a large bowl. Add wild rice, Gruyere, cherries, and onion. Stir to combine; divide mixture in pan wells. In a large bowl, whisk eggs, buttermilk, Dijon, garlic, ½ teaspoon salt, and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Pour evenly over wild rice mixture. Chop remaining bacon; place in a medium bowl. Stir in butter, sugar, pecans, paprika, and remaining salt and pepper to form streusel topping; sprinkle evenly over egg mixture. Bake 25-28 minutes until lightly browned and cooked through. Cool slightly before serving. Top with Aioli. 12 appetizer-sized quiches.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

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My wish for you and those who enter your homes this 2018 is that all be blessed beyond measure. May the comings and goings be sacred as sacred can be. I pray that faith be written within through Jesus Christ both now and forever. "May Christ bless this house" breathes life into the Latin term above.

Desires within our hearts drive the human spirit to do things we would not normally do. Being driven to our knees is just one of many such actions. Doing is a response to His calling although the doing does not save. Only He saves. He alone is holy; our actions do not make us holy. Our actions bubble up and out of a heart that is overflowing for Him. Our actions are because of His holiness.

A helpless estate is what I am in, and "by His grace alone am I saved, not by works lest any man may boast" (Eph. 2:9). Traditionally speaking, however, there are times when redundancy in action helps recall something deeper, bringing to life thoughts, words, and deeds of what our hearts long for, namely, Him. Sometimes traditions help those things meld into the fabric of our being.

Grandma always hid an almond in the rice pudding, and whoever was lucky enough to receive it, was, according to grandma, lucky. The year to come was predicted to be a good one. This tradition helped the memories of grandma, the family, and the time of year in which we devoured the rice pudding more tangible. I cannot pass by this delicacy in our deli without thinking of her and the desire that her family be centered around a little tradition for memory's sake.

So, too, when some attend candle light services, we are drawn to the sacred memories of not only the season of the year but family members in Christ who gather alongside. There isn't a soul in church who believes that the lighted candles are the saving grace. Likewise, the little children dressed up in angel costumes do not really believe they are angels. Nobody believes by reenacting the story of Jesus' birth, brings salvation, yet, we know that this reenactment is worthy of being passed down because it helps us turn our hearts towards what is truly important to remember... His birth.

2017 was a tough year. When I mentioned it to a friend, she put it into perspective. "Tough year? It was the year from hell!" Not all would see it that way, but I do. I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge that growth was indeed a part of it, a holy part of the process.

However, when I came across an idea to bless our household in a fashion I had not heard of before, I was on it in a heartbeat. The idea of praying over the doorway for those who will be entering and leaving felt like a weapon of warfare...and so, I picked it up.

In the kitchen, I began the prayer. "Our help is in the name of the Lord, maker of heaven and earth. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore (Psalm 124:8).' Protect all souls who dwell in or visit our home; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Do I believe it was my act that will guard the hearts of my home? No, I do not. But, do believe in prayer? Yes, I believe in prayer.

The prayer continues. "Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of Your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of Your love; and grant that we may manifest Your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of You; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, both now and forever" (Br. Daryl Moresco).

In the Bible it says, "Let your requests be known to God (Phil. 4:6)." And so, I did...and I do both now and forever...Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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Services for Betsy L. Berg
Betsy L. Berg was born into Eternal Life on January 29, 2018 at the age of 75. Loving wife of Raymond of 55 years. Loving mother of Jacquelyn (David Sessler)

Prideaux. Proud grandmother of Samantha (David) Hartmann and Kyle Prideaux. Loving great grandmother of Hunter and Levi. Dear sister of Gladys Rasmussen and Betty (Galen) Opdahl. Second mother of Jason, Carrie, and Steve. Further survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.
She was preceded in death by her parents Andrew and Johannah Larson. Siblings Alice Rodman, Evelyn Rabaska, Arnold and Kenneth. Son-in-law Robert Prideaux.
Visitation was held on Friday, February 2, 2018 from 9:00AM to 11:00AM with service to follow at Trinity Lutheran Church. 2507 5th Ave South Milwaukee, WI. Officiating Pastor Michael Muller. Interment Forest Hill Memorial Park in Oak Creek, WI.



