



Tri County Canary

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One of the many exhibits that the Clearbrook-Gonvick First Grade Classes were able to experience at the Headwaters Science Center in Bemidji. The two classes had a field trip the last week of school. Some exhibits required dexterity but all resulted in a better understanding and appreciation of scientific principles and concepts. -Photos by Alissa Preuss.



Clearbrook-Gonvick student T.J. Johnson holding a blue-tongued skink. The exhibit floor has over 7,500 square feet. There is also a 210-gallon salt water aquarium. Headwaters Science Center first opened its doors in July 1993 with a few home-made exhibits and a small gift store.



At the Oklee Memorial Day program, Elmer Hanson (left) was honored for his years of service to the American Legion and his remarkable memory of the history of veterans. Standing with Elmer is Chaplain Don Stenberg.

VFW Spring Lake Post #2759 flag retirement

Flag day is June 14, this is a good time to pay respect to our US Flag. Also a good time to inspect your flag to see whether it needs to be retired.

According to the U.S. Flag Code, any American flag that is worn, damaged or tattered beyond repair, should be disposed of in a respectful and dignified manner. Throwing your flag in the trash is not an option.

If your flag is no longer serviceable, the preferred method of disposal is in the formal flag retirement ceremony where it is incinerated. It is also acceptable for individuals to seal and old flag in a box or bag and bury it, or burn in a respectable private ceremony.

Flag day is a popular date for many service organizations, including the VFW and Auxiliary to collect worn flags and conduct flag retirement ceremonies. VFW Spring Lake Post #2759 will be holding a retirement service and ceremony on June 13 at the VFW Post in Lengby at approximately 8:30-9:00 PM.

Flags can be dropped off at the VFW Club from now until the 13th.



Gunner Sandeen played the trumpet echoing the taps that Noah Hanson played at the end of the Memorial Day program held in Oklee.

Mimosas. Mammograms. Mingling

The Edith Sanford Breast Center in Bemidji held a Pink Day Out event May 16. The event, Mimosas, Mammograms, Mingling, was held to encour-

age women to receive their annual mammogram. Over 200 women attended and 37 mammograms were provided, along with clinical breast exams. The

Edith Sanford Breast Center provides women comprehensive breast care, including screening, treatment, survivorship and research.



Pictured here is Alicia Underdahl, Sanford mammography supervisor; attendee, Polly Merhar, winner of a \$450 spa basket; and Tracy Skaja, RN, Edith Sanford Breast Center.

The History Of Flag Day

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday'.

In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday', or 'Flag Day'.

On June 14, 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned appropriate ceremonies for the children of his school, and his idea of observing Flag Day was later adopted by the State Board of Education of New York. On June 14, 1891, the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia held a Flag Day celebration, and on June 14 of the following year, the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, celebrated Flag Day.

Following the suggestion of Colonel J Granville Leach (at the time historian of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution), the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America on April 25, 1893 adopted a resolution requesting the mayor of Philadelphia and all others in authority and all private citizens to display the Flag on June 14th. Leach went



on to recommend that thereafter the day be known as 'Flag Day', and on that day, school children be assembled for appropriate exercises, with each child being given a small Flag.

Two weeks later on May 8th, the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution unanimously endorsed the action of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames. As a result of the resolution, Dr. Edward Brooks, then Superintendent of Public Schools of Philadelphia, directed that Flag Day exercises be held on June 14, 1893 in Independence Square. School children were assembled, each carrying a small Flag, and patriotic songs were sung and addresses delivered.

In 1894, the governor of New York directed that on June 14 the Flag be displayed on all public buildings. With BJ Cigrand and Leroy Van Horn as the moving spirits, the Illinois organization, known as the American Flag Day Association,

was organized for the purpose of promoting the holding of Flag Day exercises. On June 14th, 1894, under the auspices of this association, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag Day in Chicago was held in Douglas, Garfield, Humboldt, Lincoln, and Washington Parks, with more than 300,000 children participating.

Adults, too, participated in patriotic programs. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

Region 2 Arts Council Awards Arts Access Grants for Small Towns

On May 21, 2018 the Region 2 Arts Council Board of Directors awarded \$18,000 through their Arts Access Grants for Small Towns program. These grants offer funding for the creation, production, and presentation of high-quality arts activities, as well as projects that help overcome barriers to accessing high-quality arts activities, and are available only to regional towns with a population under 2,000.

Depot Preservation Alliance received \$6,000 to host Baudette Depot's 4th Annual Bluegrass Festival on August 4, 2018, incorporating live music, food, and music seminars. (Lake of the Woods County)

Farm By The Lake received

\$6,000 to host thirteen concerts in June, July, and August, culminating in an Annual Art Festival with three additional musical performances. (Clearwater County)

Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians received \$6,000 to produce the Honoring Our Ancestors Art Festival on September 27 and 28, 2018. The Festival will include art demonstrations and performances, showcasing traditional and contemporary Anishinaabe arts. (Beltrami County)

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a legislative appropriation from the Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund.



Erin (Melby) Crawford provided the prelude music at the American Legion Memorial Day program held in Oklee on May 28th.

