



Tri County Canary

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Big Day for Northwest Minnesota!



President Trump supporters filled the bleachers on Friday, September 18th waiting for him to speak. Photos by Kim Spaeth-Hedlund, McIntosh Times Editor.



The crowd gathering on Friday, September 18th, in preparation for the President's visit during his "Great American Comeback tour".



At the end of the speech President Trump introduced people to come up to the speakers stand. On his right are Michelle Fischbach, candidate for US House in the 7th District and Jason Lewis candidate for the US Senate.

Garden Club Outing September 18, 2020

Garden Club gathers in Gonvick to enjoy fruits and seeds of their harvest



Garden Club members and guests in attendance for a shared meal, seed exchange, phenology report and other business were Tresa Knutson, Connie Nunemaker, Steve Knutson, Eli Voyt, Marianne Van Oort (seated), Janice Nelson, and Bernis Ingvaldson.

By Karen Edelbach
The Shevlin Garden Club members and guests gathered at the Clearwater Life Center in Gonvick on September 15 to share a scrumptuous meal made from local fruits and vegetables, much of which was grown in their own gardens. Among the dishes were two different squash casseroles, cabbage cole slaw, and tomato salad.

Of course, no meal is complete without something sweet, and to top it off there was Candy Apple Pie, Apple Crisp, and Potato Peanut Butter Pinwheels. Beverages included cucumber tea, apple cider, and lemonade. Bernis Ingvaldson led a phenology report from the group which told of the various produce reaped this year, besides other phenomenon in nature.

Connie Nunemaker said most of the hummingbirds have left from her yard. Marianne Van Oort reported two cabbages from her garden. An abundance of butternut squash came from Tresa and Steve Knutson's garden. Steve said he picked 40 of the squash! Eli Voyt reported that he raised horseradish, and red pumpkins. It was mentioned that once



Joe Vene recites the "Pledge of Allegiance" and sang the "Star Spangled Banner" on Friday ahead of President Donald Trump's "Great American Comeback" tour stop at Bemidji Aviation Services.



Michael Lindell the "My Pillow" guy, a noted fan of Trump's and a native Minnesotan, was spotted in the crowd.



The crowd anxiously awaited the moment Air Force One arrived at Bemidji Aviation Services.



All Rally attendees had to go through a scan similar to the ones at the airports. Photo by Alissa Preuss.



Security was everywhere at the Trump Rally, including this bomb sniffing dog. Photo by Alissa Preuss.

Car Show and Pumpkin Day this Saturday, Sept. 26

Yes there is going to be a Car show and Pumpkin Weigh Off in Gonvick on Saturday, September 26. However, with the COVID there will be some down sizing of the event. The Car Show will start with registration beginning at 9:00 am with cut-off time at noon. The show will be held from 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m. Registration will be held on Main Street as you enter town. Or you can pre-register with Stacy at the Gonvick City Clerk's Office at 170 Main Street or call 2180487-5243. This is the 15th annual Vintage Collectors Auto Show that has been held. There will be drawings for participants during the show. There is also \$100 each for the top five awards based upon popular vote by all the participants in the show. "Wild Wes" with Sundown will be playing DJ music from the 50's and 60's for the event. Kandi's Kitchen will be open with Taco in a Bag, Potato Klub, Burger and Fries Specials starting at 7:00 am. From 9 to 3 will be the 3rd Annual Quilters Downsizing Sale at the Community Center. That will include quilt fabric, books, household items, new crafts and decor. No fee but you need to have your own tables for the vent.

"Walk or Wheels for Wade" sponsored by Samhold Church will begin at 10:30 am. That will begin at the church and go to Wades home with a ride provided for walkers back to town. Vendors, crafters and or flea market vendors are welcome to set up on 1st Ave near the Community Center. The Great Pumpkin weigh off is set for 2:30 in the afternoon following the close of the car show. Awards ceremony to follow under the tent at The trap. Dan Wagner, formerly from Gully will be in Gonvick for Pumpkin Day with the Land O Lakes milk truck. He will have ice cream treats for those who would like one. He usually comes for the Gonvick Lions Rodeo but that was canceled this year. The Gonvick Lions Club is going to have a silent auction benefit for Wade Klema on Gonvick Pumpkin Day. (This is Wade's favorite day of the year AND his Birthday). The items donated will be set up along the streets of Gonvick and all proceeds will go to Wade and Kelly Klema. The Trap will have a tent set up and they will be selling pulled pork. Music at the Trap from 8:30 to 12:30 in the tent by "Party Revolution" DJ to end the night.



