



Tri County Canary

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Ellie Blue with her new bike.



Kendra Johnson with her new bike.

Brain Bucket program gives away two bikes and 50 helmets Sanford spreads awareness of traumatic brain injuries during County Fair

BAGLEY, Minn. — Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota would like to congratulate the winners of this year's Brain Bucket bike contest that was held during the Clearwater County Fair, Ellie Blue and Kendra Johnson.

The Brain Bucket booth hosted by Sanford Health trauma experts also gave away 50 bike helmets and shared informa-

tion with fair goers about brain injuries and preventative measures they can take, including wearing a helmet while riding a bicycle, skateboard or other similar recreational activities.

Started in 2015, the Brain Bucket program was started by the Sanford Bemidji trauma program to promote safety and awareness of bicycling and other sporting injuries to

the head and ways to prevent them among adolescents whose brains are still developing. The program has since expanded to include awareness of Traumatic Brain Injuries for all ages and stroke, including a support group that meets monthly. For information about this support group, visit www.sanfordhealth.org/classes-and-events/survivors-of-stroke-support-group.

Chautauqua and French-Canadian/Metis Festival set for August 27-29

Ivan Flett will not be able to perform because of problems with border crossing.

After a one-year hiatus, the Chautauqua and French-Canadian/Metis Festival is returning to Old Crossing and Treaty Park near Huot, Minn. Festivities begin Friday, Aug. 27, at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck picnic followed by a bonfire, singing by Don Schmitz and storytelling.

The Chautauqua and French-Canadian/Metis Festival will celebrate history, culture and camaraderie at Old Crossing and Treaty Park. The Park is on County Road 11 seven miles northeast of Gentilly or nine miles southwest of Red Lake Falls.

The Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers will highlight this

year's festival. The Dancers will perform in the big tent at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28 and 29.

The group from Manitoba combines traditional Red River Jig dances and modern hip-hop jigs. Poitin, a band from the Fargo/Moorhead area, will entertain with a blend of Irish, Celtic, French-Canadian and Metis music. Poitin (pronounced pah-CHEEN) will perform on Aug. 28 and 29 at 1 p.m.

Storyteller and author Jan Smith of Clitherall will be on stage at 2 p.m. both days. Her topics will be "Midwifery and Early Medical Techniques." Saturday will close out with Mass at 5 p.m.

On Sunday, at 12:30 p.m. AFRAN President Virgil Benoit

will give a welcome. Throughout the weekend, artists and artisans will demonstrate wood working, carving and broom making. There will also be children's activities.

Food, including French Festival specialties such as Tourtiere (meat pie) and bread made in the earth oven, will be available. Silent auctions will be held Saturday and Sunday.

The festival wraps up at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission is free and the public is welcome to all events in the park.

The annual event is sponsored by AFRAN (Association of the French of the North). Visit www/French/CanadianAFRAM.org.

For more information on the Chautauqua and Festival, contact Virgil Benoit at 218-253-2270 or Jerry Amiot at 218-289-8889.

Submitted by Twylla Altepeter (218-945-6120)

Lake Agassiz Regional Library to Close September 6 for Labor Day

All Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LARL) branches and LINK sites will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day, with operation resuming Tuesday, September 7.

LARL's branch libraries are located in Ada, Bagley, Barnesville, Breckenridge, Climax, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Fertile, Fosston, Hawley, Mahanomen, McIntosh and Moorhead. LARL's LINK sites are found in Cormorant, Frazee, Gonvick, Halstad, Hendrum, Lake Park, Rothsay, Twin Valley and Ulen.

Lake Agassiz Regional Library 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.

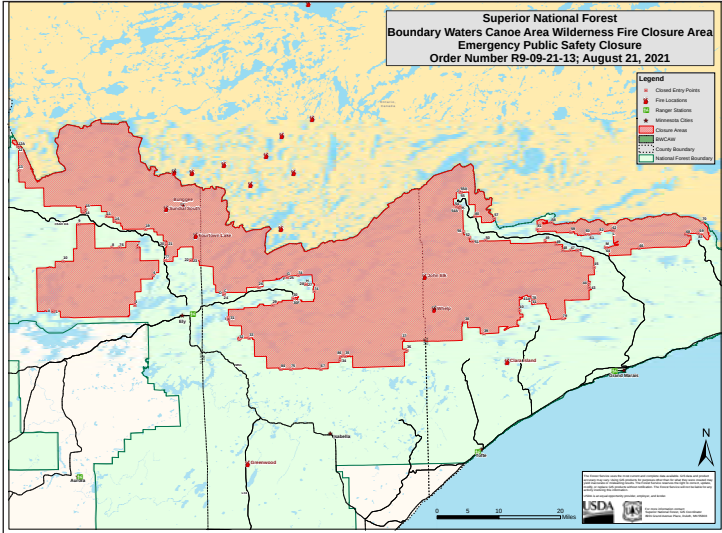
Superior National Forest to Close Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness

The Superior National Forest is closing the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, became effective August 21, 2021, due to active and increasing fire activity, extreme drought, limited resources. The closure will be in place for seven days, and may be modified or extended as conditions allow.

This closure includes all lands, waters, trails, portages, campsite, canoe routes and Wilderness entry points in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. The Forest has notified permit holders and outfitters and is cancelling permits today through August 27. Permit holders will be fully reimbursed. At this time, all overnight paddle, day use and motorized day use is cancelled. The Forest will reopen portions of the Wilderness and/or some uses when it is safe.

