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The Grand Prize winner of the \$10,000 went to Taylor Bunke of Kindred, North Dakota. He won the Pro Factory Final of the 10 laps in 1:32:22.028 at the Gerald Dyrda Memorial Race at the Pine Lake 200 on his Polaris last weekend. He is shown with his wife Harlee and son Jagger Bunke. He had real competition with the second place finisher Gunner Arlaud of Gonvick as he finished in second place with the time of 1:32:37:528. In a race on January 24, 2021 in Okoboji, Iowa, he placed third behind Gunner Arlaud and Dylan Stevens.



Taylor Bunke of Kindred, North Dakota racing to the finish at Pine Lake.



The Dyrdahl family members who were in charge of the Pine Lake races that were held last weekend. The January 8th and 9th races were in memory of Gerald Dyrdahl. After several delays the race was finally able to be held. Shown left to right: Sharon Dyrdahl-O'Bryan, Chad Dyrdahl, Joey Carter and Jenna (Dyrdahl) Carter.

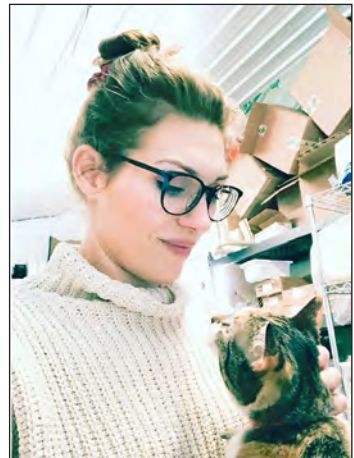
McIntosh Library to Host Panel Featuring Local Entrepreneurs on January 26

The public is invited to join the McIntosh Public Library on January 26 to learn how McIntosh Business owners Margie Illies (Ginger Junker), Karen Norland (Northern Prairie Aromatherapy), Katherine Howard (Howard Soap Company), Andrea Stordahl (Minnesota Rust) and Meghan Palubicki (Red Poppy) turned their hobbies into successful businesses, from chippy and vintage furniture to soaps, candles, and fun funky plants to aromatherapy. Hear how they got their start and launched their one-of-a-kind shops in McIntosh. All are welcome. The program will be held on Wednesday, January 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the McIntosh Public Library (115 NW Broadway) and will be offered free-of-charge and no registration is required.

About Lake Agassiz Regional Library
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. For more informa-

tion on this and other LARL events and services, contact the Lake Agassiz Regional Library office at 833-522-5275 or online at www.larl.org.



Katherine Howard and business Howard Soap Company.



Karen Norland and business Northern Prairie Aromatherapy.



Meghan Palubicki and business The Red Poppy.



Margie Illies and business The Ginger Junker.



Andrea Stordahl and business Minnesota Rust.

Innovative new program will launch in partnership with Northland

WARROAD, Minn. (Aug. 25, 2021) – Marvin, a premium manufacturer of windows and doors, announced today its partnership with Northland Community and Technical College (Northland) to bring a new, accredited mechatronics program to Warroad, Minnesota, in January 2022. The new program features innovative curriculum and delivery methods that will support the growing need for advanced manufacturing automation skill sets – not just nationwide, but especially in northwest Minnesota.

This first-of-its-kind education option provides a modernized, human-centered curriculum that enables students to structure their learning schedule around their individual needs and advance at their own pace through online learning and in-person skills assessments.

“Advanced manufacturing automation is the highest sought-after skill set in the country and mechanical, electrical, automation, and manufacturing technologies are an urgent and growing need for employers throughout Minnesota,” said Peggy Anderholm, Education Manager, ARC. “This partnership allows Marvin to be a part of the solution while providing a first-of-its-kind education opportunity to our community. We could not

be more excited to see the long-term impact this will bring to Warroad, to Minnesota, and to Marvin.”

The new mechatronics program required adaptive thinking and collaboration to come to life. Marvin donated the Warroad facility that will serve as Northland's fourth site and committed to remodeling it into a mechatronics lab with an attached student study and meeting space, as well as a space for future programming collaboration. Northland invested in a redesign of the mechatronics curriculum and will staff a full-time instructor in Warroad while enhancing support services for students in Roseau County and the surrounding areas.

The new facility, the Advanced Resource Center for Innovation and Education (ARC), is rooted in a competency-based education (CBE) model that caters to all learners regardless of their education goals. The CBE model does not rely on traditional college timelines or semester blocks and allows students to enter courses any time during the year while working through the material at their own pace and on their own schedule. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to complete competency demonstrations with an in-

structor to gain credit for prior learning.

Students will be able to earn up to a two-year Associate of Applied Science degree or any number of certificates within the 60-credit program. Courses will also be available on a stand-alone basis to help students master a specific new skill or take their personal interests to the next level.

As an added community benefit, junior and senior students at Warroad High School will have the opportunity to complete the Certified Production Technologist program, comprised of the first four courses of the mechatronics curriculum. The high school program can be completed for college credit or for a Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) industry certificate and will provide an opportunity for paid work experience, giving students a head start on their post-secondary education or career.

Enrollment for the Northland mechatronics program at the new facility will open this fall on a rolling basis for January 2022 students. Scholarships and financial aid may be used toward tuition costs. More information on the new mechatronics opportunity can be found at northlandcollege.edu.

Hospice of the Red River Valley offers free grief support groups and classes

Hospice of the Red River Valley announces its 2022 grief support group and monthly grief class offerings. Groups and classes will be a mix of online and in-person sessions. Our grief support groups and classes offer attendees a safe, supportive environment for sharing their grief and learning from others who have experienced a loss through death.

Support Groups

- Grief Journeys for Adults: For anyone 18 years and older who has experienced a loss through death. Offered three times per month.

- Grief Journeys for Widows: For women who have experienced the death of a partner. Offered twice a month.

- Pregnancy & Infant Loss: For anyone who has experienced the death of a baby through pregnancy loss, stillbirth or in the first year of life. Offered once a month.

- Life & Pregnancy After Loss: For anyone who is pregnant or has given birth to a living baby after previously experiencing pregnancy or infant loss. Offered once a month.

- Widow/Widower Connect: This is an ongoing online support group for those who have lost their spouse or partner by death and are in their young to middle years of life. Offered once a month.

