



Tri County Canary

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Richard (Dick) Aos in his shop south of Gonvick with a good supply of Diamond Willow for his work.

Diamond Willows intrigue Dick Aos

Richard (Dick) Aos started working with Diamond Willows about 15 years ago. He found some wood and brought it to his home at Pine Lake, south of Gonvick. It took him quite a while to take off the bark. But once he started he was so intrigued that he could not quit until he had finished the piece.

The diamond willow is a willow that is deformed into diamond-shaped segments with different colors. The willow gets a fungus that causes the wood decay in spots.

When Dick was ten years old he would watch as his dad Lewis would whittle on wood. He didn't know what he was doing and he can't remember if he made anything or not.

He retired in 1988 as he was tired of selling insurance in North Dakota and Northwest Minnesota. He and his wife spent more time at their cabin on Pine Lake. Retirement was not for him as he drove city buses to Las Vegas, Georgia, Texas, and Connecticut and to almost every state in the lower 48 for Transit Tec Inc. out of St. Cloud. He also delivered buses

for Greyhound out of Pembina, North Dakota. The most interesting trip that he took was to Vancouver Island, Canada. He sold print jobs for Richards Publishing in Gonvick for over 25 years.

When Dick's wife became ill he stayed at home to help her. He then needed a hobby.

Dick became interested in the Diamond Willow and he would sit for hours peeling off the bark. He said once you start with a piece of wood you can't stop as there are so many varieties of patterns and colors that show up. The wood was so beautiful.

He thought that he should do something with the wood so he decided to make some canes and walking sticks. That would be easy to do. He has made over 150. He gave 50 canes and 50 walking sticks to the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) in Bemidji.

He went to more interesting items as he has now made 35 coat racks that he has given to kids, grandkids and great grandkids. He also has some in town.

His son Ritchie Aos, from



Cradle.

East Grand Forks, brought him several willows and it took him about three months to take the bark off them. He says he has enough to do projects for the next two winters. He does other things for enjoyment in the summer time.

He has advanced his wood projects to making chairs, cribs and the next one he wants to tackle is a coffee table with a glass top.

His wife passed away that



Coat rack.

left a void in his life but he still keeps going with the willow projects.

He is a member of the Gonvick American Legion, the DAV in Bemidji, Lund Church in Gully and the Clerk for Pine Lake Township.



Dick with his many canes and walking sticks made out of Diamond willows.



Dick is pictured with the glass top table that he made.



The chair the Dick made.

Author Lewis talks about why gangsters liked MN

Editor's note: This is part two of the Gangster story continued from last week's Canary.

It was a simpler time in Northern Minnesota. The period of the late 20's/early 30's is a time in which the whole country seems to be running at full tilt. Everything that can happen did happen. Bootleggers were shutting booze throughout the country, bank robbers like Bonnie and Clyde became twisted heroes, Al Capone and his gangs were wreaking havoc in Chicago, and Minnesota had its share of wild incidents.

During this time, rural Wisconsin and Minnesota were a summer sanctuary for gangsters. When the strains of skirting Prohibition got too heavy, Al Capone recharged here. Taking a respite from bank robbing, John Dillinger relaxed not too far away. Capone, Dillinger and other gangsters flocked to the leafy lakes region for many of the same reasons wealthy, law-abiding Chicagoans did: the cool summers and soothing recreation.

There were advantages. The gangsters paid money for things like food, laundry and errands, things that were easy to do and the money they paid was plentiful. Not having a lot of resources for that kind of income, rural Minnesota residents could stay quiet, if it meant they could cash in.

"Dapper" Dan Hogan was one of the gangsters who vacationed on the lakeshores of



This is the cottage owned by "Dapper" Dan Hogan, an underworld boss and owner of a notorious speakeasy called the Green Lantern. It was his summer house in Mahanomen County on Big Bass Lake. In 1928, a car bomb killed "Dapper Dan". An underworld boss and owner of a notorious speakeasy called the Green Lantern.

Northern Minnesota. Hogan built a lake home in Mahanomen County on Big Bass Lake, where he would spend relaxing days, away from the problems he faced in his other homes. As fate would have it, Dan should have stayed at the lake, as he was the victim of the probable first car bomb in the U.S. He died shortly after the bomb exploded at a hospital in St. Paul.

There were good guys in Northern Minnesota as well, Gustav Aaron Youngquist was a

Swedish-American lawyer and public prosecutor. He served as Minnesota Attorney General and as the Assistant U.S. Attorney General who successfully prosecuted Al Capone for federal income tax evasion. Youngquist was born near Gothenborg, Sweden and moved to the United States as a small child with his family. He enrolled at William Mitchell College of Law (then the St. Paul College of Law) and graduated in 1909. Following graduation,

he entered into partnership with Charles Loring, a future Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court. Youngquist served as Polk County attorney (1915-1918). Later, he successfully ran for the offices of the Attorney for Carver County. In February 1928, he was appointed Minnesota Attorney General by Governor Theodore Christianson to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Albert F. Pratt.

In 1929, the state Republican

Party tried to draft Youngquist as their gubernatorial candidate for the next year's election. Instead, U.S. Attorney General William D. Mitchell convinced Youngquist to accept a position at the Department of Justice, where he was charged with enforcing national prohibition laws of the Volstead Act. He remained there until 1933, having argued between sixty and seventy cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and overseen the trial and sentencing of Al Capone. Youngquist practiced actively following his return to Minnesota.



Gustav Aaron Youngquist was the Assistant U.S. Attorney General who successfully prosecuted Al Capone for federal income tax evasion. He started his career as the Polk County Attorney in 1915.

Trail Wants You!

In the past Trail has hosted an annual Fourth of July Celebration. Traditional activities for this celebration have include a Kiddie Parade, Street games and races, a Dunk Tank, cotton candy and popcorn, plus a food stand featuring hot dogs, Barbecues, potato and Mac salad and lately home made pie. Plus coffee and soda pop. Also include are a jam session in the afternoon and dance and fire works in the evening.

This kind of celebration just doesn't happen without organization so the Trail Community Club is putting out the word that they really need some help. They'd like to see new ideas, new muscles, and new people to help with the planning.

You are welcome, wanted and needed!

The Community Club will be meeting Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Trail Pavilion and would like to see lots of people eager to help to keep the 4th of July tradition going.

For information or to volunteer please call Helen Sordahl at 268-4465 or Virginia Weber at 268-4314.





Open House for Chase Agnes

Please join us for an Open House for Chase Agnes, Sunday, May 29th at 1:00 pm, Gully Hall (120 Main St. S, Gully, MN).

