



Tri County Canary

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Heather DeLong Announced as Minnesota Beef Council Business Manager

The Minnesota Beef Council (MBC) has hired Heather DeLong to serve as the new Business Manager. In this role, DeLong will be responsible for administrative and bookkeeping duties, including the maintenance of the checkoff program system.

Previously, Heather worked for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) and has a wide breadth of knowledge about the beef industry being raised on a small cow/calf operation in California. DeLong also spent much of her life involved in 4-H, FFA, CowBelles/Cattlewomen, and local Cattlemen's Associations. Most recently, DeLong worked as a school administrator in the Orono school district. She will be able to utilize her knowledge and experience in office management, bookkeeping, and customer relations for this position.

"I was not looking to change careers when I stumbled across the 'Now Hiring' sign in the MBC yard but when I saw it, I knew I had to reach out and apply!" DeLong said. "I have always been looking forward

to getting back into agriculture and what better opportunity than this one at the Minnesota Beef Council. I have spent a lifetime promoting, advocating for, and defending farming and ranching – especially the beef industry – so this opportunity to work at the Council furthers my affirmation of a vital industry I can share with others! Neighbors, co-workers, friends and family alike, regardless of where I have lived, have always known where I stand on 'Beef. It's What's For Dinner.' It's nice to be back home!"

"We are very excited to have Heather join the team at the Minnesota Beef Council," Kelly Schmidt, Chief Executive Officer of MBC added. "Her previous work experience, background, and positive energy has given her a professional skillset that will be an asset to our organization."

Heather has lived in five different states, carrying her passion of farming and ranching with her to each one. "I bring to the MN Beef Council (and MSCA) table(s) a sincere love of agriculture and all it has



to offer," noted DeLong. "I cannot wait to get my hands dirty so-to-speak and meet the men, women, and families that feed Minnesota, America, and the world! Hats off to you!"

DeLong resides with her family of six in Maple Plain, Minnesota, with her husband, two children, and two dogs. Her first day on staff with the council was December 13. She can be reached at heather@mnbeef.org or (763) 479-1011.

Small grain workshops scheduled throughout Minnesota

University of Minnesota Extension is offering 10 small grain workshops across Minnesota in January and February to address successful small grain management. "Whether you are a farmer or crop consultant already producing small grains, or a farmer looking for another crop to add to the rotation, these workshops are for you," says Jared Goplen, Extension Educator in Crops. "Workshops will focus on production agronomics, variety selection, and economics, and include an open-forum discussion for related topics and on-farm experiences." Workshops are sponsored by the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council. Lunch is included at all sites with registration. Registration is free, and is required to assist with meal planning. Please register by visiting z.umn.edu/SGWorkshop or contact Jared Goplen at 320-589-1711 x2128 or gople007@umn.edu for more information.

Tuesday, February 1 – McIntosh, McIntosh Community Center 1:00 – 3:00 lunch prior to meeting (Contact Heather Dufault at 218-280-1129)

* Private Pesticide Applicator Training will precede the small grains program from 9:00 – 12:30.

Monday, February 14 – New Prague, New Prague American Legion Clubroom 9:00 – 11:30 lunch after meeting (Contact Shane Bugeja at 515-708-3486 or Colleen Carlson 507-521-3640)

Monday, February 14 – Rochester, Rochester Regional Extension Office 1:00 – 3:30 lunch prior to meeting (Contact Ryan Miller at 507-529-2759)

Tuesday, February 15 – Floodwood, Downtown Fair Center (107 W 7th Ave.) 1:00 – 3:30 lunch prior to meeting (Contact

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Troy Salzer at 218-749-7120)

Thursday, February 17 – Slayton, Murray County 4H-Building, Event Hall, 1:00 – 3:30

* AM crops program will run from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and includes lunch. (Contact Melissa Runck at 507-836-6927)

Friday, February 18 – Cold Spring, Great Blue Heron, 9:00 – 11:30 lunch after meeting (Contact Nathan Drewitz at 608-515-4414)

Friday, February 18 – Benson, McKinney's on Southside, 1:00 – 3:30 lunch prior to meeting (Contact Scott Lee at 320-760-6129)

Wednesday, February 23 – Strategic Farming - Small Grains, Virtual Zoom workshop, 9:00 – 10:00

Presenters may vary by location, but include Jochum Wiersma, University of Minnesota Extension Small Grain Specialist and Jared Goplen, University of Minnesota Extension Crops Educator.

University of Minnesota Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer.



The children of Gerald Dyrdahl presented the \$10,000 check to Taylor Bunke at the Gerald Dyrdahl Memorial-Pine Lake 200 Snowmobile Race, January 8th and 9th, 2022. From left to right Jeanna (Dyrdahl) Carter, Brady Dyrdahl, Taylor, Chad Dyrdahl and Bryan Dyrdahl.



The top three in the Gerald Dyrdahl Memorial Pine Lake 200. They had a \$20,000.00 purse for the top three and the \$10,000.00 winner was Taylor Bunke of Kindred, ND on a Polaris! Coming home in second place and with a check of \$6,000.00 was Gonvick's own, Gunner Arlaud on an Arctic Cat! Third place on a Polaris went to Justin Tate out of Scandia, MN with a payday of \$4,000.00! Other racers came from Scandia, Fergus Falls, Roseau, Zumbro Falls, Bemidji, Thief River Falls, Mahanomen, Hanover, Dilworth, Metiskow, Alberta, Canada, Eagle River, Wisconsin, Oswego, New York and Green Bay, Wisconsin.



