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Lauren Proulx, Vice-chair of the Pennington/Red Lake Soybean-Corn Growers board presented the students their certificates at the Lafayette School banquet. L-R: Proulx, Nathan Huot, Jordan Kasproicz and Jake Duden.

Youth Scholarship Awarded to Area High School Seniors

The Pennington/Red Lake County Soybean-Corn Growers board of directors is pleased to announce the winners of the Pennington/Red Lake County Soybean-Corn Growers Youth Scholarship for 2021.

The winners are Wyatt Halvorson, a senior at Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls; Nathan Huot, Jordan Kaspro-

wicz and Jake Duden, seniors at Lafayette High School, Red Lake Falls. Each winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to assist them with their college education plans. The Pennington/Red Lake County Soybean-Corn Growers along with the MN Corn Growers offer a college scholarship program to assist high school

seniors who are pursuing a degree in agriculture or an agriculture-related field.

"Initially we only offered two \$1,000 scholarships but these four applicants were all outstanding, so the board decided to give out four \$1,000 scholarships instead of two," said David Miller, chair of the board of directors. "We are

proud to provide support to future leaders in agriculture and food."

This scholarship program is administered by the directors of Pennington/Red Lake County from the Minnesota Corn Research & Promotion Council and the Minnesota Corn Growers Association.

Rep. Fischbach, Minnesota Republicans Act to Re-Open Northwest Angle

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Michelle Fischbach (MN-07), Congressman Tom Emmer (MN-06), Congressman Pete Stauber (MN-08) unveiled a series of measures aimed at resolving the prolonged closure of the border between the United States and Canada and assisting impacted small businesses.

"The closure of the northern border has been devastating for Minnesotans living in the Northwest Angle, who remain cut off from the mainland and whose businesses have been left to go bankrupt. Even with highly effective vaccines driving infection rates way down, there does not appear to be an end in sight. The families and businesses of the Angle need the Biden Administration to engage with Canada on a bilateral solution to a problem that has remained unresolved for far too long," said Congresswoman Fischbach.

"The Northwest Angle is a historic and iconic piece of Minnesota that has seen its recreational businesses, and the livelihoods of Minnesotans, devastated by the border closure. Access to Angle has been severely restricted for far too long and American businesses continue to suffer. This new program will provide a temporary lifeline for hardworking Minnesotans as we continue to work to reopen the border and restore commerce to this important part of our state," said Congressman Emmer.

"For the past year, communities along the northern border have suffered as the result of the U.S.-Canada border closure. My colleagues and I have heard from Minnesotans who have been separated from their families, from business owners and employees who fear for their livelihoods, and from Northwest Angle residents who find themselves isolated from the rest of their country. This situation is dire, and it is past time to find a solution. That's why I am proud to help lead legislation that will pressure the Biden Administration to do the right thing and work with Canada to find a

bilateral solution to this issue," said Congressman Stauber.

The representatives introduced the Assistance Needed for Great Losses Experienced in Isolated Northern Lakes Economic Territory Act, known as the ANGLE Act, which would create a forgivable loan program for "remote recreational businesses" impacted by the northern border closure. To be eligible for a forgivable loan, a business must have experienced a loss in revenue greater than 50 percent from March 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020.

In addition, the representatives introduced legislation to create a corridor to facilitate cross-border travel for individuals with negative COVID-19 tests. The bill would also require the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security to begin negotiations with the Canadian government for a border reopening.

Finally, in a letter to Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, the representatives urged a swift, mutually agreeable resolution to the border closure.

"We ask that you expedi-

tiously allow for travel to and from the non-contiguous United States through Canada in order to facilitate regular commerce with the community and allow for American citizens to reunify with their property or loved ones," the letter reads. "While we appreciate that Canada has challenges of its own in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic, we believe that there are solutions that can allow for American citizens to travel freely to the Angle while minimizing or altogether eliminating risk of further spread."



New 7th Congressional District Republican Party Board Holds First Meeting

The 7th Congressional District Republican Party board, elected into office at the district convention on March 20, held its first meeting on April 29 in Otter Tail County at Thumper Pond Resort.

Congresswoman Michelle Fischbach joined the meeting and spoke to the board about her latest work for the district. Fischbach, who historically unseated a 30-year incumbent by 14 points in last year's election, also recapped her most recent travels across the district, including stops in Marshall,

Lake Benton, Baudette, Roseau, Staples, Clearbrook, and Fergus Falls.

The board meeting included presentations on upcoming redistricting across the state, the Minnesota Republican Party's election integrity projects, and Republican-led efforts to save public schools' social studies curriculum from drastic changes by the Minnesota Department of Education. The board's work on county party development was also discussed, as was upcoming district and state convention plans.

