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USXC kicks off racing season with Gerald Dyrdaahl Pine Lake 200

Two days of racing over

The USXC racing series kicked off it's season of bumper to bumper racing action at the iconic Gerald Dyrdaahl Pine Lake 200. A large crowd attended the races last weekend. Races were held on Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15. Racing started at 9:00 am each day. The event center was at Sportsman's Lodge in Pine Lake where all the action took place.

Winner of the drawing for the 120 Arctic Cat was Braxton Bjerke and the winner of the rifle was Brandon Olson.

Masters 50 plus race winner was Glen Arlaud, Gonvick on a Yamaha, second place Jim Sobeck and third place David Wandschneider. That race was sponsored by 5L Farms - By Gully, USA.

Listed are the top three from each class:

Pro Factory 600: 1-Chad Lien; 2-Zach Herfindahl; 3-Wesley Selby.

Pro Open: 1-Wes Selby; 2-Alex Hetteen; 3-Justin Tate.

Semi Pro Final: 1-Gunner Arlaud; 2-Dustin Schwandt; 3-Dylan Stevens.

Semi-Pro Imp: 1-Gunner

Arlaud; 2-Paul Brown; 3-Dustin Dohrn.

Expert 600 Limited: 1-Jesse Hallstrom; 2-Cooper Kangas; 3-Oliver Olson.

Masters 40: 1-Craig Ritzinger; 2-Todd Severson; 3-Scott Preston.

Masters 50+: 1-Glen Arlaud; 2-Jim Sobeck; 3-David Wandschneider.

Sport 600: 1-Boe Bunke; 2-Evan Peppel; 3-Caleb Nymann.

Sport 600 Imp: 1-Evan Peppel; 2-Caleb Nymann; 3-Cole Boyd.

Vintage: 1-Collin Grover; 2-Kyle Grover; DNS-Cole Bertson.

Classic IFS 1980-1998: 1-Ryan Derrick; 2-Adam Geisler; DNF-Kellin Geisler.

Classic IFS 50+: 1-Brian Brown.

Women: 1-Leah Bauer; 2-Jill hetteen; 3-Lydia Sobeck.

Junior 10-13: 1-Hunter Kiewow; 2-Elliott Clark; 3-Keagan Houser.

Junior 14-17: 1-Jesse Hallstrom; 2-Cooper Kangaas; 3-Oliver Olson.

Junior 10-13 Girls: 1-Danika Diesen.

Junior 14-17 Girls: 1-Gabby Hallstrom; 2-Mckenna Cloose; 3-Annie Olson.



The big winners at the Gerald Dyrdaahl Memorial Pine Lake 200 last weekend all were riding Arctic Cats. Shown left to right: Wes Selby from Colorado in 3rd place, \$3,380; Chad Lien, from Thief River Falls winner of the \$10,000 and Zach Herfindahl from Wisconsin in 2nd place, \$5,570.



Gunner Arlaud of Gonvick took first in the Semi Pro 600 Class on an Arctic Cat. He had the fastest time of the day with a time of 104 miles per hour. Timing and scoring are done from a special trailer as part of the USXC. He was given the option to go into the pro class at the back. He recorded the fastest lap of the Pro Class at 8 minutes and 36 seconds. Scoring second and third were Dustin Schwandt 2nd and Dylan Stevens 3rd. They were sponsored by Kost Materials of West Fargo and Harder Seeds of Ulen.



Chad Lien of Thief River Falls rounding the last turn on the 100 mile race and the \$10,000. Sponsors for that race were Dyrdaahl Construction of Bagley, Chad Dyrdaahl and Remax of Bagley and Side Track Tap Bar & Grill from Leonard.



Gerald Dyrdaahl Memorial Pine Lake 200 race promoters Robert Johnson on the left and Chad Dyrdaahl on the right. They are shown with Wes Selby from Colorado who has been to these races several years.



Chad Lien of Thief River Falls, the \$10,000 Pro Factory 600 winner at the Gerald Dyrdaahl Memorial Race last Sunday on Pine Lake, gets a kiss from his wife Stacy.



The three top winners in the Junior 14-17 boys group were from left to right: Oliver Olson from Roseau, Cooper Kangas of Goodridge and Jesse Hallstrom of Thief River Falls.