Hostess Janice Nelson and Connie Nunemaker show off some of the specialty dishes prepared for the outdoor gathering of the Shevlin Garden Club. The group enjoyed a potluck lunch at the Clearwater Life Center's park-like atmosphere, many using seasonal ingredients like squash, wild rice, cabbage and apples.



Sandra (Riggs) Quinn.

Quinn recognized in magazine

A Bagley High school graduate Dr. Sandra Quinn has been recognized as one of Minnesota's Top Doctors in Minnesota Monthly magazine 2020 edition of "Top Doctors."

She is a medical doctor who specializes in psychiatric disorders. As a psychiatrist she prescribe medications to treat a wide variety of adult psychiatric illnesses. In addition to medication, she often incorporate aspects of psychotherapy into the treatment sessions for increased likelihood of successful treatment. Her areas of interest include depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, perinatal and reproductive mood and anxiety disorders - mental health issues related to pregnancy, postpartum, and fertility. Other common disorders she treats include anxiety, panic, psychosis/Schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, ADHD, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and psychiatric symptoms resulting from neurological causes/disease. Her practice involves partnering with patients to make treatment/medication decisions together and focusing on the patient as the entire person, not just as a symptom or as a diagnosis.

She is a wife and mother who enjoys spending time with her family and their dogs.

She is a member of the Park Nicollet Women's Reproductive Mental Health Program which has a focus on helping women who are struggling with mental health concerns related to pregnancy, postpartum, fertility issues, and infant loss.

Sandra is the daughter of Dennis and Sheryl Riggs of Shevlin and a 2003 graduate of Bagley High School. She received her bachelor's degree from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth and her medical degree and residency training from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Mentor Farmers Market – Last Chance - Only One Market Day Left!

Don't miss out on your last chance to shop at Mentor Farmers Market. Items available are fresh vegetables for canning, pumpkins and squash for décor and table, baked goods for family gatherings, gift items for holidays and birthdays, and local honey. Last Saturday of the season September 26th open 9:00 to 11:00 am.

College News

Local Students Graduate from Bemidji State University

BEMIDJI, Minn. (September 18, 2020) - Local students earned degrees from Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minn., at the conclusion of the Spring 2020 semester.

Bemidji State University, located amid the lakes and forests of northern Minnesota, occupies a wooded campus along the shore of Lake Bemidji. Enrolling around 5,000 students, Bemidji State offers 70 undergraduate areas of study and eight graduate degrees encompassing arts, sciences and select pre-professional programs. At Bemidji State University, we educate people to lead inspired lives. BSU's Shared Fundamental Values include civic engagement and leadership, international and multicultural understanding, belief in the power of liberal arts, and environmental stewardship.

Hometown, State; Name, Degree, Honors

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Seher Kar, bachelor of science

Madison Ulrich, bachelor of science, Summa Cum Laude

Gonvick,
Madison Stenzel, bachelor of arts and a certificate, Magna Cum Laude



Dan Kelm Benefit

Join us at a benefit on September 27th at 1:00 p.m. for Dan Kelm. Dan has been fighting lung cancer for several years and would sure appreciate your support.

Spaghetti dinner with fresh vegetables, homemade bread and dessert. Live auction, raffle and huge bake sale.

The event will be held at Eckles Community Center, 9735 Cardinal Road NW, Bemidji, MN.

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Sanford Bemidji offers drive-up flu vaccines at 1611 Anne St. Clinic in Bemidji

BEMIDJI, Minn.— This fall, Sanford Bemidji is offering drive-up influenza vaccines by appointment at its 1611 Anne Street Clinic in Bemidji, Minn.

"With COVID-19 and influenza sharing similar symptoms—fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, chills and muscle aches—it is more important than ever that we each get our flu vaccine this fall," said Dr. David Wilcox, vice president medical officer for Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota. "By offering a drive-up option, we hope to make it easier for everyone, especially families and those who are at-risk, to get their annual flu shot without needing to come inside of the clinic."

Drive-up flu vaccinations are available by appointment Sept. 16-Nov. 1. To make an appointment, patients can call (218) 333-4710. When scheduling an appointment, Sanford staff will direct patients to park in a specific parking spot in the clinic's west parking lot for their appointment.

