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Local Artist Jesse Olson is inspired by nature



Written by Bonny Cote and Jesse Olson.
 The birds have always been calling...it just took him all these years to realize...his calling.

I first met Jesse Olson when he was in high school and would be working at the Oklee Café helping his mother Teresa Benson. He was a nice friendly young man that had the gift of chat and we had many conversations over the years about what his plans were for the future. He graduated from Red Lake County Central High School in 2005 and has lived in Gully for all his growing up years, but has also lived in Grand Forks, Grand Marais, Perham, and Fargo/Moorhead. He loved growing up in Gully. His backyard faces fields and woods and as a young man enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and other types of outdoor activities.

The summer after his first year of college he was unfortunate to get Lyme's Disease. He didn't know he had Lyme's until it really started hitting hard and was in lots of pain. He had to put college on hold for the four years he was sick. He went to the doctor and he was given medication to kill the infection and pain killers for the excruciating pain he had from the disease. This was happening before the opioid crisis we now have in this country. Not realizing how easy it was to get hooked on pills, it eventually took him down a path of addiction and into a drug treatment program at Glenmore in Crookston. But not before suffering from seizures and other maladies associated with drug addiction.

Then he got into a horrible car accident, flipping his car into a ditch going 65 – 70 miles per hour and feels blessed to be alive. After his 9th grand mal seizure, his mother begged him to go into treatment. This was the day after his 22nd birthday in 2009.

He was pleased when he got a counselor (Laura) who was able to relate to and was able

to help him. During treatment, the stories he was hearing from others connected with him and helped him find his way back to a life worth living. He had beaten his drug addiction to opioids, though he continued to struggle, trying to cope with his depression with marijuana.

After completing chemical dependency treatment, he went back to college and he wanted to become an addiction counselor and help others like they had helped him. Eventually he knew he wouldn't be able to continue to smoke marijuana because he felt like he would be a hypocrite if he was an addiction counselor, so he chose psychology, which he loved.

But as in life things change and so did his focus on what he wanted to do. While in college he took lots of different art classes with watercolor painting being his favorite. He also was writing poetry. Jesse graduated with honors from MSUM with a major in Psychology and minor in writing. During that time, he found he loved photography, watercolor, and writing, and this is now his passion.

He had been taking photos with his cell phone and submitted 5 poems and 3 photos in to the "Red Weather" magazine. Red Weather is an annual literary journal edited, designed, and published by Minnesota State University Moorhead's Publishing Club. It features creative prose, poetry, and

visual art. They published 2 of his poems and 1 of the photos. Jesse was excited about being published and he went to blow up one of the photos larger for printing, but it was distorted. Being inquisitive, he asked the lady why. She explained that phones (at that time) did not have the dpi (dots per inch) that is needed to make photos larger. So, he bought his first digital camera. A simple one, a point and shoot camera. He received lots of compliments on his photography and was encouraged to start selling them.

Selling photos for a living is exceedingly difficult he found out. It takes a lot of time and investment in printing. He eventually got into a gallery in Fargo, ND called Gallery 4. Their business model is that you can rent a space but are also expected to be there some of the time, to do the selling.

One day while Jesse sitting out in Prairie Chicken blinds trying to get some great photos of the birds, he got one of his favorite shots. It was later in the day and most of the birds had left, but there was one dominate male prairie chicken still hanging around. A small button buck approached the prairie chicken, slightly boughed down to the chicken, which then charged the deer. The deer ran off but came back out of curiosity. That day was an incredibly good day for Jesse, seeing the wildlife antics and when he got back to his car, he had received a voice mail from the Gallery 4, letting him know he had sold his largest photo, a 30" x 40" framed and matted piece for \$800. He was one of the top sellers in the two years he was there.

While Jesse was with Gallery 4, he was also working for Lifetouch, a church directory company that has traveling photographers that go to churches and take the congregation's photos for the directory of singles, couples and families. Jesse was on the road a lot. He found it hard to be in both places at the same time, and eventually left Gallery 4.



Jesse continued his dream as an artist. Photographing birds are his favorite. He can tell you almost all the birds of Minnesota and knows their bird songs. He studies what birds he wants to photograph, and learns the bird song which helps him locate them. That is how he found the Chestnut Sided Warbler in his backyard. The birds' call sounds like "Pleased, pleased, pleased to meet you." Off into the woods he went and after an hour was able to capture a photograph of the warbler calling.

Owls are also a favorite of his to photograph. Jesse has several favorite photos, the Great Gray owl flying directly at him low on the ground, the mother bear and her cubs in Yellowstone, the northern lights shining on a beautiful evening. As a young man/boy he hunted and enjoyed that time in nature, as it helped him gain the patience he needs now as a photographer of wildlife.