Chad Lien, from Thief River Falls with his Arctic Cat, won \$10,000 at the Gerald Dyrdahl Memorial-Pine Lake 200 Snowmobile Race, January 8th and 9th, 2022. Five Star promotions also gave out \$19,000 in prize money among the four classes.



In the Semi-Pro Improved Stock class Dustin Schwandt on an Arctic Cat took home \$2,137.00 for his win! He is from Fox Lake, Wisconsin. Shown with him are Brady Dyrdahl on the left and Chad Dyrdahl on the right.

Red Lake Nation's approach to human services honored with award

The Red Lake Nation won an award from the Minnesota Department of Human Services for transforming its approach to human services and adapting the services to people, instead of the other way around.

Ombimindwaa Gidinawemaaganinaadog ("Uplifting Our Relatives") is based on the Anishinaabe language, culture, traditions, beliefs and values. Intergenerational family wellness is the focus, including physical, emotional, spiritual,

mental and cultural wellness for all family members in each hill of life – infancy, adolescence, adulthood and elderhood.

Services include family reunification and preservation, foster care and adult protection, waived services and community-based mental health.

Minnesota Human Services Commissioner Jodi Harpstead presented the Circle of Excellence award in an online event on Jan. 13. The award recog-

nized the Red Lake Nation's Family and Children Services for exemplary work providing access to food, health care and other assistance, with special consideration to efforts related to COVID-19.

The 10th annual Circle of Excellence awards honored organizations whose work supports DHS' mission to help people meet their basic needs so they can live in dignity and achieve their highest potential.

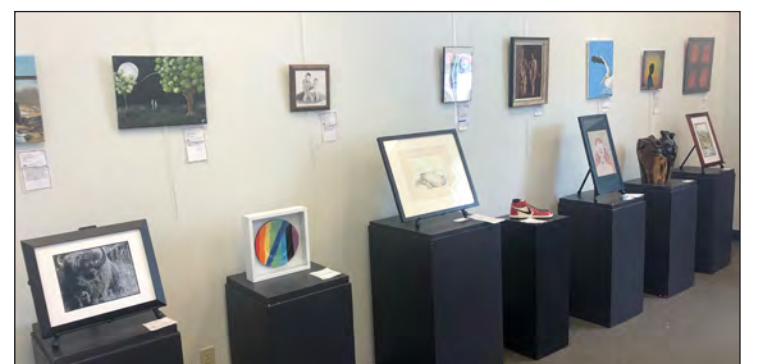
Traveling Art Exhibit Visits area Public Libraries

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) sponsors an annual Traveling Art Exhibit, which visits northwest Minnesota communities throughout the year. The exhibit includes 15 original pieces of art by regional adult and student artists, chosen from works submitted for our annual juried exhibit. The exhibit is currently at the Fosston Public Library in Fosston until February 16. Please stop by to see these works of art. See below for the schedule for the year.

NWMAC Traveling Art Exhibit at Fosston Public Library

The 2021-2022 Artists and Artwork:

Aubree Bonham, Fertile, "No Evil" (Mixed Media) (student)
Riley Moland, Fertile, "Unique Asken" (Acrylic) (student)
Heidi Danos, Fosston, "Never Apologize" (Mixed Media)
Peggy Branden, Lake Bronson, "Emerging" (Mixed Media)
Glen Heppner, Warroad, "Pelican" (Oil Painting)
Lucille Nelson, Argyle, "Lending a Hand" (Drawing)
Bert Foster, Thief River Falls, "Old Man Resting" (Photograph)
Christine Foster, Thief River Falls, "Bridge to the Past" (Oil Painting)
Brennon Collins, Greenbush, "Lake Lounging" (Print) (student)
Phyllis Kalliokoski, East



Grand Forks, "Amalfi Coast" (Watercolor Painting)

Dara Maunu, Warroad, "Whimsical Walks 1" (Acrylic Painting)

Cindy Kolling, Gully, "Snapping Turtle Laying Eggs" (Drawing)

James Johanneck, Red Lake Falls, "Buckthorn Root Ball Vase" (Wood Sculpture)

Eskyla Manriquez, Ada, "Air Jordan 1 Chicago Black Toe" (Sculpture) (student)

Trinity Walseth, Goodridge, "Titles of Trinity" (Print) (student)

NWMAC Traveling Exhibit in Fosston

The 2021-2022 Traveling Exhibit Schedule*:

August 27– September 22, 2021 Hallock Public Library, Hallock

September 22–October 14,

2021 East Grand Forks Campbell Library

October 15–Nov 17, 2021 Ada Public Library

Nov 17–Dec 16, 2021 Fertile Public Library

Dec 16, 2021– January 12, 2022 Thief River Falls Public Library

January 12 – February 16, 2022 Fosston Public Library

February 16 -- March 16, 2022 Crookston Public Library

March 16 -- April TBD** Red Lake Falls Public Library

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Icesaw, LLC: Formerly Fish's Folding Ice Saw moved on January 4, 2022 from Winger to their new location in McIntosh. For 34+ years, the number of Ice Saws that have left Wayne Benbo's barn is beyond incredible. The new owner Jordan Gunufson would like to thank Wayne for the amazing product he has been so passionate about and his plans are to continue the Legacy of Fish's Folding Ice Saw! The Blue Blade!