2018 Highway 2 Cruisers car show coming in August, looking for new members

This coming summer the Highway 2 Cruisers will be hosting their 9th Annual Antique, Custom and Original car and truck show. During the event there will be a DJ playing your favorite oldies music, door prizes for participants and the Hub Cap Grill will be selling brats, hamburgers and barbecues to satisfy your appetite!

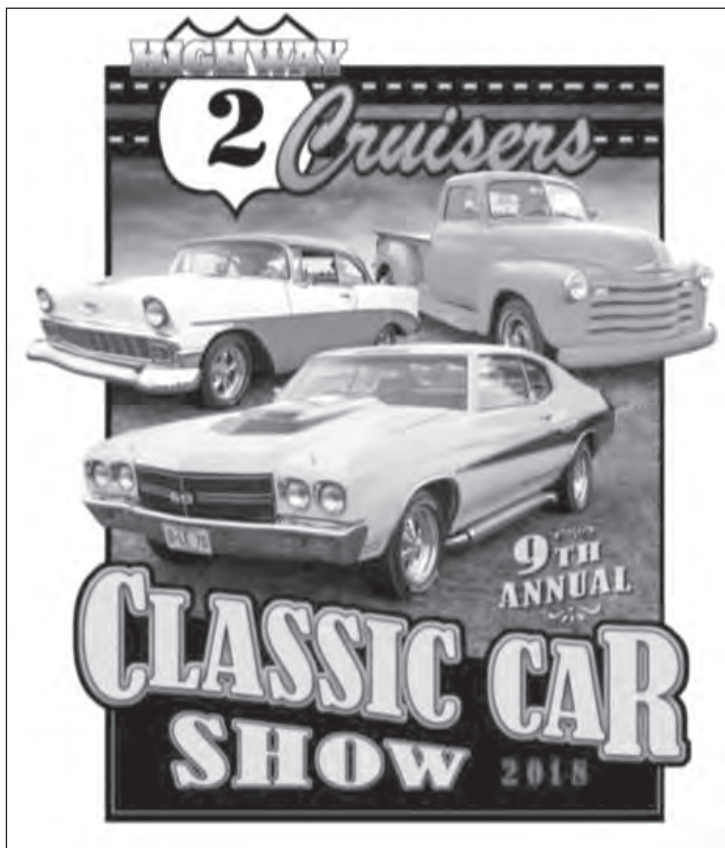
This car show is scheduled for August 25, 2018 at the old Fosston Implement on Highway 2 on the west side of Fosston. The show will be from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

A couple of years ago we started a “Spot Light Row”. This row features a club member or members to showcase their vehicles at the show. Those vehicles then would be on the following year's t-shirts, dash plaques and award plaques. 2017 “Spot Light Row” was Dan and Lurae Erickson of Clearbrook, whose cars are on display in the picture.

Want more information on the club?

Highway 2 Cruisers car club current membership is over 100 families and covers a large geographic area along the Highway 2 corridor and then some! Communities include Red Lake Falls, Waubun, Bagley, Clearbrook, Gonvick, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Fosston, Lengby and Oklee. This past year, we donated to back pack programs (which is a volunteer program through local schools, fully funded by donations, that sends children in need home with food on weekends) as well as food shelves in 5 communities. We also offer scholarship opportunities to students majoring in the automotive industry in our local schools. We hold a club banquet every year where we have a silent auction fundraiser, dance and meal. Throughout the year we have garage tours of club members and attend and promote other local car shows. We also join other local clubs for cruise and garage tour events.

Wondering what a garage tour is? A member or car enthusiast opens up their home and



Dan and Lurae Erickson of Clearbrook were featured in 2017's “Spot Light Row” at the Highway 2 Cruisers car show.

garage for us to visit, see what they have, or maybe just what they are working on. These are held on week nights and some-times weekend throughout the summer.

Being a member of our club also will keep you up to date on other area events being held. Reminders are emailed frequently of shows, meetings, and cruises that will be held. Don't have email, we do mail out the yearly agenda and a few flyers a couple times a year.

We also send our emails for buy and sell items. This is popular for those wanting a specific item or just has a general item for sale.

General meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the

month at DiMaggios in Erskine starting at 7:00 p.m. We always try to keep the meeting to around half an hour. Meetings cover topics of upcoming events, garage tours, financials, and future ideas or events. This is a social event and always looked forward to by other members. The board holds their meetings on a separate evening or 30 minutes prior to the regular meeting. Board members serve a 3-year term with a max of 9 years to always keep fresh and new ideas.

Don't have an old car? That's ok also! We have members who drive their regular daily cruisers to events that they would like to participate in. Like us on Facebook!

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Said hearing will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the office meeting room of the Red Lake Watershed District, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Myron Jesme
Red Lake Watershed District/Administrator

Legal Notice

LITTLE PINE LAKE WMA - OUTLET STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
Red Lake Watershed District in Cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Fish and Wildlife
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will receive bids at the office of the Red Lake Watershed District, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 until 9:30 a.m. on June 14, 2018 for the Little Pine Lake WMA - Outlet Structure Replacement Project.