We understand that this will have a significant impact on our visitors, cooperators and communities near the forest. This emergency closure is necessary for the safety of our visitors, our wilderness rangers and our fire-fighters. It allows our fire crews to focus on responding to existing fires and new starts.

Northern Minnesota is facing severe to extreme drought conditions. Active and increasing fire across the landscape. Yesterday, the John Elk Fire grew from 3 acres to 1600 acres and the Whelp Fire grew from 30 acres to at least 80 acres. The Forest has ordered a Type 3 team to respond to the John Elk Fire. Although the Greenwood Fire is being managed by



Map of Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness Closure. Map by USDA Forest Service.

a Type 2 Eastern Area Incident Management Team, forest resources are working with and assisting the team with the 9,000-acre fire. There are additional fires on the Superior and Forest staff are responding to initial fire starts and monitoring fires that are in controlled status including the Bungee Fire, Fourtown Fire, Sundial Fire, Moose Lake Fire, and the Clara Fire. Additionally, the Forest is monitoring the fires in Canada, which continue to show movement towards the US border. The Forest is coordinating with Ontario counterparts on these fires.

The Forest also has a closure in place for the Greenwood Fire. Beyond that, the Forest is open to the public. There are 254 backcountry campsites outside the wilderness that offer remote

paddling, camping and fishing. Here you can experience solitude without reservations, fees or permits and still have a fire grate and latrine. Many backcountry campsites are located on canoe routes outside the BWCAW. State forests and parks and county lands are also available for recreation.

The Superior National Forest also offers 23 developed campgrounds and 18 rustic campgrounds. Rustic campgrounds are free of charge and available first come, first served year-round. Fee campgrounds are open May – September and may be reserved at Recreation.gov. See the Forest website for more information.

For more information on the closure, please see the closure order. Thank you for your cooperation.

New grant aims to boost sale of Minnesota-raised livestock products

St. Paul, MN: Minnesota meat, egg, poultry, and milk processors seeking to start up, modernize, or expand their businesses are encouraged to apply for a new grant program aimed at assisting them.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) anticipates awarding up to \$750,000 through its Agricultural Growth, Research, and Innovation (AGRI) Meat, Poultry, Egg, and Milk Processing Grant program, using a competitive review process. The maximum equipment award is \$150,000, and the minimum award is \$1,000.

The intent of the program is to increase sales of Minnesota-raised livestock products by investing in equipment and phys-

ical improvements that support processing, capacity, market diversification, and market access for meat, poultry, eggs, and milk.

"We've seen how much meat processing demand and capacity can change in a short time," Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Thom Petersen said. "This new grant can help pro-

cessors become more agile and resistant to disruptions in the processing supply chains."

Applicants must:
• Be engaged with livestock slaughter or processing, including meat, poultry, egg, and milk.
• Be an individual (including

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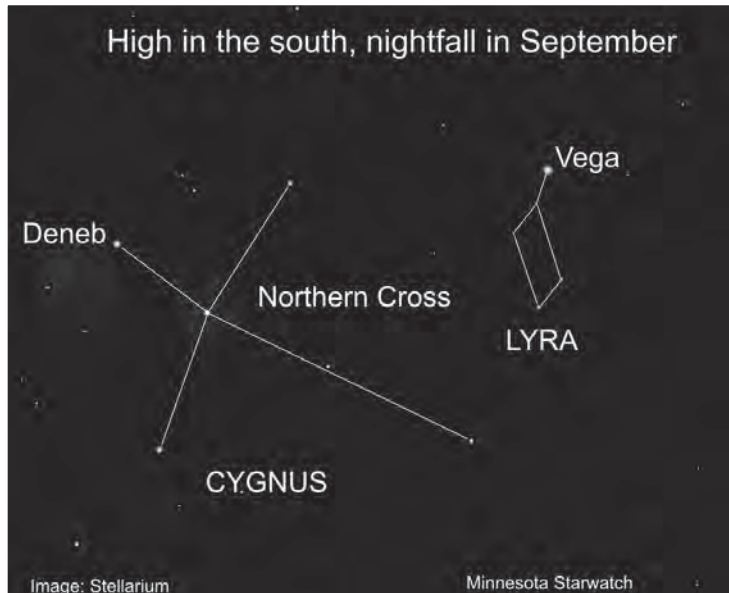
The Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers will perform Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28 and 29, at 3:30 p.m. daily at Old Crossing and Treaty Park near Huot. The three siblings from Winnipeg share a passion for dance, not just any dance.



Darlene Rolf of McIntosh showed Fiona from the Rolf Lake Farm at the Clearwater County Fair.



The McIntosh High School class of 1971 held their 50 year class reunion on Saturday, August 14 at the Stordahl cabin on Lake Sarah. Back row: Nathan Anderson, Tennis Balstad, Bruce Grundyson, Clayton Bartz, Steve Knudson, Richard Larson, Greg Anderson, Terry Haaven, Gordie Ostenaar, Kenny Hartel and Roger Hartel. First row: Susan Anderson, Libby Espeseth, Ann Stordahl, Bill Fritz, Donna Roed Bruce, Susan Faldet Johnson, Joel Strom, Dan Salvhus, Denise Helgaas Hoffman, Darlene Eraker Gunderson, Barb Aakhus Marshall, Jim Lee and Dean Johnson.



Minnesota Starwatch for September 2021

By Deane Morrison
With daylight slipping away, September's skies make an excellent background for watching stars and planets.

Venus shines briefly above the western horizon after sunset. On the 9th, a young crescent moon joins the planet. As both sink, the brilliant star Arcturus, in Bootes, the herdsman, comes out above them.

