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Out at the bakery location, north of Gonvick, a sign has been erected. This Mrs. Olson's Lefse sign was a Christmas gift to the owners from their wonderful employees! Mark Edevold and Tanya Tharaldson built the sign "shelter", planted the flowers and added the Norwegian and U.S.A. flags. Take a drive north of Gonvick and view this great new addition to their facility, Winsor Products Company, Inc. and Mrs. Olson's Lefse! Winsor@gvtel.com.

Meet Kathy Belt, Artist and Instructor for Fosston Fiber Festival



Ready for the Fosston Fiber Festival that will be held in Clearbrook in October from L-R: Kathy Belt in Carolinian outfit from 16th century England, Rachell Baker in Elizabethan dress 9th century German and Charmain Shepherd in Viking garb from 10th century Scandinavia. Photo submitted by Kathy Belt.

The Fosston Fiber Festival is moving this year. It will be held October 6-7, 2018 at the Clearbrook City Hall in Clearbrook, MN. For more information, see fosstonfiberfestival.com or call 218-657-2502.

The festival features vendors and fiber artists teaching workshops. This interview is one in a series of interviews with some of the festival participants. To learn more or sign up for workshops, see the festival website for details.

Kathy Belt, when she's not living in the present, has been living in the past for over 30 years. She's always been interested in string and string theory (not the physics type). To that end, she has learned embroidery, tailoring, quilting, spinning (on drop spindles, top whorl spindles, charka and supported spindles), has crocheted for 30 years, tatted for 20 and in the last 15 years has added sprang, the lucet, loop braiding, finger weaving, nalbinding, netting, and knitting to those things she can talk about intelligently. Because both her father and her husband were in the military, she has traveled extensively (37 countries so far) and moved frequently (house number 36).

In her spare time, she belongs to a Medieval Re-enactment group (The Society for Creative Anachronisms), vegetable gardens, hunts and fishes, and loves to read (especially books with foot notes).

1. How long have you lived in the Park Rapids area and what brought you back from all your travels?

I've been here 20 years. My husband and I moved back to help with my father when his health was failing and stayed

because we liked it so much.

2. Where did your interest in fiber arts start?

When I was about 8, my grandmother taught me to embroider and my mother made all my clothing.

3. What is your current fiber art passion and what would you like to learn in the future?

My current passion is knitting. I don't want to learn anything else at this point, my knowledge base is so broad, I'm trying to narrow it down, focus more on two or three rather than broad base of experimentation.

4. In your workshop, you explain fairy and folk tales as they relate to fiber art, particularly spinning. How has our perception of these stories changed as our society's change to industrial production changed? Do you think that hinders our understanding of the moral underpinnings to these stories?

Because society became so automated, we became distanced from the actual labor involved. This reminds us of history as well as revisualizing the hard work.

In the old days, everyone had to work from sun up to sun down just to exist comfortably. Today, the hard labor isn't there, this changes our existence.

Often, fairy tales and stories include a moral about making a deal with the devil in order to have help with work or to get ahead in some way. This can be an actual deal with some type of spiritual or magical being or a proverbial moral break in order to achieve the goal. In cultures around the world, stories like these are used to teach morality and the consequences of our

actions.

Many of the phrases we use today have their context in folk tales, "pop goes the weasel", "too many irons in the fire" have a historical context that our ancestors would have recognized readily.

5. What other ways do you combine your interest in fiber and your interest in history and historical fiction?

Every year I go to the second grade in school and teach. Fiber art and history has become part of my daily vocabulary. I also am involved in the SCA (Society for Creative Anachronisms) and have gotten into that more heavily on a Kingdom-wide** level. I teach fiber art, herbs and food-related topics and helped form the farmers guild within the local Kingdom.*

6. How rich is the history of fiber art tradition in the northern Minnesota area?

Every time you turn around, there's someone with Scandinavian influence, It's everywhere, every back road has sheep or

Kathy Belt...

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University of Minnesota Crookston and Red Lake Nation College Sign Agreement

CROOKSTON, Minn. – University of Minnesota Crookston and Red Lake Nation College (RLNC) announced a new comprehensive Dual Admissions agreement. The agreement establishes a cooperative academic relationship between the two institutions. RLNC president Dan King and U of M Crookston Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause signed the new memorandum of agreement on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, providing access and opportunity for students from both institutions.

The agreement offers academically qualified RLNC students dual admission to U of M Crookston with the goal of working toward a bachelor's degree through the U of M Crookston. The agreement establishes this as the "Azhoogan Program," incorporating the Ojibwe word