The project is located in Section 4, Eddy Township (T148N, R38W), Clearwater County. The proposed work includes, but is not limited to, the following:

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| 1 | LS | Water Control Structure |
| 58 | CY | Random Riprap, Class II |
| 45 | CY | Random Riprap, Class V |
| 110 | LF | Floatation Silt Curtain |
| 1 | LS | Turf Establishment |

Bids will be received for the entire scope of work as one job. Bid schedule is included on Sheet 00-GO1 and all bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: Bids for Construction of the Little Pine Lake WMA-Outlet Structure Replacement Project; and accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for not less than 10% of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish Performance and Payment bonds as required by law.

At the time and place specified, the bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Board of Managers. The job will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the requirements that performance and payment bonds be furnished to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in the best interest of the District. Plans and Specifications can be obtained through Quest Construction Data Network (Quest CDN.com) with the QuestCDN eBidDoc number 5761406. No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after actual date of the opening thereof.

Representatives from HDR Engineering, Inc. are available to address any questions concerning the project design. They can be reached at (218) 681-6100 (213 North LaBree Avenue, Suite 203, Thief River Falls, MN).

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A reception and dance will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the American Legion in Middle River, MN.

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Polk County Sheriff

On 06/01/2018, at approximately 1943 hours, the Polk County Sheriff's Office received a complaint of a Hit and Run on US Hwy 2. The suspect vehicle was later observed in Polk County traveling at a high rate of speed. A Polk County Sergeant attempted to stop the suspect motor vehicle, described, a 2010, Honda Civic, Illinois License on US Hwy 59, north of US Hwy 2. The Honda Civic failed to stop and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit continued through Brooks and Plummer MN, Red Lake County. The Minnesota State Patrol assisted with this pursuit. Stop sticks were deployed and the Honda Civic was disabled.

The driver, Amon Saeed-Vafa, age 23 of Skokie, IL was arrested without incident. Amon Saeed Vafa was transported

to the NWRCC. No one was injured.

The case is under investigation by the Polk County Sheriff's Office. No further information is being given out at this time.

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College News

UMD Announces Dean's List for Spring Semester 2018

DULUTH, Minn. (May 30, 2018) - The University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) has announced its Dean's List for Spring Semester 2018. Students on the Dean's List have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Included were: **Bagley** - Mary Helen Berntson, Senior, UMD-Sci & Eng. Swenson Coll of, Biochemistry B A; Olivia Gerbracht, Sophomore, UMD-Sci & Eng. Swenson Coll of, Biology B S; Rayna C Corning, Senior, College of Liberal Arts, Geographic Info Science B A, Geography B A

Greenbush, Mr Joseph W Hlucny, Junior, UMD-Sci & Eng. Swenson Coll of, Computer Science B S; Steven D Hlucny, Senior, UMD-Sci & Eng. Swenson Coll of, Electrical Engr B S E E

Leonard, Kasey Hjort, Senior, Labovitz School of Bus & Econ, Health Care Management B B A, Management B B A

Plummer, Sarah L Quick, Sophomore, Education & Human Service Pro, Communication Sci/Disorders.

The five colleges within UMD are:

College of Education and Human Service Professions (CEHSP)

College of Liberal Arts (CLA)

Swenson College of Science and Engineering (SCSE)

Labovitz School of Business and Economics (LSBE)

School of Fine Arts (SFA)

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Environmental Technician duties primarily include, Land Use & Solid Waste Ordinance related public assistance, permit review, site inspections and enforcement. Salary range is \$18.67 - \$23.73/hour + benefits, based upon qualifications. EOE. To obtain an application, contact: Polk County Environmental Services, P.O. Box 375, Crookston, MN 56716. (218) 281-6445. Applications accepted until position filled.

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Laughing Your Way to Good Health

Written by Karin Haugrud

Do you remember when you were young and you and your friends would laugh and laugh until your belly would ache and tears would stream from your eyes? Every laugh was contagious; it seemed like the more you tried to stop your laughing, the harder you laughed. When was the last time you laughed like that? On average children laugh 400 times per day, and adults only laugh 15 times per day. So if laughter is so good, why are we not doing more of it? Did you know that when you smile you used 13 different face muscles? Smiling uses the muscles at the corners of your mouth, which changes the flow of blood inside your face; this causes the blood temperature to drop. When this happens, endorphins are released, which helps reduce pain and make you feel good. We've long known that the ability to laugh is helpful to those coping with major illness and the stress of life's problems. But researchers are now saying laughter can do a lot more -- it can basically bring balance to all the components of the immune system, which helps us fight off diseases.

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By Kathleen Kjolhaug

The Potato Chip Boy

Dusty streets run deep and wide along main in our small town. A few blocks long it spans while midsummer potted petunias blossom purple. A lemonade stand may be found in front of the grocery store now and again as one passes by, and the little fundraiser brings a smile or two along with a nickel or two for the worthy cause represented.

As well, there's a bank on one corner, a gas station or two on another, lest we forget the laundry mat, a thrifty nifty drug store, a pizza place posted right up from the post office, and the local hardware store keeps us all equipped with the basics for home and garden. Not to mention there's a church or two or three or four...or more.

Yup, along main you will find these things and at first glance, excitement may not be our middle name in small town U.S.A., but we do have something that big town U.S.A. does not have. We have our own.

Why...just the other day, as I drove up to the gas pump, glancing into the window was a silhouetted form peering back out at me. It was the potato chip boy, waving and munching as I entered. No, he does not deliver them; he was eating them all happy like right in the middle of his work day. I knew him. He knew me. I see him at school, church, and now at the local gas station he is stationed.