Services for Jolayne Simpson
"In an instant, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For it will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be transformed." 1 Corinthians 15:52
Jolayne Simpson of Plummer, MN, fell asleep in Jesus on January 30th, 2018 after loving her Lord for 69 years.

There will be a gathering time for family and friends starting with scripture and a song at 5:30 PM with stories and food to follow until 8:00 PM on Friday, February 2, 2018 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN. The Memorial Service will be 11:00 AM Saturday, February 3, 2018 at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN. Pastor David Fish and Pastor David Jahn will have a short service, followed by a time of fellowship, food, and family.
Jolayne Helen Greenwald graced Howard Carl and Margaret Elizabeth (Jaeger) Greenwald with her presence on August 8, 1948 at Thief River Falls, MN. They had her baptized at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Plummer, but later Jolayne chose to be baptized as a Seventh Day Adventist in 1980. She attended Pershing High School in Plummer and graduated in 1966. She attended one year at the U of M in Minneapolis. She then attended ECPI in Minneapolis and graduated with a degree in computer programing.
On March 23, 1968 Jolayne embarked on the journey of a lifetime and married Charles Simpson at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks, MN. They made their first home in Minneapolis where she worked at Control Data until Chuck was discharged from the service. They continued to live in Minneapolis and Jolayne worked for the Minneapolis Public School System.
Finally! They moved to the farm at Plummer, in 1973 and then into Plummer in 1975 where they raised their 3 adorable children, Tracy Jo, Mindy and Patrick. Chuck waited until the kids had all moved out before they finally built a new home south of Plummer in 2003. The Meadow is the sanctuary they have called home since.

Jolayne loved a lot about life. She was always active in her church community. There was never a church or school event going on that Jolayne wasn't helping with. Family was so important to Jolayne. She was always the biggest supporter of her kids and grandkids. Gramma Jo took time to teach her grandkids how to bake, sew and crochet. But most importantly, how to love Jesus and family. Jolayne made some special memories on her trips to the Colorado Mountains to ride horse. She loved her horses and her miniature donkey, Chachi (Tommer). Really, she loved all animals and said the only thing she couldn't tame was Chuck. Jolayne also loved winning at bingo especially when Chuck paid. There is no doubt that she passed the love of horses and Jesus on to her family.
Gramma Jo spent her last couple years working as a Para for preschool at RLCC Elementary school where she got to be Gramma to lots of kiddos. Jolayne has always had a big heart and hands to help where ever there was a need. She was a member of the Legion Auxiliary, Pathfinders Club, Chip Program, the Lions Too and the Plummer Saddle Club, just to name a few.
She is survived by her loving husband of almost 50 years Charles of Plummer, children Tracy Jo (Ryan) Peterson of Bismarck, ND, their children Rylee Jo and Faith, Mindy Juhl of Bismarck, ND, her children Baron (Kendra) and Alea, and Pat (Joanie) Simpson of Plummer, their children Kara, Heather, Skylar, Nevaeh: siblings Sharon (Rodney) Wayne of Goodridge, Rick (Bonnie) Greenwald of White Bear Lake, Michael (Sandy) Greenwald of Plummer, Monte Greenwald of Aurora, CO, John (Mary) Greenwald of Bloomington, along with many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents Howard and Margaret Greenwald, granddaughters Megan and Lace.
Memorials are suggested to "The worthy student fund" at Dakota Adventist Academy. Jolayne valued Christian education, feeling that life needed to be more than "good enough". She went to work and stayed working to support her kids and then her grandkids in their schooling at DAA. We can support her legacy by supporting her goals. Dakota Adventist Academy - 15905 Sheyenne Circle in Bismarck, ND 58503.
The whole Simpson family wants to say a huge thank you to all the friends, family and the surrounding community for all of the love, prayers, food and support. You all have let your light shine brightly.