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College News

UND lists

Minnesotans who were eligible to graduate this spring

More than 2,100 University of North Dakota students were eligible to receive degrees during this year's Spring commencement ceremonies on campus. The UND School of Law held its graduation event on May 7 at the Chester Fritz Auditorium, while the school's general commencement ceremony and School of Medicine and Health Sciences' commencement were held on May 14 at the Alerus Center and May 15 at the Chester Fritz Auditorium, respectively.

Please refer to the attached degree identifier for help with program degree abbreviations.

The following is a list of the newest UND graduates from the state of Minnesota

Bagley: John Tronnes (MD); **Fosston:** Karina Sollie (BSED Summa Cum Laude); **Goodhue:** Melissa Majerus (PHD); **Goodridge:** Devin Drangstveit (BSME); **McIntosh:** Carmen Syverson (BSE); **Mentor:** Amy Glass (BSED Magna Cum Laude); **Red Lake:** Valerie Norris (MD); **Thief River Falls:** Christopher Borseth (BSME); Evan Bruggeman (BBA); Michael Erickson (BA); Shay Erickson (BSFWB Cum Laude); Jordan Jaeger (BA); Corissa Kruse (DPT); Maura Nelson (BA); Brittany Nieters (BA); Jodie Gladis (MA); Darla Swanson (BS); Elizabeth Zavoral (BS)

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Ron and Kathleen Juneau of Oklee, MN, would like to announce the engagement of their Granddaughter Alysa Kathleen Krueger of Plummer, MN, to Mr. Dillon Redd Porter of Lake Bronson, MN. Alysa is the daughter of Dave and Kelly Krueger and sister to Brendan Krueger of Plummer. Dillon is the son of Steve and Peggy

Porter and brother to Austin, Brody and Nolan Porter. The happy couple will be married in Newfolden, MN on July 2, 2016. That date will be one of the happiest of their life and also a little extra special because they will now share that wedding date with Pa and Gram-ma Juneau. May our Lord, Jesus Bless their life together.

Garden Valley Telephone Company News Release

FOLLOWING, FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, IS A NEWS RELEASE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23, 2016. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PRINTING THIS NEWS RELEASE AND THE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF MEETING WHICH WAS SENT IN A SEPARATE TRANSMITTAL.

GARDEN VALLEY ANNUAL MEETING IN ERSKINE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 7.

The 111th Annual Membership Meeting of Garden Valley Telephone Company will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, in the auditorium of the Win-E-Mac Public School near Erskine, Minnesota. The auditorium is located on Highway 59, one-half mile north of Highway 2.

Meeting to Begin at 10:30 a.m.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Members can register anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on June 7. Reports will be presented on the cooperative's

operations and financial status for the year ended December 31, 2015.

3 Directors to be Elected

All Garden Valley members are eligible to vote for directors at the 2016 annual meeting. Directors will be elected for 3-year terms from District No. 1 (Beltrami, Fertile & Maple Bay exchanges), which is represented by Byron Ness of Fertile; District No. 4 (McIntosh & Winger exchanges), which is represented by Jim Ferden of McIntosh; and District No. 7 (Bagley, Minerva & Shevlin exchanges), represented by Warren Larson of Bagley, who has decided not to run for reelection.

Members attending the June 7 meeting will receive a gift from the cooperative and will be eligible for a number of prizes to be awarded by drawings. Members will be able to view products and service displays, as well as visit with Garden Valley personnel who will be on hand to answer their questions. Lunch will be served following adjournment of the business session and entertainment will be provided by "The WoodPicks" from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.

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Mike Moore Endorsed as DFL House Candidate

Michael "Mike" Moore, of Mentor, MN, was endorsed as the Minnesota House District 1-B DFL candidate during the DFL Endorsing Convention held Saturday, May 14 in Newfolden. Moore will oppose Deb Kiel, the Republican candidate, in the House District 1-B November election.

Moore came to the District in 1975 as a teacher at Fertile-Beltrami School. Since that time he has worked in community and economic development and has been a small business owner for more than thirty years. He and his wife Myrna currently own and operate the Thirteen Towns newspaper in Fosston, and the Kittson County Enterprise newspaper in Hallock, MN. He works as an economic development consultant for the City of Red Lake Falls and Kittson County and also serves as the Secretary/Manager of the Polk County Fair in Fertile.

Moore stated, "Throughout my career I have worked for many of the communities and residents in House District 1-B, including Thief River Falls and Fisher. I also created Polk County Central Cities a four city consortium consisting of



Erskine, Fertile, Mentor and Winger that focused on economic and community development issues." He added that he is the Co-Founder of the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center in Fertile, created "Computers for our Community" in Thief River Falls and has been instrumental in many other local ventures.

Moore has his undergraduate degree from the University of North Dakota and his graduate degree from the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. Moore has been on the Polk County

Fair Board for over thirty years, served on Riverview Health's Board of Directors and Riverview's Foundation Board of Directors. He served over ten years on the Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships Board – the last three years as Chairperson. He has also served on the Northwest Private Industry Council Board of Directors for over ten years.

Moore added that he has recruited new business and helped retain existing businesses and knows how to get things done. He has a proven track record in achieving results, in creating jobs and opportunities for individuals of all walks of life. This election is about people and prosperity – from the young to the elderly and everyone in-between.

Moore is looking forward to talking with every resident in House District 1-B. He added, "it's time to get things done in education, transportation, job creation and retention, health-care, and helping to solve the issues for older Americans within the District and the State of Minnesota."

Mentor Farmers Market to Open

The time has rolled around again for sunny springlike weather and this also heralds in the farmers market season. The Mentor Farmers market vendors are busy preparing lots of local foods and creative goods to present to you starting Saturday, May 28th and continuing each Saturday morning from 8 - noon through September.

Several vendors have high tunnels allowing early harvesting. Lettuce, cucumbers, radishes and asparagus may be available as early as the Memorial weekend if the warm weather continues.

Throughout the summer, the market will provide a good variety of fresh produce, breads, jams, salsa, eggs, honey, donuts, baked goods, bagels, cheese, quality meats, jewelry, handmade soaps, skin care products, weaving, wool art, quilts, live plants, night crawlers, local print t-shirts, area souvenirs and much more.

The market members are very excited as the market continues to grow and fill the needs of their customers. Many exciting events are being planned to happen concurrently with the morning market. Several of the area car and tractor re-

stomers will be displaying a favorite restored car or tractor of theirs right in the middle of the market space on various market days. There will also be music events as well and some fun surprises. The Erickson Smokehouse FoodTruck will be on hand for your morning breakfast fare with places to sit while you eat and chat with friends and neighbors.

