



Tri County Canary

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County Fair starts July 31st

The 113th annual Clearwater County Fair runs July 31 through Aug. 4, and the grandstand entertainment lineup includes:

Wednesday: Christian music singer Kent Dudley at 7 p.m.

Thursday: Barrel racing, pole bending, and Rhythm and Riding. Rhythm and Riding starts at 7 p.m., with the racing events starting about 7:45 or 8 p.m.

Friday: Red River Valley Pullers and their modified tractors and souped-up pickup trucks in pulling contests at 7 p.m.

Saturday: Out-of-field tractors and semis, featuring all sorts of local favorites, in pulling contests that start at 1 p.m. (Please note that the fair premium list says noon, but this has been changed to 1 p.m.) Then at 7 p.m. street legal pickup trucks will pull the weighted sled.

Sunday: The ever-pleasing demolition derbies begin with the Chain & Go, Compacts and Full Size classes starting at 2 p.m. Then a new event, the pickup demo derby, will start at 7 p.m., along with the consolation and feature events.

More in store

Last year the featured vegetable was cucumbers. This year it's zucchini. The zucchini contest judging is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Petersen Pavilion. Enter your best of zucchini breads, pies, cakes, muffins or other delicacy at the pavilion at 7 p.m.

Then on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., again at the Petersen Pavilion, the Zucchini Derby will be held. Build your best derby vehicle with a zucchini! Register your wheeled zucchini at the pavilion between 1 and 2 p.m.

Other contests at the pavilion include:

Beer, wine and homemade liqueur at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday; Hotdish contest at 7 p.m. Thursday;

Lego contest at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Specifics for the above contests are in the premium list, which you can pick up at any bank in the county.

The Emerging Leaders recognition takes place at the pavilion at 5 p.m. Friday.

Still more

The Senior Citizens of the Year will be recognized at the stage in the pines at 11 a.m. Saturday;

The fair flea market and craft show will be offered from 9 a.m. til 4 p.m. on Saturday in the pines on the west side of the fairgrounds;

The 4-H Fashion Revue at 5 p.m. Wednesday on the stage in



Matson Hoie has his calf settled down at the Clearwater County Fair “Pail Calf” competition last year.

the pines;

Live music on the stage in the pines daily;

Demonstrations on the stage in the pines from 2-4:30 p.m. Friday;

4-H Premier showmanship at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in the livestock arena;

4-H awards program at 2 p.m. Sunday in the livestock arena;

Premier 4-H Livestock auction at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the livestock arena;

Emerging Leaders program at 3 p.m. Sunday in the livestock arena.

More horse shows at horse arena

4-H horse show at 9 a.m. Wednesday;

Little Tots horse show at 9 a.m. Friday;

Open horse show at 9 a.m. Saturday;

Draft horse show at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Dog shows

The 4-H dog shows will start at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 27, featuring obedience and rally, agility, and showmanship.

The 4-H fun dog show takes place at 9 a.m. Sunday.

The open dog show takes place at 10 a.m. Sunday.

All the dog shows will be held on the west side of the hockey arena.

All sorts of other contests featuring crafts, horticulture, livestock and pets, and more are listed in the premium list.



Emma Fawver, Clearbrook, a member of the Leon Ramblers 4-H Club at the Clearwater County Fair last year.

First Shot - Learning to Shoot R3 Grant Awarded to UMN Crookston

CROOKSTON, Minn. — The University of Minnesota Crookston received approximately thirty-thousand dollars in grant money from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for angler and hunter recruitment, retention and reactivation (R3) training.

The focus of the funding “First Shot – Learning to Shoot” will create awareness and provide free firearm education and safety for women and youth by instilling basic shooting skills, preparing them for competition pending experience and reengaging those who may want to refresh their angling/hunting efforts. “One of the goals of First Shot is to develop future generations of responsible gun owners and shooting enthusiasts while exploring the great outdoors, particularly northwest Minnesota”, said Michelle Christopherson, UMN Crookston’s Director of Outreach and Engagement.

First Shot - Learning to shoot is free firearm safety that will be open to all, however, preference will be given to women aged 18-44 and students from diverse audiences in northwest Minnesota.

First Shot will include

mentoring, firearm-training while engaging participants in an introductory hunting and/or fishing experience, field days and/or a 3-day camp in June 2020.

First Shot-Learning to Shoot training and mentoring will begin this fall and will serve three purposes: (1) sessions will be educational and free to participants, (2) providing first time participants a high-quality safety experience, and (3) skills and techniques needed to be life-long gun enthusiasts while understanding the importance of safety and caring for the outdoor environment.

Background

The DNR created a grant program in 2015 to help local groups support Minnesota’s angling and hunting heritage. The program aims to address concerns over declines in hunting and angling participation. UMN Crookston’s Outreach and Engagement will partner with the Crookston Gun Club and the UMN Crookston Trap Shooting Club to recruit, deliver and educate audiences in northwest Minnesota. To learn more, contact Michelle Christopherson mchristo@umn.edu or 218.281.8369.

Employment recruitment scam alert

Several people have notified Essentia Health that they were contacted about employment opportunities by someone impersonating Essentia Health.