Board members include Craig Bishop, Chair, from McLeod County; Tiffany Lesmeister-Knott, Deputy Chair, from Redwood County; Bill Nichol, Executive Officer, from Wilkin County; Bill Oliver, Treasurer, from Marshall County; Julie Kirchenwitz, Secretary, from Grant County; Ben Anderson, Vice Chair, from Otter Tail County; Jim Bobier, Vice Chair, from McLeod County; Jason Kirchenwitz, Vice Chair, from Grant County; Tommy Merickel, Vice Chair, from Otter Tail County; Jeff Niedenthal, Vice

Emergency Broadband Benefit 2021

[Erskine, MN May 11, 2021]
As a local provider of internet services, Garden Valley Technologies will be participating in the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program. This is a national FCC program to help households struggling to pay for internet service during the pandemic. This new benefit will connect eligible households to jobs, critical healthcare services, and virtual classrooms.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households or up to \$75 per month if your household is on qualifying Tribal lands.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount per household. Eligibility for the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program:

A household is eligible if one member of the household:

- Qualifies for the Lifeline program
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school

lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision, or did so in the 2019-2020 school year

• Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year

• Experienced a substantial loss of income since February 29, 2020 and the household had a total income in 2020 below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers

How to sign up for the benefit:

The program has been authorized by the FCC and begins on May 12, 2021. If you are currently on the Lifeline Program, GVT can enroll you in the EBB Program with your permission. If you are not on the Lifeline Program at GVT but meet the eligibility requirements, you can enroll at The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program (getemergencybroadband.org)

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MnDOT's Joe McKinnon retires after 31 years of public service



McKinnon.

McKinnon also helped manage the development of replacing the Baudette/Rainy River International Bridge on Hwy 72 in the City of Baudette, Minn. and Hwy 11 in the Town of Rainy River, Ontario. This project was a collaboration between MnDOT and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

"Over the years at MnDOT, there have been many changes I have encountered. Most notably, projects have developed with more input from local governments and the public. MnDOT has also increased emphasis in designing projects for safety and increased accommodations for pedestrians with disabilities," added McKinnon.

He will enjoy his retirement by spending more time traveling, biking, hiking and skiing with his wife and family.

District 2 comprises over 1,800 miles of state highways across 14 counties and employs approximately 270 people to handle snow and ice control, roadway construction, traffic, land acquisition, business operations, planning, design and other transportation-related duties.

District 2 is grateful to have had the leadership, mentorship and friendship of Joe McKinnon. MnDOT wishes him well in his retirement. You can learn more about MnDOT District 2, at www.mndot.gov/d2.

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Joe McKinnon, Project Manager, plans to retire from the Minnesota Department of Transportation on June 8, 2021, after 31 years of state service.

In 1984, McKinnon began his career as a Project Engineer for Polk County. He has spent almost all his career at MnDOT Bemidji headquarters. Throughout his career, he has worked in the areas of traffic, design, land management, planning and project management.

"In my 31 years at MnDOT, I have had the opportunity to be involved with a project in almost every city in Northwestern Minnesota. I was involved in the design of large reconstruction projects of state highways in Crookston, Thief River Falls, Park Rapids and Bemidji," said



Not one, but two... Life is Grand!

Overflowing with joy to announce two grandchildren both born on March 30. Eliana Cecillia was born to our son, Austin and his wife Kayla in Singapore. Welcomed home by their siblings, Brielle, Landon, and Preston.

Ford James was born to our son, Jackson and his wife, Lynn in St. Louis Park, MN.

Proud grandparents are Jeff and Theresa Porter of Clearbrook, Tom and Della Messer of Dickinson, ND and Tim and Valerie Goserud of Edina, MN.



Wednesday, May 12, 2021
winner of a Remington 770
w/scope 243 is Scott Wilde of
Fosston. Congratulations!!



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excited to announce the birth
of their son Graham Donald
Holm. He made his way into the
world on April 3, 2021 weighing
9 pounds and 15 ounces and he
was 23 inches long.

Graham's grandparents are
Paul and Sally Bergman and
DuWayne and Laura Holm. His
great grandparents are Doris
Holm and the late Donald Holm
and Duane and Marlys Maki,
Virgil Langseth, and the late
Erick and Arlene Bergman and
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On the Passing of My Dad Jim Klobuchar at Age 93

Statement from Senator Amy
Klobuchar:

"Throughout his life my dad
was a champion of those on the
outside. Through his writing
he gave voice to the struggles
and triumphs of countless Min-
nesotans. He grew up the son
of an iron ore miner, attended
a community college in North-
ern Minnesota, and graduated
with a journalism degree from
the University of Minnesota.
He worked as a reporter in
Bismarck, North Dakota, and
for the Associated Press in
Minnesota. He started report-
ing and covering sports for
the StarTribune in 1961 and
wrote a general public interest
column—often filled with good
humor—for years. When he
retired in 1995 he had written
8400 columns and had been
voted the nation's "outstand-
ing columnist" in 1984 by the
National Society of Newspaper
Columnists.

"My dad went from that
hardscrabble mining town of
Ely, Minnesota, to travel the
world, interviewing everyone
from Mike Ditka to Ginger
Rogers to Ronald Reagan. He
led adventure trips from Min-
nesota's bike trails to the moun-
tains of Nepal.

"Through his columns my
dad told stories of the "heroes
among us,"—ordinary people
doing extraordinary things. He
used his words to stand up for
people. But he also stood up for
me, from urging me on to finish
a father/daughter ten-day 1100-
mile bike trip from Minneapolis
to Jackson Hole, to believing
that a woman could actually win
a Minnesota U.S. Senate seat.
"His own struggles with alco-

holism were very public and he
helped others by sharing those
stories, as well as how his faith
and family and friends helped
him on his lifelong journey to
redemption and sobriety.

