



Tri County Canary

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Record set at Gonvick Pumpkin Day 2018

The great pumpkin weigh-off had Kaylin Erickson of Clearbrook having not only the largest pumpkin but a record for the biggest in the 25 years weighing 1,348 pounds. First place - Kayline Erickson 1,348 pounds, 2nd place Tucker Johnson 1,200 pounds, 3rd place JJ Solberg

1,172 pounds, 4th place Frank and Annie Berg 948 pounds, 5th place Bob Edevold 928 pounds, 6th place Matt Wickam 686 pounds, 7th place Lucky Junior 610 pounds, 8th place Erv Wickam 592 pounds and 10th place Al Danielson 446 pounds.



Pumpkin winners from left to right: Erv Wickam, Matt Wickam, Al Danielson, Kaylin Erickson the top winner, Annie Bergh, Tucker Johnson, Bob Edevold and JJ Solberg.



Kim Solberg Gonvick Lions Club president and Wade Klema both received honors during the 25th Pumpkin Day event. Kim received the Bill Schmunk Presidents Award and Wade was named the honorary judge of the event.



The Pumpkin Spitting contest winners at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day were Chad Foré from Pine City with 29.6' for \$50, 3rd place was Nicci Sears from Milaca with 27.5' and \$25 and a 30' record by Christian Magnam from Bemidji for the \$100.



The five \$100 winners that were in the Gonvick Pumpkin Day Car show from left to right: Bob Zeman with a 1931 Plymouth Coupe from Bemidji; Leah Byzewski from Grand Forks with a 1964 Ford Falcon; Jerry Lowe Jr. with a 1966 GTO from Grand Forks and Jewel Strande from Crookston with a 1969 Chevelle. Not pictured was Steve Hughes with a 1962 Chevy Impala from Gonvick.



The Gonvick Pumpkin Day bed races had different heats until the final race. There were nine beds competing for the top prize of \$500. Second place was \$250 and third place was \$100.



Enjoy Country Music this Sunday

Country Music Jam at The Embassy Community Center. 603 3rd St. NE, Fosston. Sunday, Oct. 7th from 1:00-5:00. Everyone is welcome!

Bethany Lutheran Annual Scandinavian Smorgasbord

The smell of fall and Scandinavian heritage is in the air in Red Lake Falls as Bethany Lutheran Church prepares for its 70th annual Scandinavian Smorgasbord. This year's Smorgasbord will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 20th, 2018 serving from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

A full homemade menu of Scandinavian favorites such as Swedish Meatballs with mashed potatoes, lutefisk casserole, sot suppe (sweet soup), flat brod, rommegrot, coleslaw, baked beans, krumkaka, fattigmand, rosettes and of course lefse! Tickets are sold at the door.

Overtones at Trinity in McIntosh

Join us on Sunday October 7, 2018 at 2:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church north of McIntosh, MN for a music program by the Overtones Quartet at our Annual Harvest Festival.

The afternoon offering will go to the Woman's Pregnancy Center in Grand Forks.

Pie and Coffee will be served after the program. Everyone is welcome.

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50th Anniversary Open House Celebration

for
Ron & Elaine Roed

Saturday, Oct. 13

2:00 - 5:00 pm
with a program at 3:00 pm

McIntosh Community Center

Local Musical Duo Sure to Entertain

TruDee Torgerson and Terri Godtland are local favorites. Come hear their rendition of "You're the Reason Our Kids are So Ugly!" in Gully at Gully Home Companion's "Goes to Nashville" on October 20th. Plan for a fun evening!

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College News

Laura Oakgrove Graduates from Rochester Community And Technical College

ROCHESTER, Minn. (Sept. 25, 2018) - Laura Oakgrove of Redby, MN, recently graduated from Rochester Community and Technical College (RCTC) at the end of Summer Semester 2018. Oakgrove received AS for Human Services Specialist.

The College's 102nd Commencement Ceremony was held on May 10, 2018 in the Regional Sports Center. Fall 2017 graduates were recognized, along with Spring and Summer 2018 candidates. A video of the 2018 Commencement Ceremony can be viewed at <https://www.rctc.edu/graduation/stream/>.

More than 530 were eligible for UND Summer Commencement Friday, Aug. 3

With more than 530 students eligible to cross the stage Friday, Aug. 3, the University of North Dakota continued a five-year string of Summer Commencements with more than 500 eligible students. The ceremony was held at the UND Chester Fritz Auditorium. UND President Mark Kennedy presided and gave the main address, and Dr. Casey Ryan brought greetings on behalf of the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education.

Here, by state or country and hometown, are the students who were eligible to cross the stage this spring:

Greenbush --Jodi Olson (BSN);

Redby -- Michelle Graves (BSN);

Thief River Falls -- Brooklyn Beito (BSSW), Shari Daniels (PHD), Sara Dupree (PHD), Anna Zoller (BSN)

Welcome to the family

Christina Leonard, CNP

Family Medicine

Essentia Health-Fosston Clinic
and Essentia Health-Oklee Clinic



Nurse Practitioner Christina Leonard has joined the Family Medicine Department at Essentia Health-Fosston Clinic. She will also care for patients at the Essentia Health-Oklee Clinic and in the Emergency Department at Essentia Health-Fosston.

Christina earned a master's degree in nursing from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND. She is certified as a family nurse practitioner by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

"Family medicine allows me to take care of patients from infancy to elderly, and I really enjoy that variety," says Christina. "I look forward to developing relationships with my patients and their families, while assisting them in achieving their health goals."

To schedule an appointment with Christina in Fosston, call 218.435.1212 and in Oklee, call 218.796.4525.

To see her full profile, visit EssentiaHealth.org and click on "Find a Doctor or Provider."