Jesse has published several times in books and magazines for his photography and poetry and watercolors. He plans to submit photographs to other publications. He just submitted to Natures Best Photography – National Parks and would like to be in the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources magazine called "Minnesota Conservation Volunteer" one day. And possibly, a speaker for mental health and addiction as an advocate for nature by using art and nature as a way of healing.

Jesse hopes that his photography and other art works including poetry will help people respect and appreciate nature. It is tough to get people to stop and listen to nature, he explains. He wants his photography and poetry to be the voice of Mother Nature to inspire people.

He would like to bring people on hikes and driving tours looking for animals, while educating them in the process. His plan was to come back to Gully for a couple of weeks and then go back to work as a Naturalist in Grand Marais. After being

home for a few days his dad, Gary Olson passed away unexpectedly. Jesse told his mother he would come live with her for a while and help her out with her house, animals and restaurant. A year after his father died, he ended up having a manic episode and had to go into a mental ward, where he was diagnosed with Bipolar I Disorder. After completing two weeks of treatment in the ward, he decided to continue with a three-month treatment at Northern Lights in Thief River Falls. This is where he was able to understand his mental illness and where he was able to find the right medication that works for him while working with a psychiatrist.

He feels prayer has helped him get through his difficult times and stated that prayer is a "powerful thing and he believes in prayer." He said he is content now and loves life! He is happy with who he is now.

Jesse has a Facebook page and it highlights his work. He named his business Vocal Point Photog-etry. It is a creation of his own word. Photog-etry... is photography and poetry mixed together. Vocal Point is the point in which an image speaks and connects to you. Focused on the small things in life... that capture the big picture. His Facebook page is at: <https://www.facebook.com/vocalpoint-photoetry/>.

He is off on his next adventure. However, if you are in Oklee, stop by the Oklee Café. Many of his pieces of work are available for purchase and you never know, he might be visiting his mom when you stop by.



AMERICAN PICKERS to Film in Minnesota

The American Pickers are excited to return to Minnesota! They plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series throughout your area in July 2021.

We understand that with the proliferation of COVID-19, we are all facing very uncertain times. We at American Pickers are taking the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming as outlined by the state and CDC. While we plan to be in Minnesota this July, we will continue to re-schedule if conditions change for the worse. Regardless, we are excited to continue to reach the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking!

AMERICAN PICKERS is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on The History Channel. The hit show follows skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them. As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, the Pickers are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, they want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. They hope to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

The American Pickers TV Show is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos to: american-pickers@cineflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST. facebook: @GotAPick

Six artists across Minnesota selected for Artists Respond: Equitable Rural Futures

Fergus Falls, MN – Springboard for the Arts is honored to announce the artists selected for the Artists Respond: Equitable Rural Futures open call for artists in Minnesota. The artists are Mai'a Williams of Winona, Christy Goulet of Dilworth, Michelle de la Vega of Spring Valley, Joyce laPorte of Cloquet, Inkpa Mani of Wheaton, and Nancy XiáoRong Valentine of Underwood.

Through sharing Indigenous music and teachings about the deweigan (drum), Christy Goulet will create a series of events titled Preserving our legacy, Honoring our Indigenous Youth at Noojimo. Michelle de la Vega will produce High Jump, a social practice, documentary film and multidisciplinary art project that focuses on land access for communities of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, while Joyce laPorte's project is Make a Village, a collection of Ojibwe dolls. Through interviews, drawings, and projections Inkpa Mani will investigate Pseudonym, looking at the importance of a name to Indigenous people, and Mai'a Williams will create The Future of Love, a collection of essays, poems, images and prompts about living on the margins in rural Minnesota during a series of global crises. Nancy XiáoRong Valentine will produce The Audacity to be Asian in Rural America, a series of 12 watercolor and Chinese ink scroll paintings.



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A benefit will be held for Heidi Lemer on Saturday, June 12 starting at 4:00 p.m. There will be a Free-will Donation Meal, Silent and Live Auctions, and Raffles! It will be held at Ventures in Fosston.

Heidi is a Fosston High School graduate class of 1993. She and her husband, Ron, reside in McIntosh, and she is the mother to twin girls, Calie and Courtney. Heidi has been a hairdresser in McIntosh since 1996.

On September 13, 2020 Heidi had a brain bleed and stroke and was brought to Fargo and spent 1 ½ months between Essentia and Vibra. From there she went to Nebraska and spent 2 months at Madonna Rehabilitation. In December, she was moved back to Minnesota and spent 4 months at Courage Kenny Rehabilitation in Golden Valley. Heidi was finally able to come back home to McIntosh on April 24. Heidi still needs in home care, re-

ceives therapy, will have multiple surgeries going forward, and has a long road of recovery ahead of her.