At nightfall, the Teapot of Sagittarius hangs low in the south. Its spout tips downward, as if pouring the tea onto the tail of Scorpius. A little further west of the Teapot glows Antares, the scorpion's red heart.

East of the Teapot, Saturn and brilliant Jupiter dot the darkness. Moving east again, the Great Square of Pegasus is gaining altitude.

Above Saturn and Jupiter, the Milky Way courses through the large Summer Triangle of bright stars. If you haven't seen the Triangle stars and constellations yet, September is the best month to check them out. Turn your binoculars on the brightest of the three stars: Vega, in Lyra, the lyre. Enjoy its brilliance and the almost perfect parallelogram of stars right below it. Those stars represent the lyre of the mythical Greek musician Orpheus. Also look for the Northern Cross, which extends from Deneb—the least bright star in the Triangle—and outlines the body of Cygnus,

the swan.

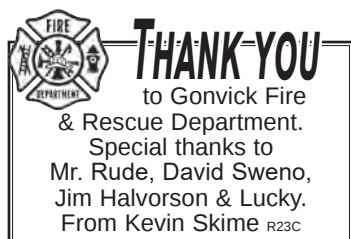
A waxing moon shines above Antares on the 12th, below Saturn on the 16th, and below Jupiter on the 17th. The moon becomes full at 6:55 p.m. on Monday, the 20th. It rises shortly afterward, so it will be very round as it climbs into the pale but rapidly darkening sky. Because this is the closest full moon to the fall equinox, it's also the harvest moon. The harvest moon got its name because at this time of year, the moon moves rapidly northward as it waxes to fullness and begins to wane. As a result, the moon rises relatively earlier from night to night, cutting the time farmers have to wait for a source of light for harvesting their crops.

The fall equinox arrives at 2:21 p.m. on the 22nd. At that moment the sun crosses the equator on its way south and Earth will be lighted from pole to pole.

The University of Minnesota's public viewings of the night sky at its Duluth and Twin Cities campuses have been curtailed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, see:

Duluth, Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium: www.d.umn.edu/planet

Twin Cities, Minnesota Institute for Astrophysics: www.astro.umn.edu/outreach/pub-night



Check out astronomy programs, free telescope events, and planetarium shows at the University of Minnesota's Bell Museum: www.bellmuseum.umn.edu/astronomy
Find U of M astronomers and links to the world of astronomy at: <http://www.astro.umn.edu>
8/21/21 Contact: Deane Morrison, University Relations, (612) 721- 6003, morri029@umn.edu



The Fosston Sportsman club would like to congratulate our winner of the August 28th calendar drawing. Laurie Pinsky of Mahanomen the winner of a Mossberg Patriot 25/06. Congratulations!

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Continued from Canary front farmers), business, agricultural cooperative, or a local unit of government (including Tribal governments).

• Currently reside in Minnesota or be authorized to conduct business in Minnesota.

Grantees are responsible for at least 50% of the total cost for the first \$25,000 and 75% of the total cost for every dollar after as a cash match. Funding for the AGRI Meat, Poultry, Egg, and Milk Processing Grant will be awarded in one round.

Grant applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021.

If a grant application is not selected for an AGRI Meat, Poultry, Egg, and Milk Processing Grant, it will be considered for the AGRI Value-Added Grant that is expected to open in January 2022.

Proposals must be submitted through our online application system.

For more information, visit the AGRI Meat, Poultry, Egg, and Milk Processing Grant website.

Polk County Sheriff

On 08/19/21 at approximately 1:56 P.M. The Polk County Sheriff's Office was called to a rural Crookston residence for a suspected unused munition round found on the property. The Grand Forks Regional bomb squad assisted in detonating the munition round and there were no injuries from this incident. No further details will be released at this time.

Assisting agencies include Crookston Area Ambulance, Crookston Fire Department and Grand Forks Regional Bomb Squad unit.

Drivers delaying vehicle maintenance

Many drivers recognize the importance of vehicle maintenance, but a significant percentage of drivers are putting off taking timely care of their cars and trucks. IMR Inc. surveys 25,000 households each quarter, asking participants how they have serviced and maintained their vehicles. In the first quarter of 2020, much of which occurred prior to the declaration of a global pandemic, nearly 18 percent of respondents indicated they had delayed vehicle repairs or maintenance. IMR classified "delayed maintenance" as repairs and maintenance that vehicle owners intentionally put off despite knowing the vehicles needed them. That conscious decision to delay maintenance and repairs could prove costly in the long run, as adhering to a routine maintenance schedule is a great way to ensure cars stay on the road longer. In addition, adhering to manufacturer-recommended maintenance schedules is a great way to discover minor issues before they escalate into larger, more costly concerns.



DINING & entertainment



Minnesota and North Dakota Agri-Women's "Harvest of Knowledge" Conference

Minnesota and North Dakota Agri-Women's "Harvest of Knowledge" Conference Committee has finalized the program for their 38th conference to be held October 29, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Keynote speaker at this year's conference is Amada Radke. Amanda Radke is a fifth-generation rancher from Mitchell, S.D., who has dedicated her career to serving as a voice for the nation's farmers and ranchers. Since 2008, Radke has tackled hot industry issues on the BEEF Daily blog for BEEF Magazine, where she provides tools and strategies for producers to effectively engage with consumers and counter negative media articles on social media. She will be presenting "Revealing the Fake Meat Agenda". Emmery Mehlhoff, NDFB, will be presenting "Getting to

Know your Representatives". The importance of contacting them and their offices and the protocols/etiquette of doing so.