It is important to note that none of these individuals had applied for positions with Essentia Health before being contacted. These were cold calls in which people were contacted and encouraged to apply online using a non-Essentia Health web site. According to the individuals who reported these incidents to Essentia Health, online interviews were subsequently conducted and fake offer letters were sent that included an Essentia Health logo.

Essentia Health has reported these issues to authorities and an investigation is underway.

Hallmarks of employment communication with Essentia Health:

- An application is submitted via the Essentia Health web site: <https://www.essentialiahealth.org/careers/>

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- Interviews are conducted in person or via Skype/Zoom

- Initial offers are always made over the phone before an offer confirmation letter is sent

- Offer letters include signatures

- Communication with Essentia Health recruitment is always from an Essentia Health email account (@EssentiaHealth.org) after the name.

Again, this scam affects only those who were contacted directly and encouraged to apply for positions using non-Essentia Health channels. This does not impact those who have applied through the Essentia Health web site.

If you have concerns about whether you may be impacted, please contact the Essentia Health Human Resources Department at (218) 576-0000 or email MyHR@EssentiaHealth.org

Sand Hill Lake celebrates 50th Anniversary of Camp Ministry

Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp, located 6 miles south of Fosston, celebrated its 50th Anniversary of Camp Ministry June 26-29 during our annual Family Camp, with up to 400 guests in attendance! The kitchen staff was busy feeding 300-400 people at each meal. The noise level was high as all gathered in the chalet dining hall for meals and social times – the guest’s ages ranging from infants to 95ish. It was a weekend filled with activity, laughter, great food and fellowship, music that sounded like it emanated from the heavens and phenomenal ministry. Saturday was a day set aside specifically to rejoice in this momentous occasion beginning with a morning filled with special music led by the late Carl (Shorty) Carlson family (& Murna on piano) and many testimonies being shared. The first 10 years of the camps ministry was recorded in a yellow binder; from this, we discovered that during each of those years, Independence Day was celebrated for both Canada and the US as SHLBC was originally ‘spear-headed’ by Pastor Jacob Toews (a Canadian) that was serving at Bethel Assembly at that time. He invited Pastor Glen Forsberg and his church from Steinbach, Manitoba to join forces with Bethel and other MN based FCA churches. So, we continued this past ‘tradition’ celebrating God’s goodness to both Canada and the United

States. The afternoon began by going back in time with old-fashioned family games – 3 legged races, gunny sack and wheel barrow races, water balloon toss, etc. which involved nearly 100 participants! Time was taken for a ‘cake cutting’ ceremony with the decorations (beautifully done by Palubickis Deli) commemorating the early years including a photo of the original 13 men that took on the task of making SHLBC a reality through the giving of their time, practical and financial resources and much prayer. The afternoon ended with special music by various ‘campers’ from the past and present as well as a time story-telling down at the lakeside Chapel.

Bethel Assembly in Fosston received a special gift as this reunion brought in many pastors that served at Bethel over the last 50 years.

Following the reunion at camp, Bethel Assembly hosted an open house for these pastors creating a special time for them to fellowship in a more personal setting and to look back in historical photo books and share memories.

To say that the weekend was ‘blessed’ seems weak. It is truly hard to put into words all that the weekend held. Many tears of joy were shed as acquaintances were renewed, families came together, as people walked the grounds seeing the way the Lord has blessed the camp



In attendance and pictured are from L to R: Pastors Jacob Toews, Ed Taves, Curtis Ophus (interim – photo-shopped in), Gerald Lewin, Mark Hanson, Hollis Graves, Tim Carlton, and Seth Johnson (presently serving).

through the years, as testimonies were told of lives changed forever because of God’s work being done in and through SHLBC. The weekend began with the theme “To God be the Glory, Great Things HE Hath Done” and as we look back on the weekend, we continue to say, “TO GOD BE THE GLORY” – for then, for now, and for the great things He has yet to do at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp in the future. Special thanks to Don and Karen Van Klompenburg, current camp managers for their 16 years of faithful service to the camp.

SHLBC is a non-denominational camp servicing our area for reunions, retreats, group events and more! www.sandhilllakebiblecamp.com



The cake cutters were chosen to signify the past and present of the camp. Pictured from L to R, Ruth (Virgil - deceased) and son Steve Rasmussen and Christine (Reuben – deceased) Hanson – some of the first active workers at SHLBC, Jerry & Helen Matson –one of the original board members, and Hollis and Vickie Graves who have been very active with SHLBC for the past 20 years or so.



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MN Ag Commissioner Meets with Red Lake Leadership

Story by Michael Meurers,
Photo by Donna Bergstrom

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Secretary Thom Petersen and several staff persons visited with Red Lake Chairman Darrell G. Seki, Sr., Tribal Secretary Samuel Strong, Ponemah Rep Gary Nelson, and Red Lake Nation directors and staff concerned with sustainable farming, gardening and land use on Tuesday morning, July 16, 2019 at the Red Lake Tribal Headquarters for a little over two hours.

Red Lake Nation has been exploring the possibilities of hemp farming for several years, so hemp was among the main subjects of discussion with the Commissioner's team.

According to Donna Bergstrom, Red Lake Government Affairs/MN, hemp farming was a main topic of conversation. "Hemp farming for CBD oil, fiber, and other products from

hemp as well as any stake the state had in regulation were discussed," said Bergstrom. "Grants may be available this fall we were told, including value added grants. We can also apply for USDA farm bill grants and loans."

