



# Tri County Canary

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Ryan Cleary from Nekoosa, WI with his 93 Arctic Cat Thundercat with a Chevrolet 6.0 L V8 Nitrous powered engine.

## Lengby-Fosston Knightriders 8th Annual New Year's Shoot-Out Saturday

The 8th Annual New Year's Shoot-Out will be held on Saturday, December 28 at Ouff Lake, 2 miles west of Fosston Hwy. 2 will begin at 9:00 am with registration. Racing will run from 10:00 am through 4:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Lengby-Fosston Knightriders Snowmobile Club.

The race will be run on a 1,000 foot shaved track with 2,000 feet of shut down. There will be eight different classes: 120 Class, 1997 & Older traction, Traction Stock, Traction Improved Stock, Pro Stock, traction Modified, 4 Stroke and Open. These will be no jumping of classes.

\$1,000 cash pay out and award for top speed. 120 Radar starts at noon. For more information contact Mark Fjerstad at 218-280-9614 or Mike Eichstadt at 218-766-8181. For more information on the 120 class contact Mike Schmidt at 218-760-6040.

The two mile Lemans Curse will also be held starting at 9:00 am with registration. Five Classes. For more information contact Pat Killan at 218-431-0658 or Erik Roed at 218-686-5272.

New this year will be the "Freezin' for a Reason". The ND/MN Bikini Radar Run for Breast Cancer at 1:00 pm. Contact Jolene at 218-280-7277 for more information.

Also new this year will be the radar run fun run non traction track. No awards for this will be given.

Awards will be given at Ventures Bar & Grill in Fosston. Concessions will be available at the event with the Hub-Cap Grill serving.

Backup date will be Saturday January 4 in case the weather does not cooperate.

At right: Luke Balstad of Winger, MN 125.00 Classic pro stock, 700 XC.



Super Dave from Grey Eagle racing 168.03 4 stroke open.



Kulus racing from Fort Ripley is a 126.03 pro stock 700 world record holder.



Last year's top speed at the Lengby-Fosston Knightriders race was run by Stahl Racing to take the \$1,000 prize!

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## World War II Troops Spent Christmas in the Field

By Tom Emery  
The men who fought, and won, World War II are part of the Greatest Generation. But during the war, their Christmases were not so great.

Half a world away from home at holiday time, American troops were usually in the field, fighting in some of the war's biggest battles. Though they made the best of Christmas, it was a lonely time both on the front and at home.

Christmas in 1941 came just eighteen days after Pearl Harbor, so the first Yuletide during major American involvement came the next year.

American forces in the South Pacific launched an attack on a Japanese air base at Munda on Christmas Eve 1942 to force the Imperial Army further north in the Solomons. That was followed by a Christmas Day attack on the important Japanese-held harbor at Rabaul, which also proved successful.

Back on the island of Guadalcanal, troops reaped the bounty of supply ships that had arrived after American advances. Rations were increased on Christmas.

A Navy spokesman said "turkeys were sent out to Guadalcanal in plenty of time to get there." Whether they actually arrived is debatable. One recent account said the men were happy to have "an orange and a warm beer." Other Americans were in action in North Africa that Christmas.

During holiday time in 1943, American soldiers endured cold, muddy conditions in Italy. Noted war correspondent Ernie Pyle wrote that "Our troops were living in almost inconceivable misery...Thousands of men had not been dry in weeks."

Though the men were supposed to receive turkey dinners from the Army, many wished they hadn't. A 2017 account quoted one man of the 34th Division who recalled "somewhere along the way refrigeration had broken down. What had been meant as a holiday treat turned into gastric distress." Some men were sick for days.

Christmas 1944 found Allied

troops on a major offensive at the Battle of the Bulge. In addition to the desperate Germans, Americans and their allies struggled with one of the worst winters in Europe in decades, with deep snow and frigid conditions.

"It was in the middle of winter, with freezing temperatures and snow on the ground," said James Lambeth, 95, a veteran of the 37th Amphibious Combat Engineers. "We sat there in foxholes for most of the time, shivering and shaking. One of my buddies and I got in one foxhole and put our backs together, to keep from freezing."