We are also having a segment on "Powerful Tools for Caregivers". Whether it is a spouse, child, sibling, parent, there is a chance we will be someone's caregiver. This can be quite overwhelming but there is help in the community for caregivers. Molly Soebly, Community Wellness Agent - Grand Forks Extension will be explaining the tools of this program.

Ending our conference we have Theresa Helgeson, UMC Campus Greenhouse Manager/Lab Coordinator showing us how to make a holiday arrangement. Not to early to be thinking of the holiday decor.

Early registration is encouraged. The \$40.00 fee includes all speaker presentations, lunch, silent auction, ag fair, and prizes. At the door fee is \$50.00.

For further information or to request a registration form, contact Donna Ulseth at 218-2801335 or Karen Landman at 701-326-4523.

Harvest of Knowledge is made possible by a grant from Small Grains Institute, and donations from Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association and many area businesses.

Today In Banking

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Labor Day In The United States

The Northern State Bank will be closed Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day



The first Labor Day Parade occurred in New York City in 1882. In 1894, President Grover Cleveland designated the first Monday in September as Labor Day to honor the hard-working men and women of America.

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- Applicant will be expected to work nights, holidays and weekends
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Pass a background check and complete a physical and psychological exam
- Applicant must be POST license eligible and be able to start working in this position by 09/15/21
- Starting salary is \$24.73

Applications can be found at the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office 124 N. Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls, or on the County's Official Website www.co.red-lake.mn.us. Further job description and information about additional qualification standards are available upon request (218-253-2996).

Deadline: Friday, September 3, 2021 at 4pm.
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FULL TIME PHN/RN

Inter-County Nursing Service has a full time (40 hours/week) opening for a Public Health Nurse/Registered Nurse. Bachelor's Degree preferred for Public Health Certification and experience in Home Care. Position includes working in Home Care, COVID-19 response, and other Public Health programs as needed to promote, improve, and protect the health and quality of life for all persons living in Pennington and Red Lake County. Work day is typically M-F 8-4:30 with flexibility. Applicants must possess a current Minnesota RN license; a valid Minnesota driver's license; excellent written and verbal skills; and the ability to work independently. Starting wage: \$27.17 - \$29.43, depending on experience and qualifications. For more information call 218-681-0876. An application can be found on our website or picked up at our office located at 101 N. Main Ave, Thief River Falls, MN. We are an equal opportunity employer

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Interested individuals may contact the Fosston Incinerator at 218-435-6501 or the Polk Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. To obtain an application you can go to: www.co.polk.mn.us and click on Careers. Please submit your application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 or to the Polk County/Fosston Incinerator, 708 8th Street NW, Fosston, MN 56542. Applications may also be emailed directly to jon.steiner@co.polk.mn.us or alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us. Applications will be received until September 8, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. EOE R23-24C



Clearbrook-Gonvick School is hiring for custodial staff. These positions are full-time, 12 month positions with benefits. Pay is negotiable dependent on experience. Job requirements include the ability to thoroughly clean while paying attention to detail with some lifting and bending required. Boilers license is helpful but not required for the position. Applications can be found on our school website or call Melissa Weems at 218-776-3112 Ext. 105 with any questions. Please submit resume, letter of interest, and application to: Clearbrook-Gonvick School, 16770 Clearwater Lake Rd., Clearbrook, MN 56634 Attn: Melissa Weems R23-27C



The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has openings for full-time para professionals for the upcoming school year. Requirements for the position include: Having passed or have the ability to pass a para pro test, enjoy working with children, and must pass a background check. Applications can be found on our school website or call Melissa Weems at 218-776-3112 Ext. 105 with any questions. Please submit application, resume, and letter of interest to: Clearbrook-Gonvick School, 16770 Clearwater Lake Rd, Clearbrook, MN 56634 Attn: Melissa Weems R23-27C



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Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountycc.org. Send completed application and resume to Inter-County Community Council, Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountycc.org. Applications must be received by 4:30PM on Monday, August 30th. Call 218-796-5144 x1028 for more information.

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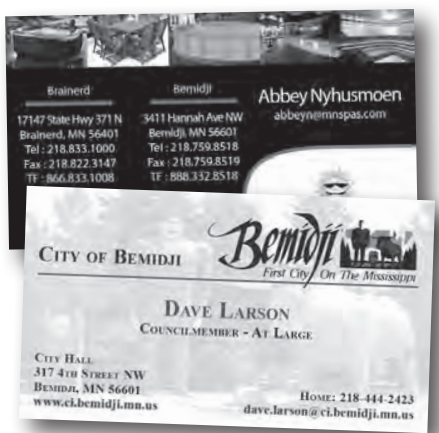
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CONSIDERING BECOMING A BUS DRIVER???