The group, according to Bergstrom, also discussed resources that would be needed to begin hemp cultivation including processing plants, land that can be developed, but need resources, there is a lack of funds to begin. There are opportunities for funding. The tribe will track when USDA guidelines come out.

Other issues discussed with Commissioner Petersen and his team included:

- Help dealing with the Emerald Ash Bore
- A report on the tribe's Portable Farmers Market just begun
- Collaborative issues with

Health care, etc.

- Red Lake Buffalo farm, scheduled for a fall start with funding by the Tribal Council
- Community Gardens: U of MN Extension is assisting (Petersen and staff were given a tour of the gardens)

- Need for a tractor: possible grant or loan.
- Logging: BioChar is new trend; wood waste into fertilizer.
- Renewable energy efforts on Red Lake; Ag has some outreach for this.

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Bridal Shower
Please join us in celebrating with
Morgan Sundquist
bride-to-be of
Matt Voxland
Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 1pm
at the Community Center in McIntosh
Please bring your favorite recipe to share with the bride.
Registered at Nord's & Target.

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We need Quilts and other sewing projects for the
Oklee Market Day Quilt Show
Aug 10 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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Polk County Sheriff

Black bear sighting

On the morning of 07/28/2019, Polk County Deputies responded to a report of a black bear sighting in the 600 Block of 9th St NW in the City of Fosston. Deputies were unable to locate the bear upon arrival.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office encourages residents to report any additional sightings and reminds residents not to approach the bear.



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MEATBALL DINNER

Raffle, Bake Sale & Live Music Sunday, Aug. 4th 11 am- 2 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church at Debs

The Buzz on Backyard Beekeeping?

The Mentor Farmers' Market will host a local bee keeper, Tanner Christianson, owner of Woodside Honey, to be available to answer questions on backyard beekeeping on Saturday, August 3, 2019 from 8 am to 12 pm.

The demonstration will include the type of equipment, tools and knowledge needed to start your own bee hive as well as a frame of bees with their queen to view.

This event is tailored to people who are interested in bees or have a desire to start their own bee colony. Keeping bees near your garden or fruit trees assures good pollination and produces a honey crop.

The Mentor Farmers' Market meets every Saturday through the end of September (8 am to 12 pm through August; 9 am to 11 am in September). 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, soaps, skin care products, jewelry, doll clothes, hand-made wool products, signs and most Saturdays, a food wagon serving breakfasts and drinks.

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MEMORIAL SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, August 3rd, 2019

Joe DiMaggio's Grill & Pizza in Erskine, MN
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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Oklee Market Day

Saturday, August 10th, 2019

Schedule of Events

7:45 am	Hero Hustle 5K Registration at the Oklee Veterans Memorial site
8:00 am	Key hunt Find a hidden key around town to try and win a prize
8:30 am	Hero Hustle 5k starts
9:00 am	Quilt Show opens in Oklee Hall Until 2 pm
9:00 am	Craft/Vendors open in the school Until 2 pm
9:00 am	Car Show Registration
10:00 am	Car Show If your proud of it, Show it. Cars will be lined up on Main Street
10:00 am	Sidewalk Chalk Art contest starts For all ages, along Main Street, Judging at 1:00 pm
10:00 am	Carnival near the school by Oklee Lutheran Youth Group goes until 1 pm
10:30 am	Cornhole Tournament Registration near Main Street
11:00 am	Cornhole Tournament starts
11:00 am	Pickleball Tournament unsanctioned Round Robin Format, player level 1.0-2.0 beginner Call Dave Olson to register, 701-261-7605
1:30 pm	Old Fashion Street Games on Main Street for adults and kids
3:00 pm	Kids Sand Pile Dig
3:00 pm	Announcing Winners from various things will take place on Main Street
3:30 pm	Acoustic Entertainment at TJ's Tavern
4:00 pm	Alumni Softball Game concessions served by Oklee Lutheran Youth Group
9:00 pm	Odd Man In at TJ's Tavern

For more information
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TJ's Tavern
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Food & Beverage

TJ's Tavern
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Oklee Café
Zion Lutheran Church

American Legion

Country Music Jam

At the Embassy Community Center, 603 3rd St. NE, Fosston
Sunday, August 4th, 1:00-5:00. Everyone is welcome!

Sons of Norway meeting

The Granlund Lodge #240 of the Sons of Norway will hold its monthly business meeting at 6:30 Thursday evening, August 9, at the Embassy Community Center, Fosston MN. The program will begin around 7:30 and will feature Wes Roland sharing a power point presentation on the beginnings of the Granlund Lodge, which goes back to 1926 in Gonvick! This is also the annual pie and ice cream social and all members are invited to bring a pie to share. Guests are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Wes at 435-1230.

Dollar General Store now open in Bagley

Major discount retailer will celebrate the grand opening on Saturday, August 3

GOODLETTSVILLE, Tenn. — July 29, 2019 – Dollar General's newest store at 908 Central St. W in Bagley is now open! In its new location, Dollar General will offer area residents a convenient new place to shop for everyday essentials at low prices.

Dollar General will celebrate the store's official grand opening on Saturday, August 3 at 8 a.m. with free prizes and special deals. Additionally, the first 50 adult shoppers at the store will receive a \$10 Dollar General gift card and the first 200 shoppers will receive a Dollar General tote bag with complimentary product samples, among other giveaways.

