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Madison McKeever cutting down the net after the victory.

McKeever on the Opportunities Gained and Lost

By Bryan Boettcher,
USD Sports Information
Madison McKeever is still at home in Erskine, Minnesota. She made the five-hour drive from Sioux Falls with her family a week ago after playing a crucial role in South Dakota's Summit League Tournament win against South Dakota State.

The notifications on her phone during that drive were so persistent that at some point, she had to put it away. Coyote fans already know why that was the case, but a deeper dive will be fun nonetheless.

It was McKeever who reminded us to breathe during that championship battle with the Jacks. And she did it not just with her defense, which over four seasons compiled the fourth-most steals in program history, but with some of the biggest shots of the game.

There was the (left-handed?) shot she made in the paint that was her first bucket and the Coyotes' only points during the final six minutes of the first half. USD trailed 32-27 at the break, but McKeever tied the game at 35-35 less than four minutes into the third quarter with her first 3-pointer.

And we breathed. When her second 3 splashed through moments later, USD led by five and we breathed some more. And with the outcome still in doubt, it was her left-handed layup out of an SDSU timeout with less than two minutes remaining that provided the first moments of the celebration to come.

If you looked close enough, even McKeever's reaction to those two third-quarter triples told you even she knew those were big shots for a team, and perhaps a fan base, needing a spark. As she described it, she could almost hear Coyote Nation exhale collectively after that first three went in.

"I wasn't shooting well right away and some athletes might stop shooting and move the ball more," said McKeever. "But for me, all that time in the gym from elementary through college prepares you for those shots. You can't be passive. You can't be a man standing out there just moving and screening. You have to be a threat. And for me, to finally nail that 3-pointer was huge. It was like 'okay, we're back, we're good.' And as soon as I made it, you could hear the crowd. I think everyone was a little uptight before then."

"I gave our team that fire to get going again, and I feel like that's something that I've done throughout my four years is to be that fire for my team, mostly on the defensive end, but those moments were pretty awesome. Even though a 5-point lead isn't a whole lot, now we can just play our basketball, and I think that's what we did from there on out."

For McKeever and her senior teammates – Ciara Duffy, Taylor Frederick and Megan Bonar – seeing a sea of red rush the court and cutting down the nets was one of the moments they had waited all season for. Yes,

going undefeated in the Summit and earning the right to compete in the NCAA Tournament were goals, but ones the class had achieved in prior seasons. This moment was different.

And perhaps this is worth acknowledging. This class ran the table in the Summit as sophomores. They became the first Summit League program to earn an at-large bid and competed in the NCAA tournament as juniors. Seemingly, the only thing left to cross off was winning an NCAA tournament game. Yet this class and this team never looked ahead to March. They gutted out four tough wins to start the season, went toe-to-toe with the nation's best in South Carolina, and blasted through the Summit by margins never seen before.

That top-ranked Gamecock team by the way, that beat the Coyotes 73-60 back in December, beat 14 other teams on their home court by an average of 31 points. UCONN fell there 70-52 in February.

Sadly and incredibly, that final goal won't be achieved. Less than 48 hours after that car ride took her back to Erskine, and a day before McKeever was set to rejoin her teammates for a Friday practice, the decision was made.

"I tried to stay off the phone for awhile because all of this stuff kept getting brought up and I didn't want to look at what could have happened or what did happen," said McKeever. "I was praying that we would get to finish our season. We were supposed to come back that Friday before practice and... it was very tough finding the news that we weren't going to get to come back and finish the season."

"It all happened at once. I think first was a tweet from the NCAA and then I also got a text from Coach P. It was a big message of how proud she was of us, the season. It was a sad message."

Asked if she wanted to see the NCAA's brackets, the answer was a firm no. The picture of a path that she would never get to take would only be another punch to the gut.

Summit Championship Postgame Press Conference

And then there's this – McKeever was one of 62 senior women's basketball players in the nation selected to the 'So You Want To Be A Coach' program presented by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. She had earned the right to participate in a three-day workshop April 2-4 in conjunction with the Women's Final Four in New Orleans.

"I just heard the news that I wouldn't be able to play basketball and that was tough, but my coach texted me and said I wouldn't be able to go to the Final Four, and I was like 'you got to be kidding me.'"

"I was super excited for that, especially to experience the Final Four in person, which I've never done, would be great, but then to get the opportunity to meet with coaches and learn and get my foot in the door in

14 Candidates File for 4 Red Lake Reservation District Representative Seats

RED LAKE, MN - Fourteen Red Lake Band of Chippewa members filed for 4 seats up for election on Wednesday, May 20, 2020. All seats are 4-year terms of office.