College News

Christina Erickson Named to SNHU President's List

MANCHESTER, NH (01/12/2022)-- Christina Erickson of Bagley (56621) has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Fall 2021 President's List.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in the fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits in either EW1 & EW2, EW3 & EW4, or EW5 & EW6.

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with an 89-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 160,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH.

Students Named to Fall 2021 Chancellor's List

Students named to the fall semester 2021 Chancellor's List were announced recently by the Office of the Registrar. The U of M Crookston is one of the

most respected career-oriented, technology-based universities in the nation.

To qualify for a place on the Chancellor's List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining a 4.00 grade point average. The Crookston campus is the online leader in the University of Minnesota system and the only campus providing every full-time student with a laptop computer.

Students named to the Chancellor's List include the following:

Thoma, Benjamin Ryan, Management B S / Sport & Recreation Mgmt B S, Clearbrook
Sannes, Paige Medical Laboratory Science B S, Erskine
Olek, Samantha, Software Engineering B S, Red Lake Falls
Carlson, Christopher Robert, Software Engineering B S, Trail

Students Named to Fall 2021 Dean's List

Students named to the fall semester 2021 Dean's List were announced recently by the Office of the Registrar. The U of M Crookston is one of the most respected career-oriented, technology-based universities in the nation.

To qualify for a place on the Dean's List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average. The Crookston campus is the online

leader in the University of Minnesota system and the only campus providing every full-time student with a laptop computer.

Students named to the Dean's List include the following:

Anderson, Brooke Amber, Animal Science B S, Goodridge
Coan, Mercedes, Communication B S Goodridge
Sundberg, Kari Elizabeth, Communication B S, Grygla
Benson, Zachary, Sport & Recreation Mgmt B S, Red Lake Falls
Lacoursiere, John Michael, Health Sciences Pre Prof B S, Red Lake Falls
Swendra, Brayden Michael, Undecided, Red Lake Falls

Alexandria Technical & Community College Dean's List for Fall 2021

ALEXANDRIA, MN (January 13, 2022) - Scott Berger, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs at Alexandria Technical & Community College, recognizes individual students for academic excellence during fall 2021.

Aurimy Olson of Oklee, MN was named to the Dean's List for achieving a GPA of 3.5 or higher Fall Semester 2021.

March for Life in Bagley

Join the March for Life in Bagley on Saturday, January 22, at 9:30 a.m. at the Clearwater County Courthouse parking lot. Signs will be provided, but if you have one, please bring it. The March will end at the Calvary Evangelical Free Church where a Prolife Rally will be held at 10:15. If you are not able to make the walk, please join others at the rally. Alison Opdahl will speak on "Perception of Conception." Refreshments will be served.

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Invitation to Bid

The Board of Education, ISD #162, Bagley, MN is soliciting sealed bids for removal and replacement of the EPDM membrane on select portions of the High School roof. Bid scope can be picked up at the Superintendent's office and site inspection can be arranged by contacting Dan LaVine or Ron McCollum at 694-6184. Sealed proposals will be accepted at the district office at 202 Bagley Ave. NW, Bagley, MN 56621 until 12:00 PM CST on Friday, February 25, 2022 at which time they will be opened publicly. The Bagley School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Polk County Sheriff

Structure Fire

On 01-13-22 at approximately 1855 hours, the Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of a structure fire at 218 Hilligoss Blvd W in Fosston. Fosston Fire Department, McIntosh Fire Department and Essentia Ambulance also responded to the scene. When Deputies and Fire arrived 2 apartments were fully engulfed. A female (Robin Swanson) was in the upstairs apartment and was removed by members of the Fosston Fire Department, the female was transported by Essentia Ambulance and Life Flight with severe burns.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Polk County Sheriff's Office and the State Fire Marshall. The owner of the apartment building is David Olson.

Calling all Cooks and Chili lovers!

The Annual Chili Cook Off which was postponed in November - is back! Dust off your prize winning chili recipes, kiss the winter blues goodbye, and join us on February 13th, from 4pm - 6pm, at the Erskine Community Center for the cook off! Entries must be served in running crock pots to keep them warm (so bring an extension cord), and each chef needs to provide small samples to everyone who attends.

New this year: This will be a walk through event where visitors will come in and be handed a token - event organizers will then direct them to the first table, they will then follow a path around the room to each chili station, sample the chili there, and then move on to the next station. The very last station will be a voting table where you will drop your token into a receptacle marked with a number that corresponds to the chili stations. The Chili(s) receiving the most tokens wins some great prizes from area businesses!

All entries must be entered and ready to serve no later than 4:15pm.

This year some Covid precautions to ensure everyone's safety will be observed. Hand sanitizer will be available, social distancing will be encouraged, masking while waiting to go in and start sampling will be requested. Also once you have finished the rounds and cast your token vote we would ask that you would leave and not loiter.

Remember- February 13th, 4-6pm.

Hope to see you all there! Call 218-687-2157 or text 218-280-2992 with any questions

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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!

If you have any questions, please contact Sportsman's Club member Larry Peterson at 218-791-5577 or the Red Lake Watershed District office at 218-681-5800.

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NELL is a non-profit with a 12-member board of directors. It serves communities in Clearwater and East Polk Counties. Coordinator will work with the board to develop successful programs.