Services for Karen Nielsen
Karen Nielsen, 68, died on Friday, February 2, 2018 at her home in rural Gonvick, MN.
A Visitation will be held on Friday, February 9,



2018 from 5:00- 7:00 p.m. with a time for sharing memories at 6:00 p.m. at Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.
Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneral-home.com

Services for Douglas Halvorson
Douglas A. Halvorson, 75, of Bagley, MN, died on Monday, February 5, 2018 at his home in Bagley, MN.
Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Febru-



ary 10, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley, MN with a visitation one hour prior. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.
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Services held for Orlyn Robson
Orlyn E. Robson, 92, passed away January 31, 2018, at Bethany Retirement Living, Fargo, surrounded by her family. Orlyn was born November 2, 1925, to Nels and Emma (Sorenson) Wennberg in Bagley, Minnesota. Orlyn attended Interstate Business College in Fargo, ND. She applied that education in her banking position at First State Bank in Clearbrook, MN where she worked for 20 years.
She married Dewey Robson on October 2, 1965. They resided in Clearbrook until 1974 when they moved to Carrington, ND. Orlyn supported Dewey in his beekeeping business. Life with beekeeping allowed Orlyn to enjoy annual winter trips to their second home in southeast Texas where she at times provided food and housing for Honey Company employees. In Texas she took pleasure in

early spring flowers and trips to the Gulf Coast. Orlyn's faith was very important to her and she stayed active in church throughout her life, participating in Bible studies and service projects and making daily Bible reading a habit. Orlyn enjoyed cooking, shopping, touring the country in their camper, and entertaining family and friends.
Dewey and Orlyn retired and moved to Fargo in 2011. They resided at Touchmark Senior Living until health complications demanded she move to Bethany Retirement Living. As Alzheimer's changed her mind and emotions, her Bible and hymns brought her much peace and she was frequently found with her well tattered Bible open on her chest as she rested.
She is survived by her husband, Dewey Robson; children, Lori Chambers, Ron (Dawn) Robson; daughter in law, Sharon Johnson; grandchildren, Michael (Victoria) Chambers, Matthew Chambers, Ethan (Heidi) Johnson, Dana (Andrea) Johnson, Marcus Johnson, Amanda Robson and Luke Robson; 9 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.
She is preceded in death by her first husband, Lloyd Johnson; son, Jerel D. Johnson; her parents; siblings, Edsel Wennberg and Mavis Aasland.
The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association (ALZ.org) or to the Carrington Cemetery Fund.



Services held for Emery Stordahl
Emery Gordon Stordahl, age 94, of Vergas, MN, formerly of Moorhead, MN, passed away surrounded by family on Thursday, February 1, 2018, under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley.
Funeral service was held 2 PM, Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at St. Paul' Lutheran Church, Loon Lake. Visitation was held from 5-7 PM, Monday, February 5, 2018, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Loon Lake with a prayer service held at 7 PM. Visitation continued one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday. Burial will be made at St. Paul's Lutheran Loon Lake Cemetery next to his wife of 61 years, Opal. Furey Funeral Home, Frazee, MN, assisted the family with funeral arrangements. www.fureyfh.com.
Emery was born January 15, 1924, in McIntosh, MN, to Henry and Clara (Shannon) Stordahl. He grew up in McIntosh, attending country school, then graduating from McIntosh High School with the class of 1942. Following his schooling, he worked on the family farm. In 1946, he served in the United

States Army of Occupation in Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1947. Upon his return he purchased a gas station in McIntosh which he owned and operated for a number of years.
Emery was united in marriage to Opal Olson on June 23, 1951, at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine. Four children were born to the marriage: Patricia, Robert, Mark & Todd. In 1957, the family made their home in Moorhead, MN, where Emery began his career in the public health department with the City of Moorhead, and served as the Director for many years. He retired in 1985.
Following Emery's retirement, the couple moved to Spirit Lake near Vergas, MN, where they lived and enjoyed the lake for nearly 10 years. Eventually, the couple bought a home near Long Lake in Vergas where they resided for many years.
Emery was an active member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Moorhead and later, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Loon Lake.
Emery is survived by 4 children: Patricia (Duane) Strand of Vergas, MN, Robert (Jeri) Stordahl of Pelican Rapids, MN, Mark (Maurina) Stordahl of Vergas, MN, and Todd (Patricia) Stordahl of Freeport, MN; 9 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; 2 brothers: Kalmer (Marion) Stordahl of Marquette, MI, and Don (Norma) Stordahl of Little Rock, AR; along with several nieces and nephews.
Preceding Emery in death were his parents; and his wife, Opal in 2013; 3 brothers: Howard, Orville and Richard; 2 sisters: Ethel Gillenwater and Marie Narum.
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Services for Dale Miller
Dale Vernon Miller, 94, passed away at Cornerstone in Bagley, Minnesota on Sunday, February 4th, 2018.
Dale was born on January 13th, 1924 in Aurora, South Dakota to Arthur and Pearl Miller. He was raised in the Bagley area and attended country school and some high school. He graduated from the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston in March of 1943.
Dale married Lois Viotor on May 30th, 1943. He worked on farms until he entered the Army in 1945.