"Dollar General is committed to delivering a pleasant shopping experience that includes a convenient location, a wide assortment of merchandise and great prices on quality products," said Dan Nieser, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development. "We hope our area customers will enjoy shopping at Dollar General's new location."

Dollar General stores offer convenience and value to customers by providing a focused selection of national name brands and private brands of food, housewares, seasonal items, cleaning supplies, basic apparel and health/beauty products. Additionally, the new store will provide customers with stylish, on-trend home décor and a party preparation selection, in addition to the same categories, brands and products customers trust Dollar General to carry. The store's fresh layout is designed to make shopping simple for customers. Seasonal products are displayed in the center of the store, departments are easily recognizable with visible signage and coolers are conveniently located at the front of the store.

Traditional Dollar General stores employ approximately six to 10 people, depending on the need. Anyone interested in joining the Dollar General team may visit the Career section at www.dollargeneral.com.

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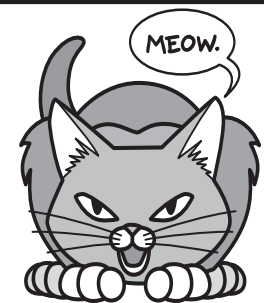
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Please call 1-218-281-3385 or visit www.co.polk.mn.us 'Job Opportunities' for an application and job description. Please return your completed application along with a resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN. Position will remain open until August 14, at 4:30 p.m. All qualified applicants will be considered for employment. EOE

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Every so oft I pause to remember why it is that I write. This year it was triggered by two events. First, a reader commented in the middle of a conversation, “I know why you write!” Second, about two months later, another reader commented, “I know why you write!”

Both times it took me so much by surprise that I failed to ask what exactly they meant. By hind sight, I’m not sure I wanted to know...as maybe it would have hit a little too close to home. What those two comments did do, however, was to spur me on to think about the purpose for my writing and to remember why it is I do what I do. Truth-be-told, I’m thinking as I write...so I can’t wait to read all about it!

First thought popping up is that it’s fun. I like it, and as any writer will tell you, writers cannot...not...write. That’s all there is to it. We see our world and decide to paint it with words. We give voice to a part of it that might otherwise go unnoticed. At times we share intimately in hopes that even though we might be a bit too transparent, perhaps there is another heart that will

resonate. And when one heart resonates, it is worth it.

The best compliments I’ve ever received have been in the form of hand written letters, emails, or phone calls validating that what I shared was much appreciated. The worst complaint I ever received was from someone who informed me that they knew someone in their family who read my columns and apparently the consensus was that they are dumb. I simply reminded her that they all had a choice and certainly did not have to read them if they did not want to. Frankly, I didn’t know what else to say.

I suppose asking a writer why they write is not much different than asking a painter why they paint. I suppose it’s not much different than asking a welder why they weld. Painting changes the landscape of life and welders help hold things together. Maybe there are times when my writing helps hold my world together and paints it in a way that is easier to digest. After all, life is hard and life is a long time...if we are lucky.

Recently, my husband and I decided to do a first ever Father’s Day run. We drove several hours to see his 93 year

old father. We then got back into our vehicle and drove several more to see mine who is 86. We then drove several hours in order to return home. We left at 8:00 a.m. and got back about 9:00 p.m. as if we were just making a run across the street to say hello.

At one of our visits, the world seemed to stop full tilt as I caught a conversation taking place on a side note from the main topic we’d been discussing. The little couple suddenly were in world all their own. The man turned to his wife of over 65 years and quietly questioned, “Where is my mom?”

Taking his hand she gently patted it, “She’s in heaven.”

While looking a little puzzled, he continued, “She is?”

“Yes. And, she’s happy... she’s very happy” came the loving response.

With hesitancy he asked, “How do you know?”

“Because the Bible says so,” she stated peacefully. And with that he, too, rested in her words.

And that is why I write...so we will remember that we are not alone. “He never leaves us nor forsakes us” (Heb. 13:5).

I write so we will never forget what has been written. Amen.

College News

NDSOS Announces Spring 2019 Graduates

WAHPETON, N.D. — (July 22, 2019) — The North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, N.D., awarded degrees, diplomas and certificates to Wahpeton, Fargo, N.D., and online spring 2019 graduates. Local graduates include:

Clearbrook: **Shadow Dahlke**, A.A.S., Diesel Technology

Red Lake Falls: **Mason Hanson**, A.A.S., Diesel Technology

Local students named to spring President's List at Bemidji State University

BEMIDJI, Minn. (July 24, 2019) - Local students have earned President's List honors from Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minn., at the conclusion of the Spring 2019 semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, BSU students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a perfect 4.0 GPA during the semester. A total of 351 students earned Spring 2019 President's List honors from the university, and an additional 681 students earned Dean's List honors for earning GPAs between 3.50 and 3.99.