Monthly Grief Classes

We offer free monthly grief classes and workshops throughout the year covering a variety of topics, including classes for adults and youth. Classes are held on the first Thursday of the month from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Classes include:

- Music, Art & Grief - Feb. 3
- Loss of a Child: Honoring a Parent's Grief - March 3
- Navigating Grief & Self-

care for Yourself & Others - April 7

- Hands-on Grief Class for Adults - May 5

- Journeying Through Grief - June 2

- Hands-on Grief Class for Kids - Aug. 4

- Pets & Loss - Sept. 1

- Pregnancy & Infant Loss - Oct. 6

- Grief During the Holidays - Nov. 3

- Hands-on Grief Class for Adults - Dec. 1

All grief support groups and monthly grief classes offered by Hospice of the Red River Valley are free and open to the public. Registration is required for in-person support groups and all monthly classes. For more detailed information about groups and classes, visit www.hrrv.org/calendar/. For questions or to register, call (800) 237-4629 and ask for the grief department or email grief@hrrv.org.



The Lengby-Fosston Knightriders snowmobile club held their 9th Annual New Year's Shoot-Out Radar Runs on Saturday, January 8th, 2022 on Ouff Lake. Pictured from left is Neil Harmon-Club Vice President, John Jacklitch IV of Motley, MN-the top speed winner at 140 mph receiving \$1000.00, and Mark Fjerstad-Club President.

John is half of a father-son team (Dad John Jacklitch III and son John Jacklitch the IV) and they have been going to the Knightriders races for years. His sled had capabilities of running 175 mph+ in 1000 feet, but the weather was working against them in the afternoon. They ended up shutting down at 2:00 because there was a bad west wind that came about around 1:30 p.m. and with the light snow it was getting difficult to run the races anymore. There were 57 sleds entered and 175 people that came through the gate, not counting workers and club members.

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Speak LIFE.

I am thirty-eight. Thirty-eight weeks old. You know I can stretch my arms out, right? But when I try to stretch out my legs—I feel cramped. Could we remodel? Dad is very handy. Remember, he figured out how the crib went together—finally. And we know he's great at rearranging furniture, oh and painting! After hearing him put the crib together, I bet he would enjoy demolishing a wall with a sledgehammer! What do you think, Mom? See—? I. Am. So. Squashed. Feel my feet? Oof. I'll wait here while you think about it—all six pounds of me growing on your vine like a buttercup squash. -a.m.opdahl www.speaklife139.com

Letter to the Editor

Mr. Bruer, in his "Superintendent's Notes" of the 12/22/21 edition of the McIntosh Times stated that Critical Race Theory (CRT) is not being taught at the Win-E-Mac School; "but one may find some of the tenets of CRT in the professional development we do with our staff", and I believe him.

But what was not stated is IF the Minnesota Department of Education adds ethnic studies to the Social Studies standards, the school will be teaching that our society is made up of victims and oppressors. The Minnesota Dept. of Ed. and Governor Walz control the checkbook and all our public schools will fall in line.

The current Social Studies standards cover four areas: 1) History: slavery, segregation, the Holocaust, the Civil War and the World Wars all happened, etc. 2) Geography: where the continents, the oceans, and various countries are located, etc. 3) Economics: spend less than you earn, and improve your skills so you can earn more, etc. 4) Government & Citizenship: public safety, stopping unfair business practices and personal responsibilities.

Schools were set up to teach students to think, not what to think.

Earl Roed
McIntosh, MN

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MCCL Meeting

The January meeting of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life - Local Chapter #45 will be held Thursday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Church in McIntosh.

All interested persons are invited and welcome to attend.

Moorhead Dean's list named

The following students have been named to the Minnesota State University Moorhead dean's list in recognition of academic achievement fall semester 2021. Students must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average and carry 12 graded credits to qualify for the honor.

MSU Moorhead is a comprehensive university offering more than 150 majors, emphases and options, 15 graduate degree programs, 40 certificate programs, and 31 areas of teacher licensure preparation. MSUM is a member of the Minnesota State system.

Max Ackerman, Psychology, Bagley High School, Bagley

Kaylee Faldet, General Studies, Clearbrook-Gonvick School, Gonvick

Bailey Klema, Nursing, Clearbrook-Gonvick School, Gonvick

Kelsey Bingham, BFA in Art, English, Fosston High School, Brooks

Bailee Burcham, Nursing, Win-E-Mac School, Winger

Mya Johanneck, Public Relations, Lafayette High School, Red Lake Falls

Janae Olson, Psychology, Red Lake County Central Hs, Oklee

Leah Sorvig, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, Lincoln Senior High School, Red Lake Falls

Mia Thompson, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, Win-E-Mac School, Mentor

Rachel Wieland, Elementary Inclusive Education, Lafayette High School, Red Lake Falls

Polk County Sheriff

Motor Vehicle/ Pedestrian Accident

On 01/07/2022 at approximately 0830hrs, the Polk County Sheriff's Office was notified of a motor vehicle accident involving a pedestrian near the intersection of 1st St E and N Granum Ave in the City of Fosston.

Upon further investigation, a juvenile female was crossing 1st St E and was struck by a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driving east. The pickup was driven by, Kerry Cran (49) of Lengby, MN. The juvenile female was transported by Essentia Ambulance to Essentia Health in Fosston for minor injuries.

No further information will be released at this time.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office would like to remind drivers and pedestrians to use caution at/near intersections.

Public Notice

Pine Lake near Gonvick, MN
Notice to Operate Aeration System

An aeration system creating thin ice and open water shall be in operation on the Northeast portion of Pine Lake near the public access. This site is located in the SW¼ Section 22, Pine Lake Township, Clearwater County.

Please use caution as open water and thin ice conditions can fluctuate greatly. Stay clear of marked area!

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Essentia Health to follow new Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine guidelines

Essentia Health will start following new COVID-19 vaccine guidelines laid out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on Wednesday. This comes as the more transmissible omicron variant grips much of the country.

The CDC has expanded the emergency use authorization for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to now include single-

dose booster shots to those 12-15 years old; shortening the time between the completion of a primary series of the Pfizer vaccine and a booster dose to at least five months for people 12 and older; and allowing for a third primary series dose for certain immunocompromised children ages 5-11.

Scheduling shots through Essentia can be done by calling (833) 494-0836.

