



Tri County Canary

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It was an exciting weekend of racing for the 2018 Christian Brothers Automotive Group I-500



The 2018 Christian Brothers Automotive Group I-500 Race from Thief River Falls to Bemidji was held Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 8-10.

Due to the lack of snow from Winnipeg to the border, Day 1 and 2, Feb. 8 and 9, started and ended at the Seven Clans Casino in Thief River Falls. The route was 195 miles of ditch, river and trail with 2 fuel stops in Goodridge, MN. On day 3, Feb. 10 the 125 mile route started at Seven Clans and ended in Bemidji Country Inn and Suites/Sanford Center with one fuel stop in Gonvick.

The racers endured cold temps and hard packed snow making for some rough riding. Results for all 3 days are available on the USXC website, <https://usxcracing.com/index.php/news-media/show-case-news/495-2018-i-500-race-results>.



Andy Storbeck on his Polaris taking off from the fuel stop in Gonvick. He ended up in fifth place in the Sport 600 Stock, 8:28:34.642. First place was Brandon Wolter, Polaris, 7:48:47.652; second place Derek Frie, Polaris, 7:55:37.767; third place Quenton Grant, Skidoo, 8:14:26.317; fourth place Mitch Sebastian, Arctic Cat, 8:19:03.073. Photo credit Dick Richards.



Aaron Christiansen at the fuel stop in Gonvick on the last day of the Christian Brothers Automotive Group I-500 race. He was the first one to arrive and he was the over all winner of the race on his Polaris. His time for the three day race, the Pro Factory 600 class, was 7:15:31.604. Second place was Ross Erdman, Arctic Cat 7:23:02.918 and Third place was Dillan Dohrn, Skidoo with a time of 7:23:10.485. Photo credit Dick Richards.

Local Racers Compete in USXC's Legendary I-500

Story submitted
by Mandi Bakke, Gonvick

The USXC's legendary I-500 came through the area on February 10th with a few local racers entered. David Bakke of Gonvick, competed in his second I-500, the first being in 1978 from Winnipeg to St. Paul. Gunner Arlaud of Gonvick, competed in his third I-500 also racing in 2013 and 2014. Damen Bakke of Clearbrook, competed in his first I-500 which was also his first race. The I-500 was a total of three days, the first two starting and finishing at the Seven Clans Casino Thief River Falls and the third day starting at Seven Clans and finishing on Lake Bemidji. Below are words from John Sandberg's (ArcticInsider.com) speech at the awards ceremony following the race.

"Somewhere right now there is a person who watched a portion of this race over these past few days, who saw something and it captured their imagination and it will change the course of their life. It's a kid from Bagley or Plummer who saw these super cool snowmobiles with awesome numbers on the side of that machine and he saw that and wanted to be part of it. It's a teenager in Wisconsin that saw a Facebook video of one of you guys launching off a ditch approach and it's the coolest thing that kid has ever seen. It's an old guy who's in Winnipeg, Bismarck or New York who is going to read about it in a magazine or see it on a website and their imagination will be captured. How will their lives be changed? Because something that stirred inside of them, that kid, that teenager, that adult, it grabs ahold of them and they're going to come here some day and they're going to participate in the race. That is the power and the allure of the I-500. It's the same thing that brought all of us here today. There's something about the magic of this race that brought you here and it goes beyond just the racers. It's the friends that helped you prepare the sleds, it's felt by the mom and dad that fist-bumped or hugged or said I love you to a kid who took off on a sled each day. The magic of this race is felt by the race officials and by the volunteers who worked for days and weeks and months to make this race happen. It's not the money that inspires, it's the magic of this race. The magic was felt by the people who sit in the trucks at every road crossing, their imaginations are stirred by this race. For those who had their first I-500 experience this weekend I'll tell you this, what you experienced these past few days it's going to stay with you for the rest of your life. You'll think about it, you'll talk about it, you'll dream about it and for those who didn't finish, you will agonize about it. The lessons you learned will play roles in other areas of your life. Lessons like what it takes



The starting lineup for the final day of the I-500. Photo credit Mandi Bakke.



Damen Bakke runs his sled out of the fuel stop, you must walk/run beside the sled while in the fuel stop for safety reasons. Photo credit Mandi Bakke.



David Bakke and Gunner Arlaud started together, leaving 55 and 56 out of 100 racers. Photo credit Mandi Bakke.



Kent Bergerson, on the right, Oklee Fire Department Chief presented a plaque to the Gonvick American Legion for their work during the Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza for frying fish. Accepting the award made by Deer Park Creations were Michael Okstad, Carlie Coulter, LeRoy Sundquist, Louise Sundquist, Alice Okstad, Candace Coulter and Eldin Okstad.

Gonvick American Legion honored

The Gonvick Legion was honored during the Blizzard Bonanza. That was part of the Oklee Firemen's Annual fund raiser.

The Gonvick Legion was presented with a wooden plaque, made by Deer Park Creations, for their help in this event last year and also for cooking the walleye for the dinner. The Gonvick Legion has a monthly walleye dinner and has become experts at this job which was appreciated by the Firemen and

the hungry folks attending the event that was held the night before the Super Bowl.

Tim Eggebraaten was the emcee and as usual did a great job. The Newlywed game was the game/entertainment asking for members of the audience to participate. Four brave couples volunteered for this event: Richard & Jamie Hendrickson, Kent & Patty Bergerson, Steve & Andrea Eskeli and Bill & Danielle Paradis. The questions were first asked

of the women while the men were out of the room. For the second round the women left and the men answered the questions.

Another presentation was made by the Gully Sportsman's Club to the Oklee Fire Department for their volunteer work as firemen coming over to the Gully area to help fight wildlife fires over the past few years. The club donated \$500 which Chief Kent Bergerson accepted.