He informs me that his year went well at school, but that his schedule for next year will be lighter, and he is pumped! He plans on spending a lot of time with the shop teacher; he's excited about that. His new job at the station allows him to turn small talk into big talk.

Nope...the big town down the road doesn't have the potato chip boy. He's all ours.

The town down the road doesn't have our pastor and his little family of four either, and I'm glad they do not. For they are easy pleasers...excited to find wooden floors beneath the carpet pulled up, grateful they are and grateful we are that they are ours. Nor does that big town have the other churches just blocks away. This particular morning, one had just finished hosting a shower for a gal who grew up with my own. And as far as the young man she is marrying...that town down the road doesn't have him either. Nope, they are all ours, too.

The table of teachers gather-



Allis Chalmers
By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

When I was growing up on the farm, west of Oklee, we had all John Deere's except for an H Farmall. Dad told stories of the neighbors farming with Farmalls. Some stories included the Minneapolis-Moline's dad and his uncle had used in years past. Even more stories included all the Massey tractors farming around Oklee. Allis Chalmers was somewhat foreign to me. Our neighbor, Walter Pederson did have an RC Allis and I loved tractors so I knew about those orange tractors, but I did not know a lot about them.

Edward P. Allis dabbled in many businesses. In 1861 he purchased Reliance Iron Works renaming it Edward P. Allis and Company. With the demands of the Civil War the company flourished. Edward P. Allis died in 1889, then in 1901 his company merged with Fraser and Chalmers and Allis-Chalmers was born.

The company did have some struggles but to escape financial woes they decided to enter the tractor market. Allis's first few attempts at a tractor were

unsuccessful. In 1918 introduced the 15-30. It featured a 4 cylinder, 461 cu. in. engine and weighed over 6000 pounds. It's draw back was the selling price, \$2100! Eventually the 15-30 was changed into the 20-35 by increasing the engine speed. The only problem was that price tag. So Allis went to work. Replacing some parts and eliminating others. By 1934 they had dropped the price to under \$1000. Still not as cheap as the Fordson had been, but Allis had made leaps and bounds figuring out how to make a dependable and affordable tractor. This is



- just what the farmers wanted!
- Tractor Trivia**
- 1) The 15-30 had its name changed to the 18-30. Why?
 - 2) The 15-30 (or 18-30) and the later 20-35 were painted what color?
A. blue B. red C. green D. orange
 - 3) Allis Chalmers tractor division was headquartered in what city?
A. Dearborn, MI B. Milwaukee, WI C. Minneapolis, MN D. Brantford, ON
 - 4) In 1931 Allis Chalmers acquired what tractor company?
A. John Deere B. Rumley C. Case D. Oliver
 - 5) The Allis Chalmers model U is famous for being the first farm tractor to _____.
A. Have a diesel engine B. develop 50 hp C. be equipped with pneumatic rubber tires
- Answers:** 1. Nebraska test showed it had 18 hp. 2. C. green 3. B. Milwaukee 4. B. Rumley 5. C. first to have rubber tires

Ask a Trooper
by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol



Question: Would you please let me know the process for reporting an unsafe driver when one doesn't have a particular incident to report. I'm just concerned with a bunch of things I've been noticing getting worse over time. Thank you.

Answer: There are several options for you to consider.

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- DVS will write the person and ask them to come in for an interview.
- Based on the interview, the person can be requested to conduct a written and road test; submit a vision report; and/or submit a doctor's statement verifying that they are physically qualified to drive within 30 days of the interview.
- If no concerns arise during the interview — if the driver passes a road quiz and appears

to be physically fine — they may not be required to do anything further to continue to drive.

- If the person does not submit the requested statements or their vision/physical report is unsatisfactory, their driver's license can be cancelled.
- If the person is unable to pass the tests within the required time, their driver's license is cancelled.
- 2. Law enforcement officers also can send a request for review to DVS if they identify a driver who they believe should either re-test or be checked by a doctor.
- 3. Talk to a family member's physician to see if the doctor has noticed the same problems. If so, ask the doctor to submit a request for a written/road test to DVS. If the physician believes the person is not physically qualified to drive, the doctor can notify the department to that effect and DVS can cancel the driver's privileges.
- 4. DVS can allow the person to keep driving with increased

limitations such as roadway speed, daylight only, certain times of the day or within a set limit of miles from his or her home. They can also require follow-up doctor's exams.

Here is a link to the form: <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/forms-documents/Documents/DL-Request-Examination-of-Driver.pdf>

Information can be sent to: MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES DRIVER EVALUATION UNIT 445 MINNESOTA ST., SUITE 170, ST. PAUL, MN 55101-5170

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OBITUARIES



Services for Mildred Hansen

Mildred Elaine Brekke Hansen, 95, Erskine, MN passed away peacefully on Monday, March 12, 2018 at Essentia Health Hospital in Fosston, MN with her son at her side. A celebration of her life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 8th, at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine with Pastor Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the Winger City Cemetery. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Friday at the Care Center. Arrangements are with the Carlin Family Funeral Service of Erskine. Messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Mildred was born on September 25, 1922 to Herman and Olga (Myhre) Christianson in Bear Park Township, Norman County, Minnesota. She grew up in rural southwest Winger, Minnesota and attended Woodland Park Country School. Mildred graduated from Hillcrest Academy in Fergus Falls, Minnesota in 1940.