One of the key moments in the Battle of the Bulge was a German attack near Bastogne on Christmas Day, which failed with a loss of 300 men and seventeen Panzers. The battle finally ended on January 25.

Elsewhere on Christmas Day in 1944, a small plane carrying famed band leader Glenn Miller was reported missing over the English Channel. The plane, which disappeared December 15, was flying Miller to Paris.

Miller had forsaken his superstar career with his hit-making orchestra to join the service and form the Army Air Force Band, which provided a welcome respite for troops in the European Theater. After much speculation, a 2014 investigation found that freezing conditions had taken down Miller's plane.

News from the front dotted headlines back home throughout each Christmas during the war, and countless missions of mercy and care packages were sent to support the troops.

In many camps, men tried to celebrate as best they could, with makeshift dinners, decorations, and church services. But the newspapers at Christmas time were also filled with news of lost husbands, sons, and fathers, more of the poignant moments of war during the holidays.

Tom Emery is a freelance writer and historical researcher from Carlinville, Ill. He may be reached at 217-710-8392 or ilcivilwar@yahoo.com.



Bundles from America for soldiers in the field with Field Artillery Unit in Germany. Holding Christmas packages are, left to right: Pfc. W.J. Kessler; Pfc. J.L. Proffitt; Pvt. B. Narter; Cpl. T.J. Barnewski; and Pfc. J. Stoll. 11/26/44. Photo from <https://history.army.mil/html/reference/holidays/christmas/wwii.html>





Joe Breidenbach.



Matt Kolstoe.



Casey Olson.

## True North Equipment names Breidenbach Director of Sales; Kolstoe and Olson Regional Sales Managers

GRAND FORKS, ND – Joe Breidenbach is now the Director of Sales for True North Equipment. Matt Kolstoe and Casey Olson have been named Regional Sales Managers.

Matt Kolstoe is Regional Sales Manager / Mid Tractor & Hay Sales Manager and manages the sales activities of True North Equipment locations in Thief River Falls, Warren, Mahanomen, and Northwood, as well as the Mid Tractor & Hay segments across all 8 retail locations. A graduate of NDSCS in Wahpeton, he holds a degree in the John Deere Ag Technician Program. Matt has a strong background in the agriculture business. He has been with John Deere since 1995, when he was employed with Fosston Implement in parts sales. He was hired by Evergreen Implement Company in Thief River Falls as a service technician in 1995, then transferred to parts sales in 1999. Kolstoe started

in Ag Sales in 2003 and was named Store Manager of the Thief River Falls location in 2015. Matt is from the Oklee, MN area and still resides there with his wife, Lisa and family.

Casey Olson is Regional Sales Manager / Consumer Product & Small Tractor Sales Manager, overseeing the sales activities of TNE locations in Baudette, Kennedy, Grafton, and Grand Forks as well as the Consumer Product & Small Tractor segments across all 8 retail locations. He has been with True North Equipment since the summer of 2012 at the Grand Forks location. Prior to joining True North Equipment, Casey worked as a Territory Manager for United Rentals. He holds a Sales Marketing and Management degree from Northland College, and lives in East Grand Forks with his wife, Jenny and family.

True North Equipment Director of Sales, Joe Breidenbach

says, “Both Casey and Matt’s proven leadership in sales will be a key component to this department. They are one cohesive team with the rest of our sales staff and have the same goal in mind, they are here to do their best to serve our customers”. Breidenbach started in the parts department in 2001, and joined the ag sales team in 2007. He was named Ag Sales Manager in 2018. When True North Equipment acquired four more locations in 2019, he became Director of Sales. Breidenbach directs the overall sales activities across all eight of the True North locations in ND and MN. Joe resides in Grand Forks with girlfriend Kaylie and family.

True North Equipment is a regional John Deere dealership group with locations in Grafton, Grand Forks, Kennedy, Northwood, Warren, Thief River Falls, Mahanomen and Baudette.