Bagley's Spaulding graduates from basic



U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Bradley S. Spaulding 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.

Spaulding is a 2016 graduate of Bagley High School, Bagley, Minn.

Retirement PARTY
~ FOR ~
Lloyd Godtland
Friday, Feb. 16
7:00 pm
Shorty's Place
GULLY
Lloyd is retiring after working at the Gully Co-op for 38 years.
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Sat., Feb. 24th

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Instructor: Judy Schue

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College News

Halberg named to MSM Dean's List

The Academic High Honor and Honor lists (Dean's lists) for the past fall semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Marilyn Wells.

Among 3,235 students, a total of 764 students qualified for the High Honor List by achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average, while 2471 students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average to qualify for the Honor List.

To qualify for academic honors, undergraduate students must be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours for the semester.

Named was Lukas Halberg, Senior from Shevlin, Honor List, Physics

Boy's Super Saturday Challenge Northland Community and Technical College on February 17th

1:00 p.m. Fisher/Climax vs NCW

2:45 p.m. Cass Lake-Bena vs Northern Freeze

4:30 p.m. WAO vs Goodridge-Grygla

6:15 p.m. Kittson County Central vs Red Lake County

8:00 p.m. Sacred Heart vs Roseau

Admission \$6 for Adults and \$4 for Students

PRESIDENTS' DAY
FEBRUARY 20

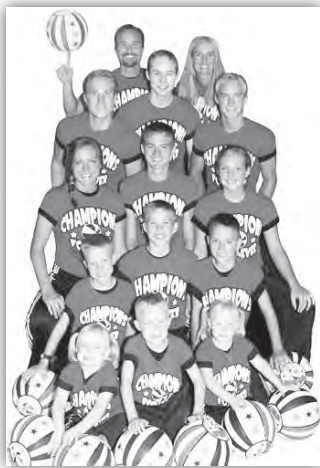


On February 6th, Elizabeth Follmann, of Oklee, shared her expertise with the Goodridge 5th grade class on the subject of Laura Ingalls Wilder. The class had just finished reading "The Long Winter" and February 7th was Laura's birthday. She would have been 151 years old! This is all part of the celebration of February being "I Love to Read" month.

Front row: Kylie Carpenter, Morgan Coan, Ashlyn Nelson, Jonny Murphy, Ava Halvorson, Chase Horachek. Back row: Isabelle Brown, Libby Erickson, Maddy Thompson, Brooklynn Kriel, Brennen Parnow, Chesney Salo, Jamisen Wilson, and presenter Elizabeth Follmann.

Family Event

SPIN-TACULAR BASKETBALL SHOW



Are you ready to be inspired!!
You have seen them on TV!

We would like to welcome Finalists on America's Got Talent, the Bruce and Diane Crevier Family and their "Spin-tacular Basketball Show".

They have traveled all over the world to 40 countries performing and sharing a message of HOPE to this generation. Featured in Sports Illustrated, Bruce is a Four Time Guinness World Record holder for Spinning Basketballs, and has spun as many as 21 basketballs at once. He also holds the endurance world record and has spun one basketball without a break for 22 hours and 12 minutes! They have appeared on numerous television shows, magazines and newspaper articles across the world. Bruce and Diane have TWELVE (12) children: Jacob, Caleb, Isaiah, Katie, Josiah, Hollie, Ben, Micah, Zach, Nathan, Tori, and Tessa. They invite you to be a part of this Spin-tacular event! Check them out at championsforever.com.

Free-Will Offering



Thursday, February 22
7:00 pm

Oklee High School Gym

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4 PK - 5 OZ CANS

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38 OZ

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**GROUND
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SUMMER SAUSAGE.....16 OZ **\$3.79**

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ROYAL TIGER WILD-CAUGHT 26-30 CT
RAW SHRIMP16 OZ **\$5.99**

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2%, 1% OR SKIM
**COUNTRY FRESH
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**ARTESANO
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\$2.49 20 OZ

ASST. POTATO CHIPS (9.5-10 OZ); ASST. TOSTITOS
CANTINA (9-12 OZ); ASST. BAKED SNACKS
(6.25-7.625 OZ) OR ASST. SUN CHIPS (7 OZ)
FRITO LAY
4/\$10

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
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\$1.79
4 LBS

**DASANI
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24 PK - 1/2 LITER BOTTLES

WHOLE, 2%, 1% OR SKIM
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PEANUT BUTTER 15 OZ **\$1.59**

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ROASTED PEANUTS 16 OZ **\$2.99**

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Agricultural Laborer

North Star Enterprises, located in Clearbrook, MN, is seeking an Agricultural Laborer to assist in daily duties related to planting and harvesting of horseradish. North Star Enterprises is a sister company to Silver Spring Foods, and provides all of their horseradish for processing. This is a full time, year round position.

This position will perform agricultural duties including cultivation, planting, irrigation, harvesting, truck driving and other farm practices that provide for profitable operations.

The ideal candidate must have the ability to operate various types of machinery and provide maintenance and repair to equipment as needed. Skills in electrical, welding and other equipment repair preferred. A CDL license will be required within 6 months of start date. Must have the ability to perform heavy physical work – lifting up to 100 pounds. The applicant should be well motivated, experienced, flexible and not afraid of long hours when the season dictates. Wage is based on previous experience. Full benefits package includes medical, dental, 401k with company match along with many more benefits.