The Mentor Community playground project has made great strides, so bring the grandkiddies and give them some playtime in addition to your marketing.

Check the schedule on the market's website at www.mentorfarmersmarket.org for weekly updates and news. Also "Like" us on Facebook at Mentor Farmers Market for news. Happy summer to all.

Mentor Farmers' Market

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On June 11, Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning will bring a busload of Scandinavians and "Scandinavians-for-a-day" to the Nisswa Stamman-a daylong folk festival filled with music and dancing. The deadline to sign up has been extended to May 26.

Cost is \$65 per person includes bus, admission and Smörgåsbord. Pre-registration is required. Call Tamara at 218-694-2856 evenings for more information, or mail your registration to NELL Trip PO Box 585 Bagley MN 56621 to reserve your seat.

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Storytellers invited to enter new contest

The Park Rapids Lakes Area Arts Council is sponsoring a new event - the Great American Story - for oral storytellers.

For this inaugural year, stories are now being invited from up to 50 Minnesota storytellers. Judges will narrow the selections to four finalists who will perform the best-told stories at an event Saturday, Sept. 24 at Armory Square in Park Rapids.

Entries will be ranked based on literary merit and strength of delivery. Criteria will include originality, emotional impact, strong beginning, dramatic arc and resolution.

At the public performance, the audience will vote to select the top two storytellers among the four finalists. The two semi-finalists will be given a prompt and tell a 10-minute extemporaneous story. The audience will then select the winner.

First place storyteller will receive an award of \$1,000. Second place will receive \$500,

and each of the other two finalists will receive \$250. All four finalists will receive one night's lodging in Park Rapids and a celebratory meal.

For entry information and rules for the Great American Story, please go to www.thegreatamericanstory.org. Entries no more than 10 minutes in length may be posted online or recorded on a DVD or flash drive and mailed. Entry fee is \$10.

The Park Rapids Lakes Area Arts Council serves as an umbrella organization for 16 arts and cultural organizations in the greater Park Rapids area. Representatives from these arts groups, along with individual arts project champions, meet monthly to coordinate arts calendars, share information and incubate interest in new arts projects. PRLAAC also maintains a website - www.prlaac.org - and sponsors successful projects including Art Leap, Noon Hour Concerts and the Youth Music & Art Showcase.

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R6-tfc-C

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Services held for Phyllis Verbout

Phyllis Verbout of Thief River Falls, MN passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 1:30 PM in St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, MN with Father Rick Lambert Officiating. Burial will be held at a later date at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery.

Phyllis Louise Verbout was born July 17, 1947 at Audubon, Iowa daughter of Carl and Imogene (Christiansen) Olsen. She was raised and educated at Audubon, Iowa. The family made their home in Mentor, MN and worked at various jobs throughout Minnesota and North Dakota. She then moved to Thief River Falls in 1968 where she worked at Land O' Lakes turkey plant and met her lifelong partner.

On February 14, 1970 she was united in marriage to Lynn Verbout at St. Clement's Catholic Church in Grygla, MN. To this union 4 chil-

dren were born Chris, Nancy, Karen and Mike. The couple made their home in Grygla, MN where she worked at the Steak Knife. In 1979 they moved to Thief River Falls where she raised her family and babysat for various family members. In 1989 the couple moved to Pembina, ND where they were employed at Motor Coach Industries. Her husband passed away in 2002 and Phyllis moved back to Thief River Falls where she has since resided.

She enjoyed playing Skipbo and bingo with the ladies at Skylite. She also enjoyed puzzles, scrap booking, making tie blankets and gardening. Most of all she enjoyed the time spent with her family. Phyllis was also the grandkid's number one fan at their sporting events.

Phyllis is survived by her children Chris (Beth) Olsen of Red Lake Falls, MN, Nancy (Aaron) Misson of Thief River Falls, MN, Karen (Dion) Larson of Strandquist, MN, Mike (Rosella) Verbout of Thief River Falls, MN; grandchildren Curtis, Luke, Tanner, Dylan, Briar, Courtney, Samantha, Katrina, Mariah, Michael, Taylon, Ashley, Shaun, Shantel, Josiah, Roxanne, Cory, Michaela and Adrien; great-grandchildren Jackson, Amy, Skylar, Tucker, Elsa, Ryder, Hunter, Kaisyn, Keanna, Keaton, Kayden, and Jason; siblings Carl Olsen, Raymond (Janie) Olsen, Phil Olsen along with several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband Lynn, her parents, brother Roger Olsen and grandson Brandon Olsen.

Condolences may be shared by visiting www.johnsonfuneralservice.com.



Services for Marion Carlson

Marion Carlson, age 95, from McIntosh, MN passed away on Saturday, May 21st at her home at Poplar Meadows Senior Living in McIntosh. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 26th at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with Rev. Gordon Syverson officiating. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 PM with a 7:00 PM prayer service on Wednesday, May 25th at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, and there will also be a reviewal for one hour prior to the funeral at the church on Thursday morning. She will be laid to rest at Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery in McIntosh. Arrangements are with the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home serving McIntosh. Messages of condolence may be sent to carlinhoialmen.com.

Marion Bernice Ous was born March 16, 1921 to George and Villa (Nape) Ous in McIntosh, Minnesota, graduating from McIntosh High School in 1938.

On October 25, 1941, she married Clarence Carlson after a chance meeting at a church picnic social, and together they raised their eight children near McIntosh, building a successful farm that seven decades later remains in the family today.

Clarence and Marion traveled the world, taking bus tours, cruises and trips overseas, while also enjoying their retirement years together on their farm until Clarence died

in 1999.

Marion was a lifelong member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church, and was active in the community through Meals on Wheels, Garden Club, church circle/ladies aid, volunteering for 4-H and teaching release time.

She was also a gifted cook who spent hours reading recipes and who, at age 84, authored her own cookbook. She delighted in nurturing others through food, especially hosting holidays and parties when she could feed large groups from behind the countertop of her farmhouse kitchen.

But she loved nothing more than her family, and she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister who was never without stacks of family photos near her favorite chair, often looking through them many times a day.

Marion was always known for her warmth, kindness and world class hugs, and her unfailing sense of humor and zest for life were truly one of a kind. Nobody had a laugh like Marion.

On Saturday, May 21, 2016 Marion passed away at her home at Poplar Meadows Senior Living in McIntosh at the age of 95 years.