### Letter to the Editor

## Merry Christmas to All and a Happy New Year

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son to come down from heaven to teach us how to live. The light was there to help guide those in search of him. The angels in the heavens heralded his coming. He had meager beginnings, but the wise men and simple shepherds knew that this was the one who was sent to save us from sin. The kings and the government were scared that this baby, who came lauded as a King to save the world, would overthrow their power. So they sent out their people to find and destroy him. Then he took refuge until the day when he should fulfill the prophecies.

We are often asked why, as Christians, we are fearful of large refugee resettlements in our towns. Parallels are drawn that might affect our social conscience. Maybe we should all do some soul searching.

The question is, where do we fit into this reality? Are we the shepherds watching their sheep just trying to make a living or trying to keep the wolves from the flocks? Are we the wise men who saw the signs from afar and wanted to be part of the celebration? Are we the people in the government who are jealous and self-centered and see change as a threat? Or are we trying to

protect our citizenry from evil?

Jesus said we must love each other and our neighbors as ourselves. This country continues to thrive only on the strength that we can love one another. We all need to bear the burden of the cross. This doesn’t equal socialism. This also doesn’t mean taxing our fellow man into poverty. In the best of times we allow our neighbors to live their lives and their faiths in unison with one another. We help our fellow man with the few resources that we can afford to share whether it’s our time, our money or voice.

Our country has been blessed due to the combined efforts of our forefathers. We all have a responsibility to contribute to its betterment. Those in a position to represent our citizens should work toward those goals. Promises that are made should be kept.

We should follow the Ten Commandments and follow Jesus’ model of unwavering, unconditional love. Maybe then will we have a rebirth of social vitality where we can unlock our doors, let our children play, and not live in constant fear.

Thank you and Merry Christmas,  
Carol Johnson  
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### DFL Announces 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary Ballot

St. Paul, MN - Today, Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party Chairman Ken Martin submitted the names of the presidential candidates that qualified for the Minnesota primary ballot to the Secretary of State. The following candidates will appear on the Minnesota ballot:

Amy Klobuchar - Andrew Yang - Bernie Sanders - Cory Booker - Deval Patrick - Elizabeth Warren - Joseph Biden - John K. Delaney - Julián Castro - Marianne Williamson - Michael Bennet - Michael R. Bloomberg - Pete Buttigieg - Tom Steyer - Tulsi Gabbard

Voters who are yet undecided will also have the option to select “Uncommitted” on their ballot.

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Here is where it gets complicated. Many years AGO I was in the Navy for four years. At a moment of weakness a girl in a bar in Saigon told me she would love me forever IF I would get her name tattooed on me. Neither my girlfriend or my mother know about my tattoo (Pearl). How should I handle this dilemma?

Signed, Screwed and Tattooed

Dear Tattooed,  
We gathered all of our advisors on this one and after much deliberation we have come to a conclusion.

Keep your shirt on!

## Community Wellness Gathering

Will be taking place January 8-10, 2020 at the Red Lake Nation College. The objective of this gathering is to provide a catalyst for change in the community for people seeking solutions and opportunities that improve the quality of life for themselves and others. Using the Medicine Wheel as a guide, this gathering will focus on “what is working” when fostering success in people overcoming poverty, addictions, health issues, trauma, and grief.

The question of this gathering is how can we help to guide our people to the networks and resources that will improve their quality of life? This gathering will focus on the successes of our people, identify what resources are available, strengthen existing networks, and build new ones. In the words of the late elder and substance abuse treatment pioneer Cecil White Hat, “Everything we need to heal is in the culture.”

## THANK YOU

After a very successful weekend at **Gerald Dyrda Memorial Pine Lake race event**, we would like to thank our gold, silver & bronze sponsors for their strong support.

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Thank you, Robert Johnson, Chad Dyrda, Marni Knutson & Raoul Knutson

## How local businesses give back to their communities

Small businesses are boom-

ing. Information from the Small Business Administration and the U.S. Census Bureau's Annual Survey of Entrepreneurs says that small businesses, or firms with fewer than 500 workers, accounted for 99.7 of businesses in 2016, the most recent year for data. Firms with fewer than 100 workers accounted for 98.2 percent of companies. In Canada, 97.9 percent of businesses were small as of 2017, with more than half concentrated in the Ontario and Quebec provinces.

Thanks to their influence and reach, small businesses have the potential to impact local communities in numerous ways.