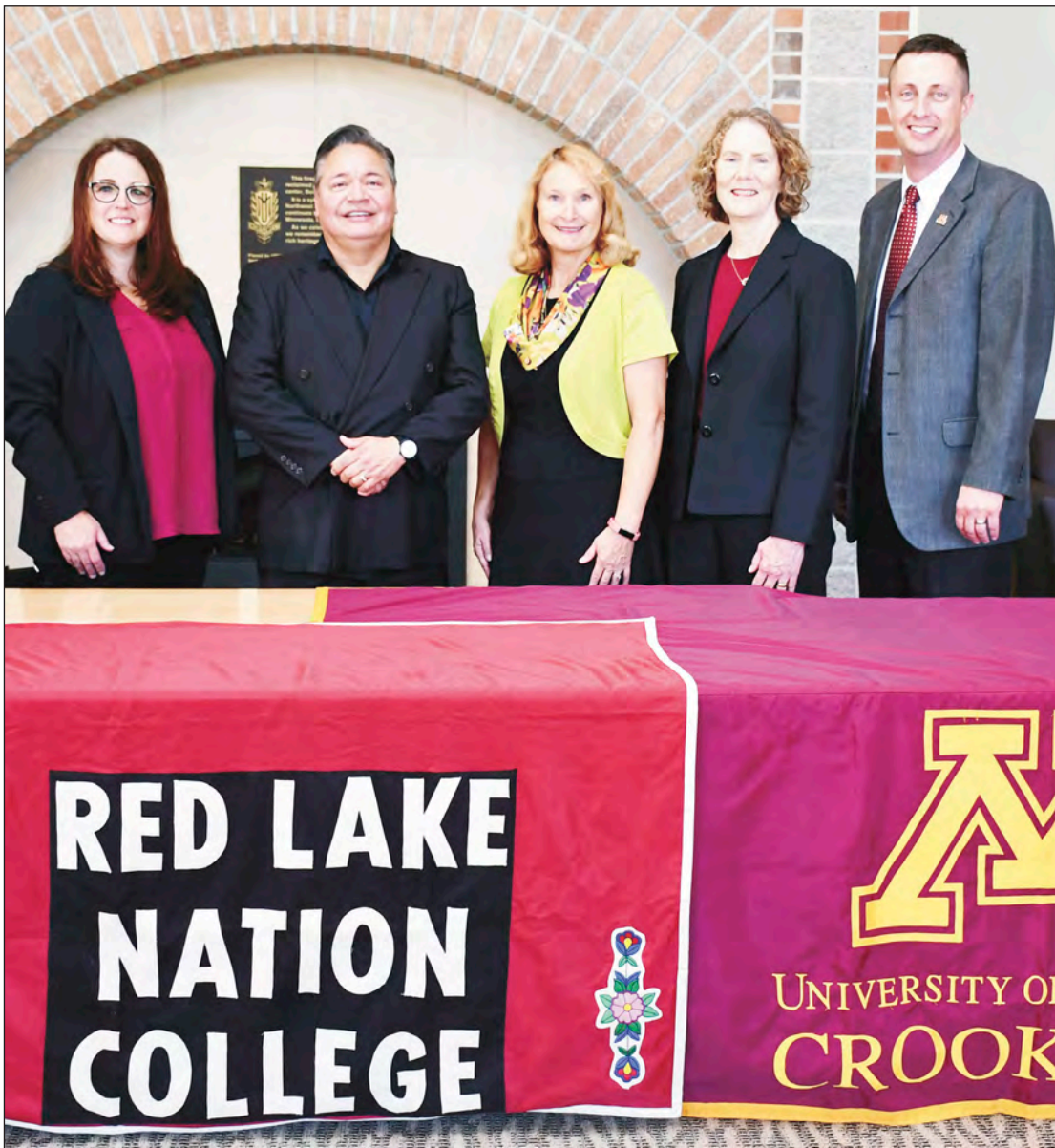
for "bridge." The agreement also will enable U of M Crookston students to transfer credits back to RLNC in order to fully utilize a reverse transfer program allowing them to combine credits previously earned at RLNC with those earned at the U of M Crookston and apply them towards the award of an AA or AAS degree from RLNC.

U of M Crookston Chancellor Holz-Clause said, "This dual admission partnership provides a real benefit to students and allows opportunities for program development. It also encourages greater collaboration between faculty from both Red Lake Nation College and the U of M Crookston."

Selected courses at RLNC—especially those that lead to RLNC's A.A. in Liberal Ed-

ucation—will be a part of the Azhoogan Program and related transfer agreement with the U of M Crookston. Among the bachelor's degree programs at the U of M Crookston that best match the priorities and coursework at RLNC are Horticulture, Natural Resources, Business, and Agricultural Business, but RLNC students may choose to pursue their academic interests in any academic program.

Additionally, faculty from both institutions will be provided opportunities for sharing and jointly developing and aligning curriculum to advance the quality and efficiency of the program. Programs offered as dual admission options will be pre-approved by program faculty and possess specific credit-hour and course requirements.



Standing, left to right, RLNC Vice President of Operations and Academic Affairs Mandy Schram; RLNC President Dan King; U of M Crookston Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause; Barbara Keinath, outgoing vice chancellor for academic and student affairs; and John Hoffman, incoming vice chancellor for academic and student affairs.

Mentor Farmers Market celebrates 10th Anniversary

Mentor Farmers' Market in Mentor, Minnesota is preparing to celebrate their TEN year anniversary in conjunction with their Customer Appreciation Day. A date has been set for Saturday, August 18th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The Mentor Farmers Market proved successful over the last ten years and part of this success has been the support of the community. In appreciation of our customers, the vendors of the Mentor Farm-

ers' Market will donate three baskets of goods for drawings Saturday morning, August 18, 2018 at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 am for customers who sign up. Free popcorn, watermelon and drinks will be available for the customers.

The Mentor Farmers' Market opened for business on August 16th, 2008 outside the Mentor School with 14 vendors and an overwhelming number of customers. The Mentor Farmers' Market has been successful in

their mission as their mission statement is: "To provide a high-quality community-based market to facilitate a common place for local farmers and consumers to meet".

This year, 2018, the market opened Memorial Day week-end, with currently 20 vendors selling products. The market will be open each Saturday through the end of September from 8 am to 12 pm. Products include a variety of seasonal produce, flowers and vegetable plants,

breads, baked goods, bagels, t-shirts, sweat shirts, Maple Lake and Union Lake items, etched glass and mirrors, preserves, eggs, maple syrup, leeches & worms, local honey, grass fed beef, soaps, beeswax, skin care products, jewelry, doll clothes, hand-made wool products, signs and a food wagon serving breakfasts and drinks.

The vendors from the Mentor Farmers' Market express their appreciation and thanks for the continued community support.



Mentor Farmers Market is celebrating its 10 year anniversary. Barb Schulstad (market vendor: Schulstad's Produce) is on the left. Mary Bratrud, (market vendor: Lake Stuff & President of the Mentor Farmers Market) is on the right.



Edevold/Simmers to wed

Jaci and Mark Edevold of Gonvick are thrilled to announce the upcoming marriage of their son, Alex Theodore to Tiahna Nirel Simmers. The wedding will be held on Saturday, August 25th at Tiahna's parents farm, just south of Grand Forks. Good food and lots of dancing will follow at the Hilton Garden Inn in Grand Forks. We are excited to see the wonderful journey that God has planned for this happy couple!