Preferred qualifications:

- 3-5 years or prior agricultural experience, maintenance experience, mechanical skills and general farming knowledge.
- Familiar with aspects of farming operations and techniques (cultivation, planting, irrigation, harvesting, crop rotation, etc.)
- Ability to follow basic instructions to complete repetitive tasks.
- Ability to deal effectively with people and give instruction to seasonal crews.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to understand and follow verbal or demonstrated instructions.
- Basic knowledge of farming operations and equipment.
- Ability to operate all types of farm equipment and machinery, along with forklifts.

To apply, please submit resume to our website at www.silverspringfoods.com/connect/employment, email resume to descher@silverspringfoods.com or apply in person/mail to: 53264 189th Ave., Clearbrook, MN 56634.

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Help Wanted:

- Part-time Bartender at the Clearbrook Liquor Store.
- Mostly nights & weekends.
- Starting at \$10.00/hour. Background check is required.
- Pick up an application at the Liquor Store or City Office.

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Administrative Assistant

Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for an opening in our Fiscal Department:

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Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountyycc.org. Send completed application and resume to ICC, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountyycc.org. Applications must be received by 4 pm on Tuesday, February 20, 2018. Call 218-796-5144 x. 25 for more information about the position. ICC is an equal opportunity employer.

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NURSE PRACTITIONER – Polk County, MN

Polk County Public Health in Crookston, MN has a Nurse Practitioner position available up to .8 FTE with flexible work schedule. This position will provide a variety of patient-centered health care services, including but not limited to Family Planning Special Projects/Sexual Health services, for clients of Polk County Public Health and Norman-Mahnomen Public Health. The Nurse Practitioner shall utilize Evidence Based Guidelines in order to provide care that includes preventative, health maintenance, and when necessary, management of both acute and stable chronic disease processes to the patient population.

Eligible applicants must have a Master's degree in Nursing from an accredited college or university, be a graduate of an accredited Nurse Practitioner Program, and have a Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate. Verification of Licensure by the MN State Board of Nursing as a Registered Nurse and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) & Certification by a national APRN certifying body in specialty area will be required.

Applicants must possess excellent computer skills, have the ability to speak clearly and concisely, and have the ability to exercise independent judgment, using all information available in sensitive/critical situations among youth and young adults.

Must have a valid driver's license or evidence of equivalent mobility. A full position description and application can be obtained by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408 or online at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us>. Applications will be received until March 2, 2018. All qualified applicants will be considered for employment.

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AD DEADLINE NOON FRIDAYS

Employment Program Coordinator

Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for an opening in our Employment & Training Department:

Employment Program Coordinator: Provides administrative and program compliance support to the delivery of the federal and state employment and training programs. 2 years office experience, Microsoft Office Advanced knowledge preferred. Full time.

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountyycc.org. Send completed application and resume to ICC, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountyycc.org. Applications must be received by 4 pm on Monday, February 19, 2018. Call 218-796-5144 x. 18 for more information about the position. ICC is an equal opportunity employer.

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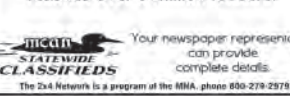
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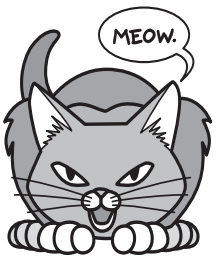
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CARDIOVASCULAR WORD SEARCH

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

It Could Have Been Me...But It Wasn't

I could have been me sitting along-side the road, holding a sign that begs for work or food... but it wasn't, and so far it isn't. So far...

It could have been me swept off my feet...whisked off to who knows where...but it wasn't. I've traveled abroad and have been caught off guard more times than once. But I had many a folk come along side me, to make sure I did arrive safe and sound...unharmd...

It could have been me hooked on that first drink... but it wasn't. No, not I. I could handle just one when I chose to indulge and lucky I was...cause some aren't.

It could have been me in a home with abuse...but it wasn't. I was born into a family who protected rather than took from...and the taking from skews the whole mind in one act of horrific selfish sin that does not give...but tries to destroy.

It could have been me who was robbed in the street...left lying for all to attack...but it wasn't. I passed by the same one and for reasons unknown...I came and went...just fine. Why them and not me?

It could have been me who was hooked on the meds that

were meant to redirect the pain...but it wasn't. I had been given the likes of, fresh out of surgery...but I was able to toss those that I no longer needed. Lucky me.

It could have been me married to a man that hits and hurts with fists and words... but it wasn't. I thought I knew my husband when we married...but the truth is...no one ever fully does. He has not hurt me...but builds up rather than tears down...and for this I am blessed. I wish I could turn him into a million men to help women know that there are those whom they can trust...because for some reason, unbeknownst to me...I have been spared of the mental torture that ensues. Yes, it could have been me.

It could have been me without money to pay and live with a few extra perks in life...but it wasn't. We don't have a lot but we have all we need, and for this I am grateful. And, for some reason, I was born here instead of over there...and instead of a hammock, I have a bed. Instead of dirt floors unprotected from the elements, I get to think about how to decorate my floor, and walls that keep the outside out.

It could have been me with a

distended stomach and orange hair screaming of malnutrition, but it wasn't. I have a fly swatter for those little buggers which land round and about...instead of needing to use my hand to swat them from tired crusted eyes baking in the heat. Even the flies need food and food I am not for them. Why not me?

It could have been me with thoughts in my head that spin out of control all mixed up. In a world which others must be put away for safe keeping like a toy on a top shelf...but it wasn't. My mind works, most of the time. And I can, for the most part, maneuver my thoughts in ways everlasting that can give voice to the voiceless...it could have been me...but it wasn't.