If anyone would like to donate item(s) for the sale or live auction, they are more than happy to take them. Please contact Amanda Swanson — her number is 218-280-3808.

If you are unable to make it but would like to donate, there will be a benefit account set up at Ultima Bank Minnesota in Fosston.

Spring is a good time to review dock and platform regulations

Before installing or investing in a new dock or dock platform, lakeshore owners should check to ensure it will meet state requirements. Lake service provider businesses should also review the regulations, to ensure the equipment they sell or install is in compliance.

Dock and dock platform size are regulated in Minnesota by the Department of Natural Resources to provide a balance between the protection and utilization of public waters. Docks and dock platforms allow riparian landowners to access and enjoy public waters.

However, oversized dock systems can have a variety of negative impacts, including interfering with other riparian owners, presenting safety and freedom of navigation issues for boaters, shading out important aquatic plants, and eliminating critical habitat where fish spawn, feed, grow and find shelter from predators.

A dock is a narrow platform or structure extending from the shoreline out into the water intended for mooring watercraft and to provide access to deeper water for recreational activities. A dock may not be more than 8 feet wide and may not be combined with other similar structures to create a wider dock.

A modest platform at the

lake end of a dock is allowed under certain conditions. A single, temporary platform up to 120 square feet measured separately from the access dock, or 170 square feet including the area of the adjacent access dock, is allowed if the following conditions exist:

- The access dock must be 5 feet wide or less, and

- The dock must be on a lake with a shoreland classification of general development or recreational development.

In addition to size requirements, dock owners are encouraged to design and locate their dock to avoid interfering with their neighbor's use of the water. A dock cannot be longer than needed to achieve its intended use, including reaching navigable water depths.

Docks must not obstruct navigation or be a water safety hazard and must allow for the free flow of water beneath them. A dock should not close off any part of the lake to other users and must comply with any local ordinances.

Minnesota's current dock and dock platform regulations have been in existence for many years, but not everyone is familiar with them. Lake residents might assume that if another lakeshore owner has a dock with a large platform, it meets the state's rules. Sometimes, that isn't the case.

A helpful document about state dock requirements is available on the DNR website. Local DNR hydrologists can assist lake home owners with questions about docks.

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Update on negotiations between CommonSpirit Health and Essentia Health

Essentia Health and CommonSpirit Health have chosen to end negotiations for CommonSpirit's facilities in Minnesota and North Dakota to join Essentia. The organizations signed a Letter of Intent in January 2021 to explore this opportunity in greater detail.

While we share a similar mission, vision, values and strong commitment to sustaining rural health care, CommonSpirit and Essentia were unable to come to an agreement that would serve the best interests of both organizations, the people we employ and the patients we

serve.

CommonSpirit and Essentia will continue to offer outstanding care in North Dakota and Minnesota. We've strengthened our relationship throughout this process and remain committed to possibilities in the future.

Erskine will be having their 65th annual Water Carnival on June 3,4,5,6 of 2021

Midwest Rides & Amusements will be there all four days on the midway!

There will be a Beer Garden, 11 drawings (22 bikes) given away, Food stands, OOF-da Tacos, Dunking stand.

Schedule for Thursday June 3rd. Family fun dance and party, Split the pot drawings and Cow Pie Bingo.

Schedule for Friday June 4th. Free street dance, Live band sounds of "4-Wheel Drive" "NEW" WOJO'S Rodeo will be both Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m. behind the old Erskine School.

Schedule for Saturday June 5th. Take a kid Fishing Day at Cameron Lake beach front. No License Required registration

starts at 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Comet baseball at 1:30

Best Baked Contest, Flea Market/Craft Show both Sat. & Sun. from 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Fireman water fight Challenge 3-4:00 p.m.

Bicycle Give Away, "Big Fish Run" registration 8:30-9:15 a.m. in front of American State Bank. Race starts at 9:30 a.m.

Bean Bag Toss Tournament at 1:00 p.m. at Tennis Courts.

Face Painting at 12:00-2:00 p.m.

4-man Scramble Golf Tournament at Oak Lake Golf Course, Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m.

Cowboy Breakfast serving 7:30- 10 a.m. at Ness Café.

Airboat Rides Friday evening thru Saturday.

Fireworks show at dusk at 10:15 over lake Cameron.

Schedule for Sunday June 6th. Buy your lucky ticket for \$3,000 in Cash prizes, drawings and 7:00pm on main street.

Split the pot drawing, tickets sold each day, sponsored by Rotary club.

Classic Car, Tractor & Bike Show from 12 noon – 4:00 p.m. Kids turtle races starting at 12 noon on Main Street.