Bagley: Jasmin Crist; Carson Grover; Michelle Mathison; Jaalen Moen; Michelle Ryan; Karl Stenseng

Becida: Jay Holland

Clearbrook: Madison Ulrich

Fosston: Shelby Hagen

Leonard: Janelle Plaia

Newfolden: Caleb Knutson

Plummer: Kristina Dahle

Puposky: Emma Grund

Redby: Serena Graves

Local students named to spring Dean's List at Northwest Technical College

Bemidji, Minn. (July 24, 2019) - Students hailing from the area earned Dean's List honors from Northwest Technical College in Bemidji, Minn., at the conclusion of the Spring 2019 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, NTC students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a 3.5 GPA during the semester. A total of 90 students earned Spring 2019 Dean's List honors from the college.

Bagley: Derek Doering; Morgan Furey; Angela Hanson; Hayley Larson; Aaron Patti; Jennifer Powell; Rebecca Swanson

Clearbrook: Lauren Lien

Erskine: Lauren Strom

Fosston: Stephanie Juve; Ryley Skadsem

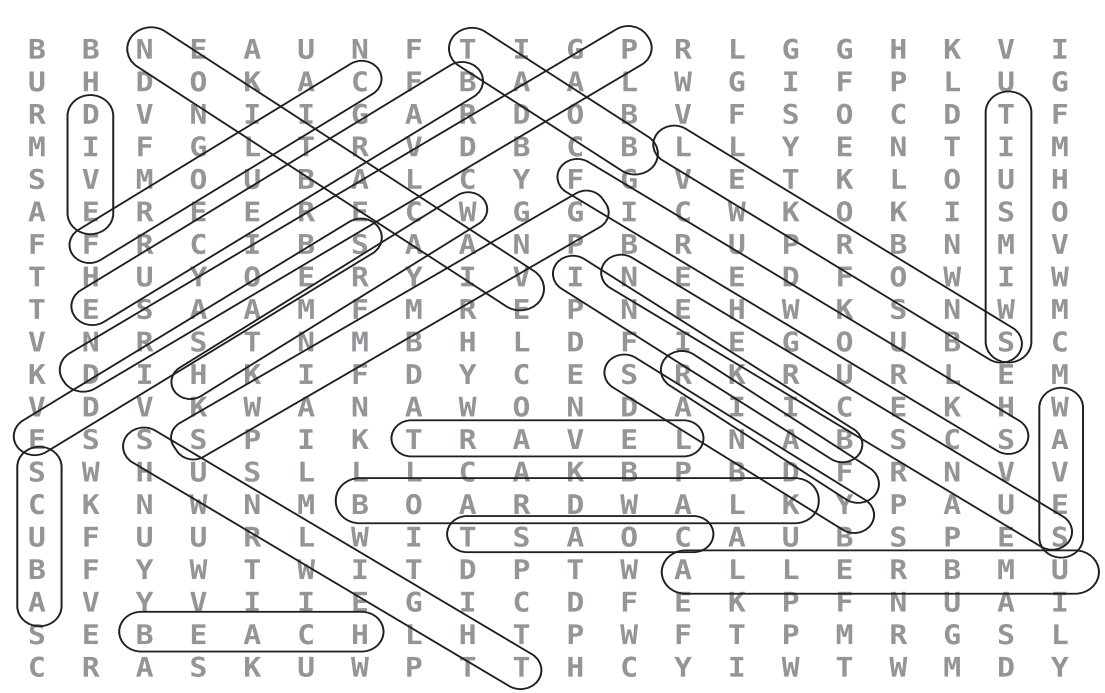
Gonvick: Josephine Peterson

Lengby: Emmaline Roy; Madison Schacher; Stacey Templin

Red Lake: Tanisha Beaulieu

Red Lake Falls: Ashley LaCrosse

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Redlake: Christopher J Smith, Senior, College of Liberal Arts

Kynndyl Giannonatti graduates from Pacific University (Ore.)

FOREST GROVE, Ore. (July 19, 2019) - Kynndyl Giannonatti of Winger graduated with distinction from Pacific University (Ore.) with a doctorate in optometry.

Founded in 1849, Pacific University is a nationally recognized university offering undergraduate, graduate and professional programs in the arts & sciences, business, education, optometry, and health professions from campuses in Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Eugene and Woodburn, Ore.

Minnesota State Mankato announces 2019 Spring semester Dean's list

Mankato, Minn. (July 25, 2019) - The Academic High Honor and Honor lists (Dean's lists) for the past spring semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Marilyn Wells.

Among 3,140 students, a total of 829 students qualified for the High Honor List by achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average, while 2,311 students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average to qualify for the Honor List.

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

Shevlin: Lukas Halberg, High Honor List

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Bagley: Mekah Agnes; Briana Johnston; Javiann Lewis; Justina Nelson; Kailee Stenseng

Clearbrook: Jacob Wiedemann

Erskine: Karlee Meyer

Fertile: Noah Harstad; Ryan Stuhaut

Gatzke: Austin Aune

Gonvick: Rachel Spray; Madison Stenzel; Samuel Ternes

Goodridge: Mariah Coan; Kristin Farris

Greenbush: Alicen Blawat; Yolana Kaml; Savannah Kukowsky

Grygla: Erin Monson

Holt: Emily Comstock

Middle River: Megan Larson

Puposky: Daniel Coffin; Kase Yerbich

Red Lake: Alysha Beaulieu; Verdell Beaulieu; Briana Smith

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Red Lake: Brianne Brun

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Haymaking time!