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Essentia Health

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October 2018

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Member FDIC

Rennan to perform in concert at the Fosston Library Arts Theater

Arna Rennan will be performing in concert on Sunday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fosston Library Arts Theater

About Arna Rennan:

Welcome to a world of joyful dance music, the sound of ballads from hundreds of years ago, and the stories of trolls, giants and the underground world in nature. Arna has lived in the mountains where these beliefs were alive and well, as well as studied in depth the music and culture at the Institute of Folk Culture in Telemark. As a child of immigrants, her experience imparts insight into the values and traits that are woven into our identity as descendants of immigrants in the Midwest.

Arna is an experienced performer that carries on a conversation with her audience, often responding to questions and requests of certain songs and melodies. Being both an



old soul and young at heart, her performances are easily adapted to all ages.

Her Performance of "Treasures Left Behind"

Featuring Ballads from the Middle Ages, Arna brings to life the sound and sentiment of Nordic people as they lived hundreds of years ago. She sets the scene by telling the story of the song first. They are from the fantastic world of spells cast, justice served, powerful kings, underground elves, love and longing. Arna sings, plays the "langeleik" a northern European dulcimer and the overtone flute.

She attaches dancing figures to her fingers with string as a grandmother would have entertained her children. These are beautiful and captivating stories and songs for the young and old.

In addition to the Sunday concert, Arna will be sharing her storytelling talents to students at Magelssen Elementary.

The concert is free and open to all ages. A time for refreshments and a chance to meet the artist will follow the concert. This activity is hosted by the Fosston Community Library and Arts Center (FCLAA) and is made possible by a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council with funding from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Clothing Repair Customers:

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Polk County Sheriff

Injury Accident

On 9/25/2018 at approximately 1806 hours, The Polk County Sheriff's responded to 2 car injury accident in Keystone Township. A 2016 Subaru Legacy and a 2005 Pontiac Grand Prx were involved in head on crash on CO 20 and 110th ST SW. The driver of the Pontiac Brady Skallet 21 years old from Thief River Falls was checked out by ambulance for minor in-

juries. The driver of the Subaru Jeremy Burwell 42 years old of Grand Forks ND was arrested for suspicion of DWI and an outstanding warrant.

Assisting Agencies: Crookston Area Ambulance; MN State Patrol

This case is still under investigation and no further information will be released at this time.

Annual NALCW

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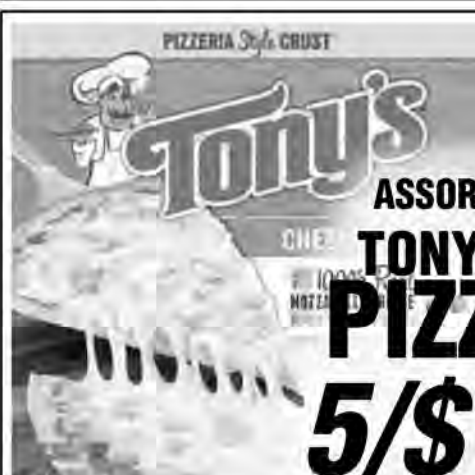
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LAND O' LAKES MILK.. GALLON **\$2.99**

SNACK CRACKERS (12-16 OZ); TOASTED CHIPS (10-11.4 OZ); OREOS (19.1-20 OZ); CHIPS AHOY (14.25-19.5 OZ); RITZ (20.6 OZ); NUTTER BUTTER (16 OZ); PREMIUM SALTINES (24 OZ) OR HONEY MAID GRAHAMS (25.6 OZ)
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McIntosh Senior Living is currently hiring for a **FULL TIME ACTIVITY ASSISTANT**. Applicants must be or willing to become NAR certified as one of the duties is to complete daily Restorative Nursing program to our residents. In this position it is expected that you will also implement scheduled activity programs and complete 1:1 visits with our residents all to provide the highest quality of life possible. Interested persons should contact Tina Chaput, Program Coordinator at 218-563-2715. R28-29C



McIntosh Senior Living (MSL) in McIntosh is currently hiring for FULL TIME and PART TIME NURSING ASSISTANTS (CNA). We are a family oriented facility and promote a great learning environment. These positions will require working every other weekend, and every other holiday. If you are looking into the medical field, this is a great place to start. At MSL we offer free single health insurance, family health insurance, 401k, PTO, double time holiday pay, shift differential and scholarships. We welcome new nursing assistants and will put through classes to become certified. If you are interested in joining our team, contact Tricia Hove, Director of Nursing for NAR positions at 218-563-2715. R28C

Clerk Typist Cashier III - Polk County Auditor-Treasurer

Polk County Auditor-Treasurer has an opening for a full-time Clerk Typist Cashier III position. Requirements include high school diploma or equivalent, along with typing, computer and data processing skills, and knowledge of bookkeeping and record keeping. Position requires good judgment, tact, and courtesy in dealing with the public. Starting wage for this position ranges from \$15.67 - \$19.93 per hour (2018) DOE. An application and job description can be found by visiting us at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> Job Opportunities, or by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at the Polk County Government Center, 612 N Broadway Room 211, Crookston MN 56716. (218) 281-5408. Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m., October 17, 2018. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment. Please include a cover letter and resume. EOE. M28-29C

HELP WANTED

Northern Plains Rail Services in Erskine are hiring laborers and railcar mechanics willing to work overtime hours. Duties include cleaning and repairing railcars. *Welding experience/certification desired*, but not required. Starting wage \$17/hr. minimum based on experience. Successful applicants will be required to complete Drug & Alcohol Screening. Stop by to pick up an application or call 218-687-3138 / 218-687-3499 for more info. R27-28C

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 Assistant Teacher: 40 hours a week, 9 month position, working in Bagley as an Assistant Teacher, working with a lead teacher and a classroom assistant to provide care and education to 4 year olds in a classroom setting; CDA / Associate Degree preferred, experience with young children preferred, additional training will be provided. **APPLICATIONS DUE by noon on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.**

Early Head Start Home Based Educator: 40 hours a week, year round working with families of children ages birth to 3 years, conduct in home visits with families on a weekly basis, CDA required / AA degree preferred; experience with young children preferred, training will be provided. 2 positions, 1 located in the Thief River Falls area, 1 in the McIntosh/Bagley area. **APPLICATIONS DUE by noon on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.**

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) **Open until filled.**

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. **Open until filled.**

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountyycc.org. Send completed application and resume to Inter-County Community Council, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountyycc.org. Applications must be received by the deadlines listed next to each position, see above. Call 218-796-5144 x. 28 for more information.