The election shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations as set forth in the Constitution of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians and Chapter 1800 of the Tribal Code as revised in Resolution No. 1-12 of January 10, 2012.

Those up for election include Glenda Martin, Ponemah District Representative, Allen Pemberton, Redby District Representative, Robert "Bob" Smith, Red Lake District Representative, and Michelle Barrett Cobenais, Little Rock District Representative.

Any enrolled member of the Red Lake Band 18 years of age and over on Election Day shall be entitled to vote in this election. The deadline to update your address and District is Wednesday, April 15, 2020. The Enrollment Office telephone

number is 218-679-3341.

The first day to file for candidacy was Friday, March 6, 2020 and the last day was Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 4:00 PM. The deadline to withdraw from candidacy is Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

A candidate must win a majority of votes to be elected. If no candidate achieves the required majority, a run-off election between the candidates with the two highest vote totals shall be conducted. Preliminary election results shall be available after 8 PM on Wednesday, May 20, 2020. The certified results shall be posted on Thursday, Mat 21, 2020 throughout the Reservation.

Filing for Red Lake Representative were: Robert "Bob" Smith, Incumbent, David F. Desjarlait and Donovan M. May.

Filing for Redby Representative were: Allen D. Pemberton, Incumbent, Sheldon "Skin" Brown, Herman D. Donnell, Kevin L. Jones, Gary R. Auginash, Sr., Michael J.

Cobenais and Rodney D. Prentice, Jr.

Filing for Ponemah Representative was: Glenda J. Martin, Incumbent.

Those filing for Little



Samuel Strong, Tribal Secretary.

Members of the 4th Estate,

FYI, here is the election timeline and preliminary (probable)

Rock District Representative were: Michelle Barrett-Cobenais, Incumbent, Sherilyn (Tweety) Neadeau-Benais and Chris G. Jourdain.

list of candidates for district representative in Red Lake's four districts (communities). The election is scheduled for May 20. Filing closed this past Saturday 3/21/20.

This is an election followed by a run-off election if needed. Glenda Martin then is likely reelected on 5/20. If any of the other district candidates receive 50%+1, they are elected as seems possible in Red Lake and Little Rock districts. If no one receives 50%+1, a run-off election is held sometime mid to late July.

Questions should be directed to:

Samuel Strong, Tribal Secretary, 218-679-3341 recpt or 218-679-2416 direct or 919-619-9104 mobile or email sam.strong@redlakenation.org

Governor Walz Issues Stay at Home Order for Minnesotans

Executive order directs Minnesotans to limit movement to slow the spread of COVID-19

[ST. PAUL, MN] – To slow the spread of COVID-19 across the state, Governor Tim Walz today signed Executive Order 20-20 directing Minnesotans to stay at home and limit movements outside of their home beyond essential needs. This order takes effect at 11:59pm on Friday, March 27 and ends at 5:00pm on Friday, April 10.

"We must take bold action to save the lives of Minnesotans," said Governor Walz. "Having served as a Command Sergeant Major in the Army National Guard, I know the importance of having a plan. While the virus will still be here when this order ends, this action will slow the spread of COVID-19 and give Minnesota time to ready for battle."

Modeling released today by the Minnesota Department of Health and University of Minnesota predicts that more than 70,000 Minnesotans could die from COVID-19 if we take no action. The Governor's two-week order to stay home is forecasted to significantly slow the spread of COVID-19 and allow the state time to make key preparations for the pandemic. These preparations include building hospital capacity, increasing access to life-saving equipment like ventilators, increasing testing, planning for how to care for vulnerable populations, and assessing public health data to determine which community mitigation strategies are most effective.

"We will work with our world-renowned health care sector, cutting-edge manufacturers, innovative business community, and strong-spirited Minnesotans across the state to tackle this virus head on," Governor Walz continued. "These

that coaching career. I was very excited for that and it's been hard not to get that opportunity.

"But Coach has been very helpful throughout all this news with all of us. What's our next steps? What are we going to do now? She wants to find a way to bring us back together and celebrate the success we've had all year and have that proper goodbye, which I think is very special. But it's been a tough week."

The lone consolation is simply the memory of being a catalyst on perhaps the greatest Summit League team in history, a 30-win team that ran the table both during the season and in Sioux Falls, a team that competed with the best and was able to at least dream of playing an NCAA Tournament game or two in Vermillion.

Nineteen consecutive wins by an average of 31 points, a couple of big trophies and a piece of nylon. It will have to do.

Madison is the daughter of Bernice and Kevin McKeever of Erskine.

are trying times. But we are Minnesotans. We see challenges—and we tackle them. No matter how daunting the challenge; no matter how dark the times; Minnesota has always risen up—by coming together. If we unite as One Minnesota, we will save lives."