Kids Tractor Pull at 1:00 p.m. On Main Street.

Boys and Girls Bicycle Give Away, drawings start at 12 noon, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Party on the Patio at "The Deuce Bar & Grill from 8 p.m. to closing.

Commercial Club Bingo at Community Center from 1:30-3:30 pm. 15 games for \$5.00 (per card) Play for lots of CASH & PRIZES.

Kiddie Parade Registration 4:15 p.m. at the "Big Fish" Parade starts at 4:30 p.m.

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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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by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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Answer: Every person in a vehicle needs to be wearing a seat belt. Every person, every seat, every time. Anyone ages 15 and older can receive a citation for not wearing a seat belt. The driver can be cited for passengers under the age of 15 who are not wearing their seat belt.

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EXTRA SEAT BELT PATROLS

As for the insurance companies, I would ask them what their policies are regarding seat belt use and crashes.

Thankfully, most Minnesotans are making the life-saving decision to buckle up, but it's discouraging to see unbelted deaths in Minnesota outpacing previous years. Preliminary reports show 38 unbelted motor-

ists died as of May 21 compared with 25 this time last year, a 52 percent increase. This follows a deadly 2020 when 112 unbelted motorists died on Minnesota roads compared to 73 in 2019. The 112 unbelted motorist deaths in 2020 were also the highest since 2012 (116).

Law enforcement statewide will be conducting extra seat belt patrols May 24 through June 6 to stop the growing loss of life. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety coordinates the campaign with funding provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

There are many excuses for not wearing a seat belt, but none of them will save your life.

Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

There's Nothing More Important

There's nothing more important than a teacher. I'm a teacher. Touching the lives and inspiring children...well...there is simply nothing more important.

There's nothing more important than a teacher, unless of course, you become sick. Then, there's nothing more important than a doctor. The way they restore you in order to get back to teaching...well...there is simply nothing more important than a doctor.

There's nothing more important than a doctor, unless that is, you need to follow up from doctor's orders and of course, you will then need a good nurse. No, there's nothing more important than a nurse because the doctor needs to do his work so the teacher can get back to teaching.

There's nothing more important than being a nurse, unless that is, the nurse needs sustenance. Then, there's nothing more important than a chef in the deli to prepare the food for the nurse to eat so they can, in turn, support the doctor who can

help the teacher.

There's nothing more important than a chef in the deli, unless that is, the refrigerator system goes bad and needs resurrecting. Then, there is nothing more important than a technician or sales representative who can steer you in the right direction in order to get it fixed. No, there is nothing more important than technicians and sales representatives to keep all things up and running so the chef can cook, so the nurse can eat, so the doctor can get support needed to help heal the teacher because...after all...there's nothing more important than a teacher.

There is nothing more important than a good technician and sales representative unless, that is, they need a little vacation to help sustain them. Then, there's nothing more important than a good travel agent to help plan the respite needed to continue on in their work. Once they've rested, they can then fix what's broken so the chef can cook, the nurse can eat, the doctor can depend upon healthy

support in order to help heal the teacher.

Come to think of it, the travel agents, the technicians, the sales representatives, the chef, the nurse, the doctor and the teacher all had to be taught at some point by a teacher within their profession. And so, I rest my case. There's simply nothing more important than a good teacher.

Moms teach. Dads teach. Pastors teach. Beauticians teach their clients how to care for their hair until the next time they meet. An artist teaches others about the beauty of what their mind sees. Sanitation workers teach us how to serve well as we watch in awe what they do to keep our lives in order. Secretaries keep the bills in order for many a craft, and speaking of craft, the organizers of such shows constantly build community in many an area of life. And so it goes...

I pray You remind us all that it is not we who first taught... but You who first taught us. For You taught us to pray: "Our Father, Who art in Heaven..."

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(Matt. 6:9-13). This from the best teacher ever and there's simply nothing more important. Amen.

EMPLOYMENT ADS

CLERK TYPIST CASHIER III POLK COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER

The Polk County Auditor-Treasurer's Office has an opening for a full-time Clerk Typist Cashier III position. Duties include but are not limited to: Performing various office duties. Cross-training with other County departments to develop a skill set and knowledge base to address common citizen requests. Process various forms, applications, documents, and receipts. Provide information and responds to inquiries for the general public regarding licensing, property documents, and tax statements. Assist in organizing and monitoring election centers; operating election works-knowledge of computer applications in MS Office Suite-specifically MS Word and Excel. A high school diploma or GED and moderate experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience is needed. Wage range for this position is \$16.88 - \$21.46 per 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. Applications for this position must be received by 4:30 p.m., June 2, 2021. Please submit your completed application to the Polk County Administrator's Office, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716. Applications may also be emailed directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us EOE. R9-10C



The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for a Community Education Coordinator/Assistant Activities Director.