She is survived by her children Sandra (David) Molstre of Temecula, California, Bonnie (Jim) Klein of Erskine, Minnesota, Bruce (Charlotte) Carlson of Lubbock, Texas, Sharon (Rick) Carlson of Plymouth, Minnesota, Steve (Devra) Carlson of McIntosh, Minnesota, Rick (Cathy) Carlson of Milford, Ohio, Rachel (Rick Grove) Carlson of McIntosh, Minnesota, Rebecca (Gary) Schommer of McIntosh, Minnesota; brother Arvid (Sherry) Ous, of Gilford, Montana, sister Carolyn Brodigan of Red Wing, Minnesota, sister-in-law Lois Ous of Crookston, MN; 23 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and 7 great, great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Villa, her brothers, Gerald and Vernon, and her husband, Clarence.

Hometown Talent Show 2: Broadway Bound! Opening Tuesday

Tuesday, May 24 marks the opening night of the Thief River Falls Area Community Theater's 21st summer season when Hometown Talent Show 2: Broadway Bound! opens for a three-night run. Written and directed by Jane Anderson, and with a cast of over 35, this show is designed to entertain absolutely everyone. Performances are Tuesday through Thursday--May 24, 25, and 26 at 7:00 p.m. each evening at the Northland Community and Technical College Theater in Thief River Falls.

Hometown Talent Show premiered in May, 2015 and sold out all three performances. With that kind of success, the Thief River Falls Area Theater board determined to produce a second year. It's a fun, fast-paced show that includes as many talented individuals as are interested and available to rehearse and perform. It's a great community vehicle to get performers with vast experience, as well as others who are new on to the stage.

Women in the cast include Judi Helgeland, Scott Pream, Brenna Skallet, Lead Wattenphul, Cyndi Onkka, Malayna Wahl, Sherry Knott, Kim Beito, Michele Christensen, Lacey Simoneau, Donna Helmich, Jane Anderson, Edie Brandli,

Peggy Gunderson, Shelby Pahlen, and Rene Mooney. Men in the cast include Rob Conwell, Tyler Sele, Tyson Panek, Andrew Hanson, Wade Benson, Isaiah Burkel, Scott Fricke, and Jonathon Mansk. Children cast members are Molly Halsa, Javyn Eidelbes, Eleanor Brickson, Brooklyn Bakke, Breanna Lee, Carter Johnsrud, Emma Anderson, Grace Brickson, Kaitlyn Johnson, Josh Row, Ethan Osowski, Peyton Casteel, Elise Kalsnes, and Alysson Karow.

Phil McKenzie is music director for Hometown Talent Show 2. The cast is accompanied by a three-piece combo: Brianna Helm on piano, Alice Conwell on bass, and Charlie Van Schaik on percussion. Max Anderson is lighting director; Paul Tandberg and Bruce Elseth are sound operators.

Tickets, which are anticipated to sell out again this year, are on sale at Pennington Square, Pennington Main and Digikey's east entrance during business hours. If available, tickets will be available at the door on performance nights starting at 6:00 p.m. each evening.

For more information on the Thief River Falls Area Community Theater, check us out on www.trfact.org and friend us on Facebook.



Michele Christensen in scene from "Carousel." All photos by Beth Iliff.



Javyn Eidelbes in scene from "The King and I."



Sherry Knott as Anna Leonowens in a scene from "The King and I" with Molly Halsa, Javyn Eidelbes, Grace Brickson, Emma Anderson, Carter Johnsrud, and Breanna Lee.



Molly Halsa, Kim Beito, Rob Conwell, Wade Benson, Isaiah Burkel, and Scott Fricke in a scene from "Fiddler on the Roof."



Shelby Pahlen, Cyndi Onkka, Sherry Knott and Peggy Gunderson in a scene from "Fiddler on the Roof."

Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Thank You



I want to thank you for setting boundaries and saying no. You were wise to do that. You wanted me to grow to be self-sufficient, and you wanted me to dream dreams that I would own, rather than ones you put into place for me. You knew that struggling would strengthen, and as you gently pointed out what I did right along the way, I could see you swell with pride. You did not find your definition of who you were through my successes, but rather, you were proud that I would be able to make my way in this world by taking ownership of my steps. These steps built stairways upon which I would eventually climb as I took paths meant for me to trod.

You kept my world simple while growing up by making me work for what I got. It was a big deal to manage the forty cent allowance you allowed once a week. It was a big deal to go to a movie. It was a big deal to go downtown. It was a big deal to get any type of new clothing. It just was because I knew how hard it was to acquire funding for such things.

Home town community, faith community, school community, and family were ties that did bind, and it laid the foundation from which I could safely launch. I could dream dreams because I had that foundation. I could give voice and step into other communities within the workplace or new communities to which I moved because it was familiar ground. A ground laid solid and intentional was what you helped provide, and I did not know how truly blessed I was...until now.

As I age, I find myself satisfied more by slowing down

rather than speeding up. This gives me time to reflect and find delight in the familiar rather than always desiring to explore new. I find gentle comfort in the repetition of the familiar. It's peaceful, and I like that. By laying that foundation of the familiar, it made my world continually recognizable.

The familiar pulse of the hometown grocery store relaxes. I find comfort when poking around in the deli. "Don't you just love their rice pudding they have on hand here? Looks like they are out of it today, but I just love it." Bonding with another over rice pudding is a miracle heart to heart.

I can trust that the meat for sale was cut and wrapped at the hands of the owner. Someone is looking out for the people in town. It's his community, and I am part of it. I am sustained by his hands and feel taken care of. For that, I am grateful.

Launching from the familiar, and those familiar boundaries you helped set were valid and are valued now as I see more clearly they were not meant to keep me penned in. On the contrary, those very boundaries set me free. Free to eventually make more choices than I could have ever imagined, free to come back and build community, free to contribute to the lives of others. True freedom is amazing. True freedom is a gift with holy boundaries formed upon a cross.

"Freedom in Christ is true freedom. We are not promised tomorrow, so do not delay. For those who are free, stay strong and finish the race well. God bless you as you live a life worthy of the calling" (Derek Hill). Amen.

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Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I have heard a lot about "click it or ticket" recently, I thought seatbelt use was at an all-time high?

Answer: The 2015 Minnesota Seat Belt Survey shows 94 percent compliance for front seat occupants. In 1987, there were 4,176 vehicle occupants who suffered severe injuries in traffic crashes – that number has dropped substantially to 745 in 2015.

In a three year period (2013 – 2015), 44 percent of the 832 people killed in motor vehicle crashes were not wearing seat belts. In 2015 alone, 91 unbelted motorists lost their lives on Minnesota roads.