Minnesotans may leave their residences only to perform any of the following activities, and while doing so, they should practice social distancing:

- Health and safety activities, such as obtaining emergency services or medical supplies
- Outdoor activities, such as walking, hiking, running, biking, hunting, or fishing
- Necessary Supplies and Services, such as getting groceries, gasoline, or carry-out
- Essential and interstate travel, such as returning to a home from outside this state
- Care of others, such as caring for a family member, friend, or pet in another household
- Displacement, such as moving between emergency shelters if you are without a home
- Relocation to ensure safety, such as relocating to a different location if your home has been unsafe due to domestic violence, sanitation, or essential operations reasons

What to do, what to do??



While we are all practicing social distancing as we help to stop the spread of COVID-19, there are times when we are looking for some interesting activities. Though we can binge a Netflix series, or take a nature walk, some local, regional and national activities are taking place on the Internet.

You Tube (www.youtube.com) has instructional videos for just about anything you might want to learn from a new language, cooking, sewing, knitting, or you could learn to play the guitar.

Locally, Minnesota Rust offered a Facebook live sale on Friday, March 20th, which was so successful that shop owner, Andrea Stordahl is planning additional online sales in the next few weeks. You can follow

tions reasons

• Tribal activities and lands, such as activities by members within the boundaries of their tribal reservation

"Our top priority is the health and safety of Minnesotans," said Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan. "As the mom of a first-grader and the daughter of a parent with underlying health conditions, I know that the coming weeks will be difficult for many Minnesota families, but social distancing is the most important action we can take as a community to limit the spread of COVID-19 and care for each other."

"Public health and health care workers around the state are working incredibly hard to protect Minnesotans from this outbreak, and we need all Minnesotans to do their part to slow the spread," Minnesota Department of Health Commissioner Jan Malcolm said. "These new measures will buy us much-needed time to secure additional resources and line up additional protections for our most vulnerable Minnesotans."

Workers who work in critical sectors during this time are exempt from the stay at home order. These exemptions are based on federal guidance

from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security with some Minnesota-specific additions. This includes, but is not limited to, jobs in:

- Healthcare and public health;
- Law enforcement, public safety, and first responders;
- Emergency shelters, congregate living facilities, drop-in centers;
- Child care;
- Food and agriculture;
- News media;
- Energy;
- Water and wastewater;
- Critical manufacturing.

The Governor also today issued executive orders extending the closure of bars, restaurants, and other public accommodations set forth in Executive Orders 20-04 and 20-08 until May 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm and authorizing the Commissioner of Education to implement a Distance Learning Period for Minnesota's students beginning on March 30 through May 4, 2020.

The Governor's Executive Orders will have the full force and effect of law upon approval by the Executive Council.

Minnesota Rust on Facebook for additional information on future sales.

Stay tuned in on Facebook for other businesses holding activities, watch parties and live concerts by local and National artists.

Free (or trial) online activities for all ages and interests include:

Lake Agassiz Regional Libraries may be closed but there is an abundant amount of stuff to do on their website. You can apply for a Library Card, if you don't already have one and the possibilities are nearly endless. Some of what you can find at larl.org are downloadable eBooks & eAudiobooks, the Library app, resources for Students (Early Learners, Grades K-6, Grades 7-12), access to articles from popular newspaper and magazine articles, genealogy research tools, and a complete list of databases.

The International Wolf Center in Ely, Minnesota is having story time live on Facebook each Monday at 10:00 am. Watch and listen by following them at www.facebook.com/InternationalWolfCenter. You can also visit the website to learn more about wolves at wolf.org.

Watch the live webcam at the Mississippi Headwaters in Itasca State Park on the Department of Natural Resources website at https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/Itasca/headwaters.html.

Find clues and solve the case to earn points with 5 Minute Mystery at https://www.5minutemystery.com/.

Centr.com is a health and fitness site that is offering a 6 week free trial where you can work out virtually with Chris Hemsworth.

Gallery on the Go, a hostess painting party event company offers their customer favorite paintings in a downloadable coloring book at www.galleryonthego.com/coloring-book.

Take a virtual tour of Disneyworld, museums around the world or major zoos by visiting https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com and checking out links to over 20 virtual tours.

ABC Mouse is offering free memberships with the code SCHOOL7771.

Through all the struggles and stress that have come with this worldwide pandemic, practicing some meditation is a positive thing to do each day. There are many YouTube videos about self-meditation as well as guided meditation videos or you could use a website or app such as Headspace (www.headspace.com).