How to prepare for a drive-up appointment:

- Wear a mask—masks are required.
- Dress yourself and family members in short sleeved shirts.
- Have infants and toddlers dressed in diapers or shorts.
- Stay in your vehicle. Our team will bring your paperwork and then administer the flu vaccine right through your open car window and/or door.

Flu vaccines are available in all Sanford primary care clinics by appointment. Walk –in

vaccinations are also available in many locations. To view all dates and times, visit sanford-health.org.

Who should receive a flu shot?

Everyone ages six months and older should get a flu vaccination annually to reduce the risk of becoming ill with influenza or transmitting it to others. Certain groups are at higher risk and are strongly recommended to receive the vaccination:

- All children ages six months and older, unless advised otherwise by your physician
- Pregnant women and anyone who becomes pregnant during the flu season
- People 50 years and older
- Adults and children with certain chronic conditions

To prevent transmission to high-risk populations, vaccination is also recommended for:

- Health care workers
- Caregivers of children less than six months of age and adults over age 50
- Adults and children who live with children less than six months of age
- Adults and children who live with or care for persons with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for severe complications from influenza

Additional information:

- If applicable, patients need to bring their insurance card to the flu vaccine clinic events.
- If you have a doctor's appointment scheduled, ask to get a flu vaccine during your appointment.
- Flu viruses spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing. Sometimes people may become infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

Hand washing is a key to reducing your risk.

• For more information about flu or flu vaccination, visit the CDC's website at www.cdc.gov/Features/FLU/.

Passport photos

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Polk County Sheriff

IRS Scam

The Polk County Sheriff's Office has received numerous reports of an IRS scam. Caller states they are from the IRS and tells the recipient that they owe money for taxes and if they do not pay a warrant will be issued for their arrest. The phone numbers are showing up as a 218 area code. Please do not give out any personal information and remember the IRS normally contacts taxpayers through the mail.

For further information go to <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/avoid-scams-know-the-facts-on-how-the-irs-contacts-taxpayers>.

Structure Fire

On 09/18/2020 at approximately 2112 hours, the Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a structure fire at 32609 410th St SE in rural Fosston. Upon arrival deputies discovered that the structure was a garage that was not attached to a residence. The Fosston Fire Department responded and attended to the fire.

There were no injuries resulting from the garage fire and the structure appears to be a total loss. At this time the cause of the fire is unknown. The Minnesota State Fire Marshal's Office will be investigating the fire in an attempt to determine a cause. This case is under investigation and no further information will be released at this time.

Also responding to this incident were the Fosston Fire Department, McIntosh Fire Department, Essentia Health Ambulance and the Minnesota State Fire Marshal's Office.

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Seasonal Highway Maintenance
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Polk County has a temporary/seasonal opening (October 1, 2020 – April 1, 2021) for a Highway Maintenance position at the Highway Department. This position is based in Angus. The primary duties for this position are, but not limited to: maintenance and repair of county roads, bridges, parks and other county facilities. Operates and maintains equipment and assists in the repair of equipment. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and have experience in heavy equipment operation. Must have a valid MN Class A Driver's License and good driving record. Wage for this position is \$19.61 - \$24.94/hour, DOE and qualifications. Interested individuals may contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. To obtain an application and full job description go to: www.co.polk.mn.us and click on Careers. Please submit your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716. Applications will be received until 4:30 p.m., September 30, 2020. Applications may also be emailed directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us EOE. M26-27C

AGENCY SOCIAL WORKER

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Tato Part III



For such a time as this we are born...your time, my time, his time...our time. For a purpose and a plan we are created and Tato was no exception. Or-est, who is married to my first cousin, continues telling the story of his father, Tato. It is with permission that I continue. He had lived through the occupation of the Poles in his beloved Ukraine as well as through the brutality incurred not only on him but on his family members whom he also deeply loved. Soon, Tato's life would be pilfered to pieces at the hands of the Gestapo.

As World War II raged on, Tato, now in his early twenties, had survived many a beating by those occupying his homeland. One day a German uniform was tossed his way. With the slap of the clothing laid bare before him, he had no choice but to take what had been handed him. Why would a Ukrainian be given a German uniform? Long story short...somebody had to dig entrenchments for the German army as they were quickly running out of able-bodied men. Tato was chosen for such a time as this, and with no training and no weapon, he was sent to the western front to dig.

How did Tato survive? Barely is how he survived as the worst was yet to come.