Seat belt use in Greater Minnesota is a serious problem. In fact, belt use is significantly lower here than in the Twin Cities area. As a result, in 2015, more than 87 percent of the state's fatalities occurred in greater Minnesota. This is hard to believe considering more than half the state's population resides in the Twin Cities' metro area.

Minnesota Child Seat Law and Steps:

- In Minnesota, all children must be in a child restraint until they are 4' 9" tall, or at least age 8, whichever comes first.

- Rear-facing child seats - Newborns to at least 1 year and 20 pounds; recommended up to age 2. It is safest to keep a child rear-facing as long as possible.

- Forward-facing seats - Age 2 until around age 4. It's preferable to keep children in a harnessed restraint until they reach the maximum weight limit.

- Booster seats - Use after outgrowing a forward-facing harnessed restraint; safest to remain in a booster until 4' 9"



tall, or at least age 8, whichever comes first.

- Seat belts - Use when children can sit with their back against the vehicle seat and have their knees bent comfortably over the edge with their feet touching the floor. Belts should be worn snug across the hips

or thighs and should never be tucked under the arm or behind the back.

More than 300 law enforcement agencies will participate in the May 23 – June 5 Click It or Ticket campaign. Even if you think you are a good driver, seat belts protect you from unsafe drivers and road hazards. Speak up — if you're driving, make sure all of your passengers are buckled up before you put the car into "drive." You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and of course, drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

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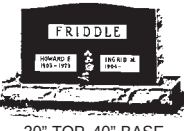
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Death Notice for Shirley Burslie Jablonski

Shirley Ione Jablonski, 88, Bloomington, Indiana, passed away Friday, April 8, 2016, at Hearthstone Health Campus, Bloomington, Indiana.

Shirley was born on July 23, 1927 in Fertile, Minnesota, the daughter of Melvin and Inga (Olson) Burslie. She graduated from McIntosh High School, McIntosh, Minnesota, with the class of 1945. Shirley was united in marriage with Robert Jablonski September 2, 1949, in Muskegon, Michigan. He preceded her in death. Shirley was a resident of Bloomington, Indiana for 46 years. She was an active member of the



Services held for Anna Erickson

Anna Erickson 89 of Gonvick, MN died on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at her residence in Gonvick.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 23, 2016 at 11:00 AM at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook, MN with Rev. Bob Kirchman officiating. Interment at the Silver Creek Cemetery in Clearbrook, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with the arrangements.

Anna was born October 31, 1926 in Clearbrook, MN the daughter of Adil and Bertha (Stensvik) Jacobson. She attended the Greenwood School through the 8th grade. She married Elmer Erickson on April 23, 1942 in Bagley, MN. They farmed near Clearbrook until moving to Gonvick in 1981. Elmer passed away on June 6, 2002.

Anna enjoyed cooking, gardening, and spending time with her family. She had a very keen memory and could always remember people's names and events from the past. She was a member of the Melvin Johnson American Legion Post No. 256 Auxiliary.

Survivors include- Her Daughters- Darlene



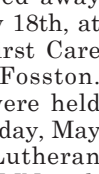


Services held for Shirley Schultz

Shirley Schultz, age 80, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Wednesday, May 18th, at Essentia Health First Care Living Center in Fosston. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 23rd at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Lengby, MN with Rev. Gene Lilienthal officiating. Interment at Rosehill Cemetery in Fosston. Arrangements were handled with the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston. Messages of condolence may be sent to carlinhoialmen.com.

Shirley Jean Schultz was born on April 6, 1936, in Pine Lake Township, rural Gonvick, MN, to parents Edgar and Amanda (Nordeng) Hinden. She was baptized and confirmed in her faith at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. In 1954, she graduated as valedictorian from Gonvick High School. She then attended Mayville State College, graduating in 1957 with a teaching diploma.

On October 12, 1957, she was united in marriage to Bernard Schultz in Fosston, MN. Shirley began her teaching career in Eveleth, MN. A



Conservation Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Beth Wood of Milford, Michigan, Sue Morgan of Bloomington, Indiana, and Carole Haxton of Wellsville, Kansas. Six grandchildren, Julie Krupp of Novi, Michigan, Eric Wood of Millington, Michigan, Doug Morgan of Bloomington, Indiana, Steve Morgan of Northbrook, Illinois, Joe Becovitz of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Kathryn Phelps of Anaheim Hills, California, as well as eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters-in-laws, Carole Burslie of McIntosh, Minnesota and Elaine Burslie of McIntosh, Minnesota.

She was preceeded in death by her 2 brothers, Birdean and Clifton Burslie, both of McIntosh, Minnesota. M9C



(Hubert) Reinarz of Clearbrook, MN; Nancy (Kenny) Eck of Proctor, MN; Mickey (Randy) Sundquist of Gonvick, MN

Sons- David (Cheryll) Erickson of Clearbrook, MN; Terry (Penny) Erickson of Leonard, MN; Mark Erickson of Clearwater, FL; Elmer Erickson Jr. of Gonvick, MN

Sister- Alice Dunrud of Springfield, MO

Brothers- Norman Jacobson of Clearbrook, MN; Bernel Jacobson of California

21 Grandchildren, 28 Great Grandchildren, 18 Great Great Grandchildren.

Numerous nieces and nephews.

Brother-in-laws and Sister-in-laws - Ernest (Mavis) Erickson of Clearbrook, MN; Benny (Aileen) Erickson of Leonard, MN; Ida (Pete) Haney in Wisconsin; Edna Dukek of Bagley, MN; Irene Green of Fosston, MN

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son- Gary Erickson, one great grandson, three brothers, son-in-law- Donald Peterson, Brother and Sister in-laws- Edwin and Anna Erickson, Tommy Erickson, Leonard Erickson, Melvin Erickson, Clarence and Pearl Erickson, Myrtle Eastwood, and Roy Dukek.

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year later, they moved to the Halstad area where Shirley taught for a year at a country school near Caledonia, ND, and then for a year in Halstad.

In 1960, they moved to Fosston and began building their home. Shirley taught for a year at Ebro corner country school, followed by several years in Winger as principal and as a 7th-8th grade teacher. In 1968, she began teaching sixth grade at Magelssen Elementary School in Fosston where she was honored as Fosston's School District Teacher of the Year for 1989-90. She retired in 1994.

Shirley and Bernie spent many hours together building a log home on their hobby farm near Lengby where they also raised horses. Shirley enjoyed reading, flowers, playing cards with family, and spending time with her grandsons. She was a long time member of First English Lutheran Church in Fosston and then a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Lengby.