It could have been me long ago...not given a chance for life...cause my mama was too overwhelmed, but it wasn't. You see, I came a mere 11 months after my sister, and 11 months before my younger brother... and I always thought that had there been a way for mama to have a break from birthing so many so rapidly...it would have been me...but it wasn't. She laid her down her life...in order to see me through...and I will be forever grateful...she trusted. Amen.



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: Last summer at a stoplight, my car was vibrating from the bass boom of the car next to me. I looked over and saw, what I assume was a person driving -- but could see only the outline of his pulled up hoodie. As we drove away, I thought there is no way he is going to be able to hear or see an ambulance or fire truck coming into the intersection on an emergency. While we know driving with extremely loud music and having a driver's peripheral vision blocked isn't wise -- is it illegal and is it enforced?

Answer: There is no state law that prohibits how loud music can be inside of a vehicle,

but it could be a violation of a city or county ordinance.

Regarding the hoodie that is potentially blocking their vision, there is no law that directly covers this as well. There are laws that cover suspended objects from the rearview mirror and cracked or tinted windshields as they are considered vision obstructions.

It is very important for the driver to be aware and alert to everything that is going on around them. Listening to very loud music while driving can block out an emergency vehicle's siren or another vehicle's horn, and it could cause a crash or reduce the response time for an emergency vehicle. Emergency vehicles are equipped

with lights and sirens to warn others when responding to an emergency. Being able to hear a siren and see emergency lights will enable the driver to safely pull over and yield for approaching emergency vehicles and help reduce your chances of being involved in a crash.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow - Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPPIO_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).



David Brown Tractors

by Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



David Brown tractor.

David Brown tractors started when David Brown and Harry Ferguson started to make a small agricultural tractor at the David Brown gear factory at Huddersfield, Yorkshire. The deal lasted only until Harry Ferguson and Henry Ford entered into their famous hand shake agreement. David Brown continued in the tractor business.

In 1939 they came out with the VAK 1. This stood for Vehicle Agriculture Kerosene. From 1939 to 1945 David Brown built many tractors as well as many war related products. Luckily the factory was hidden in a wooded valley to keep it from being detected by the German Luftwaffe. After the war the the VAK 1A was introduced in 1945 and the VAK 1C in 1947. David Brown made many other models over the years and in 1972 their agricultural division was bought out by the J.I. Case company.

One of David Brown's most popular models was the 990. It was made from 1961-1980 in a couple different styles. The newer models featured the white and orange paint scheme much similar to the Case tractors of the same vintage. When I was growing up you would see quite a few 990s around. They were a great haying an chore tractor for smaller farms of that

time period. I even had the chance to sell one at auction. I don't see them very often but David Brown, other chapter in the things that I love, TRACTORS!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. Where was the David Brown factory?
A) Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England B) Berkshire, England C) Belfast, Ireland

2. The 990 David Brown Tractor was rated at _____ hp.
A) 99hp B) 90hp C) 55hp D) 49hp

3. The 990 had a _____ speed forward _____ reverse transmission.(from 1965-1970)
A) 4/1 B) 5/1 C) 6/2 D) 12/4

4. The 990 had a _____ speed forward _____ reverse transmission.(from 1971-1980)
A) 4/1 B) 5/1 C) 6/2 D) 12/4

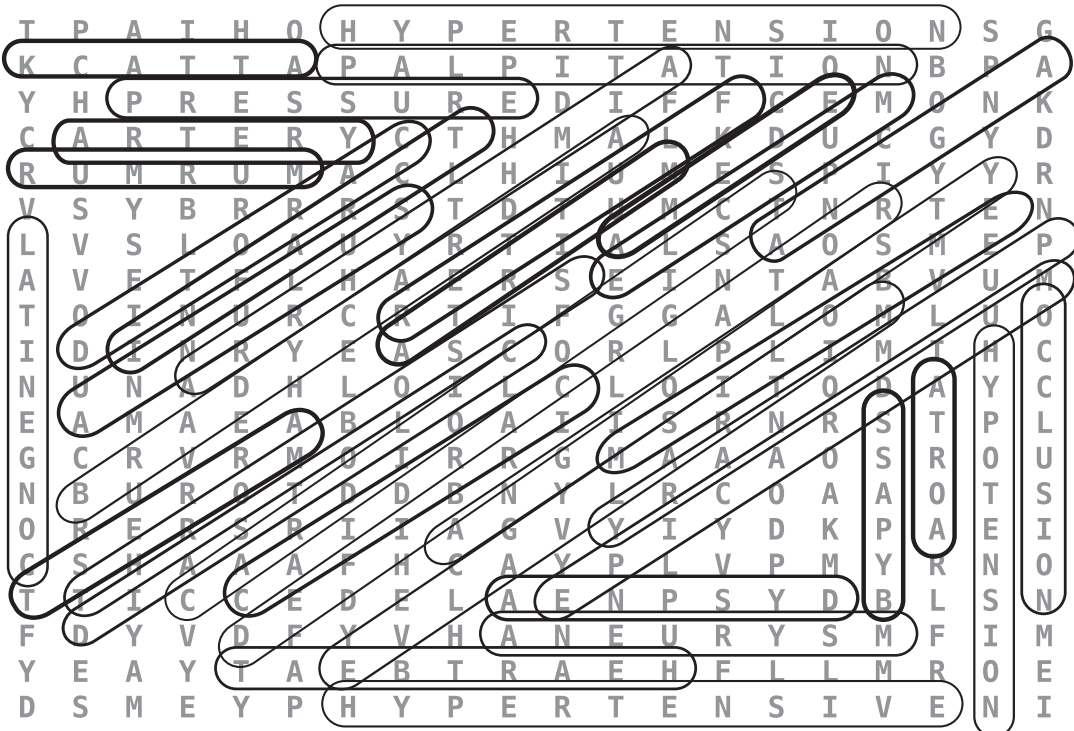
5. A model 1594 was the last David Brown to roll off the assembly line. What year did tractor production cease?
A) 1979 B) 1980 C) 1984 D) 1988