Essentia Health reminding people of best practices for COVID-19 testing

With COVID-19 cases on the rise due to the highly transmissible omicron variant, Essentia Health is encouraging people to get tested using one of our various testing methods.

If you are having mild cold symptoms and aren't sure if it's COVID, please do not go to emergency departments or urgent care centers for a COVID test. Seek testing at your clinic, at one of the many state sites or use an at-home test kit. Please keep our emergency departments and staff available for medical emergencies. If your symptoms are severe and

you believe you have a medical emergency, we are here to care for you.

Right now, patients can schedule a COVID test at one of our clinics. Once there, they will receive a kit to collect their own sample for testing. This is for patients who want a test only and are not scheduling a routine visit with their provider.

Patients must schedule a test at the Essentia clinic in their region. They can do so through our MyChart patient portal, by calling their local clinic or scheduling an E-visit.

Once the patient has arrived at their scheduled appointment, they can check in, receive a test kit and perform the simple nasal swab in their vehicle (instructions provided). They will return the sample to the designated collection location. The entire process should take about 15 minutes.

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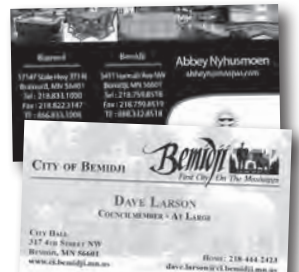
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by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

The Daily Grind

My husband and I have a meeting place when the workday is done. It's the kitchen. We plop atop the counter stools and share a few tidbits about our day. As of late, there's been a shift I have to admit.

It happens in the early moments of our conversations. Suddenly, there is this awful grinding sound. The first time it happened, I looked up and paused. I simply stopped talking and remained silent until he had completed his rendezvous at the fridge ice machine.

Certainly it was a freak incident is what I initially thought...until, it happened again. This time, not only did I pause, but drilled my eyes directly into the back of the noise maker's head. Much to my chagrin, it was to no avail.

Pretty sure that the number of times this has happened is now in double digits. It's becoming quite personal. In fact, I'm starting to think he's doing it just to bug me.

No longer do I mention it. Rather, I continue to press pause in the conversation hoping he will notice that he has interrupted ours. To date, he is unaware.

When I stop to think about it, it's not his thirst that bugs

me nor is it that the ice maker grinds away for minutes at a time LOUDLY. Rather, the fact that he remains quite oblivious to doing it when I'm talking and not bothered by it one bit!

Well, tonight is the night I'm going to try it out on him and see how he likes it. Yes, that's it. That's what I'm going to do. I'll let you know how it goes. Be back later!

I'm back. He walked in the door, but moments before he did, I received holy inspiration. On a whim, I decided not to respond with an eye for an eye, but rather, chose mercy and grace. Opening the cupboard door, I was plum proud to fill up his large glass with ice and water so he would not have to. There! Irritant solved! We sat down for conversation and enjoyed it without interruption.

Uninterrupted the evening was going until I just couldn't help myself. Mid-sentence, I popped up and sauntered over to the fridge. Grinding away was the ice machine all the while he was talking. I stopped just long enough to ask him another question. Right when he began to answer, I started grinding the ax, so to speak.

Several times I did this, but the worst part about it was he appeared not to notice nor did he act irritated. It didn't

bother him in the least that the conversation was massively interrupted with noise! This led me to one conclusion. The man I married is a far better person than I.

Or not...as once supper was over and he'd unburdened the trash from the trash can in house, out of the room he sauntered still unaware that anything had been irritating me. Nice man, I thought. Way bigger than I, thought I. It was then I lifted the lid on the trash can to toss an item in, and low and behold, he'd not replaced the bag in the container he'd just emptied!

He is either way nicer than I, or out smarting me at my own game of irritation. No matter... just wait until tomorrow night when I ask him to bring out the trash and I'll have filled it with everything but another trash bag. We'll see about this!

"If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also" (Matt. 5:39).

If anyone grinds ice when talking, don't do likewise. When someone leaves the garbage bag out of the garbage can, turn and get one to replace it yourself. Assume the best and "forgive those who trespass against us"...even when they don't do so on purpose (Matt. 6:12). Amen.



Lydia Sobeck from Winona on her Ski Doo racing at Pine Lake at the Gerald Dyrdaahl race. She was in the 7 lap Pro-factory Womens Sport Improved Stock. She was second with a time of 1:09:05.527.



Cars were lined up on the side to watch the races.



Drivers were given instructions before each race for the different classes.



One of the youngest racers in the Pine Lake Gerald Dyrdaahl Memorial races that were held last weekend was Bryden Diesen from Wanaska. He drove an Arctic Cat. He is with his friend Tilden Vettleson of Gonvick.



BR John Deere Fun

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



Many years ago I wrote an article and submitted it to Farm an Ranch Living magazine. You were suppose to write about your favorite tractor. The story was about my dad's 1949 B John Deere that I had heard so much about. But you see I had never seen that tractor with my own eyes but I had heard so many stories about it. I have written about it many times.

Some years ago I joined the Tri River Pioneers organization. I joined because I had heard of all the work many had put in to create the beautiful museum in Plummer, Minnesota, and of course my love of antique farm tractors and machinery. Recently the Tri Rlver Pioneers acquired a couple of new members, both who are former 5th grade students of mine from many years ago. It has been so fun to see these, what I might call "kids", join the organization.

This leads me to the BR John Deere. The Tri River Pioneers had a 1945 BR John Deere donated to the club a few years back. It was donated by the Vigstol's of Minot, North Dakota. Well like everyone these day it seems we are always looking for time to work on things. The little BR has been sitting for a couple of years in the museum without being run. One day we'll have to work on it.....that has been said many times! Well thanks to our "new" members, despite super

cold weather the little BR was cranked up. What fun!

Now I started the article talking about how I had never seen the 1949 B John Deere my dad had owned, but it was still a "favorite" of mine. Kind of like this little BR. I didn't get a chance to come and work on it, although I would have liked to, but thanks to Greg Harstad and Greg Duray it is popping again. I didn't get to see it run(live) but now it is another one of my favorite little tractors. Maybe next year we should bring it out and run it in a parade or two. Every meeting the Tri Rlver Pioneers have, one item on the agenda it Tractor Tales. We always wait to hear if anyone has a tractor story to share. Next meeting, I think I know what we will talk about-that fun little BR!



BR John Deere.