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We would like to thank everyone who helped to make our 50th wedding anniversary so special. To all of you who came to the open house, or sent cards or gifts, or special thoughts in any way, we say thank you! We want to especially thank our kids and grandkids for getting it all together to give us a special day that we'll always remember. You all are very special to us! We thank God for the years He has given us – and for each one of you! God's Blessings!
Earl and Dianne Roed

Polk County Sheriff

Explosive ordnance found in the City of Lengby

On 08/06/2018 at approximately 1104 hours, the Polk County Sheriff's Office received a report of possible explosives found at the Marvin Sorgaard residence in the City of Lengby. Mr. Sorgaard passed away in early July and family members were cleaning the property when they came across several small items of explosive ordnance. All of the items were legally obtained and Mr. Sorgaard was known to provide blasting services to farmers in the past. Most of the items appeared to be older.

The Grand Forks Regional Bomb Squad was called to assist and disposed of the items they could on site. The rest of the items of interest were seized and taken by the Grand Forks Regional Bomb Squad to be safely disposed of. There was not a large amount of ordnance located and no one was hurt during this incident.

Assisting agencies for this incident included the Grand Forks Regional Bomb Squad and Fosston Fire Department.

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Hegg Girls

Getaway Weekend

The seven Hegg girls and mom gathered again for their 16th consecutive year of weekend getaways to enjoy each other's company without any husbands or children. No babies were in attendance this year, which has been a rarity in the past. Attending were: Eileen Hegg, Nicole Welsch, Teresa Wendland, Carrie Vetter, Stephanie Juve, Emily Sannes, Meredith Hollcraft and Kathleen Rustad.

The weekend has evolved into a casual, low-key get together with the sole purpose of catching up on each other's activities, job and life changes, and anything else that may come up without the interruption of, "hey mom." Dieting is on hold for the weekend and great food is the order of the day.

This year's event was held at Kathleen Rustad's home in Hawley MN. Meredith Hollcraft came the furthest distance, coming from Cincinnati, Ohio. Friday evening and Saturday morning included a few volleyball games with mostly the older girls against the younger girls. Mom still enjoys watching them play.

This year's Getaway had a fun twist in that Dad came to visit on Saturday. He was warmly welcomed by the girls, and he thoroughly enjoyed seeing all of them together at one



The seven daughters of Tom and Eileen Hegg gathered in July for their 16th annual Hegg Girls Getaway. They are: (back) Carrie Vetter, Teresa Wendland Stephanie Juve, (middle) Kathleen Rustad, Tom and Eileen Hegg, (front) Nicole Welsch, Meredith Hollcraft and Emily Sannes.

time. He was invited to stay for the wine tasting in Fargo and dinner at Kobe's where all enjoyed a Japanese cooking show and delicious food.

The weekend always flies by and Sunday came all too quickly. With life getting busier and busier, the Getaway becomes more precious each year.

Loss of a Loved One Support Group

There will be a meeting of a loss of a Loved One Support Group on Thursday, August 23rd, 6:30pm-8:00pm at Bethel Assembly Church 34647 410th St SE | Fosston

The Loss of a Loved One support group is presented by Essentia Health-Fosston and Hospice. Chaplain Jean Rains, Pastor John Ragan and Suzanne Landsverk, LSW will discuss the grief process, coping skills, and how to help a grieving friend.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information or to RSVP, call Suzanne Landsverk at 218.435.7670.

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It's a girl!

Big sister Carol Ann Christianson along with her parents Reid and Laura of Urbana, Illinois are so happy to introduce Sylvania Marie Christianson. She was born on April 9th, 2018 and weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal Grandparents are Sue and Pat Kennedy from Stillwater, Oklahoma. Paternal Grandparents are Sue and David Christianson from Erskine. Paternal Great Grandparents are Joyce Sannes from Crookston and the late Ordean Christianson, and Carol & Jerold Stordahl.



The JS Farm, established in 1882 near Fertile, was recognized as a Century Farm during a program July 14 at the Polk County Fair. Fair Board President Danny Grunhove, right, presented the Swanson family a commemorative sign and a State Fair certificate signed by Gov. Mark Dayton. From left, were Mary Beth, holding Nathan, Isaac, John David holding Luke, John Thomas, Kathleen and John Swanson. Photo credit Fertile Journal, Twylla Altepetter, editor.

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Monroe Crossing

Friday, September 7, 7:00 PM
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Tickets available at the door:

\$20/Adults, \$10/12-17, Under 12/Free

Doors open at 6:30 PM

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

5:00 pm Beer Gardens & Food Stands open including stands by Groovy Grub, JC's, Spud Wagon, Grain Bin Café, Mini Doughnuts, Top Hawg, The Kart, Mimi's Asian, Mike Hruby, Wallace's Kettle Corn
Registration for Fun Run at the school
5:30 Fun Run (GHS Student Council) start at school gym doors. 2k/5k; Contact Jamie Lunsetter 294-6155
6:30 Bean Bag Toss Tournament on Main Ave. Open to all ages. \$20 entry fee per team. Register at 6pm; rules will be given out at that time. Cash prize to winning team.
6:30 Talent/Variety Show at the school (need a button for admission) Contact Jodi Schulz 689-1454
8:30-12:30 Dance to the music of Shell Shock on Valley Street (between Café & Ag Department) (need a button)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 am Mixed Softball Tournament (Jaycees) Contact Ben Sundberg 218-688-2131
Kiddie Games, Frog Jumping Contest & Races behind the Grygla School
Grace Women to begin serving food at Grace Lutheran Church
Farmers Market, Crafts & Bake Sale at Community Center with overflow on the north side. Contact Rose Hanson 218-280-5944
9:30 Registration for Kiddie & Adult Tractor Pull in the south parking lot of the Grygla School
10:00 Dunk Tank/Bake Sale (Chargers Pep Squad running until 12:30pm)
Water Wars & Food Stands open on Main Avenue
Registration for Horseshoe Tournament (VFW) near the tennis court, \$10 registration fee. Contact Jesse Newton 218-688-1414 or Erik Sundberg 218-689-3707
Bounce House (Grace LVO) on Main Ave
10:00-3:30 Open Display Tractor, Snowmobile, Motorcycle & Car Show (Farmers Union Oil of Grygla) by the post office. Contact Donald Haack 294-6325
10:30 Kiddie Tractor Pull (Lions) (registration starting at 9:30) in the south parking lot of the Grygla School
1:00 pm Parade (Fountown/Grygla Sportsman's Club) Contact Travis Smith 218-280-3154
2:00-5:00 Musical Entertainment by The Jensen Sisters under the tent
2:00 Bounce House (Grace LVO) on Main Ave
Horseshoe Tournament (bring your own partner) (VFW) near the tennis court (registration 10am-12pm)
Contact Jesse Newton 218-688-1414 or Erik Sundberg 218-689-3707
2:30 Adult Tractor Pull on Main Ave
4:00 Demolition Derby (Sportsman's Club, Lions, & Jaycees) 3 blocks south of Yo-Hawn's (registration 1-3 pm)
Contact Ryan Petersburg 320-815-1996 or ryanpetersburg@yahoo.com
6:00-9:00 Old Time Dance at the Community Center with music by Texas Connection (need button for admission)
8:30-12:30 Dance to the music of Shell Shock on Valley Street (between Café & Ag Department) (need a button)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00-noon Breakfast Buffet at the Community Center (Lions)
Fly-In Breakfast Contact Mildred Klamar 459-3436
Joint Community Worship under the tent
9:00 Men's Softball Tournament (Jaycees) Contact Ben Sundberg 218-688-2131
10:30 Sand Volleyball Tournament registration is from 9:30-10am that day or pre-register with Jodi Schulz or Tonia Haack at 218-294-6101. \$30 entry fee per team. Must have minimum of 4 teams. Located west of Grygla near baseball fields.
11:00 Dunk Tank/Bake Sale (Chargers Pep Squad running until 3pm)