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

Well, it was a great weekend! Thursday my wife Patty and I headed for the cities with my mom and dad. We headed to St. Paul to see my brother Cole. We headed up to the 27th floor of the apartment building where Cole lives. We had a big treat Cole and his friend Ben Cook Feltz had a gig in Dusty's Bar in Minneapolis. The show was great and I even got to sing a few songs with him! Thanks to Cole and Ben!

Friday Patty and I got up early and we headed to Hastings, Minnesota, to The Little Log House Pioneer Show! Last year the focus was Cockshutt tractors. This year it was JOHN DEERE! It did not disappoint! If you ever have the chance to attend this show....do it! The fun thing about this show is it is held at the Little Log House grounds, which is beautiful. It features a pioneer village and a beautiful flower garden. During the show there is a flea market and a couple of buildings full of arts and crafts and goodies. Something for everyone! Oh yeah and don't forget the John Deere tractors! I guess I didn't count but there must have been 40 or more nicely restored John Deeres ranging from a Waterloo Boy to a couple of 5010s and a 6030. Needless to say it was a fun day.

After a fun morning of John Deeres in the afternoon we were off to Hutchinson, Minnesota for a couple hours at the Orange Spectacular featuring Allis Chalmers. Our time was limited but we got to go through my favorite part of this show... the toy vendors exhibit. The show takes place at the McLeod County Fairgrounds so one of the HUGE fair buildings is full of toys. I did have to buy myself a toy B John Deere. We made a round through the arts and crafts building, which features a lot of tractor products. Of course we had to pick up a few souvenirs. Then we went down the center of the grounds and checked out the displays of tractors. As usual there were many great restored Allis tractors, but my favorite two tractors were a WD-45 High Crop and a C High Crop. Generally I am not so interested in High Crops but I had not ever seen an Allis High Crop.

The day came to an end and off we went for home. It was a quick trip, but a fun trip. If you are ever in the cities on the third weekend in July I would recommend the Pioneer Power Show at the Little Log House grounds in Hastings

or the Orange Spectacular In Hutchinson.....I'll be back next year!!

How about a little Tractor Trivia!

1. The WD-45 was made from 1953-_____?
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3. How many cylinders does a WD-45 have?
4. What model replaced the WD-45?
5. Belt hp on a WD-45 is _____.

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Answers: 1. 1957 2. West Allis 3. 4 cylinders 4. D 17 5. C. 44.13hp

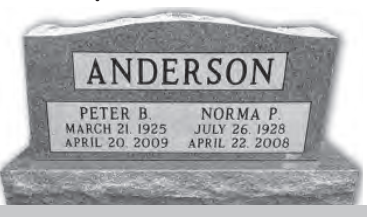


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OBITUARIES

Services pending for Jenny Munter

Jenny Munter, age 60, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Saturday, July 27th, at

Essentia Health Hospital in Fosston. Arrangements are pending with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston.





Polk County, October 3, 1931 to parents Henry and Helga Oppegaard Carlson.

Lorraine was baptized and confirmed at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in McIntosh, MN. She went to school in McIntosh graduating in 1949. After high school she attended Business school in Minneapolis and was employed by General Hospital and Fairview Southdale Hospital until her retirement. She then moved back to her hometown of McIntosh and has resided there for the past 25 years.

Lorraine was a lifelong member of VFW Auxiliary 6891 in McIntosh.

Survivors include her sister Evonne Hartel, Sister in-law Ruth Carlson, Nephews and Nieces: David (Colleen) Pederson, Roger Hartel, Kenny (Nancy) Hartel, Dean (Lorri Ann) Hartel, Mark (Peggy) Hartel, Dale Hartel, Brian Carlson, Philip (Amy) Carlson, Scot (Emily) Carlson and niece Jennifer (Chuck) Linsenmeyer. She is also survived by great nieces and nephews along with several cousins and many wonderful friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Lloyd Carlson, sister Ila Pederson, brother in laws Pete Pederson and Orvin Hartel and nephews Lee Hartel and Jim Hartel.

Blessed be her memory.

Services for Lorraine Carlson

Lorraine Carlson, age 87, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Saturday, July 20th, at Essentia Health Hospital in Fosston. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 1st, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Gordon Syverson officiating. Interment will be in Salem Lutheran Cemetery, rural McIntosh. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Thursday, August 1st, at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service, serving McIntosh and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Lorraine Margie Carlson was born in Knute Township,

Obituary for Richard Austin

Richard Arthur Austin (aka Dick) lived his life to the fullest, from the time of his birth,

August 24, 1938 to his death on July 21, 2019, from complications of Alzheimer's Disease. Dick was born in rural Minnesota, in Winsor Township to Ruth Espelund Austin & Arthur Summers Austin.

He attended Gonvick Elementary and High School, excelling in all subjects, graduating with honors in 1957 as Valedictorian of his class. He was very popular, not only because of his Nordic good looks, but also, he because he was the best dancer around..... Man could he Jitterbug to Bill Haley & The Comets.

Dick graduated from The University of North Dakota with honors and a BS degree in accounting. He was a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corp. (ROTC) and subsequently served five years in the Army National Guard.