How about a little tractor trivia.

1. John Deere made the BR from 1936- _____.
A) 1945 B) 1946 C) 1947 D) 1948

2. The BR is the standard version of the model _____.
A) 1945 B) 1946 C) 1947 D) 1948

3. Did they make a BO(Orchard) tractor?
A) Yes B) No C) Maybe D) I don't know

4. In 1946 a BR would have cost \$ _____.
A) \$1000 B) \$2000 C) \$3000 D) \$4000

5. In 1947 John Deere introduced the model _____ replacing the BR.
A) Model A B) Model B C) Model C D) Model D

Answers: 1. C. 1947 2. Model B 3. Yes 4. \$2000 5. Model M

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Obituary for David Anthony Benson

David “Dave” Anthony Benson died peacefully at Villa St. Vincent on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at the age of 82. A memorial service will be planned in the spring of

2022. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Online registry and messages of condolence may be made at www.stenshoelhouske.com



Obituary for Marian Farnworth

Marian Farnworth, age 88, of Gully, MN and Fosston, MN, passed away on Monday, January 3rd, at Essentia Health Living Center in Fosston. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12th, at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. Jane Ekholm officiating. Interment will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, rural Fosston, at a later date. Family will greet friends for a half hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Marian Marlean Silvey was born on September 9, 1933, in Missouri to parents Nona and Vera (Peterson) Silvey. She grew up and graduated from high school in Richfield, Idaho.



Obituary for Ronald Byklum

Ronald “RB” Byklum, 75 of Grygla, MN passed away on Friday, December 31, 2021 at Emmanuel Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes, MN with his loving family by his side. The service to celebrate RB’s life was held at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 7, 2022 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, MN with Rev. Kristin Ostercamp officiating. Visitation was held from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM with a 7:00 PM prayer service at Grace Lutheran Church. Burial at St. Olaf Cemetery. Military honors provided by Grygla American Legion Post 162, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 and Minnesota Army National Guard Honor Guard. Ronald Dale Byklum was born June 11, 1946 in Thief River Falls, MN the son of John and Myrtle (Newhouse) Byklum. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Grygla, MN. He attended grade school in Grygla and high school in Goodridge

Ronnie entered into the United States Army in November 1965. He was stationed in Vietnam and was awarded the Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device 60, Two Overseas Service Bars, Sharpshooter, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was Honorably Discharged in August

She lived in Hawthorne, Nevada where she owned and operated several businesses as well as being a change girl at a local casino. In 1972, she moved to Clearbrook, Minnesota where she raised Angus beef cattle with the help of her son, Rodney. She was a great cattle woman and was active in the Cattleman’s Association. She retired from ranching in 1996. Her son, Rodney, was killed in an automobile accident in 2001, at which time she took over the care of his young son (her grandson), Gus. They lived in Fosston until relocating near Gully. Many can remember Marian in the hallways at Fosston High School in her 80’s supporting Gus in all of his projects. Marian loved to travel and did so extensively. She enjoyed playing cards (she always liked to win!); and she loved dogs and helping people. She will be remembered as a very happy person, a wonderful mother and grandmother. She will be dearly missed. Survivors include her son, Russell (Linda) Farnworth of Twin Falls, ID; daughter, RoseMary Smith-Gardner (Rick Forsberg) of Gully; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; one brother, Larry (Crystal) Silvey of Wyoming; and one sister, Virginia Newberry of Idaho. She was preceded in death by her parents; her ex-husband and father of her children, Edwin Farnworth; and son, Rodney Farnworth.

1967. On June 7, 1969, Ronnie was united in marriage to Nancy Blaine in Grygla, MN. They eventually settled on the Byklum Family Farm in Valley Township, west of Grygla and to this union three daughters were born, Sheila, Deanna and Karla. In his early years, Ronnie did over the road trucking hauling grain and fertilizer. He also drove for Polaris and area farmers. On their farm they raised pigs, small grains, and beef cattle. Ronnie eventually started Byklum Livestock Hauling which he did for many years. Ronnie enjoyed visiting with his friends and especially his grandchildren. He was lovingly known as “RB” to many. He enjoyed going to auction sales, sales barns and meeting his friends at the green table or behind the green door under the green roof. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and American Legion Post 162 in Grygla and VFW Post 2793 in Thief River Falls. RB served on the Valley Township Board for many years. Survivors are his wife of 52 years, Nancy of Grygla; daughters, Sheila (Lorne) Olson of Wannaska, MN, Deanna Nordby of Grygla and Karla Byklum of Grygla; grandchildren, Kasey (Jacob Nelson) Nordby of Thief River Falls and Braeden Nordby of Grygla; siblings, JoAnn Hovet of Shawnee, WI, Lois (Don) Dodd of Detroit Lakes, MN, Duane (Rosalie) Byklum of Fargo, ND; sisters-in-law, Avis Byklum of Grygla, Gwen Blaine of Goodridge, MN and Holly (Tim) Betzen of Fertile, MN and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; sisters, Darlene Upton and LaVonne Delaney; brother, Rodney Byklum; brother-in-law, Roger Blaine; grandson, Skyler Nordby; nephew, Aaron Betzen; and nieces, Bridget and Baby Girl Blaine. Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com

Obituary for Rev. Dr. Gerald White

With sorrow, relief, thankfulness and love entwined, the family of Rev. Dr. Gerald Curtis John White of rural Winger, MN announce his passing on January 4, 2022 at the age of 95. He died in the home where he was born September 18, 1926, his grandfather’s homestead farm in Sletten township. After a short time in Minneapolis, he and his mother, Jeane White, returned to the farm where “Curtis” (as he was known by the oldtimers) grew up, attending a one-room school a couple miles from the farm, until boarding with his aunt Hannah Bjerk in McIntosh, to attend the “town” school. After a brief time working on the ore boats on the Great Lakes, he returned and graduated from McIntosh High School in 1944.

The day after graduation, he enlisted in the US Army Air Corps as an Aviation Cadet and while waiting for flight training was sent to radio mechanic school at Truax Airfield in Madison, WI. When the war ended, he entered Concordia College in Moorhead, graduating in 1949 with a degree in Chemistry. After a year of graduate study at Kansas State University, he sensed the call to attend Luther Seminary in St. Paul, earning a Bachelor of Theology degree and being ordained at Bethel Lutheran Church in Sletten township on May 24, 1953.