Bagley School Transportation Department is looking for Bus Drivers and we would like to discuss employment with you if you have ever considered driving school bus. It can be a fulfilling and enjoyable work experience while providing a vital role to our school district. These are some bullet points we would like to bring to your attention:

- **Competitive wage.** New drivers minimum beginning wage at \$21.85/hour.
- **All necessary training is provided at no cost.** New drivers earn \$200 for their training after 6 months of service.
- **All route drivers are entered into the Public Employee Retirement Association.**
- **Flexible schedule.** You could drive a full time route or schedule in as a substitute driver.
- **An option of storing your bus at your house.** Route drivers may keep their buses at their residence and are reimbursed up to \$125 for the cost of plugging in their bus.
- **We have an up to date fleet of buses that are well maintained.**
- **We have a friendly team atmosphere at the Transportation Department** where you will be able to build new friendships and always feel welcome.
- **Enjoy all holidays and summers off.** Route drivers work 9 months per year and average 4 hours per day. Extra routes are available and are based on seniority.
- **Enjoy students extracurricular activities while getting paid.** Extracurricular drivers are needed to bring our students and athletes to games and competitions.
- **Build new relationships with students.** Getting to know and visit with the students on our bus routes and our sports teams is very rewarding. Bus drivers are often the first and last person students see from the school each day and it is a very unique and fulfilling opportunity.

Once again, if you have ever considered driving school bus, please connect with us at Bagley School Transportation Department so we can have a conversation and possibly get you started to a very rewarding experience. The number to the transportation office is 218-694-6122 and the email address is stdukeke@bagley.k12.mn.us. We look forward to hearing from you!

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by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I know I heard this before but just wanting clarification please: Isn't it a school bus driver's discretion when to use or not use the strobe light on a school bus? I work for a school bus company and am a master trainer and have had a few people question this. Thank you for your time.

Answer: Correct, there is no longer a requirement that a bus driver must use the strobe light for any atmospheric or terrain issues. They can run them whenever they want on a school bus. Perhaps the bus company or the school may have their own policy on what they prefer.

Here are some additional reminders with school just around the corner:

- State law requires all vehicles to stop for school buses when the bus driver activates the flashing lights and has the crossing arm fully extended.
- Drivers who violate the law face a \$500 fine.
- Drivers can face criminal charges for passing a school bus on the right, passing when a child is outside the bus, or injuring or killing a child.

Motorists

- Motorists must stop at least 20 feet from a school bus

that is displaying red flashing lights or a stop arm when approaching from the rear and from the opposite direction on undivided roads.

- Motorists should slow down, pay attention and anticipate school children and buses, especially in neighborhoods and school zones.

- The best way to be aware of your surroundings at all times is to put the distractions away.

Students

- When getting off a bus, look to be sure no cars are passing on the shoulder.

- Before crossing the street, take five "giant steps" out from the front of the bus, or until you

can see the bus driver's face. Wait for the bus driver to signal that it's safe to cross.

- Look left-right-left when coming to the edge of the bus to make sure traffic is stopped. Keep watching traffic when crossing.

- When crossing the street to get on the bus or to go home, make eye contact with motorists before proceeding.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws in Minnesota, please send your questions to: Trooper Jesse Grabow – Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501. Or reach me at jesse.grabow@state.mn.us



Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Reflections

They're all around us you know. Reflections. Thumper saw his in the pond, and as we look in the mirror it's easy to see where we stand on any given day. Sometimes we recognize that which we see and other times, not so much.

A bad hair day might find us making an appointment at the beauty salon. A few rings under the eyes might find us in line at the makeup counter. But, on a good day, when one glances in the mirror, one can recognize one's self. The hair is not out of control, rest for the weary reset us to perky and all before the morning coffee has been poured.

On the spiritual side, it might be the morning or evening pause which offers reflection. The inner reflects the outer and thus from the inside out transformation turns into something of great value. It turns into fruit... His fruit.

While doing a little reflecting

early this morn, I came across a hand written note tucked deeply into a bench I'd discovered one day. There was not one, but two tiny pieces of paper and both hand written. One was in ink and the other in pencil. Yet, both had the exact same message upon it. It read.

"I am a little candle shining in the dark...just a little candle with its golden spark. But I'll shine for Jesus in the night of sin. And we'll use His light to point some other soul to Him."

The reflection brought with it just what my soul had been longing for. It had been pining for peace and long ago apparently another had longed for it as well. Gentleness with a touch of kindness sprang from the papers as the words washed over my weary heart. In love they were given, and in self-control the legible words had been transcribed as the faithful servant had copied each one.

Forbearance of holding another in prayer to point them to Jesus was a reminder that I must do likewise, and overall, joy permeated from the inside out as I tucked the words within my heart. What goodness in this treasure I did find!

This served as a reminder that we must be sure that which is reflected upon, reflects Him.

2 Corinthians 4:6 is worthy of note. "For God, who told the light to shine out of darkness, has shined a light into our hearts, to illuminate the knowledge of the splendor of God, in the person of Christ Jesus."

Need I say more? Well...here is one more as Proverbs 27:19 weighs in. "As in water, face reflects face. So the heart of man reflects man."

What a beautiful reflection we will become as He in us will bring His light to the world. Amen.

Not much more fun than a Tractor Ride!

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

In my lifetime often when we purchased a new tractor or combine I would usually have the job of driving it home. Regardless of how far or how slow it was always a lot of fun. So I guess I would tell you I love to drive a tractor down the road. The first tractor driving I ever did (as far as I remember) was driving an R John Deere from the yard to the field. In fact a few years ago I bought 4020 John Deere at a sale near Warroad. I had intentions of hauling it home, but the trailer I was going to borrow was broken down. So after a couple weeks went by I told my son Marshall lets go get that 4020. We loaded up a few containers of diesel fuel and took off for Warroad. We left home at 76 degrees and a beautiful summer day, when we got to Warroad it was 56 degrees and raining! Did I mention this 4020 had no cab, and I wore just a T shirt! Anyway off I went and mere 6 ½ hours later I was home!