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TJ Underground, Inc.

is now hiring laborers, directional drill operators, and CDL drivers. Call **218-487-5230** for information or to apply. R27-30C

Substitute Teachers and Paraprofessionals HELP WANTED:

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School is in need of licensed teacher and paraprofessional subs. Must be able to pass a background check.

Please contact Carl Dugstad for more information. **218-776-3112 ext. 103** R28-32C

Administrative Assistant Thief River Falls Location

Provide administrative support to the sales, parts, and service departments
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Applications can be picked up at Evergreen Implement Company in Thief River Falls, or apply online at www.evergreenimplement.com.
Resume and/or employment application can be mailed to: Matt Kolstoe, Evergreen Implement Company, 1820 State Hwy 1 NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
For additional information, contact Matt at 218-681-1131, or email: matt.k@evergreenimplement.com. O27-29C



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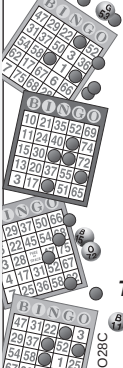
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

BAKING FUN WORD SEARCH

Answers on page 6

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BAKING	COMBINE	EGGS	POWDER
BEATING	CONVECTION	KNEAD	ROLLING
BISCUIT	COOKIE	LAYERS	SHEET
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BUTTER	CUT IN	MILK	STICKING
BUTTERMILK	DESSERT	MIXER	TEMPERATURE
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Kai Robert Celebrates Norway — His Farewell Autumn Tour

Join Snorre Lodge of Sons of Norway Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. at Northland Community & Technical College Auditorium, 1101 Hwy. #1 East, Thief River Falls, Minn. for a Norwegian musical celebration from Østfold, Norway.

After 15 incredible Upper Midwest tours, Norwegian Trumpeter Kai Robert Johansen is performing his farewell autumn concert tour with an all new troupe. Once again he brings the musical artistry from his home area of Østfold County in southeastern Norway. Joining him are female vocalist Ellen Karine Lanne from Nesodden and Svingen Torador, an accordion orchestra founded in Rakkestad.

Kai Robert Johnsen, Sarpsborg, has been performing for nearly 50 years and is beloved by Midwest audiences. He has performed on radio and TV not only in Norway but throughout Europe and the United States. He has released more than 60 CDs, several of which have reached gold and platinum status. He also has been awarded several Norwegian cultural awards for his work as a musician and composer. Many Midwesterners are fans not only from his personal tours, but also through his numerous performances at Nordic Fest



and Høstfest.

"I love the Upper Midwest," said Kai Robert, "and the people have been extraordinarily hospitable. I have developed a great fondness for the people I have met and the friendships I have developed. Furthermore, I am so impressed with the Upper Midwest devotion to community, which has, obviously, made them strong. Thank you for sharing your lives with me." Next year a new chapter begins for Kai Robert. One of Elvis Presley's producers has invited him to Memphis in 2019 to record the first-ever CD featuring Elvis' music played on trumpet with orchestral backup.

Vocalist Ellen Karine Lanne will also perform. Born in Sarpsborg, she studied vocal performance at the University of Miami, Florida where she promoted and performed Norwegian music through solo concerts and with Norwegian

musicians through collaborations with the Royal Norwegian Consulate. She also was a frequent performer for the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line (RCCL). At home in Norway, she is frequently heard as a special events soloist and is a member of the Coro Misto Choir at Nesodden and has performed with Vocalis of Moss and Con Spirito in Oslo. She also served as a backup singer for Luciano Pavarotti and José Carreras.

Rounding out the program is Svingen Torador who is celebrating its 25th anniversary. An accordion orchestra specializing in the diatonic button accordion, the group plays a variety of music based on traditional tunes of Norwegian and Swedish origin. The ensemble performs at a variety of Østfold venues and throughout Norway.

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by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Q u e s - t i o n : Can you explain the new Real ID and

Driver's License process in Minnesota?

A n s w e r : REAL ID is a federal requirement that establishes minimum security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards.

Minnesota has a few identification options from which residents may choose. Determining which type of license or ID card works best depends on what a person needs to use the card for.

Minnesota Standard Driver's License or ID card can be used as a valid form of identification and for lawful driving privileges. These cards are also an acceptable form of ID for domestic air travel and to access federal facilities until Oct. 1, 2020.

Beginning October 1, Minnesotans will be able to apply for a REAL ID-compliant card, but they will have two years to obtain one if they choose. A new driver's services system capable of issuing them will go live on Oct. 1.

That means Minnesotans will be able to use their standard licenses and ID cards for federal

purposes, including boarding domestic flights, until October 1, 2020.

Since there is no need to obtain a REAL ID at this time, state officials are suggesting that residents wait to apply unless they need to change their name or address, or renew their current license. This will help ease the transition to the new card and reduce wait times.