Jesse Hallstrom of Thief River Falls ran the Junior 14-17 boys group at the Pine Lake 200 races last weekend. They were sponsored by Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club of Bagley and Northdale Oil of Gonvick.



Race Promoters Chad Dyrdaahl on the left and Robert Johnson on the right presenting the \$10,000 winners check to Chad Lien of Thief River Falls.



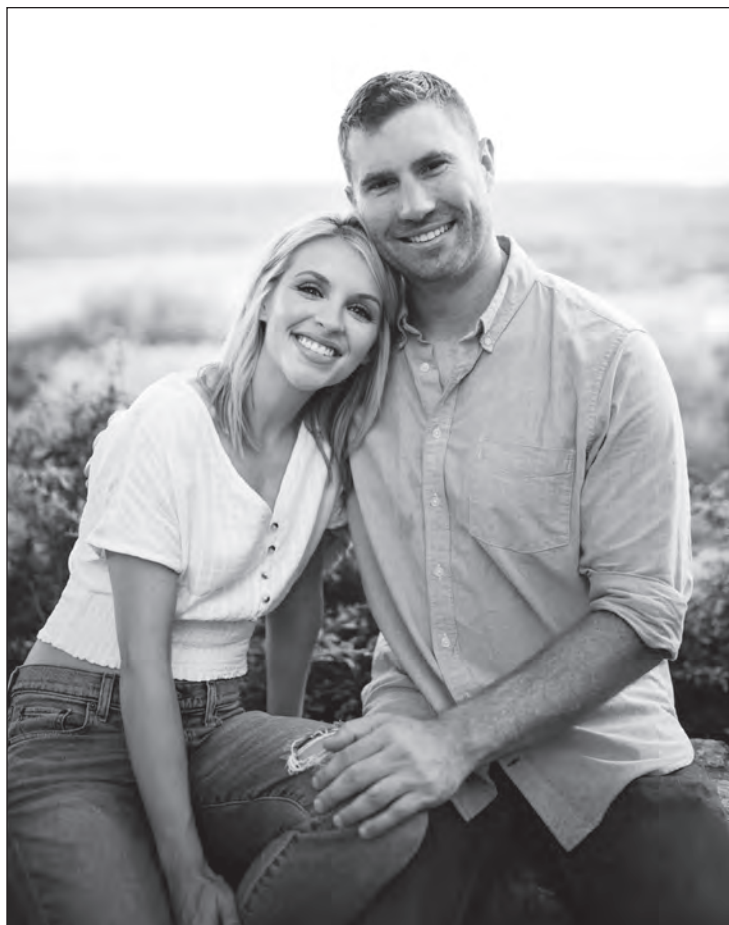
This little one enjoyed playing with the snow chunks while the adults watched the races.



Chad Dyrdaahl and Sharon Dyrdaahl-O'Bryan at the race headquarters last Sunday. There was only three tenths of a second between the first and second place winners in the Pro Factory 600 race.



The last stretch of the course on Pine Lake last weekend.



Kourtnei Honeycutt and Ben Gunvalson have announced their engagement and upcoming marriage. They will be married in Kentucky in May of 2020. There will be an Open House on July 25, 2020 from 3 to 5 pm at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook. A dance will follow at Shorty's in Gully later that evening.

Sanford Bemidji hosts blood drive Dec. 27

BEMIDJI, Minn. — Sanford Bemidji Medical Center is hosting the Memorial Blood Centers Bloodmobile for a community blood drive from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 27 at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center, 1300 Anne Street NW, Bemidji.

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Border State Bank Employees Raise \$3,000 for Hospice of the Red River Valley

Thief River Falls, Minn.— Dec. 16, 2019—Employees of Border State Bank in Thief River Falls recently raised \$3,000 for Hospice of the Red River Valley.

The Thief River Falls branch of Border State Bank has 21 employees who raise money throughout the year through various activities. This is the ninth year Border State Bank has chosen Hospice of the Red River Valley as the recipient. The donation will be used to provide compassionate end-of-life care to those in Thief River Falls and surrounding communities.