Requirements: Must be able to multitask. Must be able to plan, schedule, and manage events, as well as communicate with students, parents, coaches, and the community. Must be able to pass a background check. Applications will be accepted until June 17th, 2021.

Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and two references to:

Clearbrook-Gonvick School
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
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The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for an Activities Director.

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The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is seeking applicants for a K-12 Principal.

The successful candidate will demonstrate outstanding educational leadership, communication, professionalism, and excellence in the areas of instruction, both with students and staff. This position requires a MN K-12 Principal License. Must be able to pass a background check. Applications will be accepted until June 17th, 2021.

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The Polk County Incinerator in Fosston, MN has immediate openings for full-time Sort Line Operators. Primary duties include sorting or separating recyclable or problem materials from the recyclables and solid waste delivered to the facility. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. A valid MN driver's license and pre-employment physical exam are required. Wage range for this position is \$15.03 - \$20.25/hour plus benefits, DOE and qualifications. Interested individuals may contact the Polk County Incinerator at 218-435-6501 or the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. An application and job description can be obtained at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Careers. Please submit your application to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716, or the Polk County Incinerator, 708 8th St NW, Fosston, MN 56542. These positions will be remain open until filled. EOE R10TFN

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A trip to the Greenhouse, and The Model D John Deere!

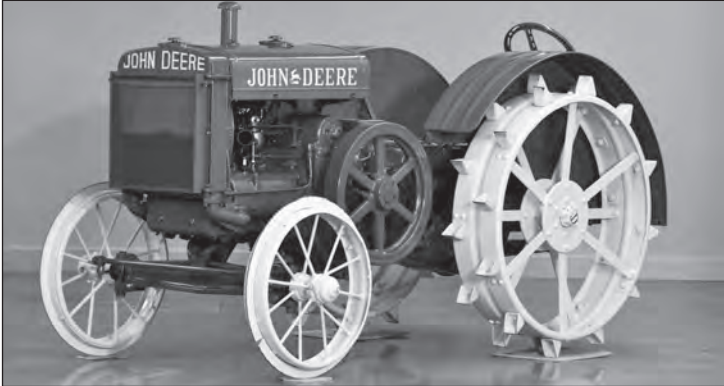
By Auctioneer Eric W. Michelson

My wife and I went to Honker Flats Greenhouse this weekend to stock up on some vegetables and flowers. There was a gentleman there shopping who was sitting in a chair as his son and daughter- in -law were shopping. I was waiting for Patty to pick up some flowers, so I struck up a conversation with him. Turns out he now lives in Thief River Falls but as a young man grew up near Williston, ND. They farmed with a 1937 D John Deere and later had an A John Deere with a Farmhand loader for sweeping loose hay. So it was a fun conversation!

First of all I have never owned a model D John Deere tractor, in fact I don't believe I've ever driven one, but I grew

up hearing stories about a couple of them. You see my dad changed from a city boy to a farm boy in 1946. When they moved to the farm an F-20

Farmall, with steel on the back and rubber on the front came with the place. After a while grandpa "upgraded" to a 1925 D John Deere with a spoked



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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 1965. The house and numerous outbuildings 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 ass't debris and only when we get a massive crew in there to set up the sale will we truly see what's there. We will be selling in 2 rings so bring a helper!

REAL ESTATE AUCTION at 2 p.m. We will send an Auctioneer into town to sell the Home at 821 N. Foss Ave. Please refer to our website for full information on terms. The Main floor of the house has approx.. 768 sq ft w/2 bdrm and 1bath, there is an unfinished basement of the same dimensions. The upper floor of the house is nicely finished and contains room for an additional 2 bedrooms. It has a 10'x20' detached garage and a metal storage shed. Beautiful yard and trees in a very quiet part of town. It is within city limits. The property will be offered at Auction and if the Seller accepts the final high bid it will be sold. The Buyer will sign a purchase agreement and deposit \$5,000 on sale day. The Buyer will also pay a 3% premium above the High Bid amount. The Real Estate will sell as is and without disclosures, and with no contingencies. The Buyer to do due diligence and to set up their financing prior to sale day.