Answers: 1. A 2. C. 55hp 3. C. 6/2 4. D. 12/4 5. D. 1988

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OBITUARIES

Services held for Darrell Finseth

Darrell Finseth, age 83, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Tuesday, February 6th, at Essentia Health Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 12th, at Vernes Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh, with the Rev. Jill Torgerson officiating. Interment was in Oakland Cemetery, rural McIntosh. Visitation was held for one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church. Military honors were provided by the National Guard Honors Team and arrangements were with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston. Messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Darrell Marvin Finseth was born on April 1, 1934 at home near Trail, Minnesota to parents Julian and Elizabeth Christianson Finseth. He was baptized and confirmed at Vernes Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh. He attended school in Trail and the AC in Crookston.

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Services held for Douglas "Doug" Halvorson

Douglas "Doug" Arthur Halvorson, 75, of Bagley, Minnesota, passed away peacefully at his home on February 5, 2018.

Funeral services were held on, Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 4 p.m. at the Cease Funeral Home Chapel in Bagley, MN with the Reverend Jill Torgerson officiating. Visitation one hour prior to the services at the funeral home. Interment at the Bagley City Cemetery in Bagley Minnesota.

Doug was born on May 14, 1942 in Bagley, Minnesota, the son of Clarence and Lillian (Hopke) Halvorson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Bagley. He attended Bagley Public Schools graduating with the class of 1960. Doug married his hometown sweetheart, Sharon Marie Vorderbruggen on November 28, 1964 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bagley, MN. In 1965, they welcomed their first son, Paul Douglas, to the family, and in 1969 a second son Darin Lee, made their family complete. In 1969, with two active boys, Doug and Sharon moved to their home just south of Bagley, where there was plenty of room for family adventures and fun. Doug was a devoted family man. He was a dedicated husband to his wife Sharon, a loving father to his sons, and an amazing Grandpa and Great Grandfather. His brothers David, Dale, Donnie and their

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Services held for Karen Nielsen

Karen Nielsen, 68, died on Friday, February 2, 2018 at her home in rural Gonvick, MN.

A visitation was 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.

She was born on November 12, 1949 in Sterling, IL, the daughter of Richard and Jewel (Hawkins) Camps.

Services for Barb Wickham

Barb Wickham, age 68, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Friday, February 9th, at home with her family by her side.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 17th, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston with Father John-Melkies Suvakeen and Father Dave Super Concelebrating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Friday, February 16th, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Family will also greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Barbara Jo Worshek was born February 23, 1949 in Jackson, MN, daughter of George and Betty Worshek, and was the oldest of seven siblings. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Wencslaus Catholic Church in Jackson. She graduated from Jackson High School in 1967. She received further education at the Minneapolis School of Business.

Barb and Erv were united in marriage on April 17, 1971 in Jackson. They made their home in Merrifield, MN where they had two children. They moved their family to Staples, MN in 1978 where Barb provided daycare for many families. In 1986 they

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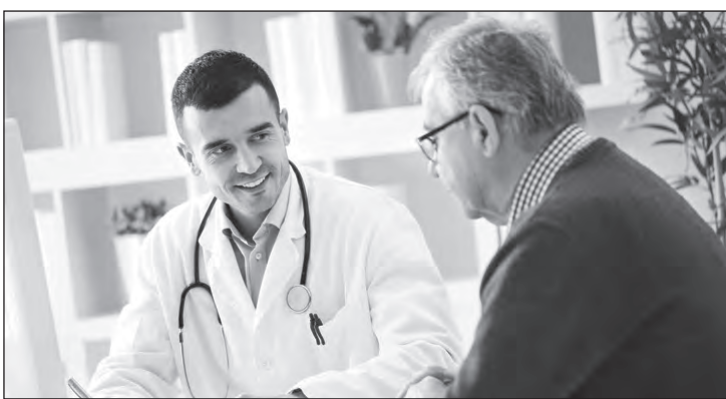
Services pending for Harriett Ross

Harriett Ross passed away on February 4, 2018 at her home in Oklee, MN.

No services are planned at this time.

Harriett Elaine Ross was born May 24, 1931 at Southampton Hospital New York, NY daughter of George Smalling and Florence (Brown). She was raised in New York and attended school there.

She was united in marriage to Ernest Hermann in New York. To this union 6 children were born Douglas, Allen, Ernest Jr., Deborah, Frances, and Conrad. The couple settled in Southampton, Long Island, NY. She worked from



Potential symptoms of prostate cancer

Prostate cancer is a formidable foe that kills tens of thousands of men every year. According to the American Cancer Society, prostate cancer is the third leading cause of death in American men, behind only lung cancer and colorectal cancer.

The World Cancer Research Fund International notes that age-adjusted incidence rates of prostate cancer have increased dramatically, citing the increased availability of screening for prostate-specific antigen, or PSA, for helping to find prostate cancer in men who otherwise might never know they were sick. In fact, the Prostate Cancer Foundation notes that there usually aren't any early warning signs for prostate cancer, which only highlights the importance of routine screenings.

Tumors resulting from prostate cancer may not push against anything to cause pain, even as they are growing. So men who do not receive routine prostate cancer screenings may live for years with the disease without knowing it. Such screenings can be a great ally in the fight against prostate cancer, but men also can remain on the lookout for potential signs of the disease. The PCF notes that, in rare cases, prostate cancer can produce the following symptoms, which men should immediately bring to the attention of their physicians.