"Even to the end, as he lived
the final chapter of his life with
Alzheimer's, he was still sing-
ing songs and telling incredible
stories to my sister Meagan and
me. He loved our state. He loved
journalism. He loved sports and
adventure. And we loved him."

As a veteran, Jim Klobuchar
will be buried at Fort Snelling
in Minneapolis, Minnesota. A
public celebration of his life will
be announced at a later date.

Lake Agassiz Regional Library to Close May 31 for Memorial Day

All Lake Agassiz Regional
Library (LRL) branches and
LINK sites will be closed on
Monday, May 31 in observance
of Memorial Day, with regular
hours of operation resuming
Tuesday, June 1.

LRL's branch libraries are
located in Ada, Bagley, Barnes-
ville, Breckenridge, Climax,
Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Fer-
tile, Fosston, Hawley, Mah-
nomen, McIntosh and Moorhead.
LRL's LINK sites are found in
Cormorant, Frazee, Gonvick,
Halstad, Hendrum, Lake Park,
Rothsay, Twin Valley and Ulen.

Lake Agassiz Regional Li-
brary is a consolidated public
library system comprised of 13
branch libraries and nine LINK
sites serving the residents of
seven counties in northwest
Minnesota. More information is
available at www.larl.org.

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

**Speak
LIFE.**

I am fourteen. Fourteen weeks old. My daily workouts
are finally showing results. I can synchronize my arm
and leg movements better now. Can you see my limbs?
They are getting a little longer. And now my body is
growing to catch up with my head. And guess what? I
can make faces. But I have not decided which one I like
best, so I am practicing them all. If you see me puckering,
that will help you remember that this week, I am as big
as a lemon!

-a.m.opdahl

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CLERK TYPIST CASHIER III POLK COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER

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Send your resume listing recent work experience with contact information for 2 references to **Clearwater County Historical Society PO Box 241 Bagley MN 56621.**

Deadline to apply is May 25. R9C

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Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee, MN is seeking a 7-12 **Music teacher** 1.0 FTE and a 7-12 **English teacher** 1.0 FTE position for school year 2021-2022.

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Position is a full time, 40 hours a week position.

Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent and minimum of 2 years additional education; be a Certified Minnesota Assessor (CMA) or have a minimum 2 year's assessment, real estate or appraiser experience preferred but not required. Must have a valid driver's license. Experience using a computer and Microsoft Office is required. Must be proficient in computer skills and willing to learn various software applications.

Applications may be obtained from the Clearwater County Service Center located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse or on the website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us.

Starting salary is \$20.83 an hour with full time benefits. Applications must be submitted to Allen Paulson, Clearwater County Auditor/Treasurer no later than May 21st, 2021 by 4:00 p.m. RS-9C



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Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

When you have a big problem, focusing resources to solve it a bit at a time can make sense. Drunk driving – and its resulting crashes, injuries and deaths – is a problem all over the state of Minnesota. And although law enforcement in each of our 87 counties are working hard to eliminate it, it makes sense, as part of the approach, to look at the data and concentrate DWI patrols on the 15 most dangerous drunk driving counties.

From 2014 to 2018, 281 people died in drunk driving-related crashes in those 15 counties out of 540 statewide. To put it another way, 52 percent of all drunk driving deaths during that time period took place in just 17 percent of Minnesota's counties. Similarly, 982 people were seriously injured in alcohol-related crashes in the 15 counties out of 1,657 statewide. Where are these counties? Many of them comprise the metro area, as one might expect. No matter where they are, though, law enforcement officers in those counties are providing extra patrols to get drunk drivers off the roads

through September of this year. The top 15 most dangerous drunk driving counties based on 2014-2018 figures are:

1. Hennepin
2. Ramsey
3. Anoka
4. St. Louis
5. Dakota
6. Washington
7. Stearns
8. Sherburne
9. Olmsted
10. Wright
11. Rice
12. Cass
13. Becker
14. Scott
15. Otter Tail

Whether you live in one of these 15 counties or not, it's always important to plan a sober ride if you plan to go out. After all, a first-time DWI can cost you an average of \$10,000, or you could cause a crash that results in serious injury or death for you or someone else.

So designate a driver, call a cab or ride-share service, use public transportation, or stay at the location of the party. And make sure you speak up: Offer to be a designated driver, and if you see someone who's impaired about to get behind the wheel, help them find a safe ride home. Similarly, if you witness impaired driving behavior

out on the road, call 911 and report it (be prepared to give the location, license plate number, and the behavior you observed). And don't forget to buckle up: It's the best defense against a drunk driver.

If we come at the problem of drunk driving a bit at a time, and from both directions—the driver side and the law enforcement side—we're sure to make a difference. Thank you for doing your part.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow – Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).



Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

What's on Your Horizon?

So what's on your horizon? I'll tell you what's on mine.