Home Country

April First ... clear wonderful morning ... members of the world dilemma think tank down at the Mule Barn coffee shop looked around.

"Anyone seen Dud this morning?"

"Not me. Haven't seen Herb, either, come to think of it."

"Hey, that's right," Steve said. "Matter of fact, haven't seen much of those two all this past week."

"Working, you think?" said Doc.

"Those two?"

"Yeah. What was I thinking?"

They were quiet through the sweet rolls and Steve's hash browns.

"Last time I talked with them," Doc said, "they were scheming something for April Fools Day. Wonder if they came up with something."

The sirens got them up from the coffee and to the front window in time to see the village fire truck go screaming past toward the mountains. Steve went outside and got his binoculars out of the truck.

"Baldy Rock's on fire!" he yelled. Sure enough, black

smoke was pouring from the top of Baldy Rock, some ten miles or so to the northwest.

"You know," said Doc. "There's nothing to burn on Baldy Rock."

"That's right. Let's go!"

The fire truck got there first, of course, up the winding little trail that would handle a fire truck if the driver was optimistic and a little dumb. The firemen were hosing down a burning pile of dead tires in the middle of the summit.

The fire chief was muttering to himself about April First, old ladies who had telephones, and a critical lack of coffee.

"What happened?" Doc asked.

"Got two calls about the same time this morning from a couple of old ladies who said a volcano was erupting."

Doc turned to Steve. "Might as well go back to the Mule Barn and finish our breakfast. Might even find Dud and Herb there. In fact, I'd bet on it."

Brought to you by A Cowboy's Guide to Growing up Right, check it out at nmsantos.com.

Inter-County Community Council update on services

Inter-County Community Council employees are continuing to provide services by working remotely during the shelter in place order. Please call us to see how we can assist you. Additional service delivery changes are as follows.

The Oklee food shelf will be open one day a week (Wednesdays) going forward. Please call 218-796-5144 to preorder your food box. Food boxes will be placed on tables outside in the back of our building and available for pick up Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-4:00p.m.

MNsure has announced a special enrollment period which begins Monday, March 23rd and runs through April 21st, and will allow uninsured individuals 30 days to enroll in health insurance coverage. If you need assistance in completing enrollment please call our office or go

online at mnsure.org

Homeless program services are continued to be offered, individuals struggling with homelessness at this time are encouraged to call.

Program information and applications can be found on our website: www.intercountycc.org

To access services please call 1-218-796-5144, extensions listed below.

- Food Shelf press 1010
- MNsure press 1017
- Homeless Assistance press 6

- Energy Assistance Emergencies press 4
- Employment and Training press 7
- Head Start press 5
- Weatherization press 3
- All other calls press 0 to leave a message and someone will return your call.

East Grand Forks Police Dept

March 24 at 1:44 PM · Approximately 160 grams of suspected fentanyl, a potentially fatal drug, was seized in Northern Minnesota on Monday by the Pine to Prairie and Paul Bunyan Drug Task Forces.

In an effort to save lives, law enforcement across northern Minnesota is sending out a warning regarding a potentially fatal drug that is possibly linked to one fatal overdose and a number of non-fatal overdoses in the region.

The Pine to Prairie and Paul Bunyan Drug Task Forces seized approximately 160 grams of a suspected fentanyl in northern Minnesota on Monday.

The suspected fentanyl is a fine crystal with a pink color, which has been sold as heroin under the street name "Fire." The substance is reported to

be extremely potent and potentially fatal to users or to those who may inadvertently come in contact with the substance.

Several arrests have been made in the case, but charges have not yet been filed. No further information will be released at this time.

The substance is being analyzed the BCA. The public is encouraged report any information regarding this substance to law enforcement.

The Pine to Prairie and Paul Bunyan Drug Task Forces are Violent Crime Enforcement Teams operating in northern Minnesota and partially funded by the Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs.

<https://dps.mn.gov/.../narcotic-violent-crime-enforcement-team...>

As Per Governor Walz's "Stay-At-Home" Order:
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Sons Of Norway

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge #240 is cancelling their April 9th meeting. President, Wes Roland, says, "We will not have a meeting in April and will monitor the situation each month to assess the safety of gathering as a group. Until we meet again, please pray for our health care workers who are on the front lines trying to save as many lives as they can while risking their own lives. We also pray that our leaders will make the best possible decisions to help protect our world".

Tri-Valley Administrative Office in Crookston Closed to Public

(Crookston, Minn.)- The Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Administrative Office at 102 N. Broadway in Crookston will be closed to the public at the end of business Friday, March 27. The office will be minimally staffed to support programs deemed critical by Executive Order 20-20, but the office will no longer have staff available for the modified in-person assistance Tri-Valley has recently employed. Persons needing assistance should call 281-5832 or 800-584-7020. If calls are not immediately answered, messages will be returned in a timely manner.