Send resume and letter of introduction with three references By January 28 to NELL PO Box 585, Bagley MN 56621. R43-44C

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Paraeducator positions. Paraeducator position openings in the Elementary, candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either 2 or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Substitute Para positions. Substitute para opportunities are available at Bagley Public Schools. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Food Service Support Staff - a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Currently accepting applications for Food Service Support Staff at the High School and Elementary. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Substitute Food Service Support Staff - a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Currently accepting applications for substitute food service support staff.

Native American Home School Liaison positions. Full-time positions open for the 2021-2022 school year. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either two or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Special Ed Native American Home School Liaison, opening in the High School. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either 2 or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam. A type 3 and valid driver's license is required to assist with student transportation/IEP transportation.

For more information, please call Nichole Ekre at 694-6184.

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Garfield Lake Ice Races

1/16/2022
By Dennis Peterson
The Garfield Lake Ice Racing Club was finally back on the ice for the opening day of the 2022 racing season on Sunday January 16th. The club races on Garfield Lake located in Laporte, Minnesota starting at noon each Sunday for as long as the ice safely permits. Ice conditions were excellent and a total of 29 ice racers showed up to battle on the track located on the south end of the lake.

The Garfield Lake Ice Racers pay a membership fee to join the club and \$30.00 each Sunday to race. The racers receive no financial gain from the races with all proceeds going into a fund which provides for needy families, civic groups, school activities, and veterans, throughout the area.

The racers are divided into two classes with the "A" class being the more experienced drivers and the "B" class beginners or new to ice racing. Two sets of races are held each Sunday with heats and features in each set.

Fans can watch from the comforts of their vehicles on the east side of the track with the west side strictly for the racers, pit crews and haulers. There is no charge to watch the races. Longtime flag man Tom Lindahl once again is flagging the races. President of the club Kris Baker was excited to get the races going again after last years racing season limited to just two races due to the ice conditions.

The big winners on Sunday in the A class were Chad Tabaka with two heat wins and one feature. Bonnie Farrington was also a feature winner. Picking up heat wins were John Hadrava and Kalin Honer. In the B class Fritz Myers won a feature and a heat race. Dan Riggs also won a feature race and heat race. Josh Bitker and Joel Harvey with the other heat winners.

Racing will resume next Sunday at noon on Garfield Lake.

Set 1 B class

Heat 1

1. Josh Bitker
2. Fritz Myers
3. Bob Pawlitschek
4. Abe Forseman
5. Nick Jesson

Heat 2.

1. Dan Riggs
2. Joel Harvey
3. Dylan Jackson
4. Bobby LaRose
5. Bob Martinson

Feature

1. Fritz Myers
2. Joel Harvey
3. Bob Pawlitschek
4. Josh Bitker
5. Gordon Hunter

Set 1 A Class

Heat 1

1. Chad Tabaka
2. Kalin Honer
3. Tyler Schow
4. Bonnie Farrington
5. Sam Delaney

Heat 2

1. John Hadrava
2. John Farrington
3. Nate Zanter
4. Nick Lewis

Feature

1. Chad Tabaka
2. Kalin Honer
3. John Farrington
4. John Hadrava
5. Nate Zanter

SET 2 B Class

Heat 1

1. Fritz Myers
2. Skyler Smith
3. Abe Forseman
4. Brent Nickalson
5. Hunter Weeks

Heat 2

1. Joel Harvey
2. Josh Bitker
3. Bob Pawlitschek
4. Bob LaRose
5. Gordon Hunter

Feature

1. Dan Riggs
2. Hunter Weeks
3. Josh Bitker
4. Abe Forseman
5. Fritz Myers

Set 2 A Class

Heat 1

1. Chad Tabaka
2. Bonnie Farrington
3. John Hadrava
4. Tim Kugawa
5. John Farrington

Heat 2

1. Kalin Honer
2. Nate Zanter
3. Sam Delaney
4. Nick Lewis
5. Tyler Schow

Feature

1. Bonnie Farrington
2. John Farrington
3. Kalin Honer
4. Nate Zanter
5. Tim Kugawa



Kalin Honer opens the day of racing carrying the colors.



Fritz Myers won a heat race and feature on Sunday.



Chad Tabaka picked up 2 heat wins and a feature in the A class.



Dan Riggs was the B class heat and feature winner.



Bonnie Farrington was the A class first set feature winner.

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signs, or to HM in government regulations. Hazardous materials include explosives, various types of gas, solids, and flammable and combustible liquid. All levels of government regulate the handling of hazardous materials.

To get a hazardous materials endorsement on a commercial driver's license, you must pass a written test. To pass, you must know how to:

- Identify what are hazardous materials.
- Safely load shipments.
- Properly placard your vehicle in accordance with the rules.
- Safely transport shipments.

Transporting hazardous materials can be risky. The regulations are intended to protect you, those around you, and the environment. They tell shippers how to package the materials

safely and drivers how to load, transport and unload the material. These are called "containment rules."

Shippers must warn drivers and others about the material's hazards. The regulations require shippers to put hazard warning labels on packages, provide proper shipping papers, emergency response information and placards. These steps communicate the hazard to the shipper, the carrier and the driver.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

It's a Puzzle

Smiling, I dove in the direction of my daughter. "Hey, look what they were giving out at church! It's a piece of a jig-saw puzzle with a little pin attached! You are supposed to give these out and tell others what an important piece of the puzzle they are in life! I got a pile of em! Isn't this a great idea? Want some?"