Prior to this morning's walk, I glanced quickly at my social media. One friend was posting poetic pics of a Montana sky displaying signs of hope as she headed home. Another posted pics of sand dunes in the desert, and yet another of beaches brimming with waves lapping gently upon the shores of Mexico.

I, on the other hand, noted the ground upon which I trod. It was laden with cow manure making it a hop, skip, and a jump sort of morning walk. Cawing treetop was a crow off in the distance and the company I kept was that of cows awakening to the beat of my footsteps.

They looked wary of movement. As I came closer to them, I began to speak aloud. Each cow standing midfield turned their heads to follow my voice. As I walked, the quiet litany of prayers rolling from my tongue appeared intriguing to them, and their gaze remained steady. Quiet voice... quiet cows sort of goes hand-in-hand with farm life.

Looking as though spell-bound, I upped-the-anti so to speak. Thinking my voice intonations might convey the wonderful message from within as if giving the Sermon on the Mount to the cattle below...I bellowed it out loud and clear for all to hear.

What was their response? One by one, the herd mentality got the best of them and when one turned to move away, another followed...and then another...and then another. Apparently, the volume of my voice did more harm than good, and it scared them away.

I wonder...in people terms...if how we speak to one another

says more than the words we speak. When I softly sing to the animals, they draw nigh. When I pound out an Our Father and rev up the tune of Jesus Loves Me...they are off and running.

I suppose people are no different. We all sort of run when the voice gets a bit revved up. The words to an old hymn convey this truth.

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling.

Calling for you and for me. See on the portals, He's waiting and watching.

Watching for you and for me.

Come home, come home. Ye who are weary come home. Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling.

Calling, oh, sinner come home.

I suppose tenderly calling is the only way love is received. It can't be downloaded by someone screaming at us to shape-up or ship-out. It can't be received in a time out sort of get it together discipline style. But rather, it must be caught with care. A time-in hugged with love gets more mileage as little ones collect their emotional state hanging on to the arms of love... hearing the heartbeat of His until ours beats as one with His in love.

Upon my wall I have a drawing from an artist and the words encapsulate this thought well. It says, "There has never been a day I have not been proud of you...though some days I'm louder about other stuff so it's easy to miss that." (by The StoryPeople Crew)

Perhaps Jesus said it best in Ephesians 4:2 as to how to live this tenderness out. "With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love."

May we speak in love, live in love, and receive love well while pouring it out upon others...in love. That's a beautiful concept always just on the horizon within reach. Amen.

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WC Allis Chalmers

By Auctioneer Eric W. Michelson

Last week we talked about the WD Allis Chalmers so I thought why not go with the WC this time!! Let's take a look at the WC tractor. It was introduced in 1933 as the country was trying to crawl out of the grips of the stock market crash and depression. Year after year sales increased peaking in 1937 and staying strong through the end of it's production in 1948.

The WC was known as a "square tractor" because it had a four in bore and four inch stroke. It was rated by the Nebraska test having 21 drawbar hp. The base price was \$675 dollars on steel although being a leader in the rubber tire industry most

WC's were delivered on rubber. Total production was 178,000 making it one of Allis Chalmers most successful tractors.

I am not a travel agent but if you're free July 23, 24, 25, 2021. I have an idea for you!! Go to Hutchinson, Minnesota, for I believe the 30th annual Orange Spectacular. This event started out at the Karg Farm. I had the good fortune of attending this event a few different times. Now for a man who loves green tractors this may seem out of place, but this all Allis Chalmers show is a great one!! Now the event is held at the McLeod County Fairgrounds on the southwest side of Hutchinson. This year's feature

is the D 19 tractor although I myself still love the WC and WD vintage tractors. A few years ago the show did feature the WC. If you are a fan of YouTube you can find many videos of WC's working at that show. There is threshing, baling, plowing, combining and so on. (This can provide hours of enjoyment, just ask my wife!!)

WCs and WDs just a few of the Persian Orange greats!

Let's go for a little tractor trivia.

1. The suggested price for a WC on steel was \$675. What did one cost at the same time on rubber?
A) \$725 B) \$825 C) \$925

2. Where did the president of Allis Chalmers get the idea for there orange color?

3. What was the name of the Allis Chalmers patented round balers?

4. What is the name of the Allis Chalmers model that used WC frame but the smaller engine from a Model C?

5. What was the first tractor model driven by Ambrose Beaudion?

Answers: 1. B) \$825 2. a field of poppies 3. Roto-balers 4. RC 5. WC

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Answers on page 7



Here is a nice picture of a 1947 WC Allis Chalmers with a two row front mounted corn cultivator.

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

EMPLOYMENT ADS

JOB POSTING/POSITION AVAILABLE

Clearwater County Nursing Service is looking for qualified individuals to work on a casual status as a **Home Health Aide/School Health Paraprofessional**. The qualified applicant should be certified as a Home Health Aide, Nursing Assistant or LPN and be willing to be trained. A background check will be required. Applications are available at the Clearwater County Nursing Service office in Bagley at 212 Main Ave N., Bagley or online at <http://co.clearwater.mn.us/>. **Call 694-6581 for more information.**

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For the Real Estate Sale follow signs from Hwy # 2 in Fosston on the East end of town to 821 Foss Ave Fosston MN 56542 Sat. June 5th 10 am 2021 the Real Estate will sell at it's location in town at 2 pm

Note- This is one of those time capsule sales that are getting rare to find, the main auction will be at the old farm. It was abandoned in '65. The house and numerous out buildings are stuffed with all the accoutrements of that period. We can't even get pictures of most of it because of how full every building is. There's antique furniture, old horse drawn implements, older tractors and vehicles, antique and collector firearms, knives, good ol' American made tools, advertising pieces, calendars, dishware, butter churns and crocks. Some buildings are knee deep in asst. debris and only when we get a massive crew in there to set up the sale will we truly see what's there.