After being recruited by the Government Accounting Office (GAO), he moved to Washington, D.C. to assume his new job as an auditor. He often joked that when he received the call from GAO and was told to report to Washington DC, he thought he was going to meet the President and that his actual job would be located in The Cities. One of his audits took him to the NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center located in Greenbelt, MD. While there he fell in love with the space program and was offered a job as a financial manager on

one of Goddard's space flight programs. During his 30+ year career at Goddard, he moved up the ladder and held increasingly more complex and challenging positions, culminating in being the Deputy Director of Finance and Business Development for the Flight Projects Directorate. However, his favorite position was that of Deputy Program Manager for Resources for the Solar Maximum Mission, which he brought in on time and under budget—a rarity in the Government.

Dick's main hobby was his 1961 Austin Healy. He spent many hours restoring the car from off-white, barely drivable car to a red and white beauty. He was a member of and Treasurer for the Tampa Bay Austin Healey Club and enjoyed the friendships made and attending Club activities. He was also a master of construction and built many decks on the houses he lived in and constructed an addition for the last house he resided in in Maryland.

At the time of his death, Dick and his wife Elizabeth lived in Parrish, Florida. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; daughters Peggy (Tim) and Jenifer (Steve); sons Steve (Renee) and Tom (Katie); sister Kathleen Edman (Topsy Austin), Newport Beach, CA; brother Steve, Bemidji, MN; Grandchildren: Antonio, Shea, Devin, Caitlin, Rachel, Jamie, Ryan, Jake, and Neva.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and Art Austin, sister Ramona Olson, and son Brian, and his first wife, Karen Austin.

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Services for Violet A. Hagen

Violet A. Hagen, 89, of Clearbrook, Minnesota, died on July 28, 2019 at Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab in Bagley, Minnesota.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 2, 2019 at the Elim Lutheran Brethren church in Clearbrook, Minnesota at 11:00 a.m. with the Reverend Adam Krog officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be held at the Seljord Lutheran Cemetery in Clearbrook, Minnesota. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

She was born on November 2, 1929 in Salol, Minnesota, the daughter of Ernest and Jennie Bardwell. She attended West Clover School and graduated from Clearbrook High School. Violet received a

Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Bemidji State University in 1968. She taught in rural schools of Clearwater County such as, Gully and Clearbrook District 161 for 32 years. Violet married Roger Hagen on June 8th, 1948 at Seljord Lutheran Church in Clearbrook, Minnesota. They lived on a farm in Leon Township, moving to Clearbrook in June of 2000, and to an apartment in 2016. After retirement, they spent some of the winter months traveling in southern states, also taking a trip to Norway in 1985. Violet was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Clearbrook and of Elim Lutheran Brethren Church.

She is survived by her children:

Son – Stan (Susan) Hagen of Little Falls, Minnesota

Son – Steve (Joni) Hagen of Clearbrook, Minnesota

Daughter – Lurae (Daniel) Erickson of Clearbrook, Minnesota

7 Grandchildren and 9 Great grandchildren

Sister – Fern Jackson

Sister – Sylvia Johnson

Sister – Elaine Anderson

Brother – Glen Bardwell

Numerous Nieces and Nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roger, her parents Ernest and Jennie Bardwell, sisters Adeline and Norma, and brother Ray.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com



Services for Gloria Wilkinson

Gloria Wilkinson, 96, of Fergus Falls, died Sunday, July 28, 2019, at Park Gardens in Fergus Falls.

Gloria (Mersy) Wilkinson was born on October 29, 1922 in Oklee, Minnesota, the youngest of ten children born to John and Margret (Vaughn) Mersy. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee. Gloria's mother passed away when she was eighteen months old and was raised by her father and older siblings.

Gloria attended elementary school in Oklee and then St. Joseph's Academy High School in Crookston, MN, where she graduated as valedictorian of her class in 1940. She received a four-year scholarship to the College of St. Teresa in Winona, MN, and graduated with a degree in education in 1944. She taught secondary mathematics in Cannon Falls, Pine City, Parkers Prairie, and Underwood, MN, retiring in January of 1985.

On April 5, 1947, Gloria married William Wilkinson at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Minneapolis. They moved to Fergus Falls in 1948, where William started working for OtterTail Power Company.

Gloria's interests included traveling with her husband throughout Canada, Mexico, Europe, and the United States socializing with friends, reading, doing volunteer work, tutoring students and adults in Mathematics and going to

the casino.

She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church since 1948, Catholic Daughters of America for over 50 years, St. Roberts mission circle of which she was a charter member and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

She is survived by her sons, Thomas (fiancé Pam Phillips) Wilkinson and Stephen (Xiao Li) Wilkinson, both of Fergus Falls; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Kimberly Wallace and son Cody of Florida; Chris (Jenny) Van Dyke and children Summer, Alamma, Ezria, and Mickala of Wisconsin; Michael Wilkinson of Arizona; Sierra (Tommy) Walkenback and children Ashley, Shae, Brady, and Aubrey of Arizona; Carmen Wilkinson and children Colby and Caitlyn of Austin, MN; Allison Wilkinson of Nashville, TN; Sara and children Andrew and Sam; and Mathew Wilkinson of Fergus Falls.

In addition to her parents, Gloria was preceded in death by her husband, William; son, Michael on July 28, 1996; grandson, Chad on March 13, 1982; sisters, Nona Mackey, Loretta Swanson, Alta Boosalis, Velma Grandil, Yural Scarratt, Eunice Mackey, Joyce Erickson, Irene LaCour-sina, and John Mersy.