Jessica Porter, mortgage loan assistant at Border State Bank, said they chose Hospice of the Red River Valley as the beneficiary because of the care and compassion the organization provides to families during such a difficult time.

"Hospice of the Red River Valley is such a wonderful organization," Porter said. "We are thankful for all of the community support and donations that have helped us continue to support such a vital service in our community. We look forward to continuing our fundraising efforts in 2020 to provide future support."

"We are so appreciative of Border State Bank's gift and support," said Hospice of the Red River Valley Development Officer Curt Seter. "Their continued commitment to supporting Hospice of the Red River



Left to right: Border State Bank employees Anthony McLean, Jessica Porter, Karen Korpi and Hospice of the Red River Valley Development Officer Curt Seter.

Valley helps ensure we will have the resources necessary to serve our patients and families in Thief River Falls and the surrounding area."

Border State Bank has contributed \$23,100 to Hospice of the Red River Valley since 2009. About Hospice of the Red

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UMN Crookston Discontinues Golden Eagle Football Program

CROOKSTON, Minn. — The University of Minnesota Crookston today announced it will discontinue its football program. The recently completed 2019 season is the last as a varsity sport.

"As an institution, the decision to discontinue any program is extremely difficult," says Mary Holz-Crookson, chancellor at UMN Crookston. "Ensuring a balanced, financially stable profile across our athletics department demands careful analysis, planning, and thoughtful consideration, all of which played a role in making this challenging decision and will continue to play a role in how we approach this work every day. Going forward, we will invest more in other programs to support the diverse demands and interests of our students, taking into account facility needs, departmental balance, budget and competitive opportunities."

"We deeply value the hard work of our student-athletes, coaches, athletic administration and everyone associated with this program. They dedicated

themselves to representing our campus community in a positive way and I want to thank them for that," noted the Chancellor.

The University will honor scholarships for any student-athlete who wishes to continue academically at UMN Crookston. "Assistance will be provided to students as they navigate their future collegiate career. Staff members from athletic compliance, financial aid, student life, and Center for Student Success are available to assist football student-athletes through this transition," says John Hoffman, vice chancellor for academic and student affairs.

The program has historically faced serious challenges from lack of available funding, challenges that have grown in recent years. Without substantial and ongoing financial investment in facilities, student-athlete development, scholarships and staffing, the football program cannot be maintained, let alone improve competitively.

Lacking the ability to make these investments, either now

or in the future, Crookston will reallocate football-related expenditures into other areas of its athletics department to enhance and strengthen its other 12 NCAA Division II athletic programs, 11 of which compete in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (NSIC). These resources will provide more flexibility in roster sizes, scholarship offerings and staffing across all Golden Eagle programs, while also creating new opportunities to invest in maintaining and improving athletic facilities.

"Discontinuing the football program was not an option we wanted to pursue, but as we worked through the process, it became evident that it was the right decision for the long-term health of our athletics department," said Stephanie Helgeson, director of athletics. "This will move Golden Eagle Athletics into its strongest possible future, one in which we can better support all of our athletics programs and provide an outstanding collegiate experience to each of our student-athletes."

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He Didn't Remember

Twas the night before Christmas. At our son's home we were...admiring his Christmas village. It was the first time his father had looked upon it. Soon, a question filled the air.

"There are four pieces we always had at the farm. Which ones are they, dad?"

I remember well which pieces they were as I'd set up our village each year...every year...for many a year. The small table upon which it stood would be covered with quilt batting creating a blanket of fluffy white round each piece. Within the fluffy white was hidden a cobblestone pathway, an oval mirror reflective of a skating rink, and the pieces mimicked the poetic village in which we had grown up. A church, schoolhouse, post office, fire hall, and a main street theatre were a few of the pieces set out with little yellow lights casting a glow around town.

Once the village was set up, I'd gather the little ones in the darkened room. As eyes lit with the lighting of the village, it became a magical moment. I treasured the tradition and knew that each set of eyes did too. Proof came when our son asked to take some of those pieces as his own.

Now, getting back to the question posed. "Which of the four pieces were from the farm?"

Silence hovered. I hinted, did a fifty-fifty process of elimination, and still no dice. My husband could not remember one single piece that had been on display within our home for the past umpteen years. My heart sank; he simply did not know.