While digging ditches, an allied bombing raid took place nearby. Tato was struck. Hit in the head with shrapnel and critically wounded he fell. The final six months of not only the war but his captivity, found him in a field hospital. The shrapnel embedded within would remain inoperably close to his brain for the rest of his life.

The next four years would find Tato within a displaced person's camp while waiting to immigrate to the United States of America. You see, he couldn't go back home. The Soviets, who were now the occupiers of his homeland, were sentencing former German slaves (of which Tato had been) to seven years in a Siberian Gulag (forced labor camp). Why would someone like Tato be punished as a criminal for basically staying alive? Tato would have been punished by the Soviets, the occupiers of

the Ukraine, for failing to die. He would be held captive once again merely because he had been a captive of the German army and had been a slave on their behalf.

In spite of all this, it did not dampen his efforts to make contact with family who remained back home. An exchange of letters seemed like a miracle in the making...never mind the foreboding black ink blotting out things they would think...could censor. But even this small light in his world would eventually be extinguished. The letters were soon shortened, and the final words sent he understood more than they would ever know.

"Please, we cannot continue to write to you and receive your letters. It is drawing too much attention and making life difficult for us here." And with that, all communication stopped.

Although his skeletal frame appeared delicate, his spirit remained like a spark in his sunken eyes. Rather than roam with the gangs within the camp, Tato set his sights higher. Taking any job he could helped give rise to hope. Repairing shoes while selling his red-cross cigarettes and chocolate helped keep him productive.

In 1949, Tato's received the news. He would soon enter the United States. With one dollar in his pocket, a third grade education, undiagnosed and untreated PTSD, no knowledge of the language and no friends, he entered.

What did he bring? He brought courage, hope, faith, and a willingness to work. His first job during his passage over was sorting produce in the galley of the ship. He boldly asked for a job and as they delighted in his boldness, he was given it. Typical Tato style this was, and it served him well as he served others.

Upon arriving, he faced many challenges. "Dirty, dumb DP" (displaced person) was right up there on the list of accusatory boxes he was placed in. In spite of this, he moved forward by juggling as many as four jobs at a time...doing whatever it took to pay the bills. Ranch work, packing plants, steel mills, and construction were just a few jobs

he had. Delivering newspapers, bussing tables, shoveling snow, and working as a janitor were on his resume of hard work and determination.

Worthy of note would be one of his first jobs secured in country. Soon after his arrival, he booked a train to Cozad, Nebraska. The work secured was familiar and he was eager to once again be working with animals.

Upon arriving at the job site, he discovered he was to care for over a million sheep within a two state area. Nebraska and Wyoming is where the massive herds were kept, and upon arrival late in the year, he made his way to his new found home on the range. A covered wagon, a rifle, one dog, and chest high snow, not to mention sheep as far as the eye could see would be his new companions.

Needless to say, come spring, he traveled to Omaha in search of a different job.

What did Tato do when he wasn't working? He helped. He helped by giving away hard earned money to people and causes needing it more than he. He helped found, renovate and expand a Ukrainian Catholic church which still stands seven decades later. Hand carving the wooden altar where the consecration of the Holy Eucharist has daily taken place since then, are a few of the gifts he would give to his new found country..

Eventually, Tato purchased a small plot of land where he would begin building a home... but there is more... (To be continued.)

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by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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Trailers manufactured prior to July 1, 1988 that are equipped with three or more axles are not required to have brakes on the front axle, provided the brakes on all other wheels meet the performance standards prescribed by law.

The manufacturers of many new vehicles equipped with anti-lock brake systems require any towed unit be equipped with electric brakes and the towing vehicle be equipped with an electronic brake controller.

It's also important to check the brakes on your personal vehicle every three months. Too often, vehicle owners put off simple maintenance until it's too late. Deteriorating brakes can create longer stopping dis-

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How many H's are out there?

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

I was able to do one of my favorite things....go to an auction sale! Saturday I headed for Bejou, MN, to see what was up with 7 H Farmalls for sale. It was a beautiful day for an auction and I suppose I should have stayed home and got some work done, but somehow I had the desire to check out what 7 H Farmalls would sell for.

I, of course, am a John Deere fan but I love all tractors. Being current President of the Tri River Pioneers museum in Plummer I am in the market for an H Farmall or at least one with some parts to spare. We have an H that was given to us and was purchased new in Plummer at Schnoenaur Implement. It is in need of a full rebuild and tires. I have high hopes of finding a parts tractor that has some of these amenities. The H's ranged in price from about \$700 up to \$2000 for a nice running wide front H with nearly new 11.2 X 38 tires. No, none of them "followed me home" but it was still a fun day to head for a sale.