He served in World War II until 1947.
Dale and Lois purchased the Viotor farm in 1952 and made that their home. They had four children and were married for 71 years.
Dale was an avid farmer and outdoorsman. He was a member of the American Legion for 60 years.
Survivors include daughters-Pat Bitker of Fosston, Rosemary (Don) Amundson of Leonard, and Dorothy Schmidt of Bemidji. Special family Fred and Tammie Ehlers, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.
Dale was preceded in death by his parents, wife Lois, son and daughter-in-law David and Pauline Miller, and son-in-law Leon Bitker.
A celebration of life will be held at Cease Funeral Home in Bagley, MN on Saturday, February 10th, at 11:00 a.m. with a visitation one hour prior.
In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Clearwater County Fair, Clearbrook Senior Center, or Clearwater County Hospice.
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Boy's, Tuesday, Jan. 30	High 4-2, 62.8, 10-6; Roseau 3-2, 61.5, 11-5; Bagley 1-2, 56.7, 9-8; Dilworth-GF 5-3, 51.8, 8-9; Warroad 1-5, 45.0, 6-10; Thief River Falls 0-9, 32.1, 0-17	Girl's, Thursday, Feb. 1	Stanley 11, Jaden Kiesow 11, Ben Groven 9, Dylan Manderud 7, Kaleb Sjulestad 5, Peyton Verbout 2, Jake Tharaldson 2 Kittson County Central—Cole Johnson 15, Jarrett Kujava 9, Zach Johnson 4, Mitchell Docken 1, Nick Johnson 3, Kaleb Whitlock 3, Sawyer Billings 1
Mahnomen-Waubun 79, Bagley 49		Sacred Heart 50, Goodridge-Grygla 19 G-G 7 12-19 SAC 29 21-50 Goodridge-Grygla—Maloni Henrikson 2, Layla Jelle 2, Madi Race 2, Liberty Johnson 2, Brooke Limesand 2, Carlye Kiesow 6, Chloe Kuznia 2, Trinity Walseth 1 Sacred Heart—Maddi Mitzel 5, Macyn Bloom 2, Sydney Lloyd 13, Jessica Remer 18, Katelyn Rudolph 6, Bella Knudson 6	Stanley 11, Jaden Kiesow 11, Ben Groven 9, Dylan Manderud 7, Kaleb Sjulestad 5, Peyton Verbout 2, Jake Tharaldson 2 Kittson County Central—Cole Johnson 15, Jarrett Kujava 9, Zach Johnson 4, Mitchell Docken 1, Nick Johnson 3, Kaleb Whitlock 3, Sawyer Billings 1
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Goodridge-Grygla 77, Clearbrook-Gonvick 65	Minn. Subsection 8A West (Section won-loss, QRF, overall won-loss) Stephen-Argyle 14-0, 101.8, 17-1; Badger-Greenbush-Middle River 9-2, 87.6, 11-5; Sacred Heart 8-5, 72.1, 12-7; Red Lake Falls 9-3, 67.1, 13-6; Kittson Co. Central 7-5, 55.0, 12-8; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 6-7, 50.2, 8-10; Northern Freeze 6-8, 48.1, 8-10; Fertile-Beltrami 4-6, 44.3, 6-11; Red Lake Co. Central 3-12, 35.2, 6-12; Climax-Fisher 3-8, 34.4, 5-13 Minn. Subsection 8A East (Section won-loss, QRF, overall won-loss) Red Lake 11-2, 98.0, 17-3; Clearbrook-Gonvick 9-3, 74.2, 15-4; Kelliher-Northome 8-4, 60.4, 13-6; Win-E-Mac 4-4, 46.1, 7-10; Fosston 4-6, 43.9, 6-12; Cass Lake-Bena 4-7, 42.5, 7-14; Lake of the Woods 2-6, 39.4, 6-10; Blackduck 0-9, 27.5, 3-17; Goodridge-Grygla 1-15, 23.2, 1-16 Minn. Subsection 8AA North (Section won-loss, QRF, overall won-loss) Dilworth-GF 10-0, 165.7, 17-1; Roseau 5-0, 119.9, 14-4; EGF Senior High 8-3, 110.1, 15-4; Thief River Falls 3-4, 101.1, 13-8; Hawley 6-4, 92.7, 11-6; Crookston 3-7, 84.5, 9-8; Warroad 1-6, 31.5, 3-16; Bagley 0-4, 22.5, 1-18	Red Lake Falls 51, Red Lake County Central 29 RLF 28 23-51 RED 15 14-29 Red Lake Falls—Makenzie Williams 2, Megan Lacrosse 10, Jozi Halvorson 14, Josie Huot 2, Mya Seeger 2, Clara Girdler 1, Rachel Wieland 2, Madison Desrosier 4, Emma Duden 14 Red Lake County Central—Kia Bachand 9, Sarah Christensen 2, Zoe Russillo 2, Calyssa Eskeli 2, Julia Bernstein 2, Billie Jo Gryskiewicz 4, Jenna Pahlen 8	Fertile-Beltrami 46, Fosston 38