Upon graduation Mildred felt a need to get involved in the war effort. She worked at

the Ordinance Ammunition Plant in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She then worked at the Willow Run Bomber Plant near Detroit, Michigan on the assembly line building B-24 liberator heavy bombers.

Mildred married Lester Brekke on November 25, 1946. They made their home on the farm in rural Winger for a number of years. They were blessed with two sons, James and Jonathon. She worked at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine, Minnesota. Mildred went to Nursing Training in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Mildred and Lester were Administrators of Mac Manor in McIntosh, Minnesota for eleven years and the Valley Home in Thief River Falls for fourteen years. Lester passed away in 1986. Mildred retired in 1991.

Mildred married Donald Hansen on December 26, 1994. They made their home on the hobby farm in rural Erskine. Don passed away on January 27, 2013. Mildred was a life-long active member of Dovre Free Lutheran Church in Winger.

Mildred is survived by her son, James (Lauree), Fargo, ND; three grandchildren, Joshua, CA, Kaira Stewart, CA and Katie Dickson, MT; three great grandchildren, George Dickson, Edmond Dickson, MT, Alexandra Stewart, CA; four step grandchildren, Mark Hansen, Eagan, MN; Kathe Hansen, Minneapolis, MN; Keith Hansen, Minneapolis, MN; Carol Addington, FL.

Mildred is preceded in death by her husbands, Lester Brekke and Donald Hansen; son, Jonathon; her parents; sister, Betty Lecky Anderson; brother, James Christianson; infant sister, Eleanor; and step-son, Paul Hansen.



Services for Marcella Sorenson

Marcella Sorenson, Oklee, MN, died Thursday, May 31, 2018 at Essentia First Care Nursing in Fosston, MN surrounded by her loving family.

Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN. Burial will follow at Salem Cemetery, rural Oklee, MN.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the memorial service on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Marcella Marie Ruud was born November 16, 1937 at home in Marshall County, MN, the daughter of Herman and Alice (Johnson) Ruud. She attended school at Gatzke, MN, and Middle River High School.

On November 25, 1955, Marcella was united in marriage to Virgil Sorenson in Gatzke, MN. To this union five children were born, Avis, Dennis, Delano, Virginia, and Marlan. The couple lived in Gatzke and Brooks for a short time, and in the fall of 1967 they moved to the Sorenson Family farm in Garnes Township. In 2008 Marie moved to Oklee, MN, where she currently resided.

She held employment as a cook at several cafés in the

area, as a nursing assistant with several nursing homes, and was currently working in the kitchen at the Oklee High School.

Marcella enjoyed sewing, crocheting, reading, and baking (donuts and lefse). She most especially enjoyed spending time with her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids and attending their activities.

She is survived by children, Avis (Bill) Kennel, Warroad, MN, Virginia Berns, Oklee, MN and Marlan (Lisa) Sorenson, Plummer, MN; grandchildren, Bryce (Jen) Marquis, Benji (Mandy) Marquis, Jake (Bri) Kennel, Jess (Josh) Dart, Anne (Greg) Haftings, Mcaulli (Dillon) Berns, Madison Berns, Makay Berns, Brenden (Michelle) Casavan, Michaela (Kevin) Longtin, Wyatt (Leah) Casavan, and Phillip Sorenson; great-grandchildren, Rudy, Sarah, Lauren, Michelle, Landon, Steele, Ruger, Rex, Isaiah, Dylan, Ethan, Aspen, Orin, Patrick, and Kylie; great great-grandchildren, Elly, Allie, and Eli; brother, Roger Ruud of Eldorado Springs, MO; sisters-in-law, Cindi Axness, Webster, SD, Corlan Kleinschmidt of Oklee, MN, Janice Melvie of Thief River Falls, MN, and Wavell Sorenson of Plummer, MN; special aunt, Arlette Ruud of Gatzke, MN; friend, Geraldine Valle of Fosston, MN; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Marcella was preceded in death by her husband Virgil on March 4, 2006; twin sons, Dennis and Delano; her parents, Herman and Alice Ruud; brother, Eugene Ruud; brothers-in-law, Charles Magnell, Bob Kleinschmidt, Lloyd Sorenson, Kermit Sorenson, and Earl Melvie; and nephew, Jason Magnell.

Family condolences may be sent to www.johnsonfuneralservice.com



Services held for Catherine Senger

Catherine Senger, age 93, of Fosston, MN and formerly of Gully, MN, passed away on Monday, May 28th, at McIntosh Senior Living in McIntosh. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 2nd, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston with Father John-Melkies Suvakeen presiding. Interment in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Fosston. Visitation was held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 5:00 p.m. prayer service on Friday, June 1st, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston. There was also reviewal for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Arrangements ere with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Catherine Schiele was born on February 14, 1925 in Devils Lake, North Dakota to parents John and Regina Burchard Schiele. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Faith. She grew up near Devils Lake, attended country school and Devils Lake High School. During and following school, she helped on the farm and house while her brothers were in the service during the War years.