A pre-application feature will allow Minnesotans to enter a significant portion of their driver's license or ID card application online – including REAL ID applications – reducing the time spent in driver's license offices. An online tool to help Minnesotans decide which of the state's three license options best meets their needs: a standard driver's license or ID card, a REAL ID-compliant license or ID card, or an Enhanced Driver's License (EDL) or ID card (EID).

For additional information and what documents you will need to bring with you, go to:

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/real-id/Pages/default.aspx>



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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

The Hidden Costs of College

“Be aware of all the hidden costs of college,” the article stated. On and on it droned about the extra costs that we should be aware of. After having six kids make their way through the college experience at one point or another, in one form or another, and noting the expense of it along the journey, I had to chuckle.

Among the “hidden” costs were meals out once in a while. This adds up to several hundred bucks per year, they explained.

Apparently, this is news. I wanted to counter and make mention that this little phenomenon known as “eating out” isn't exactly something that's hidden cause out in the open it's been for many a year...at least around here. In fact, it's not only been out in the open, but has been a practiced unapologetically long before they went off to college. I've actually been known to toss a coin or two in their direction so they intentionally could get a meal elsewhere other than home.

Added expenses such as computers and technology costs were also mentioned in the article. I have a secret for that author. We've been providing the likes of it throughout high school, and to have them move on out in order to get those things anywhere else but here would be a money saver as far as I'm concerned.

Yup, college or any type of schooling beyond high school isn't cheap, but neither is living at home. Now, I don't want to take all the wind out the sales of the experts who think that we may or may not be aware of the “hidden” costs, but my guess is that most of us have outlived the surprise element long ago. I believe it went by the wayside for me when we began to not even flinch when purchasing hundred buck basketball shoes or any type of sports shoe for that matter.

Hidden fees? Hmmm...graduation pictures for twins wasn't exactly a picnic, nor were prom dresses three years in a row. Dishing out dollars in order to attend games our kids played in was another little drain on the cash flow around here. I wouldn't have missed a one, but etched in the memory banks is a picture of us standing in line waiting to get hands stamped as prices inched their way up from two, to eventually five or more bucks per away game.

My goodness, by the time they left for college, I was saving all kinds of money annually because of this fund raiser or that one. I can hardly believe the word “fun” is in the middle of that word.

I don't want to be “Debbie Downer” here. No, I do not. So, with tongue in cheek I write this. However, hidden costs of college are a lot less hidden than the ones that sneak up on you before they even get there.

Unarmed many of us are when dealing with that which we find ourselves in the midst of during our parenting years. Cell phones would be a prime example. By the time ours went off to college, texting or any added features were not an automatic for them. Much deliberation went into each and every thing handed over. We tried desperately to not hide the cost that was apparently hidden to them.

I remember well getting a call from one who was not only away at college, but apparently

had a crush on some guy during that first semester. Quite disappointed she was because she'd missed his texts he'd sent her one evening. Why did she miss them? There was no texting on her phone. Temper tantrum she did not give, but fifteen bucks monthly after that she did in order to purchase it herself. The crush was soon squished as he was on to another who he was apparently able to reach. Bummer.

Yup, some things truly are hidden and other times, not so much. Psalm 119:11 speaks of the kinds of things that are worth hiding. And the cost of having these hidden within, have lasting benefits. “I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.”

Now that is something worth hiding not to mention there are no hidden costs. They've already been paid...long ago. Amen.

Dog training

The benefits of dog training extend to both the owner and the animal engaged in the training. A body of evidence suggests that dogs that are properly trained are happier than those that are not trained because trained dogs know boundaries and what to expect each day. Dog trainers and animal experts routinely point to lack of structure in a dog's life as the main reasons why pets engage in poor behavior or develop unsavory dispositions.

Dogs that exhibit improper behavior may be classified as troubled and are more likely to end up in shelters or rescues. Proper training can remove many of the challenges owners and pets face together. Dogs are not only intelligent animals, but also social ones. Dogs come from a well-established lineage of pack animals, according to pet food manufacturer Canidae. Like their close cousins, the wolves, dogs inherently fit into a social order within a pack. Without parameters, dogs can be unstable, confused and always in conflict.

Pet owners who establish themselves as the pack leader and provide consistent instruction and control can improve their dogs' lives. Pet owners can make decisions for their dogs while making sure they, and not the dogs, are the ones in control. Eat first, win games of tug of war, provide correction when the rules aren't followed, and move the dog out of the way if you need to get by. Establishing dominance should not be mistaken for cruelty. All in all, training and obedience will strengthen the bond between pet and owner. And the more reliable and trustworthy the dog's behavior, the greater freedom he or she can be given - which can lead to a happier life.

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Two headlights are better than one: How changing headlights in pairs makes nighttime driving safer

When it comes to vehicle maintenance, professional automotive technicians and organizations that promote safe driving have always advocated replacing certain safety components in their vehicles, such as tires, brakes, shocks and wiper blades, in pairs.

Replacing parts in pairs ensures that the vehicle is properly balanced and functioning safely. But it's not just tires, brakes and shocks that should be replaced in pairs. Vehicle lighting plays an integral role in keeping drivers and their passengers safe, and motorists should exercise the same level of caution regarding their vehicles' headlights, taillights, and turn signals that they do with other parts of their cars and trucks.

Why replace aging headlight bulbs?

Most drivers are not aware that headlight bulbs can wear out and degrade over time. As a result, headlights are often overlooked when drivers conduct routine vehicle maintenance. As they age, headlight bulbs put out less light, which can dramatically compromise visibility at night, when drivers' visual acuity is already naturally reduced by as much as 70 percent.

According to Lumileds, a leading lighting solutions company for the automotive industry, headlight bulbs begin to project significantly less light within two to three years of their initial installation, producing dimmer light outputs that can compromise the safety of drivers and their passengers.