Small businesses employ local residents. The Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey indicates companies with fewer than 100 employees employed 69.7 of the population in 2017. According to the SBA's Office of Advocacy, small businesses accounted for 61.8 percent of net new jobs in the United States between 1993 and 2016.

Small businesses are innovative. The SBA notes that small businesses represent about 96 percent of employer firms in high-patenting manufacturing industries. That suggests that small businesses are full of new ideas.

Small businesses support local charities. Many local businesses give to charity, particularly local charities. Some donate money while others may offer their professional services or event spaces, each of which can be particularly helpful to

local communities.

Small businesses contribute to community identity. Small businesses contribute to the charm and character of a town or city. Many local businesses make up the fabric of Main Street, and towns are known and loved for the businesses that have endured.

Small businesses help the environment. Shopping locally means consumers do not have to travel far to get their goods and services. The United States Environmental Protection Agency's research report on walkable downtown centers found small businesses encourage walking and cycling, helping to reduce air pollution from vehicles.

Small businesses keep money in communities. Local businesses keep disposable income and tax money within their communities. Business tax money remains local and can support schools, roads and municipal services.

Local small businesses are the life force that keeps cities and towns prosperous and humming along. Such establishments help build a sense of community and forge lasting relationships.

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Wednesday, December 25, 2019

## Notice of Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Gully Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota that the Annual Election of town officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday on March 17, 2020 and if inclement weather the election and meeting will be held March 24, 2020.

The election poll hours will be open from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at which time the voters will elect:

- 1 Township Supervisor for a 3 year term.
- 1 Clerk for a 2 year term

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:15 pm to conduct all necessary business provided by law.

The Annual Meeting and election will be held at the Gully Town hall, Gully, MN.

Filing for Township office opens on Dec. 31, 2019 and continues until Jan. 14, 2020 until 5:00 pm

Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with clerk Carole Tharaldson, 41654 260<sup>th</sup> St. SE Gully, MN 56646 Phone # 268-4900. A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law.

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Applications may be obtained from the Clearwater County Assessor's Office, 213 Main Avenue N, Dept. 203, Bagley, Minnesota 56621 or on the county website at [www.co.clearwater.mn.us/employment](http://www.co.clearwater.mn.us/employment).

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## Get to know the month of January

January may be best known for resolutions, new beginnings and snowy weather. But there's plenty of other trivia tidbits that make the first month of the year stand out.

1. January is named for the Roman god Janus. Janus was the protector of gates and doorways. Janus was always depicted with two faces and purportedly could see into the past and into the future simultaneously.

2. Anglo-Saxons once called January "Wulfmonath," as it was the month when hungry wolves came scavenging closer to people's doors.

3. The month of January marks the end of the Christmas season. Twelfth Night on January 5, an English folk custom, involved toasting one another from a wassail bowl. Twelfth Night precedes the Christian Epiphany, which occurs on January 6, marking when the three Magi venerated and brought gifts to the infant Jesus, according to the New Testament gospels.

4. The first Monday in January is called Handsel Monday, according to Scottish custom. It was a time to give children and servants a small gift (handsel), with the intent of imparting good luck.

5. Many famous people were born during January, including famed statesman, inventor and scientist Benjamin Franklin, French heroine Joan of Arc, singer Elvis Presley, and prized fighter Muhammad Ali.

6. January is a great time to get deep discounts on many different items, including garments and furniture, as stores traditionally start to reduce their winter inventories. January also is a time for linen "white" sales.

7. In the northern hemisphere, January tends to be the coldest month of the year. It should come as no surprise then that it is National Soup Month, as soup helps to chase away some of that chill.

8. People can view the Quadrantid Meteor Shower, which is a meteor shower that happens every January. The body responsible for producing the Quadrantids is an asteroid rather than comet fragments, which are the typical matter

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9. Each January, the United States honors Martin Luther King, Jr., who was a civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize recipient.

10. Garnet is the birthstone for January. The name comes from the Latin "garanatus," meaning "seed-like." It refers to the red seeds of the pomegranate.