The H Farmall was a very popular tractor. In fact 391,227 were made. They were manufactured in the Rock Island, Illinois factory. They were introduced in 1939 and manufactured until 1953. In 1953-54, the Super H replaced the H and 28,784 of the Super H's were manufactured. From 1929-1963 Farmall sold more row crop tractors than any other company. The H and Super H were



Here is a wide front H Farmall that will be sold at the Lawrence Berberich Auction, Saturday, Sept. 26th.

the number one selling row crop tractor of all time.

That is quite a pedigree!! So you can see even a John Deere man like myself has to give a little respect to such a popular tractor.

On the way home I stopped in Brooks to look at 14 more Hs that will be up for auction next weekend. Maybe one of them will "follow me home!"

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. The model H was in production from 1939-_____.
2. When the H was new it

was advertised to be perfect for a _____ acre farm.

3. T or F The H was the greatest produced Farmall tractor.(Number of tractors produced)

4. The Rock Island, Illinois plant was opened in 1926, but was not closed until _____.

A) 1955 B) 1965 C) 1975 D) 1985

5. What model was the "Big Brother" of the H.

Answers: 1. 1953 2. 160 acre 3. True 4. D. 1985 5. Model M



Correction to caption, last week the wrong caption was published with the picture for the "So Sorry to Miss the Pull!!" story. We apologize for error.

Greg Harstad's son, Iver, on their G VI Minneapolis Moline. Greg was a fifth grade student of mine at Viking Elementary School in the early 1990's.

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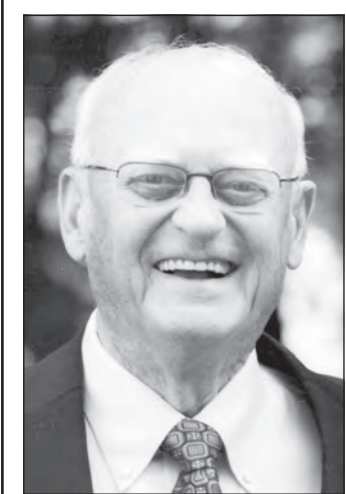
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OBITUARIES



Obituary for Gary Carlin

Gary Carlin, longtime businessman and funeral director from Fosston, MN, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 19th at the age of 85 at Essentia Health First Care Living Center in Fosston. A private family funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 26th at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. Jane Ekholm officiating. Interment and a graveside service will be held immediately following the funeral service (at approximately Noon) at Hope Lutheran Cemetery in Fosston. All are welcome to attend the graveside service. Standard Covid-19 precautions will be observed and please bring your own chair if planning to attend the graveside service.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25th, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston. All are welcome to attend the visitation, however it will be a "walk-through" visitation as numbers inside the funeral home will be restricted due to health regulations and masks are required at all services. In addition, the funeral and graveside service will be recorded and available for viewing on Sunday on the Carlin Funeral Home website.

Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and condolences may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Gary Hildahl Carlin was born on July 25, 1935 the first of three sons to Hilding and Alice (Hildahl) Carlin in Fosston, MN where he grew up and graduated from Fosston High School with the Class of 1953. He attended Concordia College in Moorhead, MN for one year then went on to the University of Minnesota where he attained his Mortuary Science Degree before returning to Fosston to go to work for his father in the furniture and appliance business and the funeral home business.

He was blessed because a young, beautiful lady named Berniece Brekke from Edmore, ND took a physical education teaching job in Fosston in 1955. Gary and Berniece were married on April 14, 1957 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Edmore and celebrated 63 years of marriage this year.

Gary worked with his father in business at the Carlin Furniture Store and Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston and the Carlin Funeral Home in Erskine, MN until 1974. At that time, Hilding retired and Gary's brother Mark returned to Fosston to join together in buying out their father's businesses. Gary and Mark progressively operated the Carlin Furniture Store and the Carlin Funeral Homes for many years. In 1976, they built a large addition to the furniture store building expanding their retail floor space. In 1985, they built a large addition to their funeral home building in Fosston. In 1989, they bought out the Pederson-Hoialmen Funeral Home in Fosston and the Reese-Hoialmen Funeral Home in McIntosh, MN. And in 1995, they built a new funeral home chapel to replace the old chapel in Erskine. Together Gary and Mark served these communities and the surrounding area for many years with great pride. Along

the way, they were joined by Doug Hoialmen, Gary's son, John, and Mark's son, Tim, working at the funeral homes. In 1996, Gary bought out his brother, Mark and in 1997, Gary "retired" and sold the funeral home business to John and Tim. Although Gary officially retired in 1997, he never quit working in the funeral business. He is still a licensed mortician in Minnesota to this day and never turned down an opportunity to help out at the funeral home.