On Wednesday, May 18, 2016, Shirley Schultz passed away at First Care Living Center in Fosston at the age of 80 years.

She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Bernie of Fosston; daughter Barb Wandschneider and her husband David of Fosston; grandsons Jeff and Cole Wandschneider; brother Larry (Donna) Hinden of St. Peter, MN; sister Carole (Ray) Tharaldson of Gully, MN; sisters-in-law Brenda Hinden Shreiner of Ephrata, PA, and Norma Schultz of Richey, MT; several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her son Bill, her parents, and her brother Leslie Hinden.

Blessed be her memory.



Services for Delano Fore

Delano Fore will be laid to rest on May 28th at 1 p.m. at the Clearwater Cemetery, rural Oklee.



Services held for Harvey G. Solberg

Harvey G. Solberg, 78, of Babbitt passed away Thursday, May 12, 2016 in Boundary Waters Care Center in Ely.

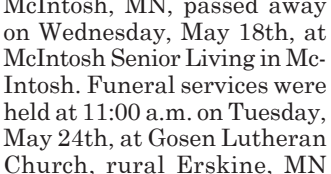
He was born June 30, 1937 in Fosston, MN to Nordahl and Alice (Nyland) Solberg. He grew up and worked as a farm hand as a young man in Fosston and Gonvick area. Harvey married Elaine Peterson on December 18, 1954 in Fosston and they had 61 years together. They lived and raised their family in



Services held for Lester Olson

Lester Olson, age 87, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Wednesday, May 18th, at McIntosh Senior Living in McIntosh. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24th, at Gosen Lutheran Church, rural Erskine, MN with Pastor Gary Johnson officiating. Interment at Mount Carmel Lutheran Cemetery, McIntosh. Arrangements with the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home, serving McIntosh. Memorials can be directed to the Gideons.

Lester was born on August 19, 1928 in Gonvick, Minnesota to parents Louis and Selma (Simonson) Olson. He graduated from Gonvick High School in 1946 and then enlisted in the United States Navy and served until 1948. He attended the Wahpeton



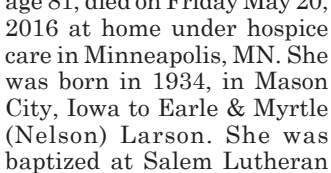


Services for Joyce Elizabeth Lindgren

Joyce Elizabeth Lindgren, age 81, died on Friday May 20, 2016 at home under hospice care in Minneapolis, MN. She was born in 1934, in Mason City, Iowa to Earle & Myrtle (Nelson) Larson. She was baptized at Salem Lutheran in Lake Mills, IA and confirmed at Calvary Lutheran in Golden Valley, MN. Joyce graduated from Robbinsdale High School in 1953, attended Concordia College, Lutheran Deaconess Hospital Nursing School and became a Registered Nurse in 1957. Later in life, Joyce attended the University of MN, graduating with a Masters Degree in Public Health Nursing. She also earned a Bachelor's Degree in Family Handicap Counseling.

On June 8, 1957, Joyce married Arnold Lindgren (of Clearbrook, MN) at Elim Lutheran Church in Robbinsdale, MN. They made their home in Rock Island, IL; Grand Rapids, MI, Underwood, ND; Pelican Rapids, MN; Olivia, MN; Minneapolis, MN and Fergus Falls, MN. They are the proud parents of 12 children.

Her hobbies included reading, traveling and writing. She loved music, pets and volunteering her time and talents. Joyce was surrounded by children all of her life; her



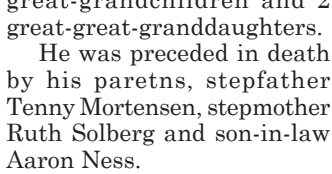
several northern Minnesota communities until moving to Babbitt in 1968 and resided there ever since.

Harvey worked for Reserve Mining Company for 18 years. He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church of Babbitt. Harvey was an avid hunter and fisherman, loved woodworking and carpentry, enjoyed growing tomatoes, gardening and his lawn work.

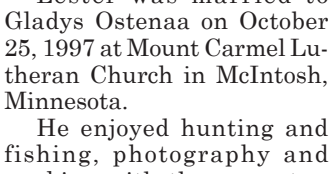
Harvey is survived by his wife Elaine; daughters Debra (Joe) Sherman, Donna (Keith Rathbone) Berhow, Denise Ness; sons Duane (Renee) Solberg, Dale (Pam) Solberg and David (Lisa) Solber; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his paretns, stepfather Tenny Mortensen, stepmother Ruth Solberg and son-in-law Aaron Ness.

Funeral mass was held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 20, 2016 at St. Pius X Catholic Churchin Babbitt with Rev. Fr. Bill Skarich as celebrant. Inurnment at Argo Cemetery in Babbitt. Arrangements are with the Landmark Funeral Home in Virginia.



State School of Science for two years, taking printing and newspaper work. He was later employed by newspapers in Battle Lake, Barnesville, Bagley and Fosston, Minnesota.



Lester was married to Gladys Ostenaar on October 25, 1997 at Mount Carmel Lutheran Church in McIntosh, Minnesota.

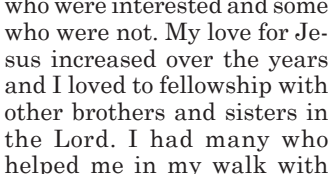
He enjoyed hunting and fishing, photography and working with the computer. His main love, however, after accepting Jesus, was attending church and Bible study.

Lester's testimony: "I was 'born again' March 18, 1967 and enjoyed my new life in Jesus and witnessed to those who were interested and some who were not. My love for Jesus increased over the years and I loved to fellowship with other brothers and sisters in the Lord. I had many who helped me in my walk with Jesus. My life was never the same after accepting Jesus into my life."

Lester went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at McIntosh Senior Living in McIntosh at the age of 87 years.

He is survived by his brother, Floyd and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Gladys; his parent, Louis and Selma; brother, Lyman; sister-in-law, Martha; sister-in-law, Geraldine; and nephew, Michael.

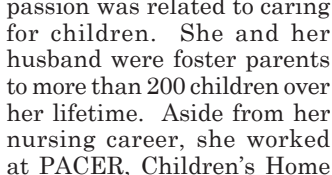


personal and professional passion was related to caring for children. She and her husband were foster parents to more than 200 children over her lifetime. Aside from her nursing career, she worked at PACER, Children's Home Society and was a foster parent for emergency crisis and medically fragile infants.