Issues with urination

Urinary issues do not necessarily mean a man has cancer. But such issues should never be ignored, and any that arise should be brought to the attention of a physician immediately.

Men might mistake a growing need to urinate frequently as a simple side effect of aging and accept it without telling their doctors. But a need to urinate frequently, especially at night, might be a symptom of prostate cancer.

Some men may experience difficulty starting or holding

home doing odd jobs. Ernest passed away in 1969.

She then married Carlton Ross and moved to Wainscott, NY. Harriett began working in the health care field as a nursing assistant and home care. Carlton passed away.

Longtime family friend Matthew Genova and Harriett moved to Georgia and in 2011 they moved to Oklee, MN where they have since resided.

Harriett enjoyed knitting, crocheting, bird watching, playing cards and word search, gardening and canning. Most of all she loved the time spent with her grandchildren.

She is survived by friend Matthew Genova of Oklee, MN, children Douglas (Zsuzsanna) Hermann, Allen Hermann, Ernest Jr. (Debra) Hermann, Deborah Wallace, Frances (Jeffrey) Lanco, Conrad Hermann; step-children Elaine Winkel, Donald Hermann, Jack Rival; sister Annabelle Miller; She was loved by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husbands, parents, step-children Richard Hermann and Claudette Hermann; grandchild Gavin Schwartz.

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David Bakke racing along a section of woods between Gonvick and Leonard. Photo credit Mandi Bakke.

Race...
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to prepare for something like this, what it takes to push yourself, what is feels like to succeed and how to come to terms with not winning – all critical lessons in life. That is what happens when you dream big and you put on a helmet and you take a green flag. And this weekend you didn't take just any green glad to start, you took the flag of one of the most important races in snowmobile racing. Like the Soo 500, and the Eagle River World Championship, the I-500 is one of the pillars of snowmobile racing. For 53 years it has been the single most important cross country race. As of today, there have been 43 editions of this race with 28 different winters who became legendary because of their success in this race. Earlier today you raced through a tiny town called Leon-

ard, and that's the town where Bryan Dyrdaahl lives. Bryan won all kinds of snowmobile races and championships in his time but what he is famous for is that he is the only person in the world that has won this race 5 times and next week he will be inducted into the snowmobile hall of fame. That is how this race changes people's lives. Most who compete in this race don't win and don't step onto the podium. We race it to challenge ourselves, to have the experience of being a part of something great, and to hopefully make it to the finish line. And most of you didn't make it to the finish line which is its own victory. For those who didn't, I hope you come back next year. So, weather you won or finished or had to haul your sled here in the back of a pickup, you dreamed, you dared and you became part of the 53 year history of a truly amazing race."



Gunner Arlaud fuels his sled in Gonvick - riders are handed the nozzle by a firefighter from the Gonvick Fire Department and are required to fuel their own sled. Photo credit Mandi Bakke.



David Bakke takes the checkered flag on Lake Bemidji! Photo credit Mandi Bakke.



Thomas Junglen going over the Lost River bridge east of Gonvick on the last day of I-500 racing on his Skidoo in the Sport 600 Stock. Photo credit Dick Richards.

USXC 2018 Christian Brothers Automotive race results, top finishers in each class

Pro Factory 600
1. #10 Aaron Christensen, Polaris, 5 laps, 7:15:31.604
2. #311 Ross Erdman, Arctic Cat, 5 laps, 7:23:02.918
3. #5 Dillan Dohrn, Skidoo, 5 laps, 7:23:10.485

Semi Pro Factory 600
1. #871 David Brown, Arctic Cat, 5 laps, 7:32:02.857
2. # 157 Joseph Wood, Polaris, 5 laps, 7:36:28.045

3. #187 Charles Revering, Polaris, 5 laps, 7:37:08.725

Expert 600 Limited
1. #402 Savannah Landrus, Arctic Cat, 5 laps, 8:27:59.559
2. #248 Jordan Bute, Arctic Cat, 5 laps, 8:43:41.926
3. #156 Chad Ingebretson, Arctic Cat, 8:47:52.570

Masters 40 and Over
1. #3 Corey Davidson, Skidoo,

5 laps, 7:32:23.219
2. #034 Wade Mueller, Polaris, 5 laps, 8:22:59.201
3. #84 Eric Christensen, Polaris, 5 laps, 8:28:09.552

Masters 50+
1. #190 Jon Arneson, Arctic Cat, 5 laps, 8:18:35.477
2. #84 Eric Christensen, Polaris, 5 laps, 8:28:09.552
3. #211 Troy Skogen, Arctic Cat, 5 laps, 8:41:30.959

Sport 600 Stock
1. #107 Brandon Wolter, Polaris, 5 laps, 7:48:47.652
2. #386 Derek Frie, Polaris, 5 laps, 7:55:37.767
3. #400 Quenton Grant, Skidoo, 5 laps, 8:14:26.317

Vintage
1. #312 Mark Young, Arctic Cat, 1 lap, 2:39:48.345
2. #317 Mike Mattison, Arctic Cat, 1 lap, 2:40:17.252
3. #130 Luke Christensen, Polaris, 1 lap, 2:54:18.135

Vintage 50+
1. #42 Pete Mattison, Arctic Cat, 1 lap, 2:50:15.402
2. #357 Dale Mattison, Arctic Cat, 1 lap, 3:02:06.963
3. #911 Dave Chambers, Kawasaki, 1 lap, 3:24:10.849

Classic IFS 1980-1997
1. #139 James Mattison, Arctic Cat, 1 lap, 2:28:59.427
2. #987 Kellin Geisler, Polaris, 1 lap, 2:46:27.857