During his retirement years Gary and Berniece traveled south for winter vacations and loved spending the summer at their cabin on Bemidji Lake. Many hours were spent driving the boat, pulling the grandkids tubing and waterskiing.

Gary was a dedicated Christian and was dedicated to his wife, his family, especially his grandchildren; his church; service to others; local church, school, and community events; and local sports. Gary and Berniece have traveled tens of thousands of miles and attended thousands of games played by their children and grandchildren over the years, rarely missing an event from grade school games to Big Ten Basketball games.

He was a lifetime member, past president, and member of the choir at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston where his grandfather, Rev. K.O. Hildahl, had been Pastor for 28 years. He served 20 years on the Fosston Volunteer Fire Department. Gary was a member of the Fosston Community Club, Fosston Rotary Club, served on the Fosston City Council, and had been given the Fosston Service Award. In his high school years Gary was very involved in football, basketball, baseball, Boy Scouts, and was an exceptional trombone player in the band and throughout his entire life. He also loved golf and played a part with the original founders of the Fosston Golf Course.

Many remember Gary as a survivor. He overcame and survived five different types of cancers, some of them several times over the last forty years, beginning with cancer in 1980 when he endured a major abdominal surgery and extremely harsh chemotherapy. Despite all the cancers and the treatments and the worries he rarely complained. He always came back and thrived. In the end it turned out to be something neither he nor his family saw coming. An unforgiving disease called Lewy Body Dementia. A disease you can't fight and can't beat because there is no cure.

Gary will be deeply missed by his family and those who knew him. He loved to laugh and play practical jokes on any unsuspecting person he could, especially his family members and Berniece.

On Saturday, September 19, 2020 Gary passed away peacefully after a difficult and courageous summer long battle with health issues at Essentia Health First Care Living Center in Fosston at the age of 85 years.

Survivors include his wife Berniece of Fosston; three children, Kim (Mike) Roysland, John (Cathy) and Jeff (Jackie) all of Fosston; seven grandchildren, Kelly (Eric) Curry, Josh Roysland, Garrett (Emily) Carlin, Seth (Kylee) Carlin, Kailey Carlin (special friend Kory), Kelsey Carlin (fiancé Kaven), and Jaime Carlin; two great grandchildren, Brecken Curry and Hayes Curry; brother-in-law, Bud (Joan) Brekke of Devils Lake, ND; sisters-in-law, Ida Carlin of San Francisco, CA and Barbara Carlin of Fosston; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, David and Mark; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Carl and Margaret Brekke; as well as many other family members.

UMN Crookston Cancels Homecoming Festivities

CROOKSTON, Minn. – Planning, preparation, and implementation of COVID-19 processes to #ProtectTheNest at the University of Minnesota Crookston are working well. "We are navigating this new reality, taking disappointments as they come, but celebrating the fact we are here on campus and so far it's going quite well," commented Chancellor Holz-Clause.

As plans are refined and updated to reflect changing circumstances, UMN Crookston faculty and staff are happy about outcomes to-date as well as the response and responsibility shown by our students, faculty, student affairs educators, and staff.

COVID-19 continues to impact Minnesota and across the country. Following guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health, which limits hosting events of no more than 25% up to 250 persons, UMN Crookston will not hold the traditional homecoming this year. It was scheduled for November 6-7, 2020. The Crookston Student Association (CSA) along with students involved with Golden Eagle Entertainment (GEE) are making plans for student-only events this fall in lieu of homecoming.

"Homecoming, large in part, welcomes home our alumni and friends of the University. We, as most other institutions, make hard decisions related to events simply because we care about the health and safety of our campus, alumni, and community. Tough to do? Yes, but it's simple when it comes to protecting our nest," concluded Brandy Chaffee, director of university and alumni relations.

Decisions regarding COVID-19 potential impacts at UMN Crookston are made with placing the health and safety of our students, campus community, and visitors first. This is done in conjunction with the University of Minnesota and follows guidance from the Center for Disease Control, Minnesota Department of Health, and Polk County Public Health.