"I just don't remember that kind of stuff!" He glumly responded. I was perturbed. I kept my response in check, but deep down, it bothered me.

As I took pause, a few memories of my own began to surface. There was the time the new machine shed had been built. Mere steps away and I had not taken the time to go look until well after the fact. It simply hadn't occurred to me to do so. I recalled a recent four-wheeler ride to look at deer plots he'd been working on. They were poetically planned pathways on which we traveled. I had no idea! For months he'd been working on this and I knew nothing about it. Later, he let me in on the truth. He'd been doing this for years...along with his brothers. A world of which I knew nothing about.

The words from Isaiah 9:7 began to tug within. "And of

peace there will be no end."

John Piper explains how adopting an attitude of peace rather than one of conflict might be possible. "Jesus has come to inaugurate that peace among God's people. It's not only the absence of conflict and animosity but also the presence of joyful tranquility and as much richness of interpersonal communication as you are capable of. The way God's promises become real for us and produce peace in us and through us is 'in believing' whether we are talking about peace with God, peace with ourselves, or peace with others."

So, whether he remembered or I forgot...it truly matters not. Bringing Light onto the pathways upon which we travel is what does.

James 1:17 reminds us what a gift it is to see Light in the midst of any darkness we perceive. "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

If He is never changing...then I need never change in choosing love to shed Light upon any darkness perceived. Amen.



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: What is the legal following distance?

What can I do when someone is following too close behind me? Isn't there a rule of so many vehicle lengths for miles per hour to use as a guide?

Answer: The only law regarding following distance pertains to vehicles pulling trailers. This includes trucks as well as semi-truck tractors with trailers. They must maintain a minimum distance of 500 feet.

While state law does not require a specific distance for vehicles not pulling trailers, it does say that you shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon and the conditions of the highway.

We recommend what's called the 3-second-plus following distance rule. Watch the vehicle in front of you. When that vehicle gets past an object such as a sign, pole, bridge, etc., then count off three seconds. You should not arrive at that spot sooner than your count to three. If you do, then you are following too close! Also, you must add one second for every hazard that exists. Hazards include but

are not limited to heavy traffic, rain, snow, fog, driving into the sun, etc. In some cases you might have to allow six, seven seconds (or even more) to be safe because of existing hazards.

Learn how to recognize any kind of hazard while you are driving out there, and practice the 3-second (plus) following rule. If everyone were to follow this simple rule, many crashes that cause serious injuries and or death could be prevented.

If someone is following you too close, pull over and let them pass. Tapping your brake lights may not be the safest option. Check your mirrors every 3 to

5 seconds so you know what is going around you. While we cannot control the vehicles around us, we can control our own driving habits.

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





I am a Happy Farmer

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



I grew up on a farm seven miles down the road from where I live now. When I was growing up mom was an elementary teacher (and farmer), and dad was a dairy farmer (and later a bus driver). To say I grew up happy would be an understatement. I doubt any kid grew up any happier than I did. I loved being on the farm with mom, dad, Angel, and Cole. Thanks to dad I grew up very fond of tractors and cattle. When school was not in session in Oklee, where I attended, I would go visit mom's classroom in Red Lake Falls. Now let's look at this, dad was a farmer and bus driver, and mom was an elementary teacher.....hmmm, maybe that is why I grew up to be an elementary school teacher, farmer, and bus driver. So you see I was heavily influenced by mom and dad. Today I would tell you I am a Happy Farmer!!

That leads me to my research this week. Yes, I researched a tractor called the Happy Farmer. The Happy Farmer Tractor Company was organized in 1915. It used a three wheel design made by a man named William Hartsough. Hartsough also did designing for the Lion

Tractor, one of the Bull Tractors, and also the Big Four. The first 500 Happy Farmers were built by Wilcox Motor Co. and the next 1,500 by Sta-Rite Engine Co. in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. A year later, Sta-Rite and Happy Farmer merged and a new firm, the LaCrosse Tractor Co., was incorporated in LaCrosse, although they retained the Happy Farmer name for their products.