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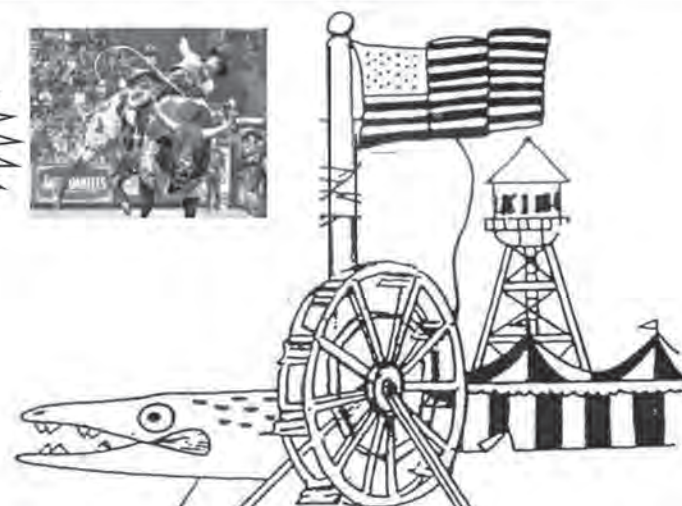
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Downtown area Contact - Angie @ 218-280-1959

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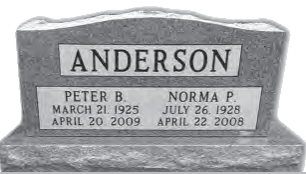
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OBITUARIES

Obituary for Larry Emerson

Larry Emerson, age 94, of Weme, MN and Fosston, MN, passed away on Friday, February 19th, at Essentia Health Living Center in Fosston.

Private funeral services will be held Oak Park Church, Weme, on Saturday, May 22nd with the Rev. Bob Kirchner officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Military Honors will be provided by the Naval Honors Team. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Obituary for Norman Meter

Norman Meter passed away on March 10, 2021 at the Cornerstone Residence Senior Care after a long struggle with Alzheimer's.

A private family graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. at the Bagley City Cemetery in Bagley, MN. A public reception will follow at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the American Legion in Bagley, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com

Obituary for Marvin Wikstrand

Marvin Wikstrand, age 82, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Friday, December 4, 2020 in Minneapolis due to complications from Covid.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 20th, at Salem Lutheran Cemetery (in town). McIntosh with Jeanne Rains officiating. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the cemetery. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service, serving McIntosh, and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Obituary for Lois Budish

Lois Marie Budish went home to Jesus on March 4, 2021 in Mesa, AZ, after a 9-year battle with cancer, at age 67. Lois was born to Juane and Yvonne "Bunny" Johnson of Gonvick, MN on June 11, 1953. She is survived by Todd Budish, her husband of 48 years, children Matthew (Alaina) Budish, Jereme (Jean) Budish and Terah (Paul) Snobl, grandchildren Shawn, Ella, Ava, Holly, Ayden, Luke, Brooke and Arya, and three siblings James (Diane) Johnson, Michael (Marla) Johnson and Heidi (Billy) Price. Lois is predeceased by her parents.

After marrying Todd on January 27, 1973, Lois earned her Registered Nurse degree and excelled in the field of nursing for 45 years, mainly in the area of labor and delivery. Before and after retiring from nursing, Lois led home, neighborhood and church Bible studies as well as Bible-themed events. To instill God's Word in her children, grandchildren and extended family in a fun way, Lois conducted "Cousin Camp" and "Deck Church" at the family's MN lake home.

As a nurse, Bible teacher and person, Lois was highly regarded by those whose lives she touched. Her husband, children and grandchildren will forever "rise up and call her blessed" for the part she had in shaping their lives. Although her family and many others will greatly miss Lois, we are comforted by the blessed assurance that she is present with the Lord and that we will one day see her again.

Lois's life will be honored at a memorial service on May 22, 2021, at 1:00pm at Elim Lutheran Brethren Church in Clearbrook, MN. All who wish to join the family in remembering a life well lived are invited.

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Campers and off-road riders beware of very high fire danger

Continued drought conditions mean very high fire danger persists in northwestern Minnesota. Spring outdoor recreation activity is increasing, and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources urges outdoor enthusiasts to limit the use of campfires and use caution with off-road vehicles that could spark and start a wildfire.

Northern Minnesota counties remain under open burning restrictions. Minnesota's wildland fire management agencies report nearly 900 wildland fires have burned more than 32,000 acres since the beginning of March.