Her family includes her husband, Arnold; and children: Rand (Donna) Lindgren, of Ridgely, MD; Kirby (Diane) Lindgren of Crystal Lake, IL; Sandra Lindgren of Minneapolis; Miguel (Monica) Lindgren of St. Paul; Chris (Shelley) Lindgren of Chaska; Jackie (John) Krech of Minneapolis; Nancy Lindgren of Plymouth; Michael (Amy) Lindgren of Apple Valley; Orlando Lindgren of St. Peter; Sue (Scott) Minder of Minneapolis and Nicole Lindgren of Minneapolis; 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, her dog Annie as well as a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and her daughter, Brenda Sue Lindgren at age 18.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church: 4100 Lyndale Avenue S., Minneapolis, MN 55409. Visitation at 12:00 pm; service at 1:00 pm followed by a luncheon where people are invited to share stories about Joyce. An interment ceremony will be held at 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 29 at Oak Park Cemetery, Weme, MN.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent in her name to: Children's Home Society (chlss.org), Kidney Cancer Research at the University of Minnesota (<https://www.mhealth.org/care/conditions/kidney-cancer-adult>), or Fairview Hospice (<http://www.fairview.org/Services/HomeCareHospice/Hospice/>).



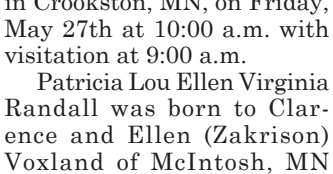


Services for Lou Ellen Randall

Lou Ellen Randall, age 82, of Crookston, MN, passed away on May 19, 2016. A memorial service will be held at Villa St. Vincent Chapel in Crookston, MN, on Friday, May 27th at 10:00 a.m. with visitation at 9:00 a.m.

Patricia Lou Ellen Virginia Randall was born to Clarence and Ellen (Zakrison) Voxland of McIntosh, MN on June 10, 1933. Lou Ellen graduated high school from the Crookston A.C., worked at the Sunset Nursing Home in McIntosh, and received her teaching certificate from Mayville State Teachers' College. Lou Ellen worked as a school teacher in the Dakotas when one-room schools were the classrooms of the day. Lou Ellen married Charley Randall of Duluth, MN. To their union was born one son, Jack Charles Randall.

In her later years, Lou Ellen enjoyed playing bingo and





Services held for Ellen Holthusen

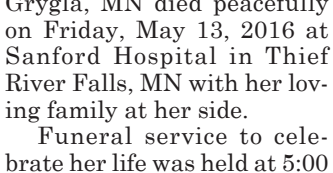
Ellen Holthusen, 95 of Grygla, MN died peacefully on Friday, May 13, 2016 at Sanford Hospital in Thief River Falls, MN with her loving family at her side.

Funeral service to celebrate her life was held at 5:00 PM on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, MN with Rev. Vicki Saude-Worthington officiating. Burial at Rosebud Cemetery, rural Fourtown, MN.

Ellen Clara Johnson was born on March 15, 1921 in Roseau County, MN the daughter of Elmer and Mary (Knapper) Johnson. She was baptized in the Christian faith.

Ellen grew up and attended Thorholt Country School. She was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid.

In 1943, Ellen and her sister, Mabel moved to the west coast and went to work in the shipyards, building ships for the war effort. They also worked in the fruit orchards for a time before returning to Minnesota.



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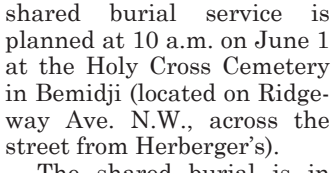
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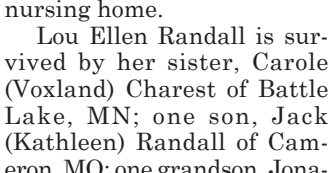
Shared burial service planned In memory of early pregnancy losses

BEMIDJI, Minn. – A shared burial service is planned at 10 a.m. on June 1 at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Bemidji (located on Ridgeway Ave. N.W., across the street from Herberger's).

The shared burial is in memory of early pregnancy losses (less than 20 weeks gestation) that have occurred from May 2015 through May 15, 2016. Anyone who has experienced a loss, along with



visiting with the residents and staff at Villa St. Vincent nursing home.



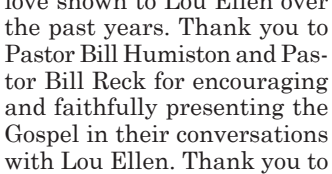
Lou Ellen Randall is survived by her sister, Carole (Voxland) Charest of Battle Lake, MN; one son, Jack (Kathleen) Randall of Cameron, MO; one grandson, Jonathan (Britt Ingunn) Randall of Bergen, Norway; one granddaughter, Jennifer (Chris) Kern of Beverly, MA; five great-grandchildren, Natalie, Lisa, and Mia Randall and Jarvis and Annika Kern; two nephews, Mike (Lori) Charest of Amor, MN; and Larry (Kim) Charest of Battle Lake, MN; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and numerous cousins.

Special thanks goes to Karen Donarski, Brad Giddings, and Kenneth and Harriet Rolf for all their care and love shown to Lou Ellen over the past years. Thank you to Pastor Bill Humiston and Pastor Bill Reck for encouraging and faithfully presenting the Gospel in their conversations with Lou Ellen. Thank you to the numerous residents and caregivers of Villa St. Vincent and Hospice of the Red River Valley for providing great care and kindness to Lou Ellen.

Lou Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, Ellen and Clarence Voxland.

Services are being held at Villa St. Vincent in Crookston, MN, on Friday, May 27th at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home of Crookston, MN.



On April 16, 1950, Ellen was united in marriage to Vernon Holthusen at the Lutheran parsonage in Grygla, MN. The couple made their home in Thorholt where they raised their lovely children.

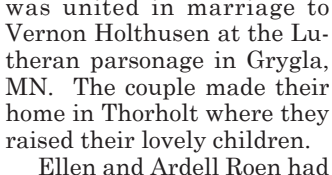
Ellen and Ardel Roen had a Christmas wreath business for many years. They produced thousands of wreaths which were sold throughout northwest Minnesota. Ellen also did cake decorating but her biggest job was a home-maker and mother to her children.

Ellen had multiple hobbies including fishing, mushroom & berry picking, gardening and crafts with her hands.