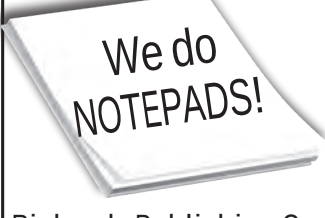
Between 1916 and 1918, Happy Farmer offered the 8-16 Model A and the 12-24 Model B, each with a LaCrosse horizontal two-cylinder engine.

As with many tractors of this time period, by 1920 the agricultural depression struck. Sales of the Happy Farmer tractor began to decline, like most other tractor companies. By 1922 the company was no more. It was advertised as the King of the Field and the Tractor you can Afford! Nevertheless another seemingly durable and marketable tractor company came to a sad demise. I sure would like to see one sometime and maybe buy one, well, you know it is only fitting since... ..I am a Happy Farmer.

- How about a little tractor trivia.**
- The first 500 Happy Farmer Tractors were manufactured at the Wilcox Motor Company. Where was the Wilcox Motor Company located?
A) Lacrosse, WI B) Minneapolis, MN C) Baraboo, WI D) Mankato, MN
 - The 8-16 Model A originally sold for _____?
A) \$585 B) \$685 C) \$785 D) \$885
 - The 12-24 Model B originally sold for _____?
A) \$635 B) \$735 C) \$785 D) \$835
 - By 1918 the price of the Model B climbed to \$1075. Why?
 - Though organized in Minneapolis in 1915 the company moved where in 1916?

Answers: 1. B. Minneapolis
2. A. \$585 3. B. \$735 4. Difficulty getting steel during WWI
5. LaCrosse, Wisconsin

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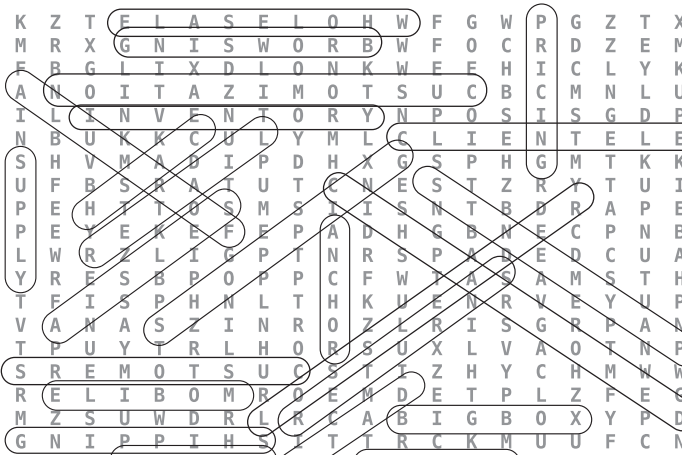


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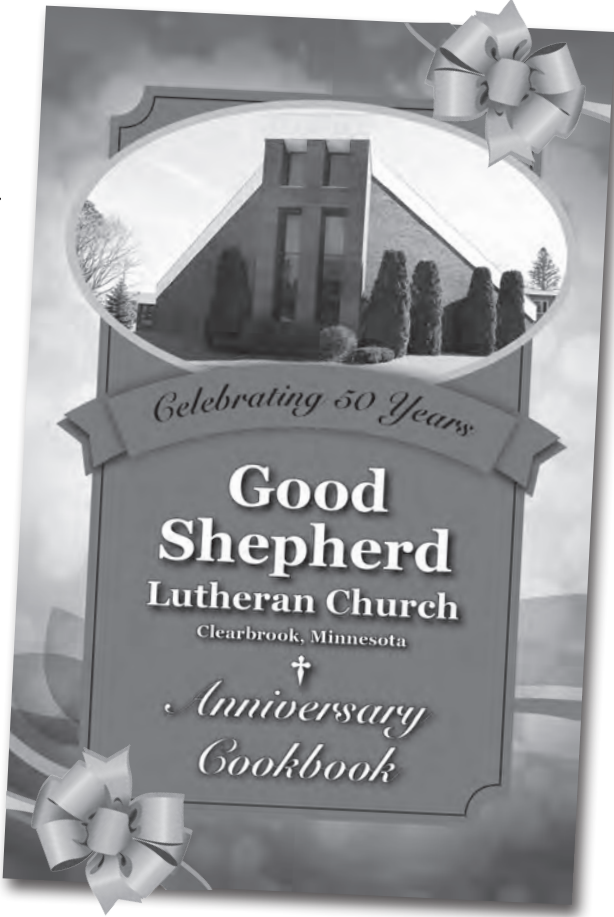
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Death Notice for Maime Walton

Mamie Walton, age 83, of Clearbrook, MN, passed away on Saturday, December 14th, at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center in Bemidji. Memorial

Services held for Tom Toulouse

Tom Toulouse, 86, Fargo, ND, died on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Sanford Medical Center.