He married Inez Hagen of Kindred, ND on May 23, 1953. While serving his first 4-point parish in the White Earth, ND area, her health failed so they moved to Fargo, ND where he began working on a MS in Chemistry at NDSU. She died in January, 1956. Despite several enticements to teach at NDSU, he discerned a strong call back to the parish and moved to Kalispell, MT to serve at Bethlehem Lutheran Church as associate pastor. It was there he met Joyce Alton, president of the Luther League and later, office secretary for the church. Before she left for Pacific Lutheran College in Tacoma, WA, Gerald asked her to marry him. He was persistent and in early 1958 she agreed to share her life with him, transferring to Macalester College in St. Paul, since he was again at Luther Seminary where he earned his Master of Theology degree. They were married June 21, 1959 at Bethlehem in Kalispell, MT.

“A Ministry of Two” began with an interim assignment in Fairview, MT the summer before moving to Alberta, Canada where he taught religion and chemistry at Camrose Lutheran Junior College and High School, while also providing pulpit supply for local parishes. Their oldest daughter, Stephanie Jeane, was born in May, 1960. After a few years, they moved to St. Louis, MO so he could begin work on his Doctorate of Theology in Old Testament and Semitic Languages at Concordia Seminary. Christine Marie joined the family in January of 1962.

The end of the term they moved back north to Portland, ND to serve Bruflat Lutheran Church and its rural sister congregation of Trinity. Here daughters Rebecca Joyce (’63), JoAnn Maureen (’65), and Katherine Elizabeth (’72) joined the growing family. During this time, he also taught at Mayville State College as Associate Professor of Chemistry and instructor in world religions. In 1971, the family reconnected with relatives in Norway where his grandmother came from. A rich connection of family, culture and travel in both directions ensued. This connection has brought so much joy and many opportunities. He was invited on several occasions to preach and speak in Norway. He was fluent in Norwegian and Swedish and often mistaken as a native when over there visiting. He also conducted Norwegian language services in churches around the upper Midwest. The family also began singing throughout the area at worship services, fairs, and civic celebrations. In 1972, he accepted the

call to be Education Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead, MN and from there was called to Rugby, ND. After four years there, the economic woes of the time and the death of his mother, prompted a move back to the farm to put things in order. Work began on a new family home and restoration of buildings from his youth. He borrowed a bulldozer from Marls Kaupang and carved out a basement in a hillside, then set blocks to form the walls of the first floor. Ernest Johnson of McIntosh picked up the homestead cabin (cut in two pieces with a chainsaw) with a backhoe and lifted them atop the new foundation, creating a second and third floor. Next, Melford and Orvin Grundyson helped set the rafters and roofboards in place and set up the plumbing, and it was ready to move in. Later improvements were made with the help of Lonny Gieseke and his crew.

With only a limited source of income at the time, Gerald taught the family how to live from the gifts of the land, raising chickens, pigs, goats, llamas, alpacas and growing food in the garden. Two foster sons joined the family through the LSS Unaccompanied Minors Program, Cuong and Truc Le. As the daughters grew and married, the family expanded again, broadening the understanding of what family is and how vast our God’s love. His love of building flourished on the farm, as he finished the main home and expanded the “Chicken Coop” to become a woodworking and stained glass fabricating shop and guest house, complete with pool table, hot tub, laundry, bedrooms and full kitchen! In his 80s, he refurbished the granary and built a Community Chapel using the siding and interior furniture of Sand Hill Lutheran Church which was being demolished. This labor of love was done, in his words, “to honor the early settlers who brought us the faith and gave us so much.” His love of history, education, teaching, building and restoring found its perfect balance on the farm.

He provided an interim ministry in Zion Lutheran Church in Duluth MN, commuting back to the family on the farm for a season until the 3-point parish at Rindal, MN with Faaberg, Ness, and Norman congregations opened. The parish later expanded to 4 and then 7-points as Gerald mentored Intern pastors in rural ministry. After 10 years at Rindal, he retired – or tried to – when he turned 62. The next day, he moved out west to teach Chemistry and Religion at Dickinson State University and serve as interim and pulpit supply in several area churches. Upon return to the farm in 1995, he served eleven years as Visitation Pastor at Hope Lutheran in Fosston, MN with Pastor Paul Magelssen. He also provided supply preaching at Calvary Lutheran in Winger and Immanuel Lutheran in Bejou until his 90s.

Gerald loved to tell stories of how life changes – AND how God’s love sustains and carries us through whatever changes come – God is faithful. He died peacefully on the farm where his life began. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jeane White, uncles Oscar and Carl Carlson, aunts Hannah Bjerk and Mary Hanson, first wife, Inez Hagen, and his grandparents, John and Caroline Carlson and several cousins here and in Norway who all had a place in his generous loving heart.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Joyce; Daughters Rev. Stephanie White of Shelby, MT; Christine (Dale) Lennon of Bismarck, ND; Rev. Rebecca (Todd) Worner of Starbuck, MN; Dr. JoAnn (Ehsan) Khaleel of San Diego, CA; Katherine White (Hiten Doshi) of Anaheim, CA; Cuong (Hang) Le of Andover, MN; Truc (Vy) Le of Kent, WA; Grandchildren Joshua, Joel (Becky), Jenna, John, Jared (Leah), Trevor (Melissa), Cody, Kevin (Kari), Teresa (Jeremy), Grace, Jordan, Varun, Sonia, Brandon, Robin, Jonathan, and Jennifer; and Great Grandchildren Danielle, Nathan, Charlotte, Annabelle, Olivia, Ella, Heather, and Rosemary. A celebration of Life in Christ will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Winger, MN with Pastor Stephanie White and Pastor Rebecca Worner officiating. Out of respect for the family and other vulnerable guests, masks will be required. Memorials to churches and charities of your own choice are suggested. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Obituary for Donovan Bierbaum

Donovan L. Bierbaum, age 76 of Edina passed away December 19, 2021, at M Health Fairview Hospital in Edina. Don was preceded in death by his parents Lloyd and Alice Bierbaum, sister Cindy Malwitz, and brother Sonnie Bierbaum. Don graduated from Clearbrook, Minnesota High School in 1963. From 1963-1964 he was a Merchant Marine and worked on the great lakes. He joined the Army in 1965 and was discharged in 1967. He went to work for Thermo King (Ingersoll Rand) in Bloomington, retiring after 40 years. He was also employed by the City of Edina part-time in the maintenance