Home Country

Slim Randles

Before you know it, it'll be time to say goodbye to Fluffy for the winter months. Now most of us love dogs and cats and horses. But why do we limit ourselves to having these for pets? It just doesn't make any sense. For me, Fluffy is really an ideal pet. For one thing, I don't have to feed him. Not at all. You see, Fluffy is a lizard. A real lizard.

He learned from his lizard mom and dad how to snarf up bugs and blink his eyes and do push-ups on rocks. Honest. I didn't have to teach him that at all. Also, I don't have to build him a house or fix him a bed in our house, because Fluffy prefers to live in the back yard in the woodpile. I mean, this is one self-sufficient pet we're talking about here!

Now Fluffy isn't perfect. You see, I can call the dog and the dog will come and I can rattle the cat food bag and the cat will

come, but Fluffy has this heightened sense of independence that means he's able to ignore me just about any time he wants to. It's an American trait, of course.

The main reason Fluffy is my pet lizard is how much fun he is for the neighbor kids and my grandchildren. They come over and talk to him and, if he's in a good mood and it's a warm day, he might do push-ups for them.

Also, it makes my grandchildren look at me kinda funny when I talk about Fluffy and what he told me just yesterday. And what other pet automatically recreates itself every few years without us even realizing it? Try that with a poodle sometime.

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Thief River Falls native becomes Pioneer's 14th head coach after serving two seasons as assistant coach

September 17, 2020 – Thief River Falls native Amanda Lara has been hired as the 14th head coach in Northland softball history, replacing Paul Peterson, who resigned after four seasons as head coach. Lara served as an assistant coach on Peterson's staff the past two seasons.

Lara attended Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls from 2004-2008, where she played softball, volleyball and basketball and participated in band, jazz band, pep band, key club, and student senate. She was an all-conference catcher in softball during the 2007 and 2008 seasons. Lara attended classes at Northland as a PSEO student while she was in high school. Following her graduation from Lincoln High School in 2008, Lara chose to continue her academic and athletic career at Mayville State University on an athletic and academic scholarship.

She appeared in 95 games over two seasons (2009-10) with the Comets, where she batted .232, scoring 28 runs, with 32 runs batted in. Lara finished school in December 2011, and officially graduated from Mayville State with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sports Management and Coaching in May 2012.

Following her graduation from MSU, Lara lived and worked in the Duluth and Twin Cities area, before moving back to Thief River Falls. She is currently employed full-time by Sanford Behavioral Health.

Lara began her coaching career in summer 2011 as the head coach of the Prowler Softball 18U team. She was also on the Coaching Staff at YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities in 2017, but mostly coached T-Ball.

She accepted a position as Northland's assistant softball coach under Peterson during the 2019 season, during which the Pioneers went 26-17 with an MCAC Northern Division runner-up finish.

During her second season in 2020, the Pioneers went 1-5 during a challenging spring trip to Florida, before the remainder of the season was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Entering her first season as head coach of the Northland softball team, Lara's primary short term goal is to keep her athletes motivated and determined to improve their skills on their own, even knowing that the status of the season is undetermined.

"Like every athletic department, sports are questionable for the foreseeable future with this pandemic," Lara said. "My main goal is to make sure my players and their families know that Northland and our Athletic Department is doing all we can to keep our student athletes safe. It's important to keep motivating these players to do good not only in school and athletics, but beyond their experience with us at Northland. It's essential for me to make a positive impact on the players that come through our program."

Lara inherits a program that improved its record in each full season under Peterson, going 4-30 in 2017, 6-20 in 2018 and 26-17 in 2019. She hopes to maintain the growth that began under Peterson's watch and it starts with recruiting the right kind of student athlete.

"Student comes before athlete," Lara said. "If any athlete is motivated to play, they'll be sure to work just as hard in the classroom. I want players who are willing to put in the work, even with the unknown of a season. Driven to improve and be better at everything they can."

"A student athlete that thrives off an early departure time, long day on the road, and late return time just to play two games regardless of the weather. Most importantly a student who always shows up to have fun and put their heart into whatever they're doing."

With practices shut down, Lara doesn't have the same opportunity to get to know her team that a traditional fall schedule would allow.

"As head coach last year, Paul Peterson had more of the first-hand experiences with recruiting the team we have this year," Lara said. "With me taking over the program, we've stayed connected through Zoom, in person meetings, and through text. I do have six returning players from last year and they have done a phenomenal job of making our new players feel like part of our Softball Family. Every single student athlete we have brings something to the table and I hope they're able to show off some of their talents this year."