The majority of the wildfire activity has occurred in the driest area of the state, the northwest corner.

This includes the Oxcart Fire, which burned approximately 13,000 acres on and around portions of the Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge near Mentor, making it Minnesota's largest wildfire in nearly a decade, and the Goods Fire, which scorched more than 5,500 acres near Red Lake last week.

"We want people to enjoy the state forests, state parks and trails, but in a way that doesn't put themselves, their fellow recreationists and residents, and our firefighters' in danger," said Ben Lang, Forestry Division assistant supervisor in Bemidji. "During very dry conditions, any fire that starts has the potential to spread and get out of control very quickly."

Lang said the area's drought and continued sub-freezing temperatures are delaying spring green-up, and until it arrives, wildfire danger will continue. He recommends campers follow these tips to avoid accidentally starting a wildfire.

- Never leave a campfire unattended.
- Keep the fire within a fire ring and clear all flammable materials within 5 feet of the fire.
- Before leaving, make sure the fire is completely out: drown with water, stir and repeat – until embers are cold.

People who ride off-road are also encouraged to take a few simple precautions to prevent wildfires:

- Don't park recreational vehicles, cars or trucks on dry vegetation.
- Use an approved spark arrester on all internal combustion powered equipment.

For more information and daily updates on current fire risk and open burning restrictions, visit the DNR website: mndnr.gov/burnrestrictions.

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2021 Bemidji Auto Value Car Show May 8th & 15th

By Dennis Peterson

The 2021 Bemidji Speedway racing season officially kicked off the summer with the 10th Annual Bemidji Auto Value Car Show. Due to socially distancing rules still in place the event was held over two weekends with the first half on Saturday the 8th and ending on Saturday the 15th. Store manager and veteran racer Kevin Bahr, commented, “for 10+ years Auto Value in Bemidji has kicked off the racing season with the car show. It’s an opportunity for the drivers to show the fans what the 2021 race cars will look like.”

Drivers and fans are excited to see the new and improved track during the tracks official Car Show, Practice and 2020 Awards held at the track on May 22nd with a rain date of Sunday the 23rd if necessary. The car show on track will begin at 10:AM and run until 1:PM followed by practice for all interested at 1:30 ending at 5:PM. The 2020 Awards were delayed due to Covid concerns and will be handed out at the track during an awards ceremony beginning at 6:PM to end the day’s events. The world famous Chicken Shack will be

open throughout the day for all to enjoy.

In addition to the track work a new flagman will be in the flag stand. Longtime racer and past champion Tim Jackson will take over the flagging duties in 2021.

The 2021 racing schedule at Bemidji Speedway kicks off Memorial Weekend with races on both Sunday and Monday. The “Jack Sparby Memorial” and “Chicken Shack Nationals” will be held on Sunday with a 4:PM start and on Monday the green flag will wave at 2:PM. Following the Memorial weekend races the normal start time will return to 5:PM for the remainder of the summer.

The speedway will once again have seven classes of cars racing with Wissota Modifieds, Wissota Super Stocks, Wissota Midwest Modifieds, Wissota Mod Fours, Wissota Pure Stocks, Wissota Hornets and Mini Stocks.

Some of the special events planned for 2021 are the Northern Renegade Sprints returning to the track on June 6th, July 11th and for the Stampede in September. The first of two Kids Nights will take place on June 24th and the AFCO Race of Champions qualifier on June



#00 Travis Olafson, Bemidji.

27th. The Advantage RV Mod Tour will be on track on July 25th. The Dean Olafson Memorial will feature the Hornets and Pure Stocks on August 8th with the second Rock Star Energy Kids Night on August 15th. The always popular Kids Boxcar

races will be held on August 22nd followed up by the Season Championships on August 29th. The summer racing season will come to a close in September with the 42nd Annual Paul Bunyan Stampede on the 24th, 25th and 26th.



#1 Matt Fullerton, Bemidji, with his son Micheal and daughter Anna.



#47 Sabrina Hockenson.



#5F Nicole Feda, Bemidji.



#5 Brian Feda, Bemidji.



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#48 Cody Davis, Hines, MN.

Moving Our Bodies Everyday Has So Many Benefits

Written by Connie Troska

As we age, we often think there is no benefit to moving our bodies every day. However, that is simply not true – the older we get, the more critical it is that we move – every day! Studies have shown that as we age, our ability to develop muscles declines, which means we should be sure we are doing something to keep our strength up. It does not mean we have to be power-lifting weights or running 5 miles a day (but if you are doing these things, kudos to you!). It does mean we need to make an effort to do something for our body every day.

Here is a fun fact (enter sarcasm here): We start losing muscle tone somewhere around age 30. What - 30 years old!? But, according to Medline Plus, an information service of the United States National Library of Medicine, loss of muscle mass due to aging is about 10 to 15%. The rest is lack of activity and poor diet. But you can reverse muscle loss. Regular exercise is vital. To maintain or rebuild muscle tone, focus on strength or resistance training. Eating healthy can also help increase muscle tone.

Moving every day offers benefits to more than just our muscles. It helps other body systems as well.

The cardiovascular system benefits from moving every day. As people age, they may experience arteries that become rigid, high blood pressure, fluid back-up, or other cardiac problems. It is essential to remain physically active for heart health.