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Case Manager

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Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountycouncil.org. Send completed application and resume to ICC, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountycouncil.org. Applications must be received by 4 pm on Monday, August 27, 2018. Call 218-796-5144 x18 for more information about the position. ICC is an equal opportunity employer. R20-23C

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

FULL-TIME HIGHWAY ACCOUNTANT

Clearwater County will be taking applications for an Accountant position in the Highway Department. This is a full-time position with benefits. Starting wage is \$17.21 per hour, commensurate with experience. This position is responsible for implementing and maintaining all the Highway Department accounting records and procedures in accordance with government accounting and financial standards. Essential duties of this position include a variety of highly responsible, varied, complex, and specialized knowledge and understanding of State and Federal highway financial system operations, along with the coordination and administration of the general financial operations of the Highway Department's \$6 million annual budget. Essential functions of the job include: Allocating various funds to construction, maintenance, and programs. Distributing costs (e.g. time, materials, equipment, etc.) to specific projects and cost accounts. Tracking and monitoring cash flow. Maintaining account payables and receivables. Preparing payroll information in accordance with County procedures. The preparation or generation of various accounting reports, including annual report, project reports, and budget reports.

Education and Experience: Preferred qualifications are for completion of an Associate's degree in account, finance, business or related field and minimum of 2 years' cost accounting experience.

Applications are available at the Clearwater County Highway Department Office, 113 7th St. NE, Bagley, MN 56621 (218) 694-6132, or from our County website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us. Applications will be received until August 31, 2018.

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Early Childhood & Bus Driver Positions Available

Do you like working with young children & their families? Would you like to work in a family friendly environment? Would you like to work for an agency that promotes professional growth and has room for career advancement?

Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for openings in our Head Start program:

Bagley Center Educator: 40 hours a week, 9 month position, working in Bagley as a Lead Teacher, working with an assistant teacher and a classroom assistant to provide care and education to 4 year olds in a classroom setting; Associate Degree required / Bachelor Degree preferred, experience with young children preferred, additional training will be provided

TRF Bus Driver: 15-20 hours a week, 9 month position, working with our 4 year old classrooms in Thief River Falls to provide transportation to and from their homes, GED or high school diploma and CDL (commercial drivers license) required, experience with young children preferred, training will be provided (buses are 20 passengers maximum, if more than 10 children ride the route a bus monitor will ride along, and all children are in 5 point restraint systems)

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Substitutes: We are building our roster of substitutes for all of our classroom positions (Thief River Falls, Oklee, Fosston, Win-E-Mac, and Bagley) for teachers and classroom assistants. These are an on-call basis.

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountycouncil.org. Send completed application and resume to Inter-County Community Council, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountycouncil.org. Applications must be received by 12 pm on Monday, August 20. Call 218-796-5144 x. 28 for more information. ICC is an equal opportunity employer. R21C

Fourth Grade Long Term Sub Wanted

Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a Fourth Grade long term substitute teacher. This position goes for a total of 10 weeks from December until February, specific dates may vary.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School
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Position open until filled. Interested candidates should contact Andrew Fougner, Principal, at 218-465-4222. O21C



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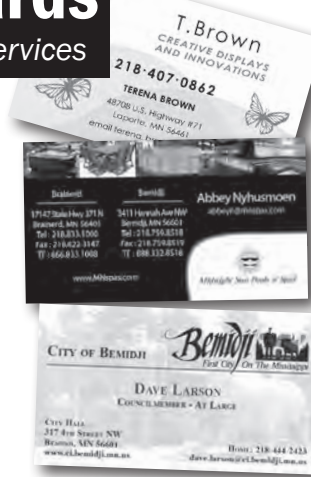
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By Kathleen Kjolhaug

This is My Body

I'd heard the words spoken upon the radio on an earlier broadcast. Today's repeat programming had me once again quite taken by them and this time, I jotted them down. "Jesus said, 'This is My body given for you.' The world flips it on its head and says, 'This is your body, taken by me.'"

Theology of the Body and Humanae Vitae whisper truth. Call it respect. Call it nature verses nurture...I only know that we have one...body that is...and we need to take care it. We need take care of not only ours, but we need to take care of the body of others entrusted to us. It is a holy calling to fully grasp the understanding that the body houses the Holy Spirit. It's a temple if you will... and it does not belong to us. So our rights, my rights, your rights, the rights of the born, the unborn, you name it...all belong to Him...as does the body of Christ.

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"Truly, Truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life" (John 5:24).

"Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live" (John 5:25).

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies it remains alone but if it dies it will bear much fruit" (John 12:24).

"Truly, truly, I say to you that you will weep and lament and the world will rejoice. You



will grieve but your grief will turn into joy (John 16:20).