Obituary for Tom Sedler

Tom Sedler, age 73, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Wednesday, January 5th, at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 14th, at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. Jane Ekholm officiating. Due to covid concerns, the service at the church will be for family only. However, the service will be live-streamed on both the Carlin Funeral Home Facebook page and the Carlin Funeral Home website. If you are unable watch when it is live-streamed, you will be able to access the recording of it on both locations at any time following the service. In lieu of a floral arrangement, please consider a memorial to Fosston Baseball, Fellowship of Christian Athletes or Loaves and Fishes Food Shelf. Contacts and addresses are on the Carlin website at the bottom of Tom’s obituary. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Thomas Craig Sedler was born on September 3, 1948, in Breckenridge, Minnesota to parents Vernon and Phyllis (Bladow) Sedler. He lived with his family in Hankinson, North Dakota through the tenth grade before moving to Copperstown, North Dakota where he graduated from high school in 1966. He then attended Mayville State College where he played on the baseball team and received his bachelor’s degree in math education. After college, he got his first teaching job in Starkweather, North Dakota. He taught there for only a year before he was drafted into the Army. Tom was united in marriage to Marcy Sigdahl on July 24, 1971, at American Lutheran Church in Tolna,

department at Centennial Lakes Park for the last 20 years. Don was proud of the park and loved the people there. He made a lot of friends including the homeless. Don’s interests included hunting, fishing, carving diamond willow walking sticks, cooking for family and friends, and canning. He was a member of Legion Post 0256 for over 50 years and a member of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Edina for 48 years.

Don is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Eileen, daughter Jodie (Erik) Agresta, stepson Brian Moore, sisters Nubby (Alton) Pedersen, and Joni (Steve) Hagen, brother-in-law Robert Malwitz, sister-in-law Karen Bierbaum, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 15th, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, 5421 France Ave. S., Edina, MN 55410. Visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Family requires masks be worn at the church. For those who are not able to go to the service, the family is tentatively planning to have a memorial service in Clearbrook this spring/summer. Reminders will be posted at a later date.

North Dakota. They began their life living abroad in Germany where Tom was stationed. They spent two years in Germany before being transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where he took on the position of prison recreation director. He received his honorable discharge in 1975 and returned to Minnesota. In the fall of 1975, the Sedler family moved to Oklee, Minnesota. It was in Oklee that Tom returned to the classroom teaching math and coaching multiple sports. Then, in 1984, their growing family moved to Climax, Minnesota where Tom took over as Principal at the high school. During this time, Tom also attended Moorhead State University and North Dakota State University, attaining a master’s degree and specialist in education degree. In 1997, he took the job as Principal at Fosston High School, a position he held until his retirement in 2006. After retirement, when they weren’t in Fosston, you could find Tom and Marcy at their cabin on Lake Andrusia near Bemidji.

Tom loved sports. All sports. He was an umpire and referee at numerous events through the years. Tom was a familiar face and voice for many years at numerous Fosston High School sporting events. He was always there to help wherever he was needed. Tom was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston where he served on several church boards; he also enjoyed time on the DAC board; was a foster parent and donated time giving respite care to those in need. In addition, he helped with Fellowship of Christian Athletes for over 20 years, from its beginnings in Fosston. Tom loved yard work, keeping up with not only his own lawn, but those of his neighbors, and snowblowing and shoveling in the winter. He was a guy that was always willing to lend a helping hand. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marcy, of Fosston; four sons, Ryan of Worthington, MN, Brett of Hallock, MN, Brady (Gwen) of Surprise, AZ, and Derek (Ashley) of Tempe, AZ; one brother, Bruce (Julie) Sedler of Binford, ND, and Jeff Sedler of Cooperstown, ND; and nine nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Barbara Bommersbach. The Sedler family is grateful for the wonderful care from the staff of Essentia in Fosston and all of the medical personnel that assisted with Tom’s care.

Word Search Answers this week

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OBITUARIES



Obituary for Gary Glista

Gary Glista, age 74, of rural Winger, MN, passed away on Friday, January 7th, at his home. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Gary Wayne Glista was born April 13, 1974 in Chicago, Illinois to Stanley & Rose (Alles) Glista. Gary grew up in Chicago. He served a short term in the US military in 1966 before being honorably discharged. He

worked various construction and maintenance jobs throughout his life time. Gary's first marriage was to Bonnie and they had three children Susie, Gary Jr and Kimberly. Later on he was remarried to Alice and had two children Jessica & Emily. Also two stepchildren Jason & Kristy. He then moved to Minnesota with his family in 1992 where he lived for the remainder of his life, moving around a few times before he settled in Winger, MN in 2003.

Gary marched to the beat of his own drum chasing his dreams. He had a love for motorcycles, old cars, oldies music, western movies and having his own piece of the MN northwoods. He truly loved and cherished his many dogs he had throughout his life. Gary had a faith in Christ and has been called home. One of his favorite quotes was.. "This world ain't my home. I'm just passing thru."



Obituary for Rudy Larson

Rudy Larson, age 90, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Sunday, January 9th, at Essentia Health Hospital in Fosston. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 14th, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Lengby, MN with the Rev. Gene Lillienthal officiating. Interment will be in Cross Lake Cemetery, rural Fosston. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church. Military honors will be provided by the Naval Honors Team. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and



messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.



Obituary for Vernice Mienert

Vernice Mienert, age 85, of Fosston, MN, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 5th, at her home in Breckenridge, MN surrounded by loved ones.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 15th, at Bethel Assembly Church in Fosston with Pastor Seth Johnson and Pastor Craig Wannamaker officiating. Interment will be in Brandsvold Cemetery, rural Fosston, in the spring. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Vernice was born January 28, 1936, to John and Inga (Teigen) Pederson in Crookston, Minnesota. She graduated from Fosston High School in 1954. On August 30, 1958 she married Leonard Mienert.

Vernice and Leonard raised their four children while working together on their farm in rural Fosston. In November 2020 they moved

to Breckenridge, Minnesota. Vernice worked at Fosston Municipal Nursing Home and with home health before retiring in 1998. She loved caring for others.