Consistent light output from both headlights makes the road safer for drivers, their passengers and oncoming motorists.

Why replace bulbs two at a time?

Though replacing both headlight bulbs when only one is dimming may seem unwarranted, maintaining a consistent light output from both headlights makes the road safer for drivers, their passengers and oncoming motorists. When only one bulb is replaced, the resulting light output can be both unbalanced and unpredictable, providing inadequate lighting that can compromise driver visibility. In addition, when one bulb burns out or starts dimming, the other bulb will likely follow, forcing drivers to deal with the expense and inconvenience of getting it replaced all over again.

How else can drivers improve visibility?

In addition to properly main-

taining their headlights, drivers can take the following proactive measures to make nighttime driving safer.

· Replace worn out wiper blades each season or in three-month intervals to ensure adequate visibility during rain or snow.

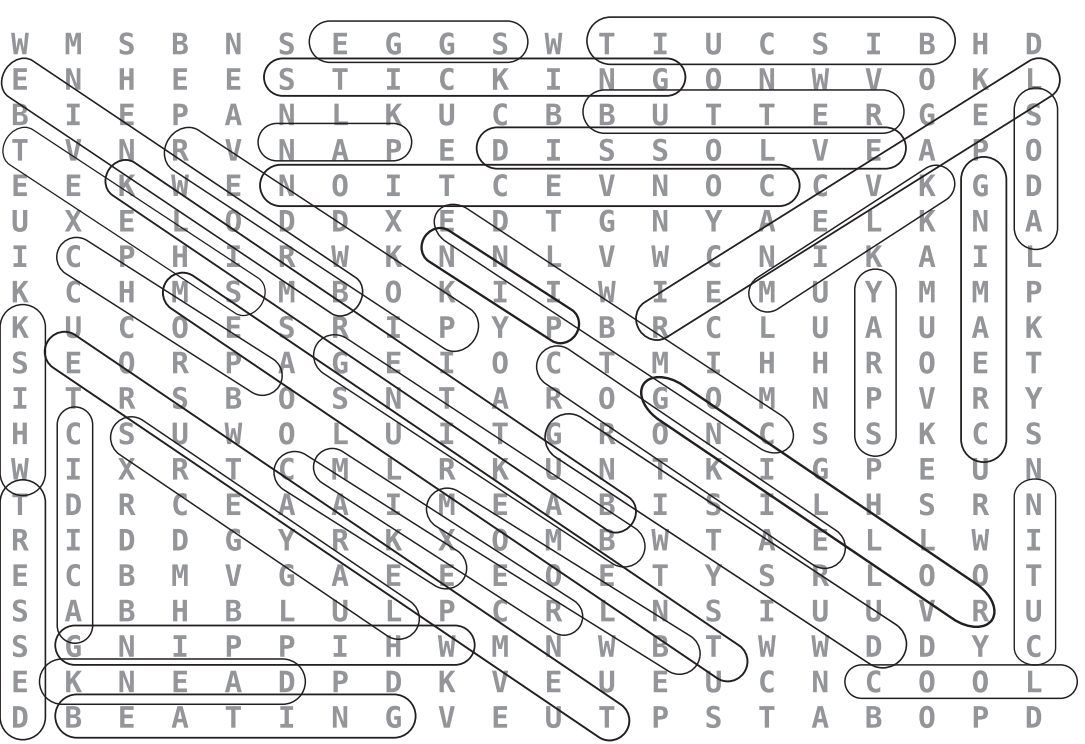
· Clean interior glass and mirrors to remove any film-like buildup that reduces vision and creates hazy reflections from the sun. This is especially important for smokers who smoke while driving.

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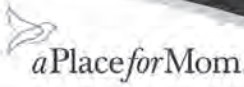
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Taiwan to purchase up to \$1.56 billion in soybeans from Minnesota, Iowa farmers

Governor Mark Dayton hosts Taiwanese Agricultural Trade Goodwill delegation at Governor's Residence

ST. PAUL, MN – Hosted by Governor Mark Dayton today at the Minnesota Governor's Residence, Taiwanese trade officials and business leaders signed a letter of intent to purchase millions of metric tons of soybeans from farmers in Minnesota and Iowa over the next two years. The Taiwanese Agricultural Trade Goodwill delegation plans to purchase up to \$1.56 billion of Midwestern soybeans in 2018 and 2019. Taiwan is Minnesota's sixth-largest export market, and a key trading partner for the state's agricultural products.

"Minnesota's trade relations with countries around the world, including Taiwan, are critical to helping our farmers sell their products in the global marketplace," said Governor Dayton. "With the USDA predicting the largest U.S. soybean crop ever, these export opportunities are vitally important."

The Taiwanese delegation, led by Taiwan Vegetable Oil Manufacturers Association (TVOA) Chairman Mr. Yau-Kuen Hung, plans to purchase between 3.2 million and 3.9 million metric tons of soybeans between 2018 and 2019, valued at an estimated pledged maximum of \$1.56 billion. Taiwan is a growing consumer of vegetable oils. Soybean oil accounts for more than 50 percent of the overall vegetable oil market.

"The U.S. remains one of Taiwan's largest trade partners for agricultural products," said Chairman Hung. "The Goodwill Mission plays an important role in strengthening the trade relations between our countries and ensuring Taiwan is able to

purchase high quality soybeans grown in Minnesota."

"We have worked hard to establish relationships with the people of Taiwan," said Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Commissioner Dave Frederickson. "Those relationships are paying off in the form of market opportunities for Minnesota's farmers which are critically important given our current ag economy."

This afternoon's visit is the result of a recent trade mission by Minnesota agriculture officials to Taiwan last month, and meetings with Chairman Mr. Yau-Kuen Hung.