"Truly, truly, I say to you, that He who believes in me and the work that I do, He will do also, and greater works than these will he do (John 14:12).

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3).

"Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner" (John 5:19).

"Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs but because you ate of the loaves and were filled" (John 6:26).

"Truly, truly, I say to you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread out of heaven, but it is My Father who gives you the true bread out of heaven" (John 6:32).

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves" (John 6:53).

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me, receives Him who sent Me" (John 13:20).

Truly, truly...this is true just as it is written in Luke 22:19. "This is my body, given for you; do this in remembrance of me." Amen.

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Market Days

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

Saturday, August 11th, was a busy day in Oklee! It was Market Days. I was kept busy for most of the day at our church's hamburger stand. It is always a fun day to get out and visit with people around town. Oklee always has a great car show, Plow Day for the tractor enthusiasts, a quilt show, and many other vendors sharing crafts and food and lots of fun.

My friend Mike Peterson is in charge of the tractor show and plowing and it is, of course, my favorite activity of the day. Last year the plows would barely go in the ground. In anticipation of this year I was worried there would be more of the same. But, it did plow a little better this year despite the dry conditions. Mike had his H Farmall, Don Lacoursiere had his 50 Massey Ferguson, and George Olson had a Super WD-9 McCormick Deering, M Farmall, and a 350 Diesel. Mike, Don, and George are always great attenders of Plow Day, but there was a pleasant surprise. Sterren Myklejord had and Oliver Cletrac HG crawler. I have never been around too many crawler type tractors but they sure are a collectors item. He even got it hooked up to a two bottom John Deere plow and gave it a go!

A couple years ago, in 2016, 100 years of Cletrac was celebrated. Early car manufacturer Rollin H. White decided

to get into the tractor business and decided a lightweight track machine would suffice. The first crawler he produced was called the Model R. It came out in 1916. The R was replaced by the popular Model W. Next came the model F. Eventually the Oliver company bought the Cletrac line and built crawlers until 1965. I didn't get a chance to drive it but, I know the owner and I think maybe I will get a chance!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. Where was the Cletrac manufactured?
A) Milwaukee, WI B) Cleveland, OH C) Waterloo, IA D) Minneapolis, MN
2. The Cletrac HG was manufactured from 1939-_____
A) 1945 B) 1949 C) 1951 D) 1955
3. What type of engine did the HG have?
A) Hercules B) Oliver C) Continental D) Waukesha
4. The HG engine had _____ cylinders.
A) 2 cyl. B) 4 cyl. C) 6 cyl. D) 8 cyl.
5. T or F The Cletrac model W was the first crawler tested in Nebraska.

Answers: 1. B. Cleveland 2. C. 1951 3. A. Hercules 4. B. 4 cyl 5. True



Eric Mickelson standing by the Myklejord Cletrac.



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Private Lands: Permanently Protected for Birds

July 30, 2018 – In the upper reaches of Kittson County, deep in Northwestern Minnesota, lie the properties of Greg and Crystal Peterson, Bruce Paine, and Jason and Janet Smude. Together these lands cover more than 240 acres of beautiful and iconic Minnesota aspen woodland and sedge meadow wetlands - home to birds, bear, elk, and moose. And now this unique landscape is protected forever thanks to conservation easements with the Minnesota Land Trust.

More than just beautiful land to recreate on, these properties are part of a larger complex of public and private lands that are vital to birds that live in or migrate through Kittson County. The properties both fall within an Audubon Important Bird Area (IBA) and one falls within a Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan Core Area. Their protection is the result of a partnership between the Minnesota Land Trust and Audubon Minnesota who have protected over 485 acres of land together. With support from the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council (LSOHC), the goal of the partnership is to preserve essential wildlife habitat in the Tallgrass Aspen Parkland eco-region.

"Nothing is more critical for the continued success of birds than permanent land protection. Several species of state-threatened and special concern bird species have been documented very near the properties including: Wilson's phalarope, Nelson's sparrow, and Yellow rail. Sharp-tailed and ruffed grouse are often flushed when walking through these parcels. Thanks to the landowners, these properties will continue to offer a diverse array of native habitats for birds, people, and other wildlife to enjoy long into the future" says Alex Wardwell, Restoration Specialist at Audubon Minnesota.

"These properties are part of a larger complex of protected private and public lands, spanning over 20,000 acres," says Wayne Ostlie, director of land protection at the Minnesota Land Trust. "By using a conservation easement to protect this important habitat, these families are showing that it's possible to protect the places of greatest conservation value in our state while still keeping the land in private hands."

"We knew we wouldn't be developing half our land, and wanted to keep it for hunting and recreation, so a conservation easement felt like a good fit," says Janet Smude of her property. "Our neighbor had protected his land, which connected to state land, so it made sense to join our land to create a larger protected area."

Protecting private land can expand the impacts of other protected public and private lands, by creating corridors for wildlife and larger habitat blocks. This

is especially important for the last few remaining elk herds in Minnesota; protected natural grasslands in this region can also relieve some of the conflicts that arise when elk browse cultivated lands. Additionally, the fact that the land will stay private means landowners will continue to pay property taxes, hunt, recreate, and manage the land as they have been.

Greg Peterson originally bought his land over 30 years ago, primarily to use for hunting. By protecting it with a conservation easement, he hopes that future generations will continue to enjoy the land as he has. "This shouldn't be turned into something that it isn't in the future," says Greg. "I plan to keep this land, and will try and keep it in the family. With this easement, it will stay exactly as it is."

"Protecting the water quality and critical wildlife habitat of our state depends on the generous spirit of Minnesotans like Greg, Crystal, Bruce, Jason, and Janet," says Kris Larson, executive director of the Minnesota State Legislature and recommended by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council (LSOHC). Thank you to all our members and supporters, and most of all to Greg and Crystal Peterson, Bruce Paine, and Jason and Janet Smude who protected these unique properties forever!

The Minnesota Land Trust is a membership-based non-profit organization. Its mission is to protect and restore Minnesota's most vital natural lands in order to provide wildlife habitat, clean water, outdoor experiences and scenic beauty for generations to come. The organization has completed 550 conservation projects statewide, permanently protecting over 55,000 acres of natural and scenic land and over 1.6 million feet of fragile shoreline.