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. is a non-profit community action agency headquartered in Crookston, Minn. In existence since 1965, Tri-Valley provides services in 84 counties in Minnesota and Northeast North Dakota. For more information on services offered and job opportunities at Tri-Valley visit the website at www.tvoc.org, call 800-584-7020, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TVOCInc, on Twitter at @TriValleyTVOC, or on Instagram at trivalleyopportunity-councilinc.

Sanford Health pharmacies to offer curbside prescription pick-up

Bemidji and Blackduck locations begin new service March 26

BEMIDJI, Minn.- For patients who need medications, but are afraid to venture out due to COVID-19, Sanford Pharmacy locations are now offering curbside pick-up for prescriptions.

Sanford Health pharmacy locations at the Sanford Bemidji Main Clinic, 1611 Anne St. Clinic and Blackduck Clinic will begin offering curbside pick-up for prescription medications on Thursday, March 26.

"We have a new normal, and we're doing everything we can to keep people healthy," said Matt Webb, Director of Pharmacy Services for Sanford Health. "Limiting exposure right now is crucial so our teams can continue to provide medications to our community and keep them healthy in the process."

Patients will find designated signage in each location for the service, either in the parking lot or near the front entrance of the building. Signage will include a phone number for the pharmacy. Patients will call the pharmacy from their car and a pharmacy team member will deliver the prescription to the patient's vehicle. They will also coordinate payment and medication counseling to the patient - all without the patient leaving their vehicle.

In addition to curbside pick-up, patients are also able to get their prescription refills mailed to their home address by contacting their Sanford Pharmacy by phone and are able to verify if their prescription is ready using My Sanford Chart.

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The jobs are available now

and the only place to apply is usps.com/careers. From the website, click on "Search Jobs," select "Minnesota," click "Start," then click on the link for the appropriate job. A general overview of USPS employment requirements, specific job requirements, and hourly pay is available at the website.

Job openings will be regularly updated until all positions are filled. Interested applicants should log on to usps.com/careers frequently to check for new postings. New opportunities are posted daily.

All applicants must be at least age 18 (16 with a GED /

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Letter to the Editor

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As Minnesota and the entire country look at how to flatten the curve and manage the COVID-19 crisis, one of the important questions is "how do we bring the economy back to life?" What can be done to create jobs, increase spending, and create tax revenue to help communities?

While Washington debates what should happen, Minnesota has an answer to this question: Move forward with replacing Line 3 as soon as it is safe and possible. A positive note to look forward to when this crisis is over.

With a final yes, a \$2.6 billion investment in Minnesota is ready to go. It will be the largest privately financed construction project in the state's history, built with union labor.

It will bring people to our communities, put people in hotels, fill tables at restaurants, and create more tax revenue for cities and counties.

Even better, it has been studied and reviewed more than any other pipeline project in Minnesota's history.

As we recover, how we move forward will matter more than ever. One of the first and important steps we need to take to bring our economy back is to replace Line 3.

Stacy Halvorson
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Gonvick

Gully Tri-Coop changing hands

On Saturday, March 21st 2020, the qualified voting members of the Gully Tri Coop Association voted to give the Board of Directors the authority to sell the assets of the company. Over the past several years, Gully Coop has been struggling financially. After reviewing all reasonable options to keep the company operating, it was decided that selling the company would be the best alternative going forward. Fosston Tri Coop offered to purchase the

Polk County Sheriff

Structure Fire

On 3-26-2020 at approximately 1830 hours, the Polk County Sheriff's Office received a call of a structure fire at 202 447th street SE Lengby MN. Polk County Sheriff's Office Deputies and Fosston Fire Department fire fighter responded. The house was a complete loss, no injuries were reported. At this time the structure fire is under investigation.

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Engineering Tech IIIB Polk County Highway Department

Polk County Highway Department is seeking applicants for an Engineering Technician IIIB position. Eligible candidates must have/ but not limited to have working knowledge of highway engineering practices, construction specifications and regulations, CADD/ mathematics & related sciences and skill in construction inspection. MnDOT certifications required: Grading & Base, Level II (Inspector) and any three of the following: Bituminous, Level I QM (Tester), Bituminous Street, Level I (Tester), Concrete, Level I (Tester), Bridge Construction, Level I (Tester), Bridge Safety Inspection, Level I (Asst. Insp). Must have a valid driver's license. Wage range is \$22.04 - \$28.02/hour; DOE and qualifications. A full job description and application are available at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Career's or by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. Please mail your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716. Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m., April 15, 2020. EOE