In recent years she enjoyed spending time at our family lake cabin. She loved serving her famous company meatballs and gravy and making rhubarb dessert, a cherished family favorite. She could often be found playing a lively game of hand and foot which always accompanied her signature emphatic utterance of "Uff Da's" when she didn't get the cards she needed!

Vernice was known for the warmth of her delightful and infectious laugh. Her way of making others feel special and her legacy of love for her family and Jesus. Her favorite song "Days of Elijah" got her clapping and praising Jesus in hope for eternity. In recent months during her time in hospice was touched with tears as she took in the meaning of the song in preparing for her heavenly home.

She was preceded in death by her son, Gary; her parents; and brothers, Howard, David, Edgar, Daniel, and Gerald Pederson; and sisters, Audrey Strom and Lois Grove.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard; daughter, Julie (Larry) Wiertzema; son, James (Wendy) Mienert; daughter, Rebecca (Dan) Thiel; grandchildren, Melinda (Keo) Sengsavang, Luke (Maggie) Wiertzema, Anna (Ben) Gurney, Adam (Sydney) Wiertzema, and Lee (Jennifer) Ramsey; six great grandchildren, Reagan, Logan & Esther Gurney, and Josiah, Claire & Alice Wiertzema; brothers, Joel (Betty) Pederson and Mike (Iris) Ophus; and sister, Carol (Paul) Sykes.

Bemidji State announces 2021 alumni B-club/athletic hall of fame inductees

Bemidji State University will induct eight individuals and one outstanding team into its Athletics Hall of Fame, as part of the University's Alumni B-Club/Athletic Hall of Fame Weekend proposed for a date in late February. The 2021 inductees include five former student-athletes, a graduate who has gone on to achieve unparalleled success as a coach, another who has made a tremendous impact on BSU since graduating, a former coach and the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference champion men's track and field team.

Former Bemidji State student-athletes Mike Alexander (men's hockey 1982-86), Amber Fryklund (women's hockey 2000-03), Joel Olander (swimming and diving 1977-81), Cristy Risberg (women's track and field 1993-96) and Matt Wellumson (football 1981, 1983, 1985-86) will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. The newest selection for the Alumni Coaching Achievement Award is Jerry Lano (1974) and the John S. Glas Honorary Letterwinner is 1961 graduate, Frederick Baker. In addition, Bemidji State's 2000 men's indoor track and field team will be enshrined into its Team Hall of Fame and Craig Hougen will be enshrined into the BSU Coaches Hall of Fame.

Established in 1978, the BSU Athletic Hall of Fame will now include: 195 individuals, 25 BSU coaches, 22 teams, nine selected for the Alumni Coaching Achievement Award and eight John S. Glas Honorary Letterwinners.

The Bemidji State Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes alumni, former coaches, administrators and others who have excelled at their sports and brought acclaim to the university through their accomplishments and championships. A committee of elected B-Club members selects inductees. Nominations are accepted from all interested persons.

2021 BSU Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Mike Alexander – 1982-86
Athletic Accomplishments while at BSU: The all-time leading scorer in Bemidji State men's hockey history, Mike Alexander was a four-year letterwinner for the Beavers. A native of Apple Valley, Minn., Alexander recorded 98 goals and 154 assists for 252 points during his 136-game collegiate career. Alexander led the team in scoring in 1984-85 and 1985-86, which included a program-record 58 assists and 90 points as a senior. He is one of seven players in the history of Beaver Hockey to record five goals in a game (2/22/1986) and recorded four collegiate hat tricks. An AHCA Titan All-American in 1985 and 1986, he was a member of Bemidji State's 31-0-0 1984 national championship team and captained BSU to its ninth national title in 1986. During his time at BSU, the Beavers went 113-21-4 and won four straight Northern Collegiate Hockey Association championships. In 2005-06, Alexander was selected as one of 50 Legends for 50 Years of BSU hockey.

Amber Fryklund – 2000-03
Athletic Accomplishments while at BSU: A native of Hibbing, Minn., Amber Fryklund established herself as one of the greatest players in BSU Women's Hockey history. In just three seasons and 100 games played in the green and white, Fryklund compiled 59 goals and 63 assists for 122 points, while leading the Beavers in all three categories during each of her three campaigns at BSU. She was the first BSU women's player to break the 100-point barrier and remains the Beavers' all-time leading scorer. She still owns two of the top three single-season point totals in program history, including a BSU-record 49-point 2000-01 season. Her career total of 59 goals and three hat tricks remain atop the Beavers' all-time goal scoring list, while her 63 assists stand second on BSU's career assists list. A two-time All-WCHA Second Team selection, she was the first BSU player to earn All-WCHA honors in 2001-02, she garnered four WCHA Player of the Week awards was selected to the 2001-02 WCHA All-Star Team. In addition, she led the BSU women's hockey team to back-to-back appearances in the WCHA Tournament (2002 and 2003).

Joel Olander – 1977-81
Athletic Accomplishments while at BSU: A four-year letterwinner for the Bemidji State men's swimming and diving team, Joel Olander was a four-

time All-Northern Intercollegiate Conference selection as a diver. A conference one-meter and three-meter champion, he earned NAIA and American College Coaches Association All-America honors in 1978, 1980 and 1981. Olander left Bemidji State as its three-meter diving record-holder with a 309.65 set in 1980. In addition, he helped lead the Beavers to four conference championships and four straight appearances in the NAIA championships (1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981). Olander was also a member of Bemidji State's 1979-80 men's swimming and diving team that was enshrined into the BSU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2015.

Cristy Risberg – 1993-96
Athletic Accomplishments while at BSU: A six-time letterwinner on the track, Risberg competed in both indoor and outdoor track and field for the Beavers from 1993-96. She earned the first two of her seven event conference championships in 1994. That same season she advanced to the national finals in the long jump and high jump earning NCAA All-American honors in the high jump with a leap of 5-foot-8 ½ inches. She repeated as the NSIC champion in both events the following indoor season and finished as runner-up in the triple jump. As a captain of the team in 1996, she again won the NSIC outdoor long jump title and was selected as BSU's Most Valuable Player. As a multi-event athlete, she claimed the NSIC heptathlon crown and finished her career as a member of BSU's conference champion 4x100-meter relay team. Her career best of 4,528 in the heptathlon ranks her fifth in the BSU women's track and field record books. She remains a BSU record holder in three events with leaps of 19-feet, 6 ¾-inches in the long jump, 5-foot, 8 ½-inches in the high jump, both outdoors, and 18-foot 9 ¾-inches in the indoor long jump, all set in 1994.