Taiwan and Minnesota have a strong history of agricultural trade agreements. In



(From left to right) Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Dave Frederickson; Kevin Paap, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation; Tom Slunecka, Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council; Yau-Kuen Hung, Chairman of the Taiwan Vegetable Oil Manufacturers Association; Governor Mark Dayton; Eric Huang, Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago; Gary Wertish, Minnesota Farmers Union; and members of the Taiwanese Agricultural Trade Goodwill delegation at the Governor's Residence.

Clearwater County 4-H'ers present their best in Minnesota 4-H State Dog Show

4 youth from Clearwater County participated in the Minnesota 4-H State Dog show Sept. 22-23, 2018. In total, 360 youth and 427 dogs from across the state participated in this annual event at the Minnesota State Fair.

Over the two-day event, 4-H'ers demonstrate their skills and knowledge in agility, obedience, showmanship, and rally, competing against other youth in their age group and experience level.

Youth members of the Minnesota 4-H Dog Project learn to train and build a trusting relationship with their pet. Topics of study include canine behavior, breed characteristics, diseases, ethics, grooming, health, nutrition, responsible breeding, service dogs, therapy dogs, dog-related careers, and the wide array of dog sports. Last year, 2,907 youth from every part of the state participated in the 4-H Dog Project.

"Youth learn so much responsibility from training their dog and competing in the 4-H State Dog Show," said Kim Lambert, one of the 749 caring adults who volunteer with the 4-H Dog Project statewide. "These kids work all year long, building strong partnerships with their dogs. If they don't work carefully with their dogs, the dogs won't work for them. The responsibility kids learn here they can use forever."

The Minnesota 4-H Dog Show was featured on WCCO-TV, where both youth and vol-

unteers shared about the fun and learning all participants experience. You can view that feature here: <https://z.umn.edu/4hcm>

The following youth were members of the Clearwater County delegation:

Daniel Rankin
 Obedience – Beginner – Blue Ribbon
 Showmanship – Open – Blue Ribbon
Sarah Reichert
 Rally – Foundation – Blue Ribbon
 Showmanship – Novice – Blue Ribbon
Brennen Roepke
 Obedience – Foundation – Blue Ribbon
 Showmanship – Novice Blue Ribbon
 Rally – Foundation – Blue Ribbon
Kimberly Verke
 Agility – Jumpers 1 – 16 and 20 inches – Blue / 1st Award of Excellence
 Agility – Beginner – 16 inches – White Ribbon
 Rally – Pre Novice – Blue

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January 2013, Commissioner Frederickson led a mission to Taiwan to personally extend an invitation to the 2013 Taiwan Agricultural Trade Goodwill Mission to visit Minnesota

and sign letters of intent to purchase soybeans. Goodwill Missions have been organized by Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) since 1998.



2018 State Dog Show - Kimberly Verke receiving the 1st place Award of Excellence for Agility – Jumpers 1 – 16 and 20 inches.

Did you know?

Social media has had a profound impact on various industries, and the restaurant business is no exception. According to the 2018 Dining Trends Survey from Zagat, 53 percent of the nearly 13,000 diners surveyed indicated they browse food photos on social media. Perhaps more interesting to restaurant owners is that 75 percent of those who admitted to browsing food photos on social media indicated they have chosen restaurants based on such photos. Customers who take photos of the foods they order and then share those photos via social media are essentially providing restaurants with free advertising. In fact, Zagat notes that many new restaurants feature interior designs that include photo-friendly lighting, reflecting that restaurant owners recognize the benefits of their customers stopping to snap a photo before diving into their meals.



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Chicken Shack Nationals at Bemidji Speedway

9/29/2018

By Dennis Peterson

For the second weekend in a row the Bemidji Speedway was host to stock car racings best. Last week the “39th Annual Paul Bunyan Stampede” filled the pits and thrilled the fans. Saturday September 29th the “1st Annual Chicken Shack Nationals and Jack Sparby Memorial Super Stock Special” brought many of the same drivers and crews back to the track with what was scheduled to be a two day race for national points and increased purses sponsored by Roth RV, Blackduck Power Equipment and Red’s Racing Supply. Due to temperatures in the freezing area and winds from the north the races for Sunday were cancelled ending a fantastic season of racing.

The season ending celebration banquet and awards will be held on December 1st at the Bemidji Eagles Club bringing the 2018 racing season at Bemidji Speedway to its official end.



Mini Stock Feature winner Shannon George of Bagley.



Wissota Mod Four feature winner Dean Shaver of Leonard with his competitor and wife Brenda in Victory Lane at the Chicken Shack Nationals.

Wissota Pure Stocks Feature:

19 Wissota Pure stocks started the features with Kevin Baumgarner on the pole and Donahue Wittner to his right. Flagman Cole Isensee waved the green flag and the features were under way. Baumgarner took the lead with Wittner, Mike Roth, Tyler Kroening, and Mike MacAdams chasing. Baumgarner and Wittner pulled away from the pack before the #4 pure stock of Jeremy Cash got up high in turn 1 and rolled down the steep high bank. Cash was attended to by EMT’s on duty and was shaken up and out of the race.

Racing resumed led by Baumgarner who cruised to the win followed by Wittner, Roth, Kroening and MacAdams. It was a clean sweep for Baumgarner having also won the third heat.

Bemidji Mini Stock Feature:

The mini stocks were next on track led by Mike Sparby and Shannon George. George grabbed the early lead with Cory Nelson, Blake Erickson, Sparby and John Current in the top five. Sparby drove high in turn two allowing Current to take fourth. The top three drivers raced nose to tail for most of the race with George holding his line to pick up the clean sweep for the night.