11. January became the first month of the year (replacing March) when Roman king Numa Pompilius revised the Roman republican calendar during his reign from 715-673 BCE.

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# Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

## I Said the Donkey All Shaggy and Brown

The night was sacred from many a vantage point. Within the stillness one could sense the mystery of something much greater than the present holiness alight in the night time sky.

Travelers were going to and from their points of destination... just like me. Easy it was to carry the young woman upon my back. That's what I'd done for many a day now, but the kind gentle man leading us is what was so mesmerizing. Masterful he was as each step taken appeared intentional. He had to have been weary, but nary a word left his lips. Certainly none in complaint that is, but only words meant to uplift those in his care.

"Are you comfortable, Mary?" he gently asked every so oft. In reverent tones he spoke. I felt safe with his leading for it was evident that his strength came from somewhere deep within.

"Are you thirsty, Mary?" he asked as he cupped his hands filled with what little water they had left. He gave it all. Eventually every last drop he gave her.

"Do you have hunger, Mary?" He read her well and seemed

to know her every need as he paused to unwrap more of the homemade goods they'd stowed away for such a time as this.

I kept pace with his footsteps as I tried my best to not be burdensome...pausing only when I found it absolutely necessary. He was a kind man. When we did manage to stop momentarily for a little respite, he stroked gently my mane. Looking into my eyes he coaxed me on. His tones remained masterfully full of love for all in his charge this holy night. The way he lived love was as solid as his footsteps and from a humble heart he served.

The sand was not too hot upon my hooves as we traveled by night although the wind covered my tracks quickly as we journeyed on. The light breeze managed to keep us all comfortable, and for this I was grateful.

Interesting to note were the stars. It was as if they were looking down on us, longing to cast light upon this journey we were on. I can read well the signs round me, and the brightness of them appeared to give direction. Like golden crowns they were as if to be tossed upon the glassy

sea of sand.

Once in the city, I was eager to follow the feet which led. It was easy to do that as my rope to which the young man clung appeared to tug more at his heart than in anything else.

Soon, the load that had been upon me was taken. Set down she was in a bed of fresh hay of which I could not help but nibble. Oddly enough, that seemed to comfort them. Sensing their reassurance, I nestled closely.

Just as I began to nod off in the warmth of my surroundings, a cry pierced the air and wide awakened I was.

Like never before my heart leapt. It was a soul rendering cry of one little babe...newly born and when I turned, there, in the arms of the woman was the One.

In the stillness she began to comfort in a way I'd never seen. Holy met holy as the three moved as one.

The world had changed with this exchange.

"And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). Amen.

## Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol



**Question:** What should a person do if involved in a

crash?

**Answer:** If you've never experienced it, count yourself lucky: The sickening thud that accompanies a car crash. The days—and sometimes weeks or months — of dealing with doctors and mechanics and insurance adjusters. The sinking feeling that if only you had left a little earlier or put your phone down or turned your headlights on, this might not have happened.

But crashes happen every day in Minnesota — the State Patrol alone has handled over 41,000 so far this year. So it's important to know what to do immediately after one happens. You might even want to print out this blog and leave it in your glove compartment.

The first and most important thing to do after you've been involved in a crash is to get to a safe place. Worry less about "preserving the scene" for law enforcement and more about protecting yourself and your car from further damage, especially if you're on a highway or interstate. For the latter, this could mean driving (if possible) to the

nearest off-ramp or underpass. If your car isn't drivable, stay inside it, but move to the passenger's side, so that there's more room between you and traffic.

As soon as you're safe, call 911. Even if the crash seems minor, you'll need a police report for your insurance company. Once first responders are on the way, you can start talking to the other driver. Be courteous — you've both been through a traumatic situation — but don't talk fault. Instead, exchange information. Here's what you'll need to know about one another:

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- License plate number
- Driver's license number
- Insurance company name
- Insurance policy number

Then take pictures, both of the damage itself and of the accident scene (but again, try to do so safely). At that point, first responders should be there, and then you can start filling out a crash report.

Once you have a report number, you can call your insurance company. And if you can, see a medical professional. You may feel okay right after the crash, but injuries can show up after

the adrenaline wears off.