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Engineering Tech IV Polk County Highway Department

Polk County Highway Department is seeking applicants for an Engineering Technician IV position. Eligible candidates must have experience in Technical Engineering, CADD design and supervisory experience. Associate's degree with coursework in Civil Engineering is required. Must have a valid driver's license. A written field and/or computer exam will be administered. Wage range is \$27.82 - \$35.37/hour; DOE and qualifications. A full job description and application are available at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Career's or by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. Please mail your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716. Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m., April 15, 2020. EOE

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Obituary notice for Helmer Hanson

Helmer Hanson, 100, formerly of Gonvick, MN died on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at The Golden Oaks Senior Living in Hermantown, Minnesota.

A private graveside service will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Elim Lutheran Brethren Cemetery in Clearbrook, MN.

Pastor Adam Krog will officiate The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

A full obituary will appear later with a memorial service pending at a later date.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneral-home.com



Obituary notice for Adelia Kammer

Adelia "Dolly" Kammer, daughter of Bill and Mamie Zavoral, passed away peacefully on March 19, 2020 at age 101. Dolly was born on the Zavoral farm homestead near Grygla, Minnesota on November 29, 1918. She is the oldest daughter of 4 girls and 5 boys living an independent lifestyle in the remote wilds of northern Minnesota. High school required boarding at the nearest village and nursing school followed. After nursing school she followed her dreams west to California where she was employed as a nurse at the Burbank California hospital. That is where she met George W. Kammer who was employed as an aviation assembly specialist at McDonnell Douglas Aircraft near Burbank.

Dolly and George were married in 1944 and made a honeymoon trip by jeep to

remote Gold Beach on the Oregon Coast. After catching some Spring Chinook Salmon and enjoying the relaxed Gold Beach lifestyle, Dolly and George bought 5 acres of land near the Rogue River and went back to Burbank to quit their good jobs and sold their new home and moved to Gold Beach. George built their new home overlooking the Rogue and Dolly grew a large garden and cared for a new family of 5. After 3 children were raised Dolly worked as a dental assistant in Gold Beach and with her personality everyone soon knew who Dolly was. George passed away in 1973 and Dolly moved near the mouth of the Rogue with a view of the river and the ocean. She has spent the last 40 years enjoying the ocean and river views and tending her flower garden.

Her zest to live life to the fullest, her heart full of love, her insistence on laughing at the good and the bad in life and her positive attitude is an inspiration to everyone who has known her. Dolly taught all of us to "live", "love", and "laugh" for a happy and healthy life! Dolly is survived by her 3 children, Mary Kammer, Larry Kammer and Edward Kammer, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

At Dolly's request no services will be held. The family requests any donations in memory of Dolly be made to the "Curry Health Foundation".



Obituary notice for Sherman Tranby

Sherman Tranby, age 89, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Sunday, March 22nd, at McIntosh Senior Living. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service, serving McIntosh and remembrances may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.



Obituary notice for Grant Satre

Grant Satre, 84 of Grygla, MN passed away on Monday, March 23, 2020 in the comfort of his home.

A public visitation was held from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM on Sunday, March 29, 2020 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN. For the safety of Grant's family and friends, per CDC guidelines, only up to 10 people were allowed entry at a time. A Celebration of Grant's life will be announced at a later date. Burial will be held at St. Petri Cemetery, rural Grygla, MN.

Grant Maurice Satre was born August 1, 1935 in Grygla, MN the son of Nels and Brita (Eikefet) Satre. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Grant attended Leshar Country School through 7th grade, one year country school at the Six Mile Corner and graduated from the A.C. (Agriculture College) in Crookston, MN in 1954.

On July 21, 1957, Grant was united in marriage to Marianne Gudrun Overby at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. They made their home for a short time with his parents on the Satre Family Farm in Veldt Township, Marshall County, MN. In 1958, they built their first home next door where they raised their two children, Gary and Dawn. They purchased their farm in the early 1960's and Grant farmed along with his two brothers, Magnus and Gunder. Together they operated a farm with small grains and beef cattle and a variety of other livestock.

During the winter, Grant did logging throughout the Fourtown, MN area where he would earn enough to put the crops in the spring. Grant was a hard-working man throughout his life.

He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, trapping, visiting & talking politics, following the grandkids

sporting events and activities. Grant was compassionate, witty, had a big heart, would help anyone in a time of need and had a strong sense of community in his neighborhood with his family and friends. Grant always made the time to visit.

According to Grant, he never really retired from farming, he just got tired. He continued to help plant in the spring, harvest in the fall and provide support where he could. Grant was very proud to see the Satre Family Farm continue to be owned and operated by his son, Gary and now his grandson, Geoffrey.