So you see when I heard The Lake Itasca Pioneer Farmers were planning a tractor ride, I wanted to go. My wife's uncle Russell Follmann enjoys tractor rides near his home in Iowa and I always wanted to go on a ride with him! Originally I wanted to bring a different tractor, but Thursday night I loaded up my 1949 H Farmall on the trailer and 5:00AM, Friday morning, off I went!! I believe 24 tractors made the run down Highway 200 north of the park and to the east entrance. There we took a little break and used the bathroom at the Visitors Center, then back on the road, past the Headwaters, and back to the Showgrounds! What a beautiful ride.....Itasca Park at about 10mph is sure a fun trip! What fun! John Deere, Farmall, Allis Chalmers, Oliver, Ford, Massey Ferguson were all represented.

Following me in the line-up was a great little 60 John Deere standard owned by Walt Wiskow of Wadena.(That was an unintentional tongue twister!) Walt and I had a nice visit about tractors and I thoroughly

enjoyed his beautifully restored 60.

I want to say big thank you to The Lake Itasca Pioneer Farmers for adding this event. Another thank you to contact man Terry Hoie and Gene Haugom for executing such a fun event! Can't wait until next year....hope we can do it again!!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. From 1952- ____ John Deere manufactured the model 60.

2. The model A tractor came before the 60. What model replaced the 60?

3. T or F The model 60 was made in diesel version.

4. The model 60 is rated to go 11.0 mph in road gear. How many forward speeds does a 60 have?

5. The 60 was tested at 37.48hp on the drawbar and ____ on the belt pulley.
A) 39.9hp B) 41.18hp C) 44.15hp

Answers: 1. 1956 2. 620 3. False 4. 6 forward speeds 5. B. 41.18hp



Me on my 1949 H Farmall.



Gene Haugom's nice model 50 with the "buddy" or parade seat!



Walt Wiskow and his beautiful 60 John Deere.

Persistent low water conditions continue to affect boaters

People urged to consider removing watercraft early where water conditions are low

As water levels continue to drop due in many areas to drought, boaters are experiencing significant issues with launching and retrieving boats, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

DNR crews are repairing and extending many boat launch ramps to provide boating opportunities in these low-water conditions. However, little can be done to fix boat ramps on naturally shallow lakes or in places where power loading has caused holes that are too deep

to fix with equipment.

"Boat ramps that were damaged by power loading provide not only a challenge to launching, but can also result in damage to boats, motors and trailers," said Nancy Stewart, DNR's statewide water recreation program lead. "Boaters should always use caution and check the ramp and water levels before launching."

The DNR is encouraging shoreland homeowners who have seasonally docked watercraft to monitor water levels frequently and keep their eye on the available boat removal options for their waterbody.

If options are limited, boaters should consider removing their watercraft earlier than usual, before conditions worsen. Assistance may also be available from lake service providers with the capability to remove watercraft using larger commercial equipment.

Boaters also should be aware of new obstructions in the water, such as rocks, stumps and sand bars that may not typically be an issue but are now creating hazards due to low water levels.

Visit the DNR website for boat launching maps and information about power loading.

How to help students improve their focus on their studies

Teachers strive to create supportive and challenging classroom environments for their students. Such settings can bring out the best in students and help them overcome obstacles, including an inability to focus.

The struggles students can have with focusing on their studies was apparent during the pandemic. A 2020 survey of more than 400 college students found that 64 percent were concerned about their ability to maintain their focus and discipline in remote instructional environments. Though educators, students and parents are hopeful that remote learning will soon be a thing of the past, no one is certain about what lies ahead in regard to the 2021-22

school year. Ideally, students will be back in school time full-time five days per week by the start of the new academic year. However, there's no guarantee that will be the case, and students may need help focusing on their studies.

Emphasize one activity at a time. Various studies have shown that multitasking adversely affects performance and makes it hard to concentrate. A recent study from researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology found that performing two or three activities simultaneously puts significantly more demand on the brain than simply doing those tasks one after another. All students, and especially those who are struggling with focus,

should be encouraged to take on one task at a time.

Take breaks. The Cleveland Clinic notes that various studies have found that periodic breaks improve mood, boost performance and increase a person's ability to concentrate and pay attention. Many students are well acquainted with lengthy cramming sessions on the eve of a big exam, which can feel like a rite of passage for high schoolers and college students. Parents and educators can emphasize the importance of taking breaks during such sessions and how periodic rest can help improve performance.

Take a piecemeal approach to big tasks. The Child Mind Institute notes that breaking big tasks down into smaller, more manageable pieces can help kids effectively tackle more challenging tasks. The piecemeal approach can make big tasks seem less daunting, and the success kids have at each smaller task can provide some needed momentum as they draw closer to solving the problem.

Many students struggle to focus on their studies. Some simple strategies can help students overcome such challenges and fulfill their academic potential.

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OBITUARIES



Obituary for Ardella Bailey

Ardella June Bailey, 83, of Redby, MN died Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at her home.

Services were held at 10:30am, Saturday, August 21, 2021 at the new Redby Community Center in Redby, a lunch was held at the Redby Community Center after the service. A wake was held from 4-8pm, Friday, August 20, 2021 at the Redby Community Center. Interment at the Greenwood Cemetery in Bemidji under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji.