Northern Renegade Sprints Feature:

Making there second appearance at the speedway in 2018 the Northern Renegade Sprints came on track led by Jon Lewerer on the pole and Josh Braford outside. Braford powered to the early lead with Lewerer, Caley Emerson, Paul Schultz, and Jori Hughes chasing him. Hughes caught and passed Schultz on the high side with former late model driver Harry Hanson racing around several cars to take second before the caution flag waved for a two car crash in turn four. The restart was led by Braford but not for long as Hanson powered inside in the first turn to take the lead from Braford. Schultz night ended with a front wall collision which left his sprint on the hook and in the pits. Schultz was not hurt. The last few laps were controlled by Hanson from Eveleth, Mn. and won by a sizeable margin.

Wissota Mod Four Feature:

The Wissota Mod Fours drove on track with a dozen cars ready to do battle. Dean Shaver was on the pole with Justin Pogones outside to his right. Shaver raced into the lead with Pogones, Nicole Feda, Adam Prieve, and Dustin Holtquist in the top five. Shaver drove to a

comfortable lead with Prieve his closest rival. Nicole Feda had been racing her best of the summer in the race before a incident in turn two sent her tailback for a restart. The track developed a very fast lane with drivers vying for line. Shaver held his position and drove to the feature win and was joined by his wife Brenda who also raced in the same feature after a scary rollover crash in her heat race. She was unhurt and returned to race the feature and joined her husband Dean in Victory Lane for the celebration. Prieve, Holtquist, Pogones and Dean Larson finished in the top five.

Wissota Midwest Modified Feature:

The Wissota Midwest Modified feature opened with Alex Johnson on the pole and Tim Jackson outside. Jackson powered to the lead with Johnson, Doyle Erickson, Gary James Nelson and Weston Ramsrud trailing. Jackson quickly created some space between himself and the field and began lapping slower cars after just a few laps. Johnson stayed with the leader with a gap of nearly 5 car lengths between himself and Erickson in third. Johnson was soon caught by several cars with Matt Sparby, Ramsrud and Johnson involved in a three car spin in turn two. Johnson pitted and Ramsrud was towed to the pits. The single file restart was all Jackson needed to free himself from the field and pick up the Chicken National feature win with the clean sweep. Erickson, Nelson, Sparby and John Farrington rounded out the top five.

Wissota Hornets Feature:

The Wissota Hornet class was next on track with Peyton Edelman on the pole. As the

green flag waved Matt Pederson raced out to the lead followed by Ross Magnuson, Hunter McDougall, Edelman and Joe Potter. The track was fast and the hornets buzzing single file around the track. The first caution flag waved for Macey Anderson in turn two when her hornet spun and rolled onto its top. Track personnel extricated Anderson safely and she said she was unhurt. Racing resumed shortly with Pederson out front and Magnuson, McDougall and Edelman in line before Edelman raced high and dropped back to fifth. Pederson won the feature and picked up the newly created Chick Shack trophy.

Jack Sparby Wissota Super Stock Memorial Feature Race:

With the \$650.00 winners purse on the line the Superstocks drove on track with Jeff Reed on the pole and Harley Kroening to his right. As flagman Cole Isensee waved the green flag it was Reed jumping into the lead followed by Kroening, Matt Sparby, Tim Carlson and Trent Brutger. Kroening’s superstock raced into turn three and flew over the high bank and miraculously drove back on track and reentered the race moving Mikey Vajdl into fifth. Reed sped out to a three car length lead over Sparby with Sparby ahead of Carlson by an equal amount. Sparby slowing reeled Reed in and before the caution flag again waved as the #41 of Vajdl slowed down the front straight and slowly drove into the infield. Sparby raced to the top in turn two and Carlson pulled down low into second. The two made contact in turns three and four sending both spinning and sending Sparby tailback for the restart. Sparby immediately worked his

way back into contention making passes on the high side in an inspired race in memory of his dad. Late in the race the night ended for Sparby slowly pulling into the infield as the white flag waved for Reed. Reed won the race and was joined by Sparby in Victory Lane...competitors on the track but friends in life.

Wissota Modified Feature:

The Final race of the 2018 season brought the Wissota Modifieds on track led by Andy Davey and Danny Vang. Vang beat Davey into the first turn and took the lead with Davey, Justin Bronk of St. Paul, Mn, Jerome Guyot of Fannystelle, Manitoba and Mark Esala of Thief River Falls in the top five. But a spin in turn two sent Guyot tailback for the restart. The restart gave Esala an opening and he raced high in the turn and passed Bronk for third but then soon would pull off track with mechanical issues. Again the restart had action with Chad Dyrdaahl looking to advance from his third row starting position passing the two cars of Tim Jackson and Bronk. Bronk charged back to retake third before another caution flag waved for action in turn two. With the track becoming very rough with ruts the drivers picked high or low avoiding the middle line. Vang cleared the obstacles and cruised to his second feature win at Bemidji this summer and picked up a clean sweep. Andy Davey was second with Bronk, Tim Jackson and Justin Jones in the top five ending a cold and windy 1st Annual Chicken Shack Nationals. Owner/Promoter Tonja Stranger commented “we will be back next year, bigger and better than ever.” See you next spring.

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Common Sense

By Auctioneer Eric W.Mickelson

We have all probably heard someone say, “That person has no common sense!” Common sense is defined as the ability to make intelligent decisions. We all probably have lacked a bit of this at on time or another in our lives. Whenever I hear the words Common Sense I think of Thomas Paine’s writing during the American Revolution. Paine printed a pamphlet or actually a book called “Common Sense” that in his eyes spelled out reasons the colonists had to split from England. Paine believed it was simply “Common Sense” that a small island country across the Atlantic Ocean should not be governing a huge land on another continent.