Matt Wellumson – 1981, 1983, 1985-86

Athletic Accomplishments while at BSU: A four-year letter winner for the Bemidji State football team, Wellumson completed his career with 153 total tackles with 31 tackles for loss and 20.5 sacks. He added four forced fumbles and two interceptions, which he returned a total of 109 yards and two touchdowns. His accomplishments still place him second in single-season touchdown returns and sixth in single-season interception return yards. The defensive tackle remains second on BSU's single-season sack list after posting with 13.5 in 1986, while his 20.5 career sacks place him third on the Beavers' career sack list. An All-NIC pick in 1986, Wellumson was selected all-district in 1985 and 1986 and was an All-America Honorable Mention selection in 1986. He was a leader for a defensive unit that was among the NAIA's leaders in scoring defense in 1985 and 1986, was fifth in the nation in rushing defense in 1986 and seventh in total defense that season.

Wellumson battled thyroid cancer during his collegiate football career and was an inspiration and example of hard work and dedication to his teammates. Cancer claimed the life of the husband and father of four March 4, 1995 at the age of 31.

Alumni Coaching Achievement Award

Jerry Lano (1974)
Coaching Accomplishments: A three-year football letterwinner while at Bemidji State, Jerry Lano's career in football spanned far beyond his days as a collegiate. In 40 years and three stops as a physical education and health teacher and high school football coach, Lano and his teams piled up 14 conference titles, three Illinois Class 1A state championships, including a pair of perfect 14-0 seasons at Dakota High School. His teams also assembled a regular-season winning streak of 35 games spanning from 2006 to 2010. In all, he assembled a record of 279-127 and a winning percentage of 68 percent over the course of his career. He won his first conference championship in just his second year of coaching at Grand Meadow High School and totaled 20 wins in three seasons. He also spent 12 seasons at Underwood High School, where he won three conference crowns before a 25-year stop at Dakota High School, where he led his teams to 10 conference titles, eight state playoff appearances and three state championships. Following his third state title in 2011, he was selected to the Illinois

High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He retired from coaching in 2013.

BSU Coaches Hall of Fame Inductee

Craig Hougen (1978-79, 1989-2015)

Career Accomplishments: A member of the Bemidji State Athletics staff for a total of 28 seasons between 1977 and 2015, Craig Hougen will forever be linked to BSU's track and field and cross country programs. The six-time NSIC Coach of the Year guided Bemidji State to a pair of team conference championships, five individual event national championships, 30 All-American awards, six academic All-America picks and nearly 400 all-conference performances, while his teams and team members were regularly honored for academic success by the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches' Association.

A native of Bismarck, N.D., Hougen began his Beaver Athletics career as a graduate assistant from 1977-79 and returned to BSU in 1989 to work as an assistant on the BSU football staff (1989-96) and served as the head men's track and field coach. Hougen became the head coach of the women's track and field team in 1993 and the cross country team in 1998.

Prior to his time at Bemidji State, Hougen spent 10 years coaching boy's and girl's track and field, football and basketball at Sheridan High School in Sheridan, Wyo.

BSU Athlete Team Inductee

2000 Men's Indoor Track and Field Team

In a look through the most successful teams in Bemidji State athletic history, the 2000 men's indoor track and field team certainly makes the list. Led by NSIC event champions Andy Eggerth (55-meter hurdles and 400-meter dash), Jesse Miller (600-meter dash), Aaron Feia (800-meter run and Mile run) and Joe Ferraro (shot put), the 29-man roster became the first and only Bemidji State track and field team to win a conference championship in the 77-year history of the program. In addition to six individual event championships, BSU also claimed the 3,200-meter relay

title en route to edging Northern State University for the NSIC Championship. Under the direction of 2000 NSIC Coach of the Year Craig Hougen, Eggerth, who set a 55-meter hurdle record that still stands today (7.61), was selected as the league's indoor athlete of the year, four men earned All-NSIC honors, while four more were tabbed for All-NSIC Honorable mention awards. Eggerth went on to compete at the NCAA Division II Indoor Track and Field Championships and claim fourth place in the 400-meter dash to become an All-American.

BSU John S. Glas

Honorary Letter Winner

Frederick Baker has been selected as the 2021 John S. Glas Honorary Letter Winner. The award, created in 2011, recognizes an individual or individuals who have had a significant impact on BSU athletics, much like the late John Glas did during his 34-year tenure at BSU which included roles as vice president for finance and as acting president. His strong support of athletics earned him the honor of having the fieldhouse named after him upon his retirement in 1975.

Baker, a 1961 Bemidji State graduate, was a member of the Beavers' track and field, cross country, basketball and football teams, but his greatest impact on BSU's athletics programs came years later. Not only has he become a regular supporter on the sidelines of BSU road games, he has provided meals for BSU's football and men's basketball teams when on the road and he has funded a scholarship for women's track and field/cross country as well as been active with BSU's American Indian Resource Center providing opportunities for prospective and current Native American students.

In 2019, Bemidji State named its newly-opened training facility the Frederick P. Baker Training Center after a generous gift by Baker allowed the university to reimagine and renovate its former hockey facility to include a weight room, field turf, batting cages and other amenities that provide an indoor training facility for every BSU athletic program.



Side Track Tap Bar & Grill in Leonard had a contest going as to the biggest buck shot during the hunting season. The winner was Eric Lewis of Silver Bay with his 213 pound, 14 point buck.

Name.....	Address.....	Weight	Points
1. Eric Lewis.....	Silver Bay	213.3	14
2. Kaydence Jorgenson ...	Clearbrook	206.5	10
3. Samantha Tinucci.....	Inver Grove Hgts... ..	203.6	8
4. Josh Wilde	Leonard	200	11
5. Brandon Mathison	Shewlin	194.8	11
6. Tucker Johnson	Clearbrook	191.7	10
7. Stella Wilde	Leonard	189.1	10
8. Liz Bodensteiner	Berner	186.2	8
9. Bryce Johnson	Clearbrook	184.4	10
10. Andy Knutson	Baxter	182.2	8
11. Shelly Halloran	Clearbrook	180.2	8
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