Ardella was born August 24, 1937 in Red Lake, MN, the daughter of Reinhard and Tillie (Smith) Holthusen. She was raised and educated and educated there and in Grygla and Goodrich. She married James Bailey, Sr. in 1955 in Anaconda, Mont. She worked at the Red Lake Hospital, she owned the Fourtown Bar

and worked in a bakery. She enjoyed baking, hunting, spending time at the casino, gardening, canning, sewing, knitting, loved doing arts and crafts and most of all spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her son Jerry Bailey (Stacy) Bailey of Fisher, also daughter Rebecca Groves of Grygla, MN, 7 grandchildren Jessica (Mike) Johnson of Miliken, CO, Jason (Amber) Bailey of Crookston, Tameeka Groves of Four Oaks, NC, Rick Groves of Wahpeton, ND, Kendra Clark of Redby, Craig French of Red Lake, Austin French of Bemidji, 7 great grandchildren, 5 sisters include Phyllis Sumner of Red Lake, Blanche Heileg of Rhinelander, WI, Audrey Johnson of East Grand Forks, MN, Shirley Ferrell of Council, Idaho, Marion Lussier of Red Lake, brother Delwyn Holthusen, Sr. of Ponemah, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband James Bailey, Sr., son James "Harvey" Bailey, Jr., daughter Sherry Clark, grandson Patrick Clark, and special friend Rusty Donnell.

Active urn bearers are Rosie Barrett, Lori English, Beverly Bailey, Marion Lussier, Carol English Hunt and Lorraine Chaboyea.

Honorary urn bearers are her grandchildren.

Condolences may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com.



Obituary for Trandem Kappedal

Trandem Kappedal, age 31, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Saturday, August 14th in Fosston. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 21st, at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. John Ragan officiating. Interment in Fridhem Lutheran Cemetery, rural Lengby, MN. Visitation was held for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Arrangements with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston. Messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Trandem Lee Kappedal was born on December 31, 1989, in Fosston, Minnesota to Shawn Kappedal and Connie Arnold. He grew up in Fosston and graduated from Fosston High School in 2008. During high school, Trandem was active in both football and wrestling, but football was his love.

During and after high school, he worked at Palubicki's. He was currently working for Nathan Pederson setting mobile homes, primarily for Homark Homes. He was married to Samantha Abraham on January 28, 2017. After their marriage, they purchased a home in Clearbrook, Minnesota. In

addition to his full-time work, Trandem did some carpentry trade and masonry work and along with Sam he utilized his talents to complete a remodel on their home. He was always one that liked to do or fix things himself.

Trandem lived for hunting, fishing, and basically anything that had to do with the outdoors. He also liked playing pool with family and friends. You could say he was a collector of sorts, his favorite collection was his knives that included brands such as Ka-Bar, Buck, Uncle Henry and Ruko. He also had a quite a collection of Zippo lighters. He knew what he liked and would purchase often in triplicate or more; one to use and a few to keep or gift. You knew he loved a hat if he purchased one to wear and one for spare. He will be remembered for being a loyal and compassionate friend and an extremely hard worker. Trandem always lent a helping hand to anyone in need. If Trandem said it; he meant it! He will be remembered for his fun-loving nature, great sense of humor, memorable laugh, unlimited supply of one-liners and his ability to work a movie line into his conversations. Trandem had such a beautiful smile that would light up his eyes, he is dearly missed.

Survivors include his wife, Samantha, of Clearbrook; his parents, Shawn and Connie of Fosston; brother, Kaden Kappedal (fiancé, Rebekah Ware) of Fosston; grandparents, Berend "Junior" and Diane Kappedal of Lengby, MN, and Linda Arnold of Fosston, Godson Landen Benson of Grand Forks, ND. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and many friends also survive.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Richard Arnold; and aunt, Carol Arnold.



Obituary for Joel Mitzner

Joel Glenn Mitzner, age 45, passed away on July 13, 2021.

Joel was born on July 12, 1976 in Marshall, Minnesota. Joel was baptized in the Christian faith at Christ Lutheran Church in Marshall and he was confirmed in faith at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Balaton. Joel graduated from Balaton High School in 1995. He then attended and graduated from Bemidji State University with a degree in criminal justice. Joel married Talia Vettle-

son on October 17, 1998. To this marriage they were blessed with three girls. Aurora Rose, Ciara Anne, and Isabella Hope.

Joel proudly served on the Oklee Fire Department as well as the local ambulance service for years.

Most of all, Joel enjoyed spending time and playing games with his daughters.

Joel passed away on July 13, 2021 at his home near Brooks, Minnesota.

Joel is survived by his family including his former wife Talia, daughters Aurora, Ciara, and Isabella, his parents Glenn and Sharon Mitzner, brother Jay (Jeni) Mitzner, sister Amanda (Mike) Svir, multiple nieces and nephews, many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Joel is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Raymond and Alma Mitzner and his maternal grandparents, Marvin and LaVerne Loeck.

Memorials can be made to your local Fire Department or Ambulance Service.

A private family service was held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Balaton, Minnesota on July 17, 2021.