Later in his life, Grant discovered a passion for restoring tractors. A couple of years in, he built a shop with a shed attached which turned out to be too small. He restored eight tractors and had one more in the works and preferred them John Deere green. Grant enjoyed displaying his collection throughout northern Minnesota.

For the past 16 years, Grant and his companion, Eunice Schulz enjoyed traveling, attending sporting events & activities, card games, watching Wheel-of-Fortune and visiting with the neighbors.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman's Club, Grygla Flying Club, Kem Temple Shriners, Mason Lodge 236, Marshall County DFL, Marshall-Beltrami County Soil & Water, Veldt Township Clerk, Grygla Creamery Board Director, Veldt Township Fire Warden and past Marshall County King Agassiz.

Survivors include his son, Gary (Kristy) Satre; daughter, Dawn (Terry) Wells all of Grygla, MN; grandchildren, Susan, Geoffrey & Alison Satre, Charlie Wells, Tammy (Jonathan) Turner and Terry (Jenny) Wells; great-grandchildren, Krystle (Devin) Ruud and their children, Summer & William, Kylie Raymond and her son, Paul, Amber, Abigail, Alyssa, Andrew & Becca Wells; special friend, Eunice Schulz; sister, Barbara (Wayne) Lunsetter; brother-in-law, Norris Hagen; and in-laws, Delna Wells, Clarence Carlson, Carol Kriel and Cindi (Marlin) Kotrba; God-children, Lisa, Rodney, Michelle & Tiara; and many other relatives and friends.

Grant is preceded in death by his wife on April 2, 1989; parents; siblings, Aslaug (Arthur) Hylland, Mary (Carl) Holte, Magnus Satre, Gunder Satre and Hilda Hagen.

Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com



Death notice for Maria Kemper

Maria Elena Reed Kemper of Bemidji, Minnesota passed away March 21st, 2020 at Sanford hospital in Fargo North Dakota. Maria was the mother of Cameron, Gavin and Amber Kemper and the

daughter of Pat and Carol Reed of Leonard. A full obituary will be published later. A public memorial service will be held after the coronavirus is over.



Death notice for Randy Fogelquist

Randy Fogelquist, 54, of Fosston, MN, formerly of Bagley, MN, died on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at his home in Fosston, MN after a courageous battle with cancer.

A memorial service will be held in the future. Inter-

ment will be at Bagley City Cemetery. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

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Many people have had their wisdom teeth removed. When people discuss wisdom tooth extraction with their healthcare professionals, it's not uncommon for them to wonder why all four teeth must be removed, especially if only one tooth or even none of the teeth are causing any pain or are infected at the time of surgery. According to the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the location of wisdom teeth at the back of the mouth make it difficult for people to keep them free from plaque and food. Wisdom teeth also may trap harmful bacteria that can contribute to gum disease, decay and infection. By removing all four wisdom teeth, surgeons can greatly reduce this risk. But some may wonder why a less proactive approach is not recommended. For example, those who are less than enthusiastic

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Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Due to the challenges many of us are facing due to COVID-19, we are going to pause the "Ask the Trooper" articles for the next few weeks.

While roads are less congested as people stay home due to COVID-19 concerns, it's still

important to drive safely.

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Allis Chalmers

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



When I was growing up on the farm, west of Oklee, we had all John Deere's except for an H Farmall. Dad told stories of the neighbors farming with Farmalls. Some stories included the Minneapolis-Molines dad and his uncle had used in years past. Even more stories included all the Massey tractors farming around Oklee. Allis Chalmers was somewhat foreign to me. Our neighbor, Walter Pederson did have an RC Allis and I loved tractors so I knew about those orange tractors, but I did not know a lot about them.

Edward P. Allis dabbled in many businesses. In 1861 he purchased Reliance Iron Works renaming it Edward P. Allis and Company. With the demands of the Civil War the company flourished. Edward P. Allis died in 1889, then in 1901 his company merged with Fraser and Chalmers and Allis-Chalmers was born.

The company did have some struggles but to escape financial woes they decided to enter the tractor market. Allis's first few attempts at a tractor were unsuccessful. In 1918 introduced the 15-30. It featured a 4 cylinder, 461 cu. in. engine and weighed over 6000 pounds. It draw back was the selling price \$2100! Eventually the 15-30 was changed into the 20-35 by increasing the engine speed. The only problem was that price tag. So Allis went to work replacing some parts and eliminating others. By 1934 they had dropped the price to under \$1000 dollars. Still not as cheap as the Fordson had been, but Allis had made leaps and bounds figuring out how to make a dependable and affordable tractor. This is just what the farmers wanted!