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SAWMILL: portable circle saw rig built on truck frame w/4 cyl detroit, no pictures; **MISC:** Buggy wheels, wagon wheels, dump rake wheels, kerosene space heater, altimeter gauge for airplane, ass't 1x and dimensional rough sawn pine lumber; **LAWN & GARDEN:** John Deere mod 12 chainsaws, Homelite XL chainsaws, several ladders of all types, John Deere snow blower 31" chains Elec. start, Husqvarna push mower, Snapper(?) riding mower, Wards(?) snowblower, Lawn Boy push mower, cast iron tractor sprinkler, Stihl 170 chainsaw new, walk behind planter, Cub Cadet riding mower, Troybilt 18" rear tine tiller; **ANTIQUES:** Sight Glass gas pump, round, glass looks OK, missing globe; brass ashtray w/ Egyptian princess motif, cast iron and vintage tin toys and guns, ornate Singer sewing machine, 15 gal w/large wing exc cond, brass spittoon, western stoneware crock 4 gal, wooden handled vintage water cooler, Kraut Kutter, Alladin mod B Corinthian lamp, and some old flatwick lamps, several old tube type radios, many antique furniture pieces, round oak tables, rounded glass front hutches, oak secretary, rockers, the list goes on, right handed broad axe, old advertising plate for Larson, Johnson and Melfald, Singer in wooden cabinet, souvenir plate from Crookston, Independent oil sign, antique spongeware bowl, liquid measure can, 4 gal crock, antique baker's pantry, many antique chairs, calendars from the 1940's and more, old custard glass souvenir cup from Nymore probably 1890's, many old cream cans, antique vanity, collectible cardboard Coca Cola sign, vintage cardboard Schmidt beer sign, brass bed, mantle clock, butter churn, old dresser and mirror, arch top immigrant trunk, 1930 Polk County Atlas, Victor wind up phonograph, quarter sawn oak table, old Soper Implement advertising switch plate, several vintage Tonka toys, potato baskets, cast iron corn sheller in good shape, platform scale; **SPORTING:** 1972 14' Lund boat w/motor and trailer, at least 3 older SkiDoo snowmobiles Olympiques and Nordics, many tackle boxes, rods, reels, tackle, many white tail racks, antique ice saw, big old meat cleaver, hand forged ice fishing spear, 12v winch, homemade spearing decoys, Coleman lantern and space heater, a few vintage Johnson 7.5 hp outboards, Minnkota 35 elec trolling mtr, large Dutch oven, vintage western knife and WW II handgun holster, old spearing clock, Daisy BB gun, Coleman dual fuel lantern, vintage KampKold cooler, vintage steel cooler and berry picker, vintage Michigan style snowshoes, lots of duck decoys some jumbos, gun cabinet, Coleman lanterns, old steel rod and reel, 12' aluminum boat; towable deer stand, handmade wooden duck boats, many old toboggans, Honda trail 90 no eng or trans, 16' Starcraft alum canoe, Martin "60" outboard; **SHOP:** Loads of good mechanic's hand tools, sliding compound miter saw, car ramps, table saw, Lincoln AC 225 amp welder, Rigid shop vac, new pancake compressor, gas powered table saw, gas powered water pump, gas pwrd compressor, blacksmith leg vise, 75(?) gal aux fuel tank; **FIREARMS:** Winchester 1200 pump 12 ga, Stevens mod 15 .22 blt single shot, Rem, 742 30-06 semi auto w/Williams peep site, Sporterized Springfield 1903 30-06 w/ Kahles 2-¾x7 scope, Rem 788 22-250, Sporterized 1917 Enfield 30-06, Marlin 1892 octagon brnl lever actn center fire ser # 198606, Rem bolt actn repeater .22 cal mod 512, Savage Hiawatha Mod 594 12 ga sngl shot, Ruger 10/22 stainless synthetic, Winchester mod 1894 30 wcf (30-30) ser #1590459, Stevens mod 66B .22 cal blt actn rptr, asst vintage ammo boxes, leather rifle scabbard possible WW II for bolt action, old High Standard handgun box; **ART:** old cowboy print by Fredrick Remington, E. Rambow Owl sketch, AND MUCH MORE! **MACHINERY:** 930 Case Comfort King tractor w/band duals diesel shows 7400 hours 14.9-38 rears WF, 540 PTO dual Hyd, ser # 21505, Plains Trail King equipment loby w/ pintle hitch, 20" w/beavertail, tandem duals, John Deere B in nice shape NF, belt pulley, ser # B265756, 540 PTO rock shafts 13.9x 36 rears, IH D6 crawler diesel w/ push blade ser # 127417 w/80% undercarriage, Caterpillar crawler D4 diesel 50 % undercarriage; **THERE ARE MORE CRAWLERS FOR PARTS ALSO,** WD Allis Tractor NF 12x4x28 rears 70%, belt pulley, unstyled JD B tractor spoke wheels all around ser #B-17338 NF, III Super C ser #5020 NF Live Hyd, new rear rubber, Woods L306 72" belly mower will sell separately, Plains Trail King equipment loby w/ pintle hitch, 20" w/beavertail, tandem duals, old unstyled JD tractor possible GP standard WF, FMC 5' rotary mower, New Holland manure spreader for parts, 6' chisel plow, Case horse drawn sickle bar mower, spring tooth cultivator, horse drawn road grader, 12' tandem disc, Caterpillar D4N crawler diesel w/ push blade and Hyster winch for parts, several dump rakes, International crawler for parts diesel ser #61822, John Deere sickle bar mower, 5 section drag, sprayer w/ boom arms, asst fuel barrels, saw arbor, portable poly spray tank, rolls of large flat belting, cast tractor seat; **VEHICLES:** 2002 Buick LeSabre 4 dr 3800 eng 171k mi, nice shape senior citizen driven, '96 Dodge Ram 2500 super cab w/reliable 12 valve Cummins bought new in '95 or 6 and parked w/97 k on it by '99, 5 speed stick, nice shape runs gr8, 2 whl dr, needs rubber before you drive it, Laramie package, green; '70? Chevy ½-ton 2 whl dr pickup small block, auto, been sitting but nice shape custom 10; '69? Chevy Impala 4 dr, '70? Dodge Demon, '36? Dodge for salvage, '50 Ford 2 dr sedan, '55 Ford 2 door sedan, '51 Ford 2 dr, old T bucket body, '53 ? GMC farm truck w/ the big 6, tilt bed, duals; **CAMPER:** Real Lite 14' slide-in camper is on the Dodge but will sell separately, sleeps 4, AC, furnace, bathroom, kitchen, large fridge.