Classic IFS 50+
1. #175 Sam Braaten, Polaris, 1 lap, 2:43:30.413

Pro Women
1. #402 Savannah Landrus, Arctic Cat, 5 laps, 8:27:59.559
2. #22 Jolene Bute, Arctic Cat, 5 laps, 8:48:14.091

Ditch Banger
1. #56 Gunner Arlaud, Arctic Cat, 1 lap, 2:08:59.811
2. #36 Mark Nyquist, Arctic Cat, 1 lap, 2:16:24.465
3. #111 Steve Arneson, Arctic Cat, 1 lap, 2:22:49.683

Junior 10-13
1. #136 Jesse Hallstrom, Arctic Cat, 1 lap, 2:44:11.584
2. #122 Oliver Olson, Polaris, 1 lap, 2:46:21.230
3. Ben Gudajtes, Arctic Cat, 1 lap, 2:59:03.561

Junior 14-17
1. #336 Nicholas Nyquist, Arctic Cat, 1 lap, 2:21:26.684
2. #188 Evan Peppel, Polaris, 1 lap, 2:23:42.669
3. #874 Boe Bunke, Polaris, 1 lap, 2:23:42.669

Junior 14-17 Girls
1. #236 Gabby Hallstrom, Arctic Cat, 1 lap, 2:48:35.432
2. #321 Hanna Black, Arctic Cat, 1 lap, 2:55:09.257
3. #288 Hannah Diesen, Arctic Cat, 1 lap, 3:02:37.574

Local Basketball Results

Boy's, Wednesday, Feb. 7 Rankings

Minn. Subsection 8A West (Section won-loss, QRF, overall won-loss) Sacred Heart 15-0, 92.5, 18-1; Ada-Borup 6-0, 90.9, 14-3; Fertile-Beltrami 7-4, 76.6, 13-6; Kittson County Central 6-4, 69.4, 11-6; Northern Freeze 7-6, 55.5, 9-8; Stephen-Argyle 6-8, 52.5, 8-9; Badger-Greenbush-Middle River 6-7, 48.4, 7-11; Norman County West 2-5, 35.5, 4-12; Red Lake County 5-10, 32.4, 5-13; Climax-Fisher 1-11, 24.5, 1-17; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 1-11, 22.0, 1-17

Minn. Subsection 8A East (Section won-loss, QRF, overall won-loss) Cass Lake-Bena 10-0, 101.4, 20-1; Fosston 12-2, 79.3, 15-6; Win-E-Mac 7-6, 68.2, 12-7; Red Lake 5-6, 59.4, 10-9; Blackduck 4-7, 45.5, 7-13; Goodridge-Grygla 7-8, 42.1, 7-12; Northome-Kelliher 4-6, 37.0, 7-14; Clearbrook-Gonvick 5-9, 36.7, 6-13; Lake of the Woods 0-6, 21.2, 4-11

Minn. Subsection 8AA North

(Section won-loss, QRF, overall won-loss) Hawley 5-3, 82.2, 10-6; Roseau 3-2, 69.4, 13-5; EGF Senior High 4-2, 68.0, 11-6; Crookston 7-6, 67.3, 9-10; Bagley 1-2, 60.7, 9-8; Warroad 2-5, 52.7, 8-10; Dilworth-G-F 5-5, 52.3, 8-11; Thief River Falls 0-9, 38.4, 1-17

Girl's, Wednesday, Feb. 7 Rankings

Minn. Subsection 8A West (Section won-loss, QRF, overall won-loss) Stephen-Argyle 16-1, 102.3, 19-2; Badger-Greenbush-Middle River 12-2, 97.3, 14-5; Sacred Heart 9-5, 76.3, 13-8; Red Lake Falls 11-4, 70.4, 15-7; Kittson County Central 9-5, 61.6, 14-8; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 6-8, 52.9, 9-11; Northern Freeze 6-9, 51.5, 8-11; Fertile-Beltrami 5-6, 49.5, 7-11; Red Lake County Central 3-15, 36.1, 6-15; Climax-Fisher 3-11, 34.7, 5-16

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overall won-loss) Red Lake 12-2, 103.6, 18-3; Clearbrook-Gonvick 9-4, 73.7, 16-5; Kelliher-Northome 8-4, 62.8, 14-7; Win-E-Mac 5-5, 50.4, 8-11; Cass Lake-Bena 6-7, 49.4, 9-14; Fosston 5-7, 46.6, 7-13; Lake of the Woods 3-7, 44.1, 7-11; Blackduck 0-10, 28.8, 3-18; Goodridge-Grygla 1-17, 26.0, 1-18

Minn. Subsection 8AA North

(Section won-loss, QRF, overall won-loss) Dilworth-GF 11-0, 172.2, 19-1; Roseau 7-0, 127.7, 16-4; EGF Senior High 9-4, 115.4, 16-5; Thief River Falls 4-4, 113.6, 14-8; Hawley 7-5, 97.0, 12-7; Crookston 3-8, 90.6, 10-9; Warroad 1-7, 34.7, 3-17; Bagley 0-5, 25.7, 1-19

Boy's, Thursday, Feb. 8

Red Lake County 60, Goodridge/Grygla 52, OT Red Lake County—Ethan Vettleson 23, Isiah Olson 11, Matt Vettleson 7, Derek Peterson 7, Brandon Wiskow 6, Ben Cardinal 6

Goodridge/Grygla—Ben Groven 13, Kaleb Sjulestad 10, Dylan Manderud 7, Blake Nerhus 5, Peyton Verbout 5, Brandon Stanley 4, Jake Tharaldson 4, Jade Kiesow 4