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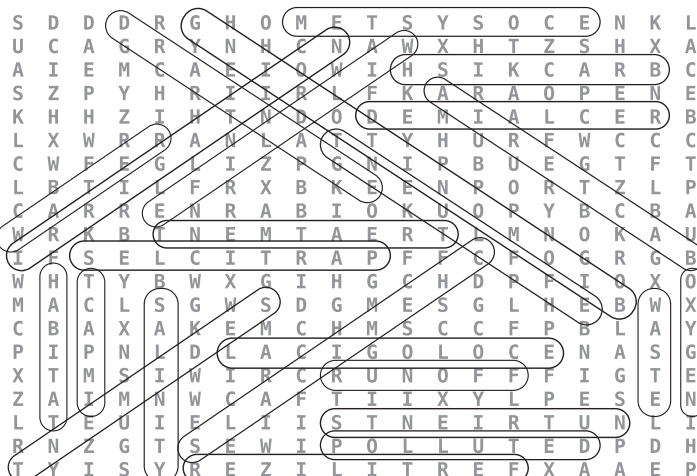
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The Kids Box Car races are always a hit at the track each summer. Here the 1-5 year olds get ready with assistance for their race. Photos by Dennis Peterson

Fan Appreciation Night

8/22/2021
By Dennis Peterson

Just two nights of racing remained at the beginning of racing at Bemidji Speedway Sunday night for the Season Points championships with many classes still up for grabs. Next Sunday, August 29th, is Track Championship night when 7 Season Points Champions will be crowned. The races Sunday night had to be cut short due to rain. The Wissota Pure Stocks, Wissota Hornets and Wissota Midwest Mods got their races in but the remainder of the four classes of A Mods, Supers, Mod 4's and Mini Stocks will have their features starting at 4:PM next Sunday in a special double feature night for them. Following the makeup features the Track Championship races will be held.

It was also "Fan Appreciation Night" at the track with everyone receiving discounted entry to the races which brought a massive crowd for the races and "Box Car Racing" for the kids and some eager adults as well. 26 kids made special cardboard box race cars and came down on track during intermission and raced their creations on the front straightaway. Once the kids were done 13 brave adults joined the action for some fun with the fans in attendance cheering them on.

The National Guard was also in attendance with a booth set up giving out information and prizes for all interested.

Wissota Pure Stock Feature:
Fourteen Wissota Pure

Stocks roared on track led by Bonnie Farrington and Deryk Weleski. Weleski raced to the lead followed by Austin Carlson, Josh Berg, Farrington and Chad Tabaka. Carlson, 2nd in season points by just 8 points at race time, charged inside in turn three and took the lead. Josh Berg chased and passed Weleski in turn two for second place. Kade Leeper was a third row inside starter and was on the move racing up into the top five. The leader Carlson was challenged with side by side racing with Berg down the backstraight with Carlson holding off the challenge before the caution flag waved for a crash in turn two. Dusty Caspers lost his steering and veered in the corner guard rail. He was unhurt but finished for the night. The restart was controlled by Carlson but the restart gave Michael Roth an opportunity to race up from his fourth place position passed Berg for second as did Leeper taking over third. Carlson picked up the victory and brought him to withing 3 points of the season points lead held by Roth. Leeper was third, Berg fourth and Weleski fifth.

Wissota Hornet Feature:
The second feature of the night was the Wissota Hornets. Derek Wangberg and Cody Davis led the field to the green flag waved by flagman Tim Jackson with Megan Vernlund racing up inside to take the lead on lap one. Vernlund was chased by Davis, Chad Reller, Travis Olafson, Dannie Burkholder in the top five positions. Reller raced up side by side with

Davis for second as Vernlund pulled away from the field. A three wide race developed when Olafson and Burkholder joined Davis fighting for second along with Reller in a four car war on the backstraight. Vernlund cruised to her very first feature win with Olafson second followed by Burkholder, Reller and Davis.

Wissota Midwest Modifieds Feature:
As the skies darkened a few raindrops began to fall the Wissota Midwest Modifieds drove on track with Jason LaValley on the pole and Bill Beaulieu to his right. LaValley was off and racing quickly with Brennan Schmidt closest to him in second followed by Beaulieu, Jeff Reed and Joey LaValley. Charging up from the fourth row was Alan Olafson racing up side by side with Reed for third and taking the position. LaValley was fast, and out to a 1/3 lap lead over the field when the track became to slick to race on. The drivers stayed on track packing and trying to hold the moisture down but the rains kept coming and the radar didn't look very promising either. The race was stopped and LaValley was declared the winner, his first ever feature win. Schmidt was second with Olafson, Reed and Brandon Bahr fifth.

The remaining features of the Wissota A Modifieds, Wissota Super Stocks, Wissota Mod Fours and Mini Stocks will start at 4:PM on Sunday August 29th.

Bemidji Veterans Home Groundbreaking

After years of work on behalf of those who nobly served our country, we finally secured funding and approval for three Veterans Homes across greater Minnesota, including one in Bemidji.

The groundbreaking for the long-awaited Bemidji Veterans Home is scheduled for Thursday, August 26 at 10am. I will be attending along with Bemidji residents, elected officials, local business and civic leaders, Veterans Service Organization representatives, donors and project supporters as we break ground on the site of the new Minnesota Veterans Home located at 920 Anne Street NW in Bemidji.

The 72-Resident skilled nursing facility is being built on a 15-acre site that was donated by Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota. It is scheduled to open in mid-2023.

The 72 units, which will feature private baths, will be split into four "neighborhoods" to promote a warm community feeling. Public spaces will include a small coffee shop/café, theater/meeting room, dining room, meditation room/chapel and club room for entertaining family and friends.

Groundbreaking festivities will include refreshments and music while we learn more about the construction timeline and a wide range of employment and residential living opportunities that will be available on this new campus. Additionally, guests will find information about current Veterans programs, services and healthcare options.

This celebration honors years of collaboration, fundraising and thoughtful planning for a new Veterans Home in the northwestern part of our state. Bemidji is one of three State Veterans Home projects that recently received funding through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Two other locations—Preston and Montevideo—are hosting groundbreakings this summer for Veterans Homes that will also open in mid-2023.

The event can be livestreamed on the Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs Facebook Page.

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