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flywheel and steel wheels. Man I wish I could have seen that D! At the time they lived in Clearbrook, MN, on the Sheep Ranch. After a while they upgraded again and traded the Spoker D for a newer model D on rubber. They got the D from George Felch, a blacksmith from Shevlin. It had come from the John and Olaf Hayes farm south of Bagley. When they moved to Oklee in 1952 the D came with them. A lot of farm work was done with that D until it was traded for a Case baler and a new disc at Bagley Implement.

Got a tractor story to share, give me a call.....I love to talk tractors! A random conversation in the greenhouse turned out to be nothing but pure fun, talking D John Deeres with this tractor man!

Let's go for a little tractor trivia.

1) The Model D was manufactured from 1923-_____.

A) 1939 B) 1945 C) 1950 D) 1953

2. From 1923-1935 the model D had _____ forward speeds.
A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 5

3. The top speed of these early Model D tractors was just over _____ mph.
A) 3 B) 5 C) 7 D) 9

4. The model D was rated to pull a how many bottom plow?

5. In 1924 a model D sold for about \$1000. In 1953 a D would set you back about \$_____.

Answers: 1. D.-1953 2. A. 2 speeds, later they had 3! 3. A. about 3.3mph 4. 3-14" plow 5. \$2100 (My information said \$2124)

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Bemidji Speedway car show and practice

by Dennis Peterson

The preliminaries are done. The cars are ready, the drivers are ready, the track is ready and the fans are definitely ready for the 2021 racing season to start. Saturday May 22nd fans, drivers and crews had one last tune up for the new season with a track side car show followed by practice on the track. Many new drivers took advantage of the opportunity to get more "seat" time before the actual races begin. Veteran racers used the practice time to test and tune their machines in readiness for the first green flag. Fans were also on hand to watch the activity and enjoy the Chicken Shack Chicken in the concessions. One event scheduled was postponed until early in June, the 2020 awards scheduled for Saturday were delayed to allow for more drivers and fans to be on hand. Several tracks in the state are already up and running and many of the award winning drivers were not able to attend the practice session. The 2020 awards will be handed out during intermission of one or two of the early June race dates.

It all comes down to opening race day on Sunday May 30 with the Jack Sparby Memorial Chicken Shack Nationals with races starting at 4:PM. Memorial Monday the races will begin at 2:PM with all classes in attendance including the Mini Stocks, Wissota Hornets, Wissota Pures, Wissota Mod Fours, Wissota Midwest Modifieds, Wissota Super Stocks and Wissota Modifieds.

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Moving to a new class Haley Jones is in the Wissota Hornet class in 2021. Here she readies to take to the track for some practice laps.



Newcomer Josie LaValley tests her new Wissota Hornet on the track.



Logan Sathre will make his first ever appearance in his Wissota Hornet on Sunday.



Veteran racer Jeff Reed had his Wissota Midwest Modified at full speed on Saturday.

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Mother Nature gets opening night win at GRP

by Keith Cumming

Rain on Thursday and Friday and morning rain on race day along with unfavorable drying conditions forced Trapper Sovde to cancel the opening night at the Greenbush Race Park. Opening night will now be May 29th and will feature the Wissota Modifieds, Streets, Midwest Modifieds, and Pure Stocks along with the 4 Cylinders.