What does that have to do with tractors? Well, yet there was yet another Minnesota Tractor Company by that name. H. W. Adams was working for the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company. When they sent there tractor to a farm in North Dakota Adams went along and stayed for two years working on design improvements. When he came home the company officials were surprised by the knowledge he had gained. He believed that developing a tractor should be done by real life practical experience. While he was talking to a farmer about his ideas for a tractor the farmer said, “That makes a lot of common sense!” That is where the name came from!

Adams went to the drawing board. His tractor would have all enclosed parts running oil, and a center drive wheel far enough from the furrow to prevent slippage, and it had an eight cylinder engine. Adams also put on a “tractor school” so farmer could “learn” to operate his Common Sense Tractor.

Advertising for his 15-25 tractor said, “It is as smooth and steady as a steam tractor!” Common Sense tractor also advertised for women as well as men. It was a 4 plow tractor for a man, a boy, or a girl that is always ready for the next job!

Despite his hard work and research the company failed. Perhaps it was the agricultural depression, or lack of capital, but either way the last know writings of the tractor came in 1922 and the tractor disappeared. Little is known about how many were made but the company faded away like so many other tractor companies. Sure wish I had.....”Common Sense!”

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. True or False Common Sense tractors were manufactured in Minneapolis, MN.

2. The 20-40 Common Sense tractor was rated to pull _____ plows.
A) 2 bottoms B) 3 bottoms
C) 4 bottoms

3. The 20-40 sold for about _____.
A) \$1500 B) \$1899 C) \$2200

4. The Common Sense tractor had _____ forward speeds.
A. 2 B) 3 C) 4

5. The best selling tractor of this time was the Little Bull tractor. The Little Bull tractor was manufactured in _____.
A) Neche, ND B) Minneapolis, MN C) Racine, WI

Answers: 1. TRUE 2. 4 bottoms 3. C. \$2200 4. A. 2 speeds 5. B. Minneapolis, MN



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Mahnomen-Waubun def. Bagley 26-24, 25-16, 25-17

Badger-Greenbush-MR 25-25-25, Goodridge-Grygla 8-14-16

Badger-Greenbush-Middle River (kills-blocks-service aces)—Alyssa Rinde 14-0-0; Kjerstie Lieberg 13-0-1 (18 as-sists); Makenna Burslie 10-0-1; Emmie Jacobson 6-0-5; Alyssa Kilen 5-1-0 (28 assists)

Goodridge-Grygla—Libby Johnson 6-6-0; Maci Bakken 5-2-0; Chloe Kuznia 1-0-0 (12

assists)

Fertile-Belt. 22-25-23-25-15, Win-E-Mac 25-22-25-19-10

Fertile-Beltrami (kills-blocks-service aces)—Shelby Dunbar 30-3-1 (18 digs), Bailey Mulcahy 23-0-1 (29 assists, 10 digs), Aubree Steffes 3-1-0 (21 assists, 12 digs)

Win-E-Mac—Kyle Brekke 8-0-0 (11 digs), Elliana Lindberg 5-0-0, Carlie Sander 22 assists, Lindsey Espeseth 3-3-2

Prep football Friday's results 9-28-18

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F -- Austin Schmidt 3 run (Kyle Jacobson kick); F -- Jacob-

son 1 run (kick failed); F -- Jacob Lomen 17 pass from Jacobson (Lomen pass from Jacobson); F -- Jacobson 1 run (Jacobson kick); F -- Schmidt 1 run (kick failed)

Fertile-Beltrami 46, Red Lake County 14 RLC 8 0 6 0 --14 F-B 16 14 8 8 --46

RLC -- Derek Peterson 1 run (Adrien Verbout run)
FB -- Harmon Leibl 73 run (Dylan Pearce run; FB -- Pearce 35 run (Leibl run); FB -- Pearce 30 run (run failed); FB -- Pearce 40 run (pass failed); FB -- Pearce 31 run (Pearce run); RLC -- Peterson 1 run (run failed); FB -- Leibl 7 run (Micah Tollefson run)

Stephen-Argyle 26, Goodridge-Grygla 8

G-G 0 8 0 0 --8 S-A 14 0 0 12 --26

S-A -- Isaac Durand 14 pass from Hunter Yutzenka (Collin Neuschwander kick); S-A -- Durand 34 pass from Yutzenka (Neuschwander kick); G-G -- Jaden Kiesow 1 run (Kiesow run); S-A -- Nathan Kotts 43 run (kick failed); S-A -- Kotts 19 run (kick failed)

Clearbrook-Gonvick 44, Nevis 12 C-G 20 12 6 6 --44 NEV 0 8 0 6 --14

C-G -- Obie Hammer 20 pass from Hunter Ehlers (pass failed); C-G -- Johnny Harnes 32 run (Damon Bakke run)

C-G -- Harnes 5 pass from Ehlers (run failed); N -- Luke DeWulf 11 run (DeWulf pass from Derek Lindow); C-G -- Bakke 1 run (pass failed); C-G

-- Anthony Peldo 13 run (run failed); N -- Cain Mitchell 2 run (run failed); C-G -- Peldo fumble recovery (run failed)

Win-E-Mac 50, Laporte 14 LAP 0 0 0 14 --14 WEM 22 14 14 0 --50

WEM -- Gavin Walker 11 run (Nathan Fortmann pass from Walker); WEM -- Walker

37 run (Kobe Hamre pass from Walker); WEM -- Hamre 5 pass from Walker (run failed); WEM -- Fortmann 9 run (pass failed); WEM -- Walker 8 run (Fortmann run); WEM -- Mason Spry 3 run (pass failed); WEM -- Fortmann 13 run (Tom Martushev run); LAP -- Jaden Clyde 2 run (Clyde run); LAP -- Clyde 6 run (run failed)

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