A conservation easement is a voluntary, legal agreement between a landowner and a land trust or other qualified agency that permanently limits certain uses of land in order to protect its conservation values. Landowners continue to own and enjoy the land and pay property taxes. Once created, the conservation easement is binding on all future owners of the property. More information on Minnesota Land Trust can be found at www.mnland.org. More info on Audubon Minnesota can be found at mn.audubon.org.

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OBITUARIES

Services for Elna M. Halle

After a long and difficult journey with Alzheimer's Disease, Elna M. Halle, age 82, formerly of Oklee, MN, died on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at the Halstad Living Center in Halstad, MN.

Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 AM, Friday, August 17, 2018 at Salem Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, MN.

Elna Marie (Larson) Halle was born in Garnes Township, Red Lake County, MN, on September 3, 1935, to Bennet and Helga (Larson) Larson. She was baptized into the Christian faith and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church in rural Oklee, where she was a congregation member all her life.

She graduated from Oklee High School in 1953. In 1955 she was married to Art (Sonny) Halle Jr., of Plummer. The couple had two sons, Timothy and Richard. The family lived in many different places in the early years of marriage as Sonny built a career in the construction business. After they separated, Elna and her sons made their home for a time in Lake Elmo, MN, where she worked selling Avon and cooked at Minnesota Mining Company. This training served her well when Elna and her boys moved back to Oklee and she became a popular cook at the Oklee Recreation/Bowling Alley for many years. Elna also worked as a radio dispatcher for the Red Lake County sheriff's department.

After her boys graduated from high school, Elna was once again on the move. Her brother Ernie asked her to come work for him, and she became an associate at his Chinook, Montana, Gambles Store.

In 1979 Elna made the move back to Minnesota and settled in the community of

Bemidji. She worked at North County Regional Hospital, as supervisor of the admitting department until her retirement in 1997.

Elna loved to sing and play music and was happiest at the keys of a piano, playing by ear and harmonizing with relatives and friends. In Clearbrook, where she lived after her retirement, she was honored to be asked to perform weekly at the local Senior Site. Always ready to lend a helping hand, she enjoyed taking part in and organizing many of the group activities at the Brookfield Senior Apartments in Clearbrook.

Elna's sister, Ruth, was a constant companion in their retirement years, and they both loved to travel and take in rummage and garage sales. If they weren't shopping at a rummage sale, Elna and Ruth liked to host their own garage sales, where they would sell and argue the day away, which was another favorite activity in the Larson family. The brothers and sisters were able to happily pursue this practice in their later years, when Elna and three siblings (Gunda, Ruth and Donny) were all residents and neighbors at Freedom Living Center in Oklee, Elna resided there from 2010 until 2015 when she moved to MN Greenleaf Assisted Living and Memory Care Unit in Thief River Falls. Due to her declining health she moved to Halstad Living Center in June of this year.

Traveling was another activity that Elna enjoyed and she was happy to say that she visited most of the states in the U.S. She took numerous trips with friends and family. She was a proud and loving grandmother to her grandsons, Alex and Ian.

Elna was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Goodwin, Engvald, Martin, Alvin, Ernie and Donald; sisters Gunda, Leona and Ruth and sister-in-law June.

She is survived by her sons, Tim and his wife Jeanne Halle, of Gonvick, MN and Richard Halle of Pinewood, MN; grandsons, Alex Halle of Thief River Falls, MN and Ian Halle of West Fargo, ND; brother Bennet and his wife Virginia Larson, Oklee, MN; sisters-in-law Edna Larson of Alexandria, MN and Artista Larson of Chinook, MT as well as many nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be sent to www.johnsonfuneralservice.com

Services held for Ernest Larson

Ernest Larson passed away on July 13, 2018 due to natural causes and is now in heaven, with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for eternity. Though much sadness is felt by those who knew and loved him, we now rejoice as this isn't goodbye, but until we see you again...

Ernest Larson was born in Oklee, MN, to Bennet and Helga Larson, on May 10, 1932 on the family homestead and was #8 out of eleven children. He truly enjoyed the farm life even though it was very hard at times. Ernie lost his dad when he was a little boy as his mother was expecting the youngest child. All of the kids had to grow up too quickly; they had to run the farm, take care of their sick and wheelchair bound mom and took turns going to school. Ernie graduated from Oklee High School in the spring of 1950 and headed out to start his adult life.

Ernest started driving west, in his model A car, as he ran out of gas and money in Chinook, MT. He was then hired on, by Pehrson's, to earn gas money. Next, he worked for the John Jergeson Ranch from the summer of 1950-1953. He adored their family

and they created a lifelong friendship.

Ernie then met Artista, they dated and were married on September 20, 1953.

In 1954, Ernest became a partsman and co-owner of Chinook Equipment until this partnership came to a close in 1971. At this time in 1971, Ernie and his wife, Artista, decided to purchase the Gambles Hardware, Appliance and Furniture store and then eventually sold the business in 1985 to Russ and Rosella Skones.

During this time of ownership, Ernest opened up Larson's Furniture in 1973 until he liquidated the inventory, sold the building to Marvin Edwards and retired on his 70th birthday on May 10, 2002. Ernie was an extremely hard working man, a loving husband to Artista for 64+ years, a dedicated and giving dad to his 4 children and an amazing friend to so many.

Ernest's last 13 months were lived out at the Sweet Memorial Nursing Home right along side his wife. He will truly will be missed by his family, his friends and the small town, of Chinook, which he called home for the past 68 years. He was a strong pillar of this community and Chinook, MT won't be the same without him.

He is preceded in death by his parents and all of his 11 siblings except for 2 who are still living; Elna Halle and Bennet Larson, Jr.

He's survived by his wife, Artista, his 4 children; Larry Larson, Amy Wootten (David), Julie St. Clair and Connie Duczek (Joseph) along with his 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren and many friends.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 11:00am at the American Lutheran Church in Chinook, MT.