She, puzzled about this style of connecting, was not impressed. I, on the other hand, thought it was a great way to connect all who just wanna fit in somewhere. She looked not only hesitant, but doubtful.

Quietly tossing them back into my pocket, I immediately regretted my actions. A little too exuberant, and a little too "in her face" was I. More unassuming she is, and while a connector...she has her own gentle way of doing things.

Funny thing though, my style doesn't seem to change even after being made aware.

Case-in-point: I was on Marketplace (a more expanded version of your local Buy and Sell online).

That's where I saw it "For Sale." A Christmas Nativity set was calling my name. I began texting.

Me: Is this still available?
Seller: Yes
Me: Does it come with the stable?
Seller: Yea
Me: So the figurines are heavy plastic?
Seller: Yea

Me: I don't mean to bug you but can you call me? (What fun is it to buy something without connecting and giving the whole back story of what you are going to use it for?)

Seller: I can't talk. I'm at work. Just message me here.

Me: I up-cycle these items. (Assuming they care, I sent two short video clips of my completed projects.)

Several texts later with no response...I finally eek a thumbs up out of em.

I take the plunge and buy it. Immediately I begin texting once again.

Me: Did I get it?
Me: Did it go through?
Me: Sorry I keep bugging you.

Me: Did you delete me?
Me: I don't blame you. Sorry! Can you just let me know if I'm the one who bought it?

Finally, with no fanfare, no connection, no thank you, no nothing...just a text reading, "I'll send it out as soon as possible, either today or tomorrow."

Me: Yes! Thank you!!!!!!

Innately it's important to me that they know the crèche will be put to good use and that it's in good hands. I want them to know I do not take their kindness of selling me their item for granted.

I suppose my story is a longer version of Romans 12:4-5. "So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ..."

The words to Dana Stovall's song put it in perspective.

"We are one body, one body I Christ.

And we do not stand alone."

As we fit into His master puzzle, may we use the piece He's gifted us well. Amen.



The Massey 201

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



It all started in about 1985 or so. We had an old R John Deere that had been torn apart with some PTO problem and was not running. Daryl Hamm, from Goodridge, had a 55 Massey Diesel and wanted the R for parts. My dad let me trade his R for the 55 and I had myself a Massey Harris tractor. I was young and did not mind the steering being a little tough. The starter did not work so we always pulled it to start. So you see the big old Massey was not perfect, but I loved driving it. I got the lights working and gave it a paint job and adorning the battery box with stenciled letters saying "Mickelson Farms." The big old powerhouse was much older and clumsier, but could pretty much keep up with the 4010 on most jobs.

Recently I was reading a magazine with an article about an old Massey. I would like to tell you I know a lot about many different kinds of tractors, but until I read this article I had no idea what a Massey 201 really was! I have seen 101 Masseys and pictures of the 201, but I guess I really didn't know how big the model 201 was!

Massey really got its start in the tractor business when they gained the rights to the Wallis tractors in 1927. Massey Harris release it General Purpose, 4 wheel drive tractor in about 1930. The four wheel drive GP was ahead of its time. It was actually a pretty great design, but was not a success for Massey. Massey came out with its own



The 201 Massey Harris.

new design in 1938 releasing the Model 101. The 101 was a fairly lightweight tractor that fit the needs of many farmers, but Massey saw there was a need for a heavier plowing tractor. In 1940 they came out with the standard tread Model 201. The 201 was rated a 4 or 5 plow tractor. It was very popular on the Canadian prairie and the western states.

This is where I was surprised. I had no idea the 201 was such a big machine! Its 6 cylinder engine was also used for automotive use. The auto engine turned a much higher RPMs and could crank out 100 hp!!(The tractor engine ran at 2000 RPMs and did not have 100hp!) Not only was it a big machine, but it looked stylish. The sides of the engines did not have full side curtains, but had partial side cover with a unique flared lower edge in the design. I suppose it was WWII that caused not many of these machines to be built. Whatever the reason only about 500 were produced. What a shame! I know I would have loved to own one!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. The 201 production run ran from 1940-_____.
A) 1941 B) 1942 C) 1943 D) 1944

2. The 201 used a flathead 6 cylinder engine made by _____.

A) Continental B) Wisconsin C) Chrysler D) Briggs and Stratton

3. The 201 had a _____ speed forward 1 reverse transmission.
A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6

4. T or F: The 201 came on rubber tires with steel wheels as an option.

5. The price of a new 201 was \$1910 Canadian and _____ in US dollars.
A. \$1750 B) \$1850 C) \$1950 D) \$2050

Answers: 1. B. 1942 2. C. Chrysler 3. B. 4 speeds 4. True 5. A. \$1750

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Why use big Words?

Comments by Carstie Clausen

Whether in speech or in writing, big words may be best described as distilled thoughts. Often those big words are abstracted. Abstractions can be obstructions for many, because they are usually not very tangible. They cannot be seen, touched, smelled, heard or tasted. Abstractions include such terms as "hope", "honor", "freedom", "dedication" and "romance". Those words are common enough and most folks know what they usually mean. Politicians and Talking-Heads use abstractions a lot, because some of them, depending on how they are utilized, can mean almost anything. If you give it some thought, abstractions also include such everyday assumed realities such as clock, calendar, alphabet and even money.