Thomas Dean Toulouse was born on November 11, 1933 in Oklee, MN to Tom and Aldia (Gibeau) Toulouse. He attended grade school and high school in Oklee, served in the army and then completed barber school in Minneapolis. On September 7, 1959 he married the love of his life, Ann Regan, in St. Thomas, MN. They lived in Golden Valley while Tom barbered until 1962, when they moved to Moorhead and Tom opened Tom's Barber Shop at Brookdale Shopping Center. Tom barbered for 20 plus years in Moorhead, then switched careers and went into advertising specialty

Services held for Deloris Johnsrud

Deloris Johnsrud, 81, of Goodridge, MN passed away on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine, MN.

The funeral service to celebrate the life of Deloris was held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, MN with Rev. Kristin Ostercamp and Rev. Timothy Lundeen officiating. Burial followed at the Ekelund Church Cemetery. Visitation was held from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM with a 6:00 PM prayer service on Monday, December 16, 2019 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Visitation was also one hour prior to the service.

Deloris Ardell Tollefson was born August 29, 1938 in Thief River Falls, MN the daughter of George and Minnie (Bye) Tollefson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended Lincoln High School and later achieved her GED in the fall of 1979.

She worked at Johnnies Café and Kory Chervestad's Store.

On August 12, 1956, Deloris was united in marriage to Jack Johnsrud in Thief River Falls, MN. To this union five children were born, Sherry, Roger, Susan, Gary & Gwen.

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Services for Linda Shelquist

Linda Kay Shelquist, 72, of Clearbrook, Minnesota, passed away on Monday, December 9, 2019 at her home.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home Chapel in Bagley, Minnesota. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook, Minnesota with a visitation one-hour prior at the church. A private interment will be held at a later date at Greenwood Lutheran Cemetery in Clearbrook, Minnesota. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Linda was born in Bagley, MN on June 13, 1947 to Earl and Evelyn (Bexell) Quern. She was raised in Gonvick, MN and graduated from Gonvick High School with the class of 1965. She went on to further her education at Concordia College in Moorhead and NDSU. While growing up Linda played the clarinet in band and went to Girls State through the American Legion Auxiliary. She worked as a Sunday paper girl and as a car hop at the Rodeo Drive-In, where she met her husband, Larry Shelquist.

Services for Donald Klinke

Donald "Booner" Klinke, age 83, of Lengby, MN, passed away on Thursday, December 12th, at Essentia Hospital in Fosston, surrounded by his family. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 20th, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Lengby with the Rev. Gene Lilienthal officiating. Interment will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Lengby, in the spring. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Thursday, December 19th, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston. There will also be reviewal for one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid. There will be a dinner at the Lengby Community Hall immediately following the funeral service. Please join the family there to share a meal and a story.

Donald Eugene Klinke was born on September 9, 1936 at home in Island Lake Township near Lengby, Minnesota to parents William and Ruby (Colligan) Klinke. He was baptized at the United Methodist Church in Ebro and confirmed (along with Dolly) by Pastor Guldberg at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Lengby. He attended school at the Klinke country school and graduated from Fosston High School in 1954. After high school, he logged with his brother and worked at the sawmill in Lengby.