One of these Allis Chalmers tractors that became popular was the WD. Its predecessor was the model WC which was made from 1933-1948. The newer bigger WD boasted some advancements that made it popular with farmers. I found and old advertisement for the WD that belongs to my dad. It boasted that a WD had 3 built in power features. 1. Operating PTO equipment with greater ease, because of the "Transmission Clutch." The WD featured 2 clutches. When you pushed in the foot clutch it stopped power to all tractor operation. Pull the hand lever to stop the tractor but keep the PTO going. This was a great invention to match the Allis Roto-Baler. 2. Do more work with less effort, because of the complete hydraulic system! Allis bragged about the smooth power of the WD's hydraulic system. This included the Allis Traction Booster. The lift system added traction when needed increasing traction over simply pulling from the drawbar. 3. Reduce "get ready" time with the Power-Shift rear wheels. In the field or in the yard the Power shift rear wheels allowed changing width for plowing or cultivating row crops in "5 minutes or less," using the tractor's own power. Sounds like quite a machine!! It sure makes me want a WD..... maybe someday!

Tractor Trivia

1. The 15-30(or 18-30) and the later 20-35 were painted what color?
A. Blue B. Red C. Green D. Orange

2. Allis Chalmers tractor division was headquartered in what city?
A. Dearborn, MI B. Milwaukee, WI C. Minneapolis, MN D. Brantford, ON

3. In 1931 Allis Chalmers acquired what tractor company?
A. John Deere B. Rumley C. Case D. Oliver

4. The Allis Chalmers model U is famous for being the first farm tractor to _____.
A. Have a diesel engine B. Develop 50 hp C. Be equipped with pneumatic rubber tires

5. The ability to back in an and fasten on your implement with a WD was part of Allis Chalmers called _____.
_____ farming.

Answers: 1. C. Green 2. B. Milwaukee 3. B. Rumley 4. C. First to have rubber tires 5. QUICK HITCH

Thank You
Medical Professionals

Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Hoof Beats

Do you hear it? Hoof beats draw nigh kicking up dust upon arrival. Questions rise along with the dust.

Was it enough? Is it enough? Is it enough to simply wash our hands like Pilate washed his of the naysayers? Does that make us slayers? Do we participate in the slaying of the persecuted when we merely wash our hands of it and walk away by proclaiming our innocence?

"I am innocent of this man's blood" (Matt. 27:24).

This was Pilate's proclamation of his desire to not be a part of it, but was it enough? Was it enough to walk away from those chanting that they wanted Jesus condemned? He could have done more, but vindicated himself by washing his hands and walking away. Was that enough to cleanse himself of all unrighteousness? Obviously he could see through those who were railing their way into getting their own way.

Was it enough?
Mark 15:15 reinforces the scene unfolding. "So Pilate, anxious to placate the crowd handed Him over to be crucified." Note his desire was to please. Please whom? His desire was to please the crowd.

So how did the crowd respond

to Pilate's questions as to why they are doing what they do?

The crowd responded, "We have no king but Caesar" (John 19:15).

And just like that...the Chief Priests betrayed Truth right on the spot.

The secular, Pilate, actually had a conscience which questioned, yet the religious acted and accused. Unfortunately, it became about them rather than Him. Pride fell all over the act of crucifixion for they wanted their due by giving Him His in the most worldly sense of the Word. They took their own word that is, rather than His.

What happened next was interesting.

"Large numbers followed Him and wept with Him" (Luke 23:27).

As they did, He cautioned them. He cautioned them to not weep for Him but for themselves and for their children (Luke 23:28).

And here it is. This next line is the era in which we are currently living...but before I give away the punch line, may I ask another question?

"Is the wood dry?" Today is that cross upon which He died, dry?

Luke 23:31 points out, "For if men use the green wood like this, what will happen when it is dry?" (Luke 23:31). In other words, when men crucified Him when He was present with them...what will happen when the cross upon which He died...and the memories of such things can no longer be personally witnessed?

Another question begins to rise from the dust. "Do we have no king but Caesar?" Perhaps, if we are all honest, we each give honor to things or people much more so than the true King of Kings.

I believe the time in which we live is the time when the wood is dry. Yet, the power of the wood has not waned. It has and will forever have the power to resurrect because that is precisely why He died upon it. When we look to the cross, we look to Him.

His final words upon that cross were not only "Forgive them Father for they know not what they do," (Luke 23:43) but also, "Father, into Your hands I commit my Spirit (Luke 23:46).

May those very words be ours as we do not wash our hands of that which He died for...but rather lift them up to Him in prayer. Amen.

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