As well as being all too frequently abstract, big words are highly concentrated. They pack a punch, but if not used often are not easy to learn or to remember. Again, big words are distilled. In a crazy sense they can be compared, that way, with alcohol. Small, everyday, common words are more like beer or wine as compared with those distilled ones. Everybody understands them because they are simple and used by most everyone most of the time. Simple words tend to unite, while complex ones can divide.

A lot of people simply are

not very interested in difficult words they have not often met. Even though they might be very hip to things like sports, fashions and celebrities, there are a lot of folks who get a bit lazy when it comes to those unfamiliar words. So there are quite a few folks who can get disturbed, agitated and even aggravated when someone uses words and terms which they might not completely understand. Nobody wants to be considered as dummies. Thus, a bit of resentment can kick-in. That's too bad because the whole purpose of words is to communicate, to get a point across, to share thoughts, ideas and even (gasp) opinions.

So why do some people use those more complicated words? In a funny kinda way they are something like poetry. Poetry is very little appreciated in America as compared with some European countries, for example Germany, Ireland and Russia. Why is that? It might have to do with changes in educational policies over the past 60 years or so. Who wants to hear a teacher read off some 19th Century poem that has little relevance to today's fast-paced, hurry-up world. Could be that she too is bored with those old sentiments. Kids are no dummies. If the teacher happens to be bored with something they're supposed to share, then so are

the pupils.

Here's the kicker, though. Sometimes one of those distilled words contain as much information as several easy ones. They are a form of verbal shorthand. Why use a bunch of words to describe something which can be wrapped up with one? Take "serendipity" for example. Meaning of that not often heard word is a sudden, pleasing, happy surprise. So here one long word replaces four short ones. It works beautifully IF... the listener happens to know that word and has even used it herself a couple times

Or consider "effervescent". Most folks have heard that one, so it's kinda familiar. It's a good, precise definition of champagne. You may have heard it used on New Year's Eve. Bubbly, bouncy and buoyant are three shorter ones, all quite descriptive of that effervescent experience of champagne. Here, one single mildly difficult word takes the place of three equally descriptive shorter ones.

Thus, those tricky, rarely used or heard puzzlers. If you take the time to learn them, it can make conversation or writing easier and more fun...that is, if you happen to know them. Folks up this way are very hip to tools, compared to those people down in the Metro. Believe it, dictionaries can be quite useful tools.

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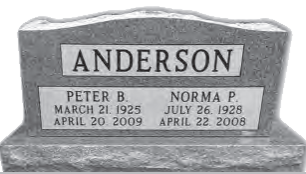
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Obituary for Donald C. Winters

Donald C. Winters, age 86 of Brooklyn Park, passed away on January 3, 2022. Donald was born on March 6, 1935 in McIntosh and he passed away in Arizona.

He was preceded in death by wife, Phyllis; son, Dan; and siblings Harold & Betty.

He is survived by sons, David (Lynne), Jim; sister, Dorothy; daughter-in-law, Linda; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Don was an avid golfer and softball player. He leaves behind many friends in Minnesota & Arizona.

Visitation for both Donald



& Phyllis will be from 4-7:30 PM on Jan. 27, 2022 at Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, 34 2nd Street NE, Osseo, MN 55369. Evans-Nordby 763-424-4000
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Carly Vettleson with a layup.



Cari Bachand with a one handed shot- Maddie (32) and Shawna (35).



Great defense by Paige Olson.

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Obituary for Joyce M. Sannes

Joyce M. Sannes, 92, Crookston, formerly of Fertile, MN passed away on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, under hospice care at Riverview Memory Care Center, Crookston.

Joyce Margaret Bakke was born on November 8th, 1929, along with her twin sister, Grace, at their home near Winger, MN, daughter of Marie (Krogstad) and John Bakke. She grew up on a farm with 4 brothers and 2 sisters and attended Wooded Park School. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith.

Joyce married Ordean (O.B.) Christianson in 1948. They lived in Silver Bay, MN where they started their family. They later moved to the Bennie Christianson family farm in Bear Park Township. Raising their five children near family allowed them to attend and host many family events. They were active members of Norman Lutheran Church. A day didn't go by that Joyce wasn't busy providing a loving home for her children. She also worked many years reupholstering furniture along with working various jobs in the area.

Joyce met Norman Sannes and they married in 1983 at Concordia Lutheran Church, where she then became a member. They enjoyed playing cards, dancing, weaving rugs, gardening and especially entertaining family and friends in their home.

Joyce kept busy sewing, quilting at the church, doing crafts, baking, making lefse, cooking and canning. She loved to spend time with her children and grandchildren. She was a genuine, caring and loyal lady who would keep you on your toes and always make you smile. No matter the time of day, anyone who visited her

did not leave without a hot cup of coffee (even if you didn't drink coffee) and a bite to eat.

After Norman's passing in 2006, Joyce continued to live in Fertile until 2017 when she moved to Riverview Memory Care Center.