The biggest question mark



Amanda Lara tabbed as new Pioneer Softball Coach.

for all sports at Northland is whether there will be a season and what that season would potentially look like.

"First and foremost, I'm very hopeful and excited for a season," Lara said. "Something is better than nothing. Even if we only play our Conference Games it's some sort of normalcy for our players."

In a normal year, the Pioneers would be in the midst of fall ball, a short season with a couple of scrimmages.

"Fall Ball for us is just as important as our spring season," Lara said. "Only this year, with the pandemic, our fall ball season was canceled. This is where our team comes together, gets to know one another, and see how we play as a team. I think my biggest struggle is not being able to give them the opportunity to have those practices, games, trips, bonding, and learning experiences. We're just taking one day at a time and doing what we can with what we have."

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Bemidji Speedway "Prelude to the Stampede"

9/20/2020

By Dennis Peterson

With just a few weeks left of the racing season Bemidji Speedway got in on the specials with its first "Prelude to the Stampede" held on Sunday the 20th. The "Prelude" is the warmup to the 41st Annual Paul Bunyan Stampede which comes to the track next weekend. The Stampede is set for September 26th and 27th with pit gates opening at 1:PM on Saturday and races starting at 4:PM. Races on Sunday have a 2:PM starting time. The races will feature all the regular classes that run at the track and will be joined once again by the Northern Renegade Wingless Sprints. The final event of the year at Bemidji Speedway is the following weekend as the track will host a 100 lap Enduro on Saturday the 3rd of October starting at 4:PM.

SUMMARY

Northern Renegade Sprint Feature: Paul Schultz, Ken Hron, Jake Barsness, Josh Brafrod, Chris Lewis, Ross Cummings, Teal Arnason, Brad Larson, Brian Trembath.

Wissota Pure Stock Feature: Kade Leeper, Josh Berg, Austin Carlson, Dusty Caspers, Mike Roth, Margo Butcher, Kevin Baumgarner, Joe LaValley, Bryan Karl, Tabatha Conkle
Heat 1 – Josh Berg
Heat 2 – Joey LaValley
Heat 3 – Michael Roth.

Wissota Mod Four Feature: Conrad Schwinn, Dean Larson, Josh Sautbine, Tommy Pogones, Alexander McFarlan, Patrick Specht, Dean Shaver, Brian Feda, Nicole Feda Jonathon Feda
Heat 1 – Dean Larson
Heat 2 – Blake Erickson

Wissota Midwest Modified

Feature: Aaron Blacklance, Gary James Nelson, Skyler Smith, Bret Schmidt, Jeff Reed, Doug VanMill, Alex Johnson, Mike Johnson, Cory Peterson, Casey Kintner,
Heat 1 - Bret Schmidt
Heat 2 – Skyler Smith

Wissota Hornets Feature: Justin Schelitzche, Travis Olafson, Justin Barsness, Jordan Thayer, Lucy LaValley, Jason Bush
Heat 1 – Travis Olafson

Bemidji Mini Stocks Feature: Waylon Current, Kalin Honer, John Current, Conrad

Schwinn, Cory Nelson, Brandon Puschinsky, Landon Gross, Brandon Hunter
Heat 1 – John Current

Wissota Super Stocks Feature: Matt Sparby, Dalton Carlson, Tim Carlson, Mikey Vajdl, Kevin Baumgarner, Bruce Von-Holdt
Heat 1 – Nicholas Jacobson
Heat 2 – John Farrington

Wissota Modified Feature: Scott Engholm, Lance Schilling, Nathan Sletto, Doyle Erickson, Josh Beaulieu, Adam Johnson
Heat 1 – Nathan Sletto



Standing in Victory Lane for the first time....Waylon Current of Wilton in the Bemidji Mini Stocks.

Lake Bemidji State Park offers firearms deer Youth Hunt

Permits are available for the firearms deer Youth Hunt at Lake Bemidji State Park. The hunt is open to youth ages 12 to 15 and limited to 20 participants. Hunt dates are October 16-18. Each youth hunter must have completed the Firearms Safety Certificate and possess a valid deer license. An adult mentor must accompany the youth at all times and may not carry a firearm. The hunt is either-sex with a bag limit of two. Participants must call the park office at 218 308-2300 to register and schedule a time to pick up their orientation packets prior to the hunt.

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