She was united in marriage to Wendelin Henry Senger on October 2, 1945. After their marriage, they lived in North Dakota until 1949 when they moved to Olga, Minnesota. Together, with Fred and Jennie Bertsch, they operated the Olga Store and Locker Plant. Cathy and Wendt eventually took over

ownership of the store, operating it until its closing. As the store slowed down, Cathy worked as a bookkeeper at the elevator in Gully. In 1972 they moved into Gully where Wendt was the Postmaster and Cathy stayed home and cared for their home and family. Wendelin passed away on February 2, 2004.

Catherine moved to the Summerfield Apartments in Fosston in 2010 and then Prairie Pines Assisted Living. She has been a resident of McIntosh Senior Living since 2016.

She loved visiting over coffee, baking bread and treats for her family and dancing with her husband. She was known by many for her great smile and sweet personality. She had a deep devotion to the Lord and never missed Mass until the later years when she could no longer get there. She loved her husband and family fiercely and pulled out all the stops on Christmas and other holidays to make it a great time for everyone. She and Wendt loved entertaining friends and family and there was always a fun time to be had at their place.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston, the Gully American Legion and Trail V.F.W. Auxiliaries.

Survivors include four children, Duane (Mary) Senger of Olivia, Bob (Joan) Senger of Gonvick, Jeanie (Larry) Sorenson of Gonvick, and Doreen Brovold of Gully, MN (friend, Brian Beckstrand); grandchildren, Michelle (Travis) Dvorak, Mike Senger, Matt (Angie) Senger, Amy Senger, Ryan Senger, Cory (Debbie) Moy, Jeremy (Connie) Moy, and Sarah (Lucas) Bjerklie; great grandchildren, Austin and Allison Dvorak, Ben Senger, Blake Senger, Ryan Nelson, Kate and Cameron Moy, Abigail Moy and Shay and Abel Bjerklie; great great granddaughter, Stella Nelson; sister-in-law, Ann Shiele of Devils Lake, ND and other relatives also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wendt; her parents; one son, Larry Senger; son-in-law, Gay Brovold; grandson, Ross Senger; and ten siblings.



Services for George M. Johnson

George M. Johnson, 86 of Thief River Falls, MN passed away on Friday, May 25, 2018 at Sanford Medical Center, Thief River Falls, MN.

Funeral service was held on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 2:30 PM at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls, MN with Reverend Bert Foster Officiating.

George Minard Johnson was born September 29, 1931 son of George E. and Marie (Stenvold) Johnson in Thief River Falls, MN. He began his education in the country school Pleasant View #234, Trail, Gonvick, and Oklee graduating in 1950.

George was united in marriage to Carla Loiland on November 14, 1954 at Valle Lutheran Church. They started their married life in Chester Township, Polk County, MN. To this union four sons were born Richard, Roger, Rodney and Jeffrey.

George and his wife Carla farmed livestock and grain, along with raising their four mischievous boys! He also worked on the pipeline and at the sugar beet plant in Crookston. He and his partner Darrow Lundeen were Minnesota pioneers of raising Wild Rice. Together they were the master builders of whatever equipment was needed.

George and Carla learned the real estate business in Oklee before moving in 1991 and starting the Century 21 franchise in Thief River Falls. They also ran Grandma and Grandpas daycare for 12 years and were caregivers to Kyle Sveum. Caring for Kyle was one of the greatest joys in George's life. During this time, they also ran a safe house for battered women and children. Later in life, George was visited by a man that stated he had saved his

family's lives by taking them in and caring for them when he was a young boy! There was never anyone turned away. They did this to make people's lives better and expected nothing in return.

George worked at Wells Fargo in the evenings until April 11, 2018 when he retired.

Throughout his life, he was an incredible mentor to not only his sons, but others he had touched with his caring heart. He was an example of hard work and putting others before himself. His volunteer experience included active fellow in the Shriners, a lifetime member of the Valle Church, and too many farm organizations to mention. He was President of the Lions Club in Oklee and was active at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. During his free time, he would deliver Meal-on-Wheels and volunteer at the local food shelf. He spent Sunday's after church going to various communities to visit with the elderly and spread the word of God through copies of Pastor Bert's sermons.

George is survived by, 4 sons: Richard (Janet) Centuria, WI, Roger (Tammi), Yantis, TX, Rod (Toni), Oklee, Jeff (Pam), 10 grandchildren, Cory (Kristina) Johnson, Benji (Val) Johnson, Dustin (Trisha) Johnson, Vicki (Andy) Knotz,, Jami (Brian) Sloan, Kari (Josh) Smith, Katie Johnson (friend Dustin Grimsley), Tyler Johnson, Seth Johnson, and Marie Johnson, step-grandchildren Cassandra (Trevor) Lese-man, Dustin (Jess) Knutson, Lee (Kayla) Knutson, 11 great grandchildren, Anneka, Lane, Sammy (Benjamin) Griffin, Tony, Tyler, Cody, Ashton, Gavin, Lauryn, Lucy, Malia, Bella, Avery, step-great-grandchildren Timothy Torgerson, Cassidy Torgerson, Ashlynn Knutson and Theo Knutson, great-great-grandson Benjamin Jr. sister-in-law Joanne (Vernon) Voeltz, Elaine Loiland, Verna Loiland along with one niece, several nephews and great-nieces and nephews, and other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife Carla (Loiland) Johnson, parents George E. and Marie Johnson, brother-in-law Gordon Loiland and nephew Ronald Voeltz.

Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com

Services for Sandra Mootz

Graveside services for Sandra Mootz will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the Norway Lake Cemetery west of Leonard at 11:00 a.m. Following

the service a luncheon will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leonard. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Sandra Mootz passed away on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at her residence near Shevlin.

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Sanford offers free lunch and learn about health care directives

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Individuals with the interest in advance care planning are invited to a free lunch and learn presented by Mark Papke-Larson, advance care planning facilitator at Sanford Health. The event entitled, "It's all about the conversation: Health care directives and more," is from noon to 1 p.m. on June 19, at Sanford Bemidji Education Center, 1300 Anne St. N.W.

Advance care planning can help you and your family be ready in case of a major illness or injury. This seminar is designed to educate the community on the best way to communicate your wishes with your family and provider using an advance directive that reflects your goals and values. Papke-Larson will offer resources to make these choices and explore helpful ways of communicating your decision to those who need to know.

The free event is hosted by Sanford Health Foundation of Northern Minnesota, and a light lunch will be served.

Registration is required, and space is limited. To register, please call (218) 333-5505 or email shfoundation.bemidji@sanfordhealth.org by noon on Friday, June 15.

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Bemidji Speedway Advantage RV Modified Tour Special

By Dennis Peterson

The third stop in the Advantage RV Modified Tour Series came to Bemidji Speedway Sunday night. Weather conditions early in the day were less than appealing with rainy, windy dreary skies. Track workers, drivers and volunteers worked from early in the morning until race time to make the track raceable. By late afternoon the sun was shining and the cars and fans were on scene ready for racing action on the ¼ mile oval. The Wissota Modified tour racers were racing for \$1,500.00 to win on the very fast track against some of the best racers in the states of Minnesota, South Dakota and Manitoba.

Next Sunday racing continues with all classes running and for the first time at Bemidji Speedway the Northern Renegades Sprint cars will be on hand for their first of three appearances at the track. Race time will be 5:PM.

The Wissota Super Stocks and the Bemidji Mini Stocks did not run and will return next week.

Wissota Midwest Modified Feature:

17 Wissota Midwest Modifieds drove on track for the first feature of the evening under clear skies. A couple of failed start attempts moved driver positions for the third try. Jeff Reed took full advantage of the opportunity and powered into the lead followed by Gary James Nelson, Doyle Erickson, Tim Jackson, and Skeeter Estey. Estey raced to the top of the high banked corner and raced side by side with Erickson before taking over the backup position behind Reed. A multi car mishap on the back straight collected Jackson who was forced to pit. The restart was a battle from the time flagman Dustin Puffe displayed the green flag with Reed and Estey dueling for the front spot. Reed held on and crossed the finish line for the win. Estey, Erickson, Mike Blevins, and Dean Eggebraaten took top five honors. Eggebraaten came from the tailback position to make a great recovery to finish in the top five.

Wissota Advantage RV Modified Tour Special Feature:



Wissota Modified Advantage RV Tour feature winner Shane Sabraski.



Wissota Midwest Modified Feature winner Jeff Reed in all smiles after winning the feature.

ture:

The big race of the night was the Advantage RV Modified Tour feature. 22 modifieds lined up led by Shane Sabraski from Rice, Mn. who drew the number 1 position in a prerace draw in the grandstands. To his right was Landon Atkinson from Little Falls, Mn. The track was ready and with the green flag waving Sabraski took the lead followed by Tyler Kaeter, Dan Ebert, and Atkinson. Ebert raced to the high side and passed Kaeter for second. Sabraski and Ebert worked high and low looking for the fastest line. Several laps in to the race the leaders were catching and lapping slower cars as lap after lap ticked off in the 30 lap feature. The first caution flag

waved when Blake Higginbotham went over the top of turn one and two. The restart put Sabraski in front followed by Ebert, Kaeter, Andy Jones, and J.T. Johnson.

The restart was a three wide battle for the lead with Sabraski, Ebert and Kaeter all door to door on the back straight. Sabraski eventually regained the lead with Ebert close on his bumper. Jones caught and passed Kaeter for third with Brady Dyrdahl making his first appearance of the year charging into the top five. A late caution brought the field back together for a final restart. Sabraski held his line and the lead with Ebert, and Jones in the top three. Dyrdahl made one last pass taking fourth leaving Kaeter in fifth.



Wissota Pure Stock feature winner John Farrington of Akeley, Mn. Winning his first ever feature in just his third try on Sunday.

Sabraski took the checkered flag and the \$1,500.00 check with Ebert, Jones, Dyrdahl and Kaeter trailing in an epic race.

Wissota Mod Four Feature:

The Wissota Mod Four feature had a great field of drivers in the 14 car field. Adam Prieve was on the pole with Blake Erickson to his right. Prieve quickly pulled out into the lead at the green flag with Josh Seely-Sautbine, Dean Larson, Erickson and Dean Shaver in the top five. Making a big move up from his third row start was Dustin Holtquist of St. Joseph, Mn. passing Shaver and Larson for third. Following a caution in turn two Holtquist continued his charge forward passing Seely-Sautbine on the high side and proceeded forward to challenge Prieve for the lead on the front straight and then making the pass. Larson was back on the gas racing into third behind Holtquist and Prieve. A late caution for debris slowed the race for a restart and gave Larson a chance to retake second but Prieve charged back and the two battled for the backup position while Holtquist crossed the finish line for the feature win. Larson came back to take second with Conrad Schwinn racing up from deep in the pack to take third. Seely-Sautbine and Blake Erickson filled the top five spots.