As we age, our lungs become weaker or less elastic. When this happens, we take in less oxygen (which every cell in our body needs to work efficiently). Weaker lungs also mean we are less able to fight off diseases. Microorganisms settle into the lungs, and without a good strong coughing mechanism, those microorganisms can cause problems like pneumonia.

You can help both the heart and lungs by participating in an aerobic activity on a regular basis. Again, that does not mean running on a treadmill for a half-hour. It means start where you are and work your way up. Perhaps it is a stroll outside (it is getting nice out). Can you walk to the end of the block (or halfway)? Try that daily for one

week. Then next week, can you go a little further daily? Record your accomplishments so you can celebrate them.

Does anyone notice that it takes your joints longer to start working when you stand up? Not only does it take a few seconds for the joints to kick in, but they also make more noise! How about your bones? Are they as strong as they used to be?

Our bones and joints truly benefit from moving. But other things can also help supplement healthy bones and joints. Speak with your primary care provider about your options.

Take vitamin D. Our body’s ability to absorb Vitamin D decreases with age. Vitamin D helps bones from becoming weak and brittle. Maintain a healthy weight and take part in weight-bearing activities to increase bone density.

The cartilage in our joints goes through a lot of wear and tear during our life. The cartilage becomes thin and can cause pain, and eventually can cause osteoarthritis. Consider non-weight-bearing activities, like a stationary bike or chair exercises. If surgery is the only option left to reduce joint pain, be sure to plan on moving as soon as the doctor allows.

As we age, we have to pee more. That means getting up more often at night. Ugh! Our urinary tract continues to work normally, barring illness or injury, but our bladder cannot hold as much liquid. Urinary incontinence can be debilitating for people, as they choose to stay in their home rather than get out and about for fear of urine leakage. This becomes part of a vicious cycle that causes the rest of our body systems to get weaker. Doing pelvic floor exercises (Kegel exercises) and training your bladder can help. Visit with your primary care provider if you are having issues with incontinence.

If you are interested in learning more about ways to build your strength, the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging works with a variety of programs to help you stay healthy and keep moving. Carol Bye is the Dancing Sky AAA Healthy Aging Coordinator. She can help you identify your needs and class availability. To contact Carol, call 218-745-9104.

2021 Northwest Diamond Conference Standings 5/12/21				
TEAM	Win	Loss	Points	Overall
Red Lake County	5	2	10	8-6
Sacred Heart	5	0	10	7-1
BGMR	8	2	9	6-5
Ada-Borup West	5	2	9	8-4
NCE/UH	5	2	8	7-3
Fosston	3	2	6	6-4
West Marshall	4	5	5	6-5
Kittson County Central	3	5	4	3-5
Win-E-Mac	3	3	3	7-3
Fertile-Beltrami	1	6	2	2-6
Northern Freeze	0	9	0	0-9

2021 Northwest Diamond Conference Offensive Stats							
NAME	Team	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R
Gavin Haskett	WEM	.583	1	0	0	4	8
Jason Lindgren	WMAR	.579	8	1	2	17	21
Remy Goodwin	WEM	.536	5	0	0	14	13
Gavin Walker	WEM	.515	3	1	3	17	18
Beau Fetting	ABW	.487	2	1	1	12	23
Lance Balstad	FOS	.464	3	0	1	12	10
Oliver Kritzberger	ABW	.450	2	0	0	7	16
Ethan Waage	BGMR	.444	6	0	0	7	11
Demetrius Oberg	WMAR	.441	6	0	0	17	1
Reed Klemetson	NCE/UH	.424	5	0	0	15	5
Cullen Norland	FOS	.409	0	1	0	5	14
Cullen Rohrich	SH	.400	2	0	0	5	14
Sam Modsen	SH	.400	1	0	0	5	6
Dominik Vacura	BGMR	.395	5	0	0	8	4
Noah Mahlen	FOS	.393	1	0	0	15	8
Jonas Spry	WEM	.387	4	0	0	6	12
Sam Gapp	SH	.385	0	1	1	12	11
Ethan Arnison	SH	.381	1	0	0	7	6
Connor Nelson	NCE/UH	.375	1	0	0	11	11
Ty Kennet	RLC	.367	3	1	0	10	17
Beau Jorgensen	ABW	.364	4	0	0	19	12
Bryce DuChamp	WEM	.364	0	0	0	3	6
Kobe Hamre	WEM	.364	3	1	0	5	14
Drew Jacobson	NCE/UH	.359	4	0	0	5	12
Aaron Westling	BGMR	.357	4	0	2	6	8
Aiden Flaten	NCE/UH	.350	1	0	0	7	4
Isaac Zavoral	SH	.345	0	0	0	9	7
Eric Gieseke	RLC	.341	4	0	0	7	11
Dallas Korelc	ABW	.333	2	0	0	6	10
Kristian Weets	BGMR	.333	2	0	0	3	2
Tyler Hennen	KCC	.333	1	1	0	8	7
Braden Faken	KCC	.333	0	0	0	4	4
Gavin Jacobson	NCE/UH	.333	3	0	0	6	14
Gage Wavra	SH	.333	2	0	0	8	10
Lance Kritzberger	ABW	.324	1	0	0	10	10
Garrett Underberg	BGMR	.321	2	0	0	2	1
Brennen Fetting	ABW	.312	0	1	0	8	12
Andrew Johnson	RLC	.306	0	0	0	8	12
Adam Gustafson	KCC	.304	1	0	0	6	4
Brandon Van Den Elnde	FB	.300	0	0	0	2	8