Donald was united in marriage to Wilma "Dolly" Jean Blue on December 28, 1957 at the Episcopal church in Naytahwaush. Following their marriage, they lived in Washington State for one year

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The family of Pearl Watne wishes to thank all who sent cards, memorials, flowers, brought food, or expressed their concern and sympathy. Special thanks to Pastor Dawn Hanson for her visit and meaningful words at the living center and funeral services. To Jeanie Rains for the visits and spending time with us the last hours at the living center. Thanks to the Watne boys and Heidi Johnson for spending time with us at the living center. Thanks Siri Vasend for bringing us supper from Bemidji and Sharon Nelson for spending the night with me. Thanks to the Carlin funeral home for their wonderful services Nancy Lee organist, Josh Watne, Lane Watne, Steve Watne for their special music. Casketbearers; David Watne, Steve Watne, Bobby Watne, John Nicolay, Michelle Nordlund, Pam Dyrdaal, Jerry Solheim, Heidi Johnson. To the Lund Ladies Aid for serving the wonderful lunch. Thanks to Bobby Wagner for plowing snow at the cemetery. Thanks to the Clearwater County Nursing Service while she was still at home, The Good Samaritan Center for the six years she was there and the last two years she was at the Essentia Living Center in Fosston. Each and every one of you are very special to all of us. Remember the coffee pot is always on.

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Sincere Thank You

The Family of Joey Bauer send out a sincere thank you to all those who sent prayers during Joey's fight against cancer. We want to thank everyone who took time to visit or called to give encouragement. Joey appreciated this support during his fight to have more time with all of us.

We want to thank you for the cards, flowers, memorials, food brought to our homes and all the thoughtful words shared with us during this sad time in our family.

Thank you to Denise from Hospice for your time with Joey to understand his needs and make his final days peaceful.

Thank you to Fr. Joe Richards, Rev. Timothy Lundeen, Cecily McGlynn, Jack Sullivan, the kitchen staff and the rest of the parishioners of St Lawrence Catholic Church who gave of their time to make the service and luncheon afterwards a beautiful and quiet time for Joey's family.

Thank you to Carlin Family Funeral Service for taking care of our final needs and wishes with such great care.

The attention given to our needs at this time was greatly appreciated by all of us. It makes our hearts a bit lighter knowing you cared.

The Families of Joey Bauer sincerely thank all of you.

It seems so much time has passed by since the passing of Delmont Hemmingsen, Sr., our loving husband and father. We thank the Fosston Family Health Hospital for caring for him the last week, and all the many staff members, and Dr. Swanson who worked with him.

Thanks to all family and friends for all the cards sent, calls, gifts of food brought to our home, families who attended the service at Rodnes Lutheran Church, Pastor Joel and Cynthia Smeby who were with Del, Jr. and myself at the hospital at the time that Del passed away, and all the times following. We are so blessed by Tim and Rhonda Carlin of Carlin Family Funeral Service, and all the times they helped us through the many weeks of grief and preparation for the memorial service.

Also, thanks to the Honorary Pallbearers, the organist, Diane Boucher, the ladies of Rodnes Church for the meal following the service and any others who helped in some way for Del, Jr. and myself. God bless all of you! Also, all the businesses who provided that very special book "Lift Up Thine Eyes", in memory of Delmont Hemmingsen. What a special blessing and help with our grieving time. God's richest blessings to all of you people! Audrey and Del, Jr. Hemmingsen
Dennis and Jan Hemmingsen & family
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Red Lake County Rebels fighting for the ball in the BGMR game on Friday, Dec. 6.