Northern Freeze 48, Red Lake Co. 40 N-F 8 40-48 RLC 14 26-40 Northern Freeze—Eli Johnson 6, Zak Anderson 8, Keoni Kindler 8, Jaacks Spilde 17, Ellert Adamek 7, Tony Skjervén 2 Red Lake Co.—Derek Peterson 7, John Renner 3, Matt Vettelson 5, Ethan Vettelson 17, Isiah Olson 8	Boy's, Friday, Feb. 2	Red Lake County 61, Warren-Alv-Oslo 33 WAO 9 24-33 RLC 31 30-61 Warren-Alvarado-Oslo—Mason Wang 8, Jordan Anderson 2, Connor Narlock 2, Jackson Steer 8, Hunter Steer 7, Dawson Moehrle 4, Gavin Gullikson 2 Red Lake County—Derek Peterson 6, Ben Cardinal 8, Matt Vettelson 5, Ethan Vettelson 24, Brandon Wiskow 3, Alex Peterson 3, Austin Jensen 2, Connor Lambert 2, Isiah Olson 4, Hayden Cardinal 4	Girl's, Saturday, Feb. 3
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Ada-Borup/NCW 62, Win-E-Mac 12 ADA 30 32-62 WEM 10 2-12 Ada-Borup/Norman County West—Ivy Johnson 2, Olivia Winfrey 2, Bailee Brommenschenkel 6, Brooklyn Erickson 2, Kora Kritzbarger 23, Mariah McKeever 17, Kylie Borgen 2, Maddie Smart 4, Leah Sip 4 Win-E-Mac—Sydney Tadman 2, Lindsey 2, Elliana Lindberg 6, Tyra Wilson 2	Win-E-Mac 30, 32-62 WEM 10 2-12 Ada-Borup/Norman County West—Ivy Johnson 2, Olivia Winfrey 2, Bailee Brommenschenkel 6, Brooklyn Erickson 2, Kora Kritzbarger 23, Mariah McKeever 17, Kylie Borgen 2, Maddie Smart 4, Leah Sip 4 Win-E-Mac—Sydney Tadman 2, Lindsey 2, Elliana Lindberg 6, Tyra Wilson 2	Goodridge-Grygla 47, Kittson County Central 39 G-G 18 29-47 KCC 22 17-39 Goodridge-Grygla—Brandon	Win-E-Mac 58, Climax-Fisher 57 CFI 25 32-57 WEM 26 32-58 Climax-Fisher—Sophie Love 34, Ella Reitmeier 7, Ellie Schmitz 4, Katie Rarick 4, Rylie Magsam 8 Win-E-Mac—Madyson Plante 2, Kylie Brekke 9, Rylee Haugen 2, Sydney Tadman 5, Lindsey Espeseth 28, Elliana Lindberg 6, Tyra Wilson 6
Minnesota Boy's Basketball Rankings, Wednesday, Jan. 31	Win-E-Mac 61, Climax-Fisher 46 C-F 17 26-46 WEM 27 34-61 Climax-Fisher—Devin Betterly 8, Brady Klein 10, Dylan Evitts 2, Gerardo Vasquez 3, Cole Vatnsdal 6, Myles Smith 12, Hayden Reitmeier 5 Win-E-Mac—Mikah Olson 6, Jay Parenteau 2, Emelian Hanson 16, Bryce Neubert 2, Blake Glass 9, Brekken Lindberg 13, Gavin Walker 6, Bryer Strom 7	Red Lake County 61, Warren-Alv-Oslo 33 WAO 9 24-33 RLC 31 30-61 Warren-Alvarado-Oslo—Mason Wang 8, Jordan Anderson 2, Connor Narlock 2, Jackson Steer 8, Hunter Steer 7, Dawson Moehrle 4, Gavin Gullikson 2 Red Lake County—Derek Peterson 6, Ben Cardinal 8, Matt Vettelson 5, Ethan Vettelson 24, Brandon Wiskow 3, Alex Peterson 3, Austin Jensen 2, Connor Lambert 2, Isiah Olson 4, Hayden Cardinal 4	Win-E-Mac 58, Climax-Fisher 57 CFI 25 32-57 WEM 26 32-58 Climax-Fisher—Sophie Love 34, Ella Reitmeier 7, Ellie Schmitz 4, Katie Rarick 4, Rylie Magsam 8 Win-E-Mac—Madyson Plante 2, Kylie Brekke 9, Rylee Haugen 2, Sydney Tadman 5, Lindsey Espeseth 28, Elliana Lindberg 6, Tyra Wilson 6
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Quern Rink Wins Clearwater County Women's Curling Bonspiel