2021 Northwest Diamond Conference Pitching Statistics							
NAME	Team	Win	Loss	IP	K	ERA	Save
Sam Gapp	SH	3	0	23.1	32	1.37	0
Ethan Arnison	SH	1	0	8.2	8	1.37	0
Connor Nelson	NCE/UH	4	1	30	59	1.40	0
Caleb Vacura	BMGR	1	2	17.1	16	1.62	0
Jason Lindgren	WMAR	1	2	21	23	1.69	2
Franklin Finney	KCC	1	0	12.1	13	1.70	0
Jackson Woinarowicz	WMAR	3	1	25.2	29	1.91	0
Zak Kennett	RLC	3	0	20.2	19	2.03	0
Dawson Thompson	NCE/UH	1	1	15	21	2.33	0
Tyler Hennen	KCC	1	1	13.2	21	2.56	1
Easton Petry	FB	1	0	10.1	11	2.81	1
Gavin Walker	WEM	1	0	13.1	22	2.63	0
Dominik Vacura	BGMR	2	1	21.2	21	2.76	0
Beau Jorgensen	ABW	1	0	17	27	2.88	0
Izyk Stege	KCC	1	3	17	11	2.88	0
Ryan Hoven	ABW	2	1	22.2	23	3.70	0
Alex Jacobson	WEM	0	2	15.1	30	4.11	0
Andrew Johnson	RLC	3	2	16.1	15	4.29	0
Kobe Hamre	WEM	5	0	16	25	4.38	0
Remy Goodwin	WEM	1	0	15	22	4.67	0

2021 Pine-to-Prairie Conference Standings 5/12/21				
TEAM	Win	Loss	Points	Overall
Ada-Borup West	6	1	9	8-4
NCE/UH	4	1	5	7-3
Fosston	2	1	4	6-4
Win-E-Mac	3	2	3	7-3
Bagley	1	4	2	3-7
Fertile-Beltrami	1	3	2	2-6
Mahnomen/Waubun	1	6	2	3-7

2021 Pine-to-Prairie Conference Offensive Stats							
NAME	Team	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R
Gavin Haskett	WEM	.583	1	0	0	4	6
Remy Goodwin	WEM	.536	5	0	0	14	13
Gavin Walker	WEM	.515	3	1	3	17	18
Beau Fetting	ABW	.487	2	1	1	12	23
Lance Balstad	FOS	.464	3	0	1	12	10
Oliver Kritzberger	ABW	.450	2	0	0	7	16
Reed Klemetson	NCE/UH	.424	5	0	0	15	5
Eli Pinsky	MWV	.417	1	2	0	7	9
Cullen Norland	FOS	.409	0	1	0	5	14
Noah Mahlen	FOS	.393	1	0	0	15	8
Jonas Spry	WEM	.387	4	0	0	6	12
Alec Norum	BGLY	.386	2	0	0	7	1
Connor Nelson	NCE/UH	.375	1	0	0	11	11
Beau Jorgensen	ABW	.364	4	0	0	19	12
Bryce DuChamp	WEM	.364	0	0	0	3	6
Kobe Hamre	WEM	.364	3	1	0	5	14
Drew Jacobson	NCE/UH	.359	4	0	0	5	12
Aiden Flaten	NCE/UH	.350	1	0	0	7	4
Dallas Korelc	ABW	.333	2	0	0	6	10
Gavin Hlubek	MWV	.333	1	0	0	4	9
Gavin Jacobson	NCE/UH	.333	3	0	0	6	14
Lance Kritzberger	ABW	.324	1	0	0	10	10
Brennen Fetting	ABW	.312	0	1	0	8	12
Brandon Van Den Elnde	FB	.300	0	0	0	2	8

2021 Pine-to-Prairie Conference Pitching Statistics							
NAME	Team	Wins	Losses	IP	K	ERA	Save
Connor Nelson	NCE/UH	4	1	30	59	1.40	0
Dawson Thompson	NCE/UH	1	1	15	21	2.33	0
Alec Norum	BGLY	2	1	17.2	34	2.37	0
Easton Petry	FB	1	0	10.1	11	2.61	1
Gavin Walker	WEM	1	0	13.1	22	2.63	0
Beau Jorgensen	ABW	1	0	17	27	2.88	0
Noah Schmek	MWV	1	1	14	17	3.00	0
Eli Pinsky	MWV	0	2	12.1	22	3.40	0
Ryan Hoven	ABW	2	1	22.2	23	3.70	0
Alex Jacobson	WEM	0	2	15.1	30	4.11	0
Kobe Hamre	WEM	5	0	16	25	4.38	0
Remy Goodwin	WEM	1	0	15	22	4.67	0

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