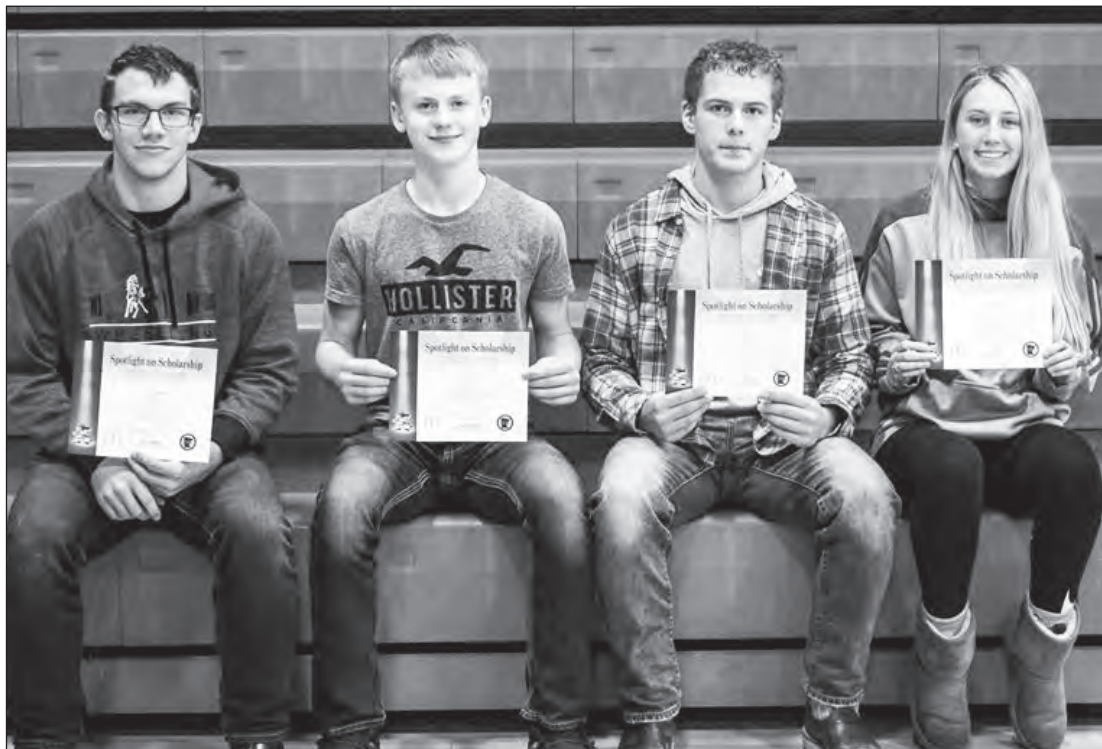
Spotlight on Scholarship

By: Daniel Guillemette

The Red Lake County Central High School gave students Spotlight on Scholarship awards on Thursday, December 10. Spotlight on Scholarship is an award from the Minnesota State High School League and McDonald's given to students who have a B or better grade average.

15 football players from Red Lake County Central received the award: Zach Benson, Trent Goulet, Tyler Hanson, Chris Longtin, Derek Peterson, Wakely Bryl, George Duden, Zach Howard, Jed Duden, Tyler Eskeli, Oscar Duden, Damon Ferguson, Carson Lambert, Gerald Melin, and Gunnar Sandeen.

5 Cross Country competitors from Red Lake County Central received the award: Abby Walton, Tristyn Ferguson, Brody Moen, Brock Tvedt, and Marin Peterson.



Cross Country Spotlight on Scholarship: Tristyn Ferguson, Brody Moen, Brock Tvedt, and Marin Peterson.



Pictured in the photo are (l-r): Dana Wojciehowski, owner and operator of Wojo's Rodeo, and Cole Young, Sanford Health Foundation development officer.

Wojo's Rodeo Supports Edith Sanford Breast Center

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Wojo Rodeo recently made a donation to the Sanford Health Foundation of Northern Minnesota in support of its Edith Sanford Breast Center in Bemidji. Their generosity will help provide mammograms to women in need in our community.

Wojo's Rodeo pinked out their final rodeo event of the season, Edith Sanford Breast Center Wojo's Rodeo Circuit Finals, in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month including pink barrel covers, riders decked-out in pink apparel and even pink bulls.

The Sanford Health Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the enhancement and expansion of health care services, state-of-the-art technology and facilities to provide health and healing for our region.

Anyone interested in supporting the Foundation may do so by contacting the Sanford Health Foundation at (218) 333-5515. Partnering with the Foundation not only supports new services and technology, but also helps care for individuals within the community.



Red Lake County Mustang Zach Howard, who placed 3rd at Fosston's Wrestling meet on Dec. 7th, going against his opponent.



The Red Lake County Rebels Football players received Spotlight on Scholarship. Front row: Tyler Eskeli, Chris Longtin, Tyler Hanson, Oscar Duden, Gunnar Sandeen. Middle Row: Zach Howard, Derek Peterson, Zach Benson, Trent Goulet, Wakely Bryl and Damon Ferguson. Back Row: George Duden, Carson Lambert and Gerald Melin.

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