Pit Gates open at 4:30, Grandstands at 5:30, cutoff for the draw is 6pm with the greenflag dropping at 7pm sharp. We hope to see everyone at the Park.

Minnesota American Legion Baseball bounces back, hits an all-time high

ST. PAUL — The Minnesota American Legion Baseball Committee announced today that it has reached an all-time high number of participating teams.

The 372 teams from all across Minnesota have signed up to play Legion Ball in 2021, and it beats the previous record of 366 in 2019. The 2020 season was canceled all across the country as a result of concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Many people were worried canceling the 2020 season would hurt Legion Baseball for good. That includes us," said Director Randy Schaub of Danube. "We are so glad to see Minnesota's strong support for our program. We can't thank all the volunteers, coaches, fans, umpires and players enough."

The 2021 American Legion World Series is planned for Aug. 12-17 in Shelby, N.C.

The Minnesota American Legion Baseball state tournaments are planned for late July and early August:

Div. I: St. Cloud - Municipal Athletic Complex, July 29-Aug. 1

Div. II: Sacred Heart - Sacred Heart Ballpark, July 30-Aug. 1

Div. I Jr.: Bloomington - Red Haddock Field, July 28-Aug. 1

Div. II Jr.: Montevideo - Montevideo High School, Aug. 6-8

Other than 2020, the Minnesota American Legion has held a state tournament every year going back all the way to 1926. Its string of unbroken regular seasons dated back to 1923 until last year.



Kolby Sweno, 10 year old son of Adam and Nicole Sweno of Bagley, with his first wild turkey. The turkey was taken on May 15th at 6:10 a.m.



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DNR taking aggressive action in Mississippi River, other waters on invasive carp

34 silver carp captured in recent multi-agency operation

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is taking further action following the capture of 34 silver carp in Pool 8 of the Mississippi River near La Crosse, Wis. during a recent Modified Unified Method operation.

Next steps include increased commercial netting operations, tracking tagged carp, and perhaps another Modified Unified Method operation in the Mississippi River.

The USGS-developed Modified Unified Method combines netting and herding techniques to drive and concentrate invasive carp from a large area of water into a small zone for removal. Thirty-one silver carp were captured during the five-day operation earlier this month and three more were captured during follow-up work.

"This innovative multi-agency approach was the first time the Modified Unified Method was used anywhere as an early detection and rapid response technique," DNR invasive species program supervisor Heidi Wolf said. "It worked so well that we're already talking about perhaps doing this again next year."

The Mississippi River in Minnesota has healthy populations of native fish and the removal of invasive carp helps to protect those native populations. Any native fish that were incidentally caught in the carp collection efforts were immediately released.

The DNR also continues to track several invasive carp that were previously captured in the Mississippi River, fitted with tracking devices and returned to the river to learn more about their movements and habits. The agency maintains working relationships with commercial fishing operations that assist in the monitoring and detection of invasive carp in the Mississippi River.

Invasive carp have been progressing upstream since escaping into the Mississippi River in Arkansas in the 1970s. These large fish compete with native species and pose a threat to rivers and lakes. No spawning populations have been detected in Minnesota waters to date.

Individual invasive carp have been caught as far upstream as Pool 2 of the Mississippi, near the Twin Cities

(bighead, grass, and silver), the King Power Plant on the St. Croix River by Oak Park Heights (bighead), and just downstream of Granite Falls in the Mississippi River (bighead).

The DNR is actively engaged with several other prevention efforts:

- The DNR is an active partner in the Upper Mississippi River Invasive Carp Workgroup. The group includes representatives from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, and several federal agencies.

- In partnership with the DNR, the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center at the University of Minnesota is testing and evaluating carp deterrents in Mississippi River locks and dams.

- The DNR's Fish and Wildlife Division leads a program to monitor fish population changes and impacts of management actions.

- The DNR is designing a process to work closely with

stakeholders on updating the Minnesota Invasive Carp Action Plan.

- The DNR is helping to plan an upcoming statewide Invasive Carp Forum hosted by the Stop Carp Coalition.

State funding sources, including the Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund and Outdoor Heritage Fund, have provided key funding for deterrent actions and the DNR invasive carp detection and response program.

Invasive carp captures must be reported to the DNR immediately by calling 651-587-2781 or emailing invasivecarp.dnr@state.mn.us. Take a photo and transport the carp to the nearest DNR fisheries office or make arrangements for it to be picked up by a DNR official. Do not release captured invasive carp. A permit can be requested to keep captured invasive carp for personal use.

More information about invasive carp is available on the DNR website.

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