Girl's, Thursday, Feb. 8

Fosston 58, Bagley 33 FOS 30 28—58 BAG 16 17—33 Fosston—Jen Non 14, Brianna Vig 10, Jenna Manecke 9, Lillie Manecke 8, Kora Norland 5, Natasha Ordanes 4, 3 Kaley Theis, 2 Jacquelyn Hubbard 2, 2 Jamie Carlin 2, Faith Balstad 1 Bagley—Cara Oman 10, Alex Syverson 8, Rylie Aufforth 8, McKenzie Halvorson 5, Kylie Anderson 2

Fertile-Beltrami 56, Win-E-Mac 42 WEM 24 18—42 F-B 31 25—56 Win-E-Mac—Madyson Planete 2, Kylie Brekke 13, Sydney Tadman 1, Lindsey Espeseth 12, Elliana Lindberg 2, Tyra Wilson 6, Carlie Sander 6 Fertile-Beltrami—Bailey

Mulcahy 4, Marlee Steffes 5, Lauren Harstad 4, Anne Sykes 4, Emily Motteberg 29, Shelby Dunbar 10

Clearbrook-Gonvick 71, Red Lake Co. Central 52 C-G 38 33—71 RLC 26 26—52 Clearbrook-Gonvick—Brynn Hetland 10, Jackie Lynn Tafin 7, Kaylee Faldet 1, Jennifer Lavin 15, Denae Stenzel 3, Tamara Skinaway 10, Madelynne Faldet 8, Cassandra Faldet 17 Red Lake County Central—Kia Bachand 12, Zoe Russillo 4, Calyssa Eskeli 5, Julia Bernstein 10, Jenna Pahlen 21

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Boy's, Friday, Feb. 9

Clearbrook-Gonvick 95, Lake of the Woods 31

Fosston 63, Bagley 51 FOS 27 36—63 BAG 16 35—51 Fosston—Karsten Broadley 17, Brett Sundquist 15, Hunter Kroening 11, Cory Drellack 6, Treydan Carlson 2, Isaac Dryburgh 2, Jason Voxland 10 Bagley—Zach Lykins 2, Isaac Tierney 26, James Hvezda 1, Tannen Agnes 15, Marco Pemberton 5, Zach Anderson 2

Fertile-Beltrami 39, Win-E-Mac 37 F-B 25 14—39 WEM 18 19—37 Fertile-Beltrami—Vincent Benesh 2, Athan McCollum 17, Jordan Van Den Einde 4, Grant Wilson 1, Dillon Sannes 3, Dylan Van Den Einde 5, Isaiah Horgeshimer 7 Win-E-Mac—Mikah Olson 3, Brekken Lindberg 15, Noah Bergman 2, Gavin Walker 7,

Breyer Strom 5

Girl's, Friday, Feb. 9

Fosston 63, Bagley 51 Sacred Heart 70, Red Lake Co. Central 44 S-H 34 36—70 RLC 23 21—44 Sacred Heart—Ivy Edwards 3, Maddi Mitzel 13, Macyn Bloom 3, Sydney Lloyd 14, Jessica Remer 19, Katelyn Rudolph 12, Bella Knudson 4, Grace Miller 2

Red Lake County Central—Kia Bachand 8, Zoe Russillo 1, Sidney Olson 1, Tanisha Srnsky 2, Calyssa Eskeli 8, Julia Bernstein 9, Billie Jo Gryskiewicz 1, Jenna Pahlen 14

Clearbrook-Gonvick 66, Lake of the Woods 37 LOW 19 18—37 C-G 41 25—66

Lake of the Woods—Alicia Draper 8, Ashton Aery 2, Sydney Hufnagle 7, Greta Moeller 6, Amanda Hiner 2, Marissa Johnson 10, Jordan Aery 2 Clearbrook-Gonvick—Brynn Hetland 18, Jackie Lynn Tafin 7, Jennifer Lavin 12, Danae Stenzel 9, Tamara Skinaway 6, Madelynne Faldet 6, Cassie Faldet 7

Warroad 34, Goodridge-Grygla 23 WAR 18 16—34 G-G 12 11—23 Warroad—Bailey Kleinschmidt 6, Sky Boucha 5, Lexi Syverson 11, Lydia Tessier 2, Madison Pickar 10 Goodridge-Grygla—Daria Waletzki 3, Chloe Kuznia 4, Madi Race 2, Brooke Limesand 3, Trinity Walseth 11

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Spring Shoot-Out Radar runs

The Lengby Fosston Knights Snowmobile Club will be having their 4th annual Spring Shoot-Out Radar Runs on Saturday, March 10. Registration starts at 9:00 am. Racing will be from 10:00 am through 4:00 pm. \$10 gate fee.

The races will be on Ouff Lake which is 2 miles west of Fosston on Hwy 2 next to the Golf Course. 1,000 foot shaved track with 2,000 feet of shut down.

There will be \$1,000 cash pay out and awards for the top speed.

There will be eight different classes with 1st and 2nd place awards plus cash prize drawings for Radar Run Classes.

Three other races will be held the same day. The Ice Lemans/Vintage and the 120 & Side by Side race.

The Ice Lemans/Vintage

race with a 2 mile Lemans Course with registration starting at 8:00 am on the lake. Three classes: Traction 500; Traction 600 and Traction Open.

The 120 & Side by Side will have two classes: 4-6 year old class and 10-17 year old class.

Awards to be given at Ventures Bar & Grill in Fosston.

You can win a 2000 Arctic Cat Millenium ZR 600 in the Fall Raffle! Tickets available at the Spring Shoot-Out. Prize drawing will be Sept. 22, 2018.

Alternate date for the Spring Shoot-Out will be Sunday March 11.

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