Gloria will be deeply missed by her family, friends and the many students who's live she touched and affected during her many years of teaching. Rest in peace, Gloria!

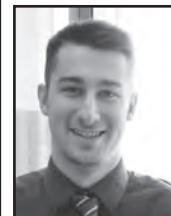
Visitation: 5 – 7 PM Wednesday, with a 6:30 PM Catholic Daughters Rosary, followed by a Prayer Service, at Glende-Nilson Funeral Home Fergus Falls, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Mass of Christian Burial: 11 AM Thursday, August 1, 2019, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Fergus Falls

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Group photos last day of Gabeshiwin, 2018 Camp.



Moccasin Game, 2018 Camp



Lacrosse, 2018 Camp.

Ojibwe Language and Culture Camp Scheduled Three-Day Gabeshiwin Back for 7th Year

Photos and Story
By Michael Meuers

The Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians will host an Ojibwe Language and Culture Camp on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 7 to 9, 2019 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. for the sev-

enth consecutive year.

The three-day Gabeshiwin (camp) will feature, lacrosse, moccasin game, Ojibwe Bingo, rock painting, sand art, tobacco pouch making, traditional Anishinaabe teachings and more. The camp's location will again

be at the Ponemah Round House in the back woods of Obaashiing. (Ponemah) Transportation and meals are provided.

This is a time that Red Lake children, families and community look forward to; it provides them an opportunity to immerse

themselves in Ojibwemowin and the rich culture of the Anishinaabe. Great efforts are made to teach children the importance of kinship, language and culture; this helps to build confidence. Elders play a large role as teachers for the teachers.

The Gabeshiwin is part of Red Lake Nation's Ojibwemowin (Ojibwe Language) Revitalization efforts.

It's a community event and is free and open to the public, everyone is welcome! If you have any additional questions, please

contact: Ponemah Outpatient at 218-554-7425 or Economic Development, 218-679-1462.

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Street Wizards Car Club---2019 18th Annual Cruise-in Car Show

Friday-Saturday August 2nd and 3rd

Thief River Falls, MN---The Street Wizards Car Club of Thief River Falls, MN and the surrounding communities has finalized plans for their 18th Annual Cruise-in Car Show which will be held at the Floyd B. Olson (Gazebo) Park in downtown Thief River Falls on Friday-Saturday August 2nd and 3rd. Friday evening show activities

will be car show pre-registration (not mandatory), along with an informal meet, greet, and display at the Pioneer Village on Oakland Park Road from 6-9 pm. Saturday show events will include the cruise-in car show in the downtown Gazebo park and surrounding street/parking areas. Registration starts at 8:30 at the headquarters Gazebo. The

show will run from 11:00 - 3:00 PM with awards to follow. This years Entry Fee will be FREE for cars/vehicles. Entrants are eligible for door prizes, awards, and a participant lunch. A DJ will provide music for the event. Other at-the-show events and activities are also available during select show hours! Spectator admission is free! The car show is just one of many events during RiverFest...the summer celebration supported by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, the TRF Convention and Visitors Bureau, and local sponsors. The majority of the day time events are free while the late afternoon/evening music venues require an admission button (\$10 before or \$15 at the event). Friday Night entertainment will feature several musical groups followed by the Johnny Holm Band. Saturdays music will feature several local bands/performers and will finish with Creedence Revived along with Martin Zellers Tribute to Neil Diamond! The music activities and Concessions event will be held at LB Hartz Park along the Red Lake River adjacent to the City Campground. Music attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs!

For car show information contact Randy @218-686-5611, Gary @ 218-681-6397, or Terry @218-416-0204 or visit www.trfstreetwizards.com.

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Garden Valley Technologies Groundbreaking Ceremony

The media and public are invited to join Garden Valley Technologies as the company breaks ground on an expansion and updating of the headquarters building in Erskine on Tuesday, August 13, at 10 am. Garden Valley has been in its existing building since 1964 with very little changes done to the business office since the late 1980's.

The headquarters building once completed will have an updated HVAC system and LED lighting that will result in improved efficiency and lower annual costs. Garden Valley Technologies has seen tremendous growth in the past several years with our products and services that we offer, as well as the expansion into the Mahanomen and Thief River Falls areas we now serve. The

expanded building will increase the amount of physical space needed to fill current and future needs, which will include a larger retail space on Main Street with expanded product and service offerings, expanding

our existing training center, and adding additional office space. This project will ultimately improve the work efficiency for GVT employees allowing us to better serve our Cooperative members.

Sanford Bemidji Medical Center's west parking lot under construction starting Aug. 5

BEMIDJI, Minn.—The Sanford Bemidji Medical Center's West Medical Center patient parking lot is undergoing construction beginning August 5. The west emergency room entrance and kidney dialysis entrance will both be accessible during this process.

The parking lot will be completed in two phases:

- Phase one, the north half of the lot will be under construction while the south side will still be available for patient use.

- Phase two, the sides will switch with construction on the south side and patient parking available on the newly paved north side of the parking lot.

During this week-long transition, weather permitting, patients will have access to ramps near both the west emergency room entrance and kidney dialysis entrance, and ambulances will still have access to the ambulance garage.

Additional patient parking will be available in the parking lot directly west of the orthopedics & sports medicine entrance.

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