Services held for Ione Anderson

Ione Anderson, age 93, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Sunday, August 5th, at Essentia Health Hospital in Fargo, ND. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 10th, at Bethel Assembly Church in Fosston with Pastor David Johnson officiating. Interment in St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery, rural Bagley, MN. Visitation was held for one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church. Arrangements with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Ione Avonell Sander was born April 20, 1925 to parents Carl and Ethel (Lindberg) Sander of Fosston, Minnesota. She grew up on the family farm and attended Lade country school. She graduated from Fosston High School in 1943.

After high school she lived and worked in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was in Minneapolis when World War II ended and recalled the celebrating in the streets. She met Ingvald at a house party in a neighbor's home near where she grew up. It was love at first sight. They were married on September 28, 1947. They lived in Grand Forks, North Dakota until March, at which time they moved to a farm north of Oslo, Minnesota. After experiencing two floods they moved to the Bagley area and bought Ingvald's uncle's farm. While living there they attended St. Peter Lutheran Church and

were very active in the life of the congregation.

In 1963 they moved to East Grand Forks, Minnesota. Ione did volunteer work at various places. Ione was a skilled seamstress and sewed many garments for grandchildren. Ione loved her garden and flowers and enjoyed canning the produce from her garden. In her later years she enjoyed knitting and crocheting and was an avid quilter. She constructed many beautiful quilts and hand stitched them all. She also painted many beautiful pictures. One of her ministries was cooking at various area camps. Her life was notorious and in high demand and sold out at all the craft sales.

On Sunday, August 5, 2018, Ione passed away at Essentia Health in Fargo, North Dakota and went to her heavenly home at the age of 93 years.

She is survived by her two daughters, Brenda (David) Johnson of Bagley, MN, and Faye (Philip) Quam of McIntosh, MN. Grandchildren, Matthew (Jinan) Johnson, Tammy (Josh) Johnson of Bagley, MN, Esther (Tom) Johannessohn of Lengby, MN, Andrew (Jessica) Quam, Peter (Singne) Quam of McIntosh, MN, Heidi (David) Hafvenstien of Benson, MN, Shannon (Matthew) Albrecht, Laura (Tim) Johnson of Fosston, MN; 29 great grandchildren; one brother, Russell (Gloria) Sander of Fosston; two sisters-in-law, Elsie Gulleckson of Fertile, MN, and Marilyn Anderson of Fosston. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ingvald; parents, Carl and Ethel Sander; brother, Kenneth (Joyce) Sander; brothers-in-law, Joseph (Margart) Anderson, Alf (Ardell), Robert, Norman (Helen), and Erling Anderson and Roland Gulleckson.

Sisters-in-law, Agnes (Chester) Potter, Thelma (Larry) Hanson, Mabel Anderson, Norma (Donald) Brown, and Esther Carlson; grandson, Daniel Johnson; great grandson, Samuel Johnson; and niece Mechele Flodstrom.

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Kathy Belt....continued from front

fiber animals, county fairs focus partly on fiber. It's everywhere if you look for it. Museums feature fiber art although it is not often recognized as art or for the technique but may be known more for family connections to particular items (nailbound hats or knitted mittens in traditional designs).

7. Can you give some resources where people could learn more about the historical context of fiber arts?

Google on the internet for particular topics but locally, joining the SCA leads to many fiber artists willing to teach for free. Or go to an SCA event, take classes. The weekend of July 14-15 at an SCA event there were 60 classes in three days. Classes included making beads, spinning, weaving, black smithing, copper smithing, advanced embroidery and many more.

Fosston Fiber Festival in Clearbrook is a good resource, the Sustainable Sheep and Fiber Community of Northern Minnesota (SSFC), Creative Spirit Fiber Festival in Bemidji, Pine to Prairie Fiber Arts tour, Weavers Guild in Minneapolis, Monique's in Park Rapids, Prairie Fibers in Fargo, Jack Pine Spinners and Weavers Guild in Bemidji.

8. Are there other events where you will be teaching this year or other ways people can learn more about you?

I will be at the Beltrami County Fair August 10-11 at the SCA area, behind the 4H building. I will have fiber, be modeling my Elizabethan outfit with hoops skirts of reeds. I'll also have other fiber tools. I do weed walks and various other workshops throughout the year and am available to teach. I can be reached through the SSFC website or the Osage Sportsman's Club osagesportsmansclub.com

Thank you for taking the time to tell me a little more about yourself.

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Father-Son Teams dominate race card at Bemidji Speedway on Sunday

By Dennis Peterson

On Sunday, August 5th, Bemidji Speedway held its Kids Night. Sunday night August 12th could have been called "Family Night" at the track as father and son race teams dominated the race card with father and son teams winning seven races. Rick and Michael Jacobson won in the Wissota Modifieds and Midwest Modifieds heats, Doyle and Blake Erickson won features in the Wissota Midwest Modified and Mod Fours and Austin Carlson won a pure stock heat and brother Dalton won the Wissota Super Stock feature. They are the sons of Wissota Super Stock driver Tim Carlson.

It was a hot and steamy night for racing but a total of 76 drivers made the trek to Bemidji Speedway in spite of the heat and put on a great show for the fans.

Next Sunday the track will host for the first time this season the Outlaw Mini Mods along with the regular race card as the season winds down. Just two race nights remain for Bemidji Speedway points. The season concludes with the 39th Annual Paul Bunyan Stampede on September 22nd and 23rd.

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The father son race team of Doyle and Blake Erickson...Above: Blake Erickson of Bagley waves the checkered flag he earned in winning his first ever Wissota Mod Four feature on Sunday. Below: Doyle Erickson of Bagley won his third feature in the Wissota Midwest Modifieds Sunday. Photos by Dennis Peterson



Chautauqua and French-Canadian/Metis Festival Aug. 24-26

The Chautauqua and French-Canadian/Metis Festival at Old Crossing and Treaty Park near Huot, Minn., begins Friday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck picnic and a hayride. At 9 p.m. there will be a bonfire, singing and storytelling.

The Chautauqua and French-Canadian/Metis Festival will celebrate history, culture and camaraderie at Old Crossing and Treaty Park. August 25 is designated Voyageur Day and Aug. 26 is First Nation Day.