The Clearwater County Women's Curling Bonspiel was held Saturday February 3rd, 2018. 12 teams participated. The Results are as follows:

- 1st Event:**
1st Place: Linda Quern Rink;
2nd Place: Shannon Gray Rink;
3rd Place: Jenny Bakke Rink
2nd Event:
1st Place: Beth Erickson Rink;
2nd Place: Shannon Matthews Rink;
3rd Place: Catherine Lindgren Rink
3rd Event:
1st Place: Amanda Brustad Rink;
2nd Place: Lindy Caspers Rink;
3rd Place: Tamara Molitor Rink
4th Event:
1st Place: Meagan Johnson Rink;
2nd Place: Dawn Thorson Rink;
3rd Place: Breanne Wagner Rink

DNR, partners to host nine Border to Border Touring Route Listening Sessions

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Parks and Trails Division, in conjunction with the National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council and the Minnesota 4-Wheel Drive Association, will hold a series of listening sessions across the northern counties of Minnesota about the Border to Border (B2B) Touring Route.

The route will connect the eastern and western borders of Minnesota across the northern third of the state using minimum maintenance and rugged roadways. The end product will be a signed, mapped route for highway-licensed, four-wheel drive vehicles, following routes that are already open for driving. The project is funded by the off-road vehicle account in Minnesota's Natural Resources Fund. Revenues for this fund come from registered off-road vehicle owners.

The purpose of the listening sessions is to gather feedback regarding a draft alignment for the B2B Touring Route. Last year at this time, similar meetings were held on this project to



LtoR: Linda Quern, Heidi Earl, Kim Solberg and Jamie Hammes.



LtoR: Beth Erickson, Amy Rankin, Darci Hagen and Tasha Bakke.

help determine the best location for this adventure route. That information was used to form the draft alignment that will be the topic of the listening sessions. The route is proposed to traverse the counties of Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Itasca, Beltrami, Clearwater, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, and Kittson.

The nine meetings will be between mid-February and early March near the proposed draft alignment for the B2B Touring Route. All meetings will be from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information about the project, and to verify the dates, times and locations of the listening sessions (subject to change in the event of bad weather) visit the DNR website.