The best way to deal with a crash is to make sure it never happens in the first place. So be sure to put your away distractions when you drive, find a sober ride if you've been drinking, obey all speed limits, and wear your seatbelt.

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## Merry Christmas! Hope you have a "Christmas to Remember!"

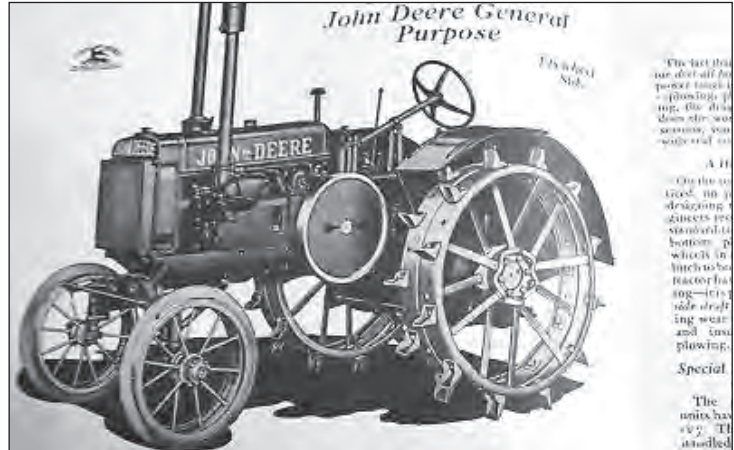
By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

I spend many evenings in front of the television set. Many nights when chores are done and supper is eaten we sit down and turn on the TV. Nothing grabs my attention more than a show with that includes an old tractor!

As the Christmas season approaches many shows will be coming on that we watch as part of the yearly celebration. One I haven't seen on TV for a long time is called "A Christmas to Remember." I went to YouTube and I found it. It was fun to watch again. Two of the stars are Jason Robards and Eva Marie Saint. The story begins as the school band is playing and an announcer is bragging up what is inside this big tent. They are unveiling the John Deere 8640! A farmer jumps up in the cab to go for a ride and then it goes back

to a flashback when he was young during the depression, growing up on the farm with is Grandfather (Jason Robards) and Grandmother (Eva Marie Saint). When he was young he got sent to live with grandma and grandpa, in Minnesota, because his mom and dad in Chicago didn't have enough money to raise him. It was set during the Great Depression. They don't get off to a great start and in one scene the grandpa chases the boy around the yard with a steel wheeled GP John Deere. Now maybe you see how come I like this show. I will stop with the storyline there, just in case you haven't seen it and you want to watch a great show, "A Christmas to Remember!"

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas, and if you have YouTube do a little search, for "A Christmas to Remember!"



Here is a Happy Farmer Tractor. It appears to be being tested and inspected in the field.

### How about a little tractor trivia!

1. What tractor does Clint Eastwood drive in "The Bridges of Madison County?"  
A) A John Deere B) H Farmall C) 4020 John Deere D) E-3 Coop

2. What tractor is seen in the Alfred Hitchcock thriller "The Birds?"  
A) A John Deere B) H Farmall C) 4020 John Deere D) E-3 Coop

3. What tractor is pulling a float in the Christmas parade in the 1983 movie, "A Christmas Story?"  
A) A John Deere B) H Farmall C) 4020 John Deere D) E-3 Coop

4. What tractor is shown on the TV show "The Office", at Schrute farms when The character Dwight gets married?  
A) A John Deere B) H Farmall C) 4020 John Deere D) E-3 Coop

5. In the 1984 movie "Footloose" Kevin Bacon drives a 2940 John Deere with a loader on it and plays chicken with another guy driving what kind of tractor?  
A) Massey Ferguson B) AGSCO Allis C) A Ford 5000 D) G John Deere

**Answers:** 1. C. 4020 JD 2. A. A JD 3. B. H Farmall 4. D. E-3 COOP 5. A. Massey Ferguson

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Pro Racers visiting with the younger racers.



Carter Dyrdaahl with the winner of the Gerald Dyrdaahl Memorial Pine Lake 200, Chad Lian.

## TRF Tournament

The girls tournament was held in Thief River Falls.