Ca Claque!, a Manitoba based group of singers, dancers and musicians, will perform in the big tent Saturday, Aug. 25, at 1:45 and 3:30 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 27, at 3:30 p.m. The high energy group, which celebrates French-Canadian culture, was a crowd pleaser at the 2016 festival.

Double the Trouble, identical twins from Winnipeg, Manitoba, will perform Metis fiddle tunes, original and contemporary music on Aug. 25 at 12:45

p.m. The 14-year-olds, who are already veteran performers, will make an encore appearance at the festival. They have appeared at the Winnipeg Folk Festival, Festival du Voyageur and the Maple Sugar Festival in Calgary.

Also on Aug. 25, Voyageur George Bonga of 1837 will be brought to life by Joel Brown of Mendota.

Saturday will close out with Mass at 5 p.m., the Louisville Foundation will sponsor a French supper (\$10 donation requested) and a dance at the American Legion in Red Lake Falls at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, Corey Medina, Native American blues artist, and The Brothers of Bemidji will be on stage at 1:30 p.m. They combine storytelling with blues, rock and folk music.

At 2:30 p.m., hip-hop artist "Thomas X" Barrett and Brendan Strong will lead a program featuring poetry, Ojibwe hand-drum and flute playing, singing and youth dancers from Red Lake. Barrett, who is making an encore appearance at the festival, helped form Rez Rap Records in Red Lake to teach Ojibwe youth the power of language and heritage.

Throughout the weekend, artists and artisans will dem-

onstrate wool spinning and carding, butter making, yarn dying, broom and bowl making and woodworking.

Food, including French Festival specialties such as Tourtiere (meat pie) and bread made in the earth oven, will be available. Silent auctions will be held Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is free and the public is welcome to all events in the park.

The Old Crossing and Treaty Park is on County Road 11 seven miles northeast of Gentilly or nine miles southwest of Red Lake Falls.

For more information on the Chautauqua and Festival at Huot, MN., contact Virgil Benoit at 218-253-2270 or Jerry Amiot at 218-289-8889.

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Pictured for Hvidsten Farms from left: Tim Hvidsten, Peter Hvidsten and Bill Craig, Marshall County Ag Service Director.



Pictured for Douglas Farms: Mike Douglas and Bill Craig.

2018 Century Farm Awards given

Benson Farms:

The Benson family (Kent Benson, Neal Benson, Carla Gauwitz, and Janna Kontz) is a recipient of the 2018 Century Farm Award. The 80 acre Benson farm (located in section 23 of Augsburg Township in Marshall County) was purchased in 1917 by Carl Benson, son of George and Betty Benson, for \$25 per acre. Over the last 100 years the farm has expanded from the original 80 acres to the current 394 acres. It was first added to in 1934 by Carl Benson, and was expanded again in 1974 by

a grandchild of Carl Benson. Through the years the farm has produced a variety of crops including: grain, potatoes, sunflowers, legumes, hay, and even dairy cattle in the early days of the farm.

Tanner Century Farms:

Archie and Sally Tanner of Tanner Century Farm are recipients of the 2018 Century Farm Award. The 120 acre farm located in section 32 of Cedar Township in Marshall County, was homesteaded in 1905 by Jens P. Sorter of Kangero, Norway. Since 1905, the Tanner Century Farm has been passed into the hands of family members and has produced varying crops that include: hay, various small grains, and cattle. The Tanner Century Farm will join the ranks of over 150 other outstanding century farms in MN.

Hvidsten Farms Inc.:

Peter Hvidsten of Hvidsten Farms Inc. is the recipient of the 2018 Century Farm Award. The 160 acre Hvidsten farm is located in section 10 of Wanger Township in Marshall County. The farm was homesteaded in the year 1901 by Hans Hvidsten of Norway. From 1901 to now the farm has a history of excellence in agriculture in their production of wheat, barley, oats, and potatoes.

Douglas Farms:

The Douglas family farm was homesteaded in 1917 by George and Albert Douglas of Canada. The original acreage was 160, but has since been expanded to 311 acres and is now under the ownership of Michael Douglas. Douglas Farm is located in section 14 of Parker Township in Marshall County. Throughout the years the farm has produced crops of various small grains, and wheat.

My Younger Days

Norris Syverson, a man with many memories, came to us at Richards Publishing and asked if we could make a book for him. He wrote the stories, and Carolyn (Finseth) Nelson typed what he wrote. It has been quite a journey through life for Norris and being the man that he is, he wants to share with folks his memories of days gone by. Over 200 pages! Over 100 pictures! Over 500 different topics! Some include: Drought Years; Sheep Shearing; Old Fashioned Haying; Our Buggy Rides.

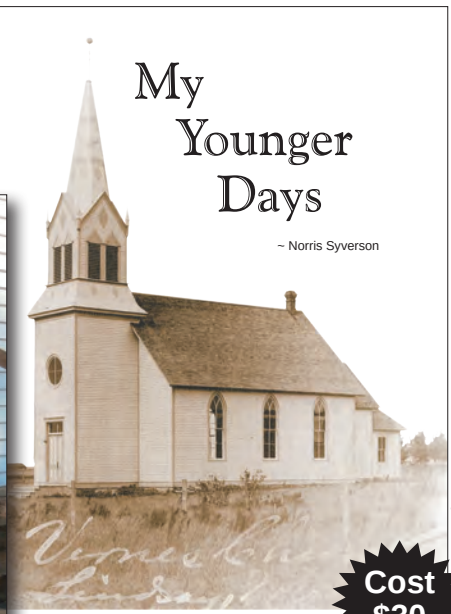
Here is just an excerpt from his first page...

I was born in the front room of the house I now live in on December 24, 1933. This part of the house is log. It was covered with some kind of pressed green paper about 1/8th of an inch thick, now it is covered with 1/2 inch thick celotex.

This house had only two rooms downstairs, each one about 12 feet by 14 feet, with low ceilings about 7 1/2 feet high....There were 5 boys and 5 girls aging from 1 year to 16 years old, plus Ma and Pa living in this small house at that time....

"I hope every reader will seek the Lord and make sure you have the Lord Jesus deep in your heart for this is the Will of God."

Thank you. Norris Syverson



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