Wissota Pure Stock Feature:

The final feature of the night was the Wissota Pure Stocks. 19 pures were led on track by Jamie Chlebeck on the pole. Racing to the green flag Chlebeck, John Farrington and Josh Berg were three wide for the lead on the back straight. Farrington, from Akeley, Mn. making just his third feature appearance on the dirt track took the lead. Farrington is well known in the area for his ice racing talents now battling with the best on the dirt in his rookie season. Following Farrington was Berg, Chad Puschinsky, Austin Carlson, Kevin Baumgarner and Dusty Caspers. The first caution of the night was for the #66 pure stock of Michael Roth. Loosing his axle in turn two sent him rolling twice. Roth was unhurt but finished for the night.

The restart was led by Farrington, with Berg, Puschinsky, Carlson and Baumgarner but contact between several pures brought out the caution

again and this time Puschinsky was sent tailback. The restart brought the green flag out once again and Mike Blevins raced into the top five up from his fifth row starting spot. Berg suffered mechanical issues and dropped back several positions as Caspers raced up behind the leader for second followed by Carlson and Blevins. With the checkered flag waving Farrington picked up his first ever feature win. He was trailed by Carlson who made a late pass of Casper who finished third. Blevins and Kade Leeper rounded out the top five ending a fantastic action packed night of racing at Bemidji Speedway.

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Home Stretch workshop prepares buyers for homeownership

Bemidji, MN, May 30, 2018—Headwaters Regional Development Commission will be offering a homebuyer education workshop in Bemidji. The Home Stretch workshop provides potential home buyers with the information they need to make the home buying process less mysterious and stressful. Local experts will present on topics like improving credit, mortgage products, shopping for a home, and more. The class is designed for buyers in any stage of the process.

This workshop is free in honor of Homeownership Month. Pre-registration is requested. For more information and to register, call Headwaters Regional Development Commission at 218-333-6542 or go to <http://www.hrde.org/homeownership>

Pre-register by Friday, June 22nd. This two night workshop is scheduled for Monday, June 25th and Tuesday, June 26th from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. both evenings at the HRDC office; 403 4th St. NW Ste. 310, Bemidji, MN 56601.

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Light rain and cool temps force cancellation at GRP

by Keith Cumming

Periodic light rain and unseasonably cool temps forced officials to cancel the race program at the Greenbush Race Park.

Up next will be another regular night of racing with the Modifieds, Streets, Midwest Modifieds, Pure Stocks, Lightning Sprints and Outlaw Mini Mods. Gates open at 4pm, with the draw cutoff at 6pm and the racing getting under way at 7pm sharp. For more info check us out on the web at <http://www.greenbushracepark.com>, or like us on Facebook at Official Greenbush Race Park.

Take a Kid Fishing Weekend is June 8-10

On Take a Kid Fishing Weekend from Friday, June 8, to Sunday, June 10, Minnesotans can fish without licenses if they take children 15 or younger fishing, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

"Fishing together with kids can be a great way to enjoy the outdoors and have some memorable experiences," said Jeff Ledermann, DNR angler recruitment, retention and education supervisor. "We encourage people to give it a try. It's fairly easy to buy or borrow fishing poles, and one good way to start is by fishing for bluegills with small hooks, bobbers and live bait."

Minnesotans 15 and younger don't need fishing licenses any time of the year. Take a Kid Fishing Weekend is a way for adults and kids to fish together without the step of buying a license.

The DNR's Take a Kid Fishing Weekend page at mndnr.gov/takeakidfishing includes links to a beginner's guide to fishing; DNR's Fish Minnesota page that includes regulations and locations of easy-to-access fishing piers and shorefishing areas; and information about fishing in Minnesota state parks.

Fishing gear is available to borrow at state parks and the DNR's I Can Fish! program teaches the basics of fishing and runs throughout the summer at state parks. Even when it's not Take a Kid Fishing Weekend, Minnesota residents generally can fish in state parks without a fishing license if the body of water does not require a trout stamp.

Did you know?

Certain types of dairy can have a positive effect on blood pressure. According to the Cleveland Clinic, people with high blood pressure, which occurs when the force of blood pushing against blood vessel walls is above normal range, can look to diet to help lower their blood pressure. Among the foods that can benefit people with high blood pressure is low-fat dairy. Calcium-rich foods, such as low-fat dairy products like skim milk, 1 percent milk and Greek yogurt, can help lower blood pressure. In addition, the Cleveland Clinic notes that low-fat and low-salt cheese also can help people achieve healthier blood pressure levels. People with healthy blood pressure can switch to low-fat dairy to avoid high blood pressure, which is often referred to as hypertension. In a study of more than 5,000 adults, researchers in Spain found that those who reported including the most low-fat dairy in their diets were 54 percent less likely to develop hypertension over a two-year period than those who consumed the least amount of low-fat dairy products.

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