Game 1 Stephen Argyle Central over Fisher/Climax 58-21  
Game 2 Goodridge/Grygla over Red Lake 59-53  
Game 3 BGMR over Sacred Heart 53-47 OT

All Tournament Team was announced.

1. Lindsey Kurz, Climax/Fisher
2. Jacey Wojochowski, BGMR
3. Grace Carlson, Stephen Argyle Central
4. Maddi Mitzel, EGF Sacred Heart
5. Gerika Kingbird, Red Lake
6. Chloe Kuznia, Goodridge/Grygla
7. Caitlyn Jacobson, Goodridge/Grygla
8. Kinsley Hanson, BGMR
9. Ivy Edwards, EGF Sacred Heart

Most Valuable Player named was Riley Mooney from Stephen Argyle Central.

## Did you know?

Brewing the perfect cup of tea involves a few different variables. One of the components of the process is understanding how water temperature will bring out the best flavor in the tea. According to the independent tea company Two Teas and Bud, if teas are not steeped at hot enough temperatures, they may lack a full depth and breadth of flavor. The darker the tea, the hotter the water temperature should typically be. The basic rule of thumb is that black tea and herbal teas should steep at a full boil, which is between 208 F and 212 F. Green and white teas are more delicate. When preparing such teas, the water should be at just off-boil temperatures, between 170 F and 185 F. If you are brewing loose tea, scoop 1 teaspoon per large cup of water (around 12 ounces). In fact, teaspoons get their name due to their use when measuring tea.

## Minnesota Starwatch for January 2020

By Deane Morrison

Set against the cold morning sky, the warm red of Mars and its stellar counterpart Antares lends a note of cheer to the January darkness.

Mars begins the year as a glimmering red dot somewhat low in the southeast, above Antares, the heart of Scorpius. Day by day, the stars of Scorpius approach and sweep past Mars. Between the 6th and 9th, the three stars known as the Crown of Scorpius sail by the red planet. Earth's orbital motion is pushing both Mars and the stars of Scorpius westward, but the stars outstrip Mars because the planet, moving eastward in its own orbit, is able to slow its drift.

Before Scorpius gets too far west, we have a good chance to compare Mars to gigantic Antares, the red star whose name means rival, or antagonist, of Mars. The star and planet come closest on the 18th, when they'll be 4.8 degrees apart, with Antares to the lower

right of Mars. Mars and its rival are now of comparable brightness, but Mars is slowly cranking up the wattage. A waning crescent moon hangs above the pair on the 20th.

Jupiter breaks into the southeastern morning sky late in the month. Saturn follows, but won't be easily visible until February. Both planets will rendezvous with Mars before winter is over.

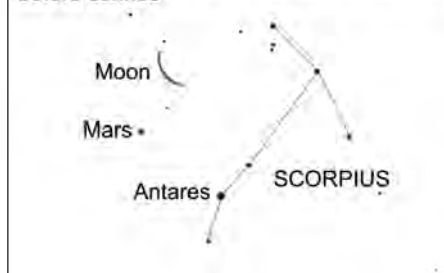
In the west, Venus dominates the early evening sky. As the month goes by, Venus climbs toward the slightly dim, ring-shaped Circlet of Pisces. Above the Circlet, the Great

Square of Pegasus is now tipped as it heads into the sunset, along with the Circlet and other autumn stars. On the 27th and 28th, a waxing crescent moon appears with Venus.

January's full moon arrives at 1:21 p.m. on the 10th, just a few hours before rising for the night. It travels the night sky near the Gemini twins Pollux (the brighter) and Castor.

Earth reaches perihelion, its closest approach to the sun in an orbit, on the 5th. At that point we'll be 91.4 million miles from our parent star. We in the Northern Hemisphere can feel lucky that perihelion happens during winter, because the nearer the Earth is to the sun, the faster it moves along in its orbit. That means it moves through the fall and winter part of its orbit faster than it moves through the spring and summer part. As a result, the Northern Hemisphere gets about five more days of spring and summer than does the Southern Hemisphere.

Looking southeast January 20, 75 minutes before sunrise



Jeff Jorgenson, of Clearbrook, with his trophy from muzzle hunting season.