Joyce is survived by her sons: Keith (Donna) Christianson of Mentor, David (Sue) Christianson of Erskine; daughters: Diane Christianson of Crookston, Leanne (Mike) Novacek of Warren; grandchildren & their families: Jerami (Peter) Sullivan and their children Maclain & Hollan; Kyle (Katie) Sulerud and their boys Bryce, Davin & Parker; Tyler (Adelle) Christianson and their boys Jack, Gus & Bjorn; Blake (Brittany) Christianson and their boys Cruze, Corbin & Colt; Reid (Laura) Christianson and their girls Sylvia, Carol & Eliza; Tanner (Erin) Christianson; Sydney Olson; Jessica Olson and Mac-ey Novacek; stepsons: Dennis (Rosiland) Sannes of Gary, Duane Sannes of Fertile, Richard (Susan) Sannes of Gary, Rodney (LaVonne) Sannes of Gary, Jerry (Alethe) Sannes of Denison, TX; stepdaughters: Renee (Carl) Olson of Gary, Julie (Roger) Wenschlag of Audubon, Brenda (Gordon) Mitchell of Moorhead; stepson-in-law Doug Carlson of Bagley, along with many nieces, nephews, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Norman, daughter Adrienne Sulerud (2009), parents, sisters: Olga Osmondson and Grace Peterson; brothers: Orton, Walter, Melvin and Leonard; stepson Jeffrey Sannes (2000), stepdaughter Sharon Carlson (2017).

Joyce's family would like to thank the Riverview Memory Care Center for the friendship, security, and the loving care Joyce was given while she lived there. Thanks also, to the Red River Valley Hospice and Pastor Phil Larsen for their kindness and support.

Funeral Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Concordia Lutheran Church, Fertile, MN with visitation two hours before the service. Interment was held at Norman Cemetery, Rural Fertile, MN.

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Pine Lake Race Recap

Recap by: Emily Wicklund.

For the first time in two years, teams were racing once again on the ice of Pine Lake for the Gerald Dyrda Memorial. The event which was originally scheduled for December 12th and 13th was postponed twice due to ice conditions. The race was then scheduled for Jan 1st and 2nd but due to the majority of crew members either testing positive for covid-19 or having direct contact with it, the race was pushed back another week. January 8th was the day sleds returned to the ice to race at 100+ mph speeds.

Saturday started out with the two lap Pro Open and Semi Pro Improved qualifier. This was a timed race to set the lineup for the finals later in the day. On lap one, former Pine Lake champ Zach Herfindahl went out with a mechanical which resulted in a DNF on his Arctic Cat. After two laps of timed racing, Canadian racer Aaron Christensen timed in 5 seconds faster than the remainder of the field on his Polaris. Re Wadena timed second, Pro rookie Paul Brown in third, Dylan Stevens fourth and Ross Erdman fifth quick all on Arctic Cat machines. In the Semi Pro Improved division, Dustin Schwandt set the fastest time 14 second over the second sled on his Arctic Cat. The Walter brothers, Brandon and Cody timed in second and third only 0.6 seconds apart on their Polaris sleds. Boe Bunke was fourth fastest on his Polaris with Jesse Hallstrom rounding out the top five on his Arctic Cat. Cooper Kangas, Evan Peppel, and Adam Longtin all went out with a DNF on lap one.

Races two through five consisted of all of the non-Pro and Semi Pro classes. These racers compete both days and merge their times together to determine class winners.

Race six of the day was the six lap Semi Pro Improved final. This race and the following were supposed to be ran as heads-up races (first to the finish line), but with very low visibility across the lake, the crew decided to make them both timed races for safety reasons. Sleds got the green flag and Polaris rider, Evan Peppel took the early race lead. He consistently put up fast laps separating himself from the pack by 30 seconds until the final lap when suddenly, he ran out of fuel. Due to Peppel's misfortune, Dustin Schwandt, who was running a strong second, took over the lead and won the race on his Arctic Cat. Boe Bunke came through second on his Polaris 7 seconds back and Cody Wolter rounded out the podium 30 seconds behind the leader on his Polaris.

The last race of day one was the Pro Open final. This race was also ran as a timed event running 10 laps with a mandatory fuel stop. Sleds got the green flag and Polaris rider, Aaron Christensen quickly found speed putting himself out front. On lap three, Polaris' Justin Tate had mechanical issues and went out with a DNF. Dohrn, Arlaud, and Busse all fueled on lap three. On lap four, Dylan Stevens ran the fastest lap of the race and then took his fuel stop. Erdman, Hetteen, D. Revering, Lian, and Olson all fueled on lap five with Dohrn taking a DNF. Christensen still led the pack on lap six with Fiel, Wadena, Stevens, and Selby timing in behind. On lap seven, Fredrickson and Hetteen both dropped out of the race. On lap eight, the leader Christensen took his fuel stop and regained the lead. While running second, Dylan Stevens blew his clutch with one to go taking him out of the competition. Christensen was fast all day and took home the Pro Open win on his Polaris. Matt Feil took home second place on his Arctic Cat 41.7 seconds behind Christensen with Re Wadena in third on his Arctic Cat 1 minute 48.8 seconds out of the lead. Six sleds scored DNF with two sleds not starting the feature; Langaas and Herfindahl.

Sunday brought frigid cold temperatures staying around the 20 below zero mark most of the day. Wind wasn't an issue but the snow dust liked to sit up in the air. This made visibility tricky up towards the start/finish line.

Race one was the Pro Stock and Semi Pro Stock two-lap qualifier. Due to a transponder and timing / scoring issue, times were not coming through correctly which resulted in faulty results. After trying to figure out times manually all day, the scoring officials were able to finalize the Semi Pro Factory class but there were discrepancies for the Pro Factory class. After a meeting with racers and local promoter the decision was made to draw chips for starting spots in the ten lap heads up Pro Factory final.