Listening Session Schedule
• **Tuesday, Feb. 20**

- Cook County School
101 W. Fifth St.
Grand Marais, MN 55604
• **Wednesday, Feb. 21**
Mountain Iron Community Center
Wacootah Room
8586 Enterprise Drive S.
Mountain Iron MN 55768
• **Thursday, Feb. 22**
Beaver Bay Community Center
711 MacDonald Ave.
Beaver Bay, MN 55601
• **Monday, Feb. 26**
Squaw Lake Community Center
52201 MN-46
Squaw Lake, MN 56681
• **Tuesday, Feb. 27**
Black Duck School Library
156 First St. NW
Blackduck, MN 56630
Wednesday, Feb. 28
Clearbrook Gonvick School Library
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd.
Clearbrook, MN 56634
Monday, March 5
Newfolden City Office
145 E. First St.
Newfolden, MN 56738
Tuesday, March 6
Hallowick City Hall
163 3rd St SE
Hallowick, MN 56728
Wednesday, March 7
Red Lake Falls Lafayette High School Cafeteria
404 Champagne Ave.
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
The DNR will also accept

written comments on the touring route proposal from Feb. 21 through March 25. Written comments will be accepted by email to mary.straka@state.mn.us or should be sent by mail to Mary Straka, Minnesota DNR, Parks and Trails Division, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155. For more information, or to request a printed copy of the proposal, call Mary Straka, at 218-203-4445, or email mary.straka@state.mn.us.

Garfield Lake Ice Races Standings 2-4-2018

Due to the extreme cold and windchill the races on Sunday were cancelled. Racing will resume next Sunday at noon on Garfield Lake in Laporte, Mn.

Top 15 in Points Standings at the midway point of the season are as follows.

1.	Jared Miller	396 pts
2.	Ryan Julin	332
3.	Kalin Honer	322
4.	John Farrington	320
5.	Bob Pawlitscheck	313
6.	Bryan Karl	300
7.	Justin Miller	264
8.	William Beckman	256
9.	Reid Watson	254
10.	Joel Harvey	248
11.	Collette Huston	243
12.	Cody Hoffman	238
13.	Bonnie Farrington	219
14.	Rick Hanson	202
15.	Chad Tabaka	196

Coming Soon! 51st Anniversary Strathcona Snowmobile Races!

Barb Geer
The show must go on!

Yes, that's right! It's been 51 years since that 1968 snowmobile race that started it all. The small town of Strathcona, Minnesota, has held annual snowmobile races in February every year since that time, never missing a single one! And the tradition continues this year for the 51st Anniversary Races.

The 51st Anniversary Strathcona Ice Oval Snowmobile Races will be held on Saturday, February 10th. Though this is not a SLEDS race, an online registration is available on the SLEDS website by clicking on the raceday link. On-line registration is mandatory, or there will be a \$40 late fee. However, registration is also available beginning at 8am and closing at 10am on the morning of the races. Hot laps also run from 8am to 10am, with a Drivers Meeting at 10:30am. Racing starts at 11am!

New to this year's race is that Strathcona is the first in a 3-race series for the F-500 Country Cat Series Payout. The other two races will be held on February 17th in Grey Eagle, Minnesota, and February 24th in Detroit Lakes, both races under the auspices of CMPR (Central Minnesota Pond Racing). Watch for further details in the upcoming Honker about the Detroit Lakes race, which will be featuring veteran racers from the 1970s. There should be lots of stories about the old days! There will be plaques awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place finishers in each class, as well as

flags to Class Champions. There is Guaranteed Purse Money of over \$10,000, and \$2500 Payout for the F500 Class.

Though he said he last year would be "the last year", Armand Westlund is the Race Director for the Strathcona Races once again. He is aided in his efforts by Keith and Dana Wojocichowski, Honey and Jeremy Gust, Nathan and Kristi Westlund, Shannon Peterson and Mardy Anderson, among others. Last year, Armand said, "Racing is more than a hobby. It's part of who I am and I consider it and the racers family." He just can't walk away from it, and as long as he has the help, he'll probably keep doing it!

His passion remains strong, and with the new leaders, he hopes that the Strathcona Cup Race will also remain strong as it heads into a new future.

Like last year, there will be trackside delivery of food. Spectators who are watching the races from their vehicles around the oval track can call 218-781-RACE, place an order and have the food delivered to their vehicle. Once again, there will also be clothing available for purchase at the race.

An Awards Ceremony will be held following the races at the Greenbush American Legion with a burger bar for those who are still hungry! The event is open to all and everyone is invited out to meet the racers.

Don't miss it! Strathcona Races will be Saturday, February 10th. Racing begins at 11am. See you there!