Races two through five con-

sisted of all the other classes the Cor Powersports offers. In race two, Mike Carver (Arctic Cat) took the overall win in the Masters 50+ class with Todd Severson (Arctic Cat) in second only 2.9 seconds back. In the Pro Women's class, Mckenna Cloose (Arctic Cat) took her first overall win with Lydia Sobeck (Ski-doo) in second 2.1 seconds back and Savannah Landrus (Polaris) in third. In the Sport Improved Stock class, Trent Reirson clenched the win on his Arctic Cat with Derek Kloety (Arctic Cat) in second and Lydia Sobeck taking third on her Ski-doo.

Race three consisted of the Junior, Sport Women, and Vintage classes. In the Junior 10-13 class, Rielly Clark took the win on his Arctic Cat with Bennett Iverson in second and Reese Novacek in third. In Junior 10-13 girls class, Madyson Landin was the lone entry so she took home the win on her Polaris. Keagen Houser took control of the Junior 14-17 class with Elliott Clark in second and Brady Wadena in third, all on Arctic Cat sleds. In Junior 14-17 girls class, Frankie Omang took the win on her Arctic Cat with Unity Gausen in second (Polaris) and Katie Clark in third (Arctic Cat). Annie Olson showed speed in the Sports Women's class taking the overall win over Gabby Hallstrom, both on Arctic Cat machines. Two vintage racers took on the 10.7 mile course and both sleds finished all six laps over two days. Paul Sillerud took the win over Collin Grover both running Arctic Cat sleds.

In race four, the classic and Pro Vet 40+ sleds duked it out. Hometown contender, Glen Arlaud took the win in the classic class on his Arctic Cat. Collin Grover (Arctic Cat) came through second with Paul Votava (Polaris) taking third. In the Pro Ver 40+ class, Christensen and Tate were running a close race all weekend. On day two, Tate took a chunk of ice to the eye, shattering his goggles while battling with Christensen resulting in a black eye. Christensen (Polaris) took home the win with Justin Tate (Polaris) holding onto second and Craig Ritzinger taking third.

The last race before the two finals consisted of the Expert 600 Limited, Masters 40+, and Sport Stock classes. Keagen Houser (Arctic Cat) went two for two in his classes taking another win in the Expert 600 Limited class. Elliot Clark (Arctic Cat) took another second place with Blair Potucek (Polaris) taking third. In the Masters 40+ class, Mike Carver took this win on his Arctic Cat with Pro Women's racer, Jill Hetteen taking second place on her Polaris and Chad Ingebretson took third on his Polaris. In the Sport Stock class, Trent Reirson took another win for the weekend with Derek Kloety and Justin Olson rounding out the all Arctic Cat podium.

Race six on the day was the Semi Pro Stock final. The green flag dropped and Arctic Cats Dustin Schwandt took the early race lead with Peppel, Bunke, and C. Wolter close behind. On lap two, Peppel took over the lead and controlled the race from this point on. After six laps, Evan Peppel took home his second career Semi Pro Stock win on his Polaris. Dustin Schwandt crossed the line second on his Arctic Cat and Boe Bunke rounded out the podium on his Polaris.

The featured race was up next with \$10,000 up for grabs. Starting spots were drawn at random with Busse, Bunke, Arlaud, Murphy, and Erdman on the front row. Gunner Arlaud got the early race lead on his Arctic Cat four-stroke. Erdman, Busse, and Bunke following behind but Arlaud was extending his lead early. On lap three, second place running Erdman pulled off the track and scored a DNF for the race. Race leader, Arlaud, decided to take his fuel stop early in the race which shuffled him back out of the top five. This put Busse into the lead with Bunke now running second. Busse took fuel lap five which then put Bunke at the front of the pack. On lap six, Bunke went in for fuel and was beat the lead sled out on the track, Gunner Arlaud. Racing was tight the remainder of the race. On lap eight, Marshall Busse had a ski bold bust and resulted in a DNF for him. After 10 laps, Taylor Bunke (Polaris) claimed the Gerald Dyrda Memorial Pine Lake 200 15 seconds ahead of second place Gunner Arlaud (Arctic Cat) and Justin Tate (Polaris) taking third 1 minute back from the lead. Of the starting 21 sleds, there were nine DNFs; Lian, P. Brown, Stevens, Erdman, Langaas, Busse, Fredrickson, and Feil. There were a few hard chargers in the pack; Dan Revering (Revering) started in the last row and made it all the way up to a seventh place finish.



Tough battle between the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears and the Roseau Rams basketball teams on Tuesday, January 11. The score was tied at 50 with about ten minutes to go before Roseau pulled ahead to win the game 80 to 63. In the left picture Avery Lavine, 6'2" junior going into the lane with the ball against Wyatt Aaronson, 6'4" senior from Roseau. In the right picture, Michael Roy, 6'3" junior for the Bears going up for two points.



Blake Rychlock on a fast break as the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted Grygla-Goodridge last Friday night. The ball looks flat.



On the left Jordan Coan and Kyle Gerlofs wait for the ball to come down. In the middle Tucker Verbout came off the bench and sank a three pointer for the Chargers. On the right Logan Westrum drives down the court for the Bears. The final score of the game was Goodridge-Grygla 80, Clearbrook-Gonvick 53.

We will be back in action for round two in Okoboji Iowa for the Okoboji 100 on January 22-23. Okoboji 100 Registration closes Wednesday at 6pm.

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