Survivors include children, Marilyn Botko of Coon Rapids, MN, Darald (Lorraine) Holthusen of Grygla, MN, Gene (Jodie) Holthusen of Viking, MN and Elayne (Wade) Sundberg of Grygla, MN; grandchildren, Kelly (Cal), Terri (Paul), Pat (Michelle), Stacy, Joey, Tobey, Erin (Nathan), Caleb (Katie), Zachary (Melissa), Jordan (Nate), Katie (Ryan), Heidi (Marc), Rebecca; numerous great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Hazel Holthusen & Ardel Roen; and many other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband in 2003; grandsons, Adam as an infant and Lars Sundberg in 2013; parents; siblings, Dorothy Anderson, Clarence Johnson, Raymond Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Richard Johnson, and Mabel Hurd.

Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com



McKeever receives a visit from University coaches



Russ Rose, Madison McKeever and Dawn Plitzuweit.

University of South Dakota New Woman's Basketball Coach Dawn Plitzuweit and Assistant Coach Russ Rose traveled to Erskine last week and met with Madison McKeever and her family. They visited the Win-E-Mac School and got to see the history of the basketball program and how Madison was involved.

Coach Plitzuweit shared her goals and strategies with Madison.

Defense is what Plitzuweit is looking for in Madison.

Madison leaves for Vermillion, South Dakota on Sunday

June 5, 2015 and she will be busy assisting in basketball camps throughout the month of June.

Madison starts practice and classes June 13, 2016.

August 7 through August 18th the Madison and the rest of the Coyotes will be raveling to Australia.

They have three games and ten practices during that time. They will be some sight seeing to the Great Barrier Reef, Eureka Tower, Sydney Tower, Opera House. She will travel to the Cities of Melbourne, Sydney and Cairns.

Mark Your Calendar for a Healing Powwow

Sanford Bemidji, Red Lake and Cass Lake IHS Hospitals and White Earth Health Center invite you to help honor the physicians, health care workers and holistic healers who are all dedicated to promoting physical, mental and spiritual health in our communities. This event is open to all who would like to show respect and celebrate the diversity in the healing process.

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Want to cast with company? Ask a friend to go fishing

By Jeff Ledermann, DNR angler recruitment, retention and education supervisor

What is one of the best ways to get kids interested in fishing? Have them bring a friend!

Sharing experiences with others can make them more meaningful, memorable and fun. My daughters are now in college, but I will always remember an outing that I planned for the three of us to go out fishing on a beautiful summer evening when they were eight and 10 years old. I don't recall what we caught, but I will never forget how they fought the whole way home. Our great father-daughter time turned into several rounds of sibling squabbles.

Thankfully, I was not deterred, and scheduled another outing a couple of weeks later. This time, however, the youngest daughter had a sporting activity and could not join us. My 10-year-old convinced me it would be great if she could bring along a friend. Naturally, without a younger sister to annoy, the evening went by with-

out any quarrels, and the two friends had a great time.

A couple of weeks later we scheduled another father-daughter outing, and it was Daughter #2's chance to bring a friend. My oldest was able to join us and much to my relief, the sisters were on their best behavior. Instead of being a third wheel, Friend #2 was a buffer and distraction for both of the girls. Everyone had a great time.

Since then, I always encourage my girls to bring a friend. There has been a lot more peace, and we've had the joy of introducing fishing to a lot of other kids that would have never had the chance without our invitations. As my girls have gotten older, I'm still adjusting to them asking if they can bring boyfriends. However, they still enjoy fishing with their dad and each other.

If you want to bring a friend fishing and are looking for more information, check out www.mdnr.gov/fishing for what you need to know – and I hope to see you out there!

Orange Allis Chalmers

By Auctioneer, Eric Mickelson

**A few weeks ago we talked about the beginnings of Allis Chalmers. The green 20-35 sort of started things out, but there is more, much more.*

In 1931 Allis Chalmers acquired what they needed to be a contender in the tractor market, Rumley. Rumley was a name associated with the tractor industry. Now they could market their model U. From 1929-1931 the U was marketed under the name United. But, when the United Tractor and Farm Equipment Coop. failed Allis still had their "new" tractor, the model U. The model U sported orange paint. Most people say the orange color came from an Allis executive seeing orange



poppies growing in the field while visiting California. Others say the color came from the United Company. Either way, one thing about the U, it was orange. The model U is probably known even more for a huge innovation in technology. It was the first farm tractor equipped with pneumatic rubber tires. It was more quiet, easier riding, and capable of higher speeds. Firestone and Allis put together quite a marketing campaign. In 1933, they had race car driver, Barney Oldfield drive a specially equipped U at speed up to 64 mph. I thought this was amazing but, apparently a fellow named Ab Jenkins also raced a U Allis Chalmers on the Bonneville Salt Flats reaching a speed of 68 mph!! When asked about his record breaking run on the model U, he replied, "It was like riding a frightened bison!"

So orange paint, rubber tires, or over 20 years of production, no doubt the U was quite a tractor!!!

How About a Little Tractor Trivia

1. The model U was produced from 1929-

A. 1949 B) 1950 C) 1951 D) 1952

2. T or F. The U was only available as a standard tread tractor.

3. The U was rated a _____ plow tractor.
A. 2 B) 3 C) 4

4. T or F. In its production the U had three different motors. I Continental, Waukesha, and finally an Allis Chalmers.

5. How many forward speeds did the U have?
A. 3 B) 4 C) 5

Answers: 1. D. 1952
2. T 3. 3 4. T 5.

A. 3

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Fertile Car Show scheduled

A full day of events is planned for the Fertile Car Show which will be held June 11th at the Polk County Fairgrounds. This is the third Car Show to be hosted in Fertile and in the previous two years there were well over 200 cars on display as well as many other activities for the entire family throughout the day.

This year's event kicks off with a pancake breakfast hosted by the Fertile Fire Department from 8 a.m. through 11 a.m. at the fairgrounds. The craft and vendor show begins at 9 a.m. in the Industrial Building and will run until 1 p.m. In addition, city wide rummage sales will be held throughout town during the day.

Car registration will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with the Car Show running from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All types of vehicles are invited and welcome to register for the show including cars, pickups, tractors, motorcycles and trucks. Registration is \$10 per vehicle. There will be also several food vendors available at the fairgrounds throughout the day's activities.

A new event for this year is the children's Power wheels demo derby, which begins at 11 a.m. in front of the grandstands. Registration for the demo derby will begin at 10:30. Participants must be 4 to 9 years old and provide their own Power wheels or other battery operated vehicle. Balloons will be fastened to the front and back of the vehicle and once the balloons are popped the child will be done with the competition. Children must also provide and wear a helmet for safety reasons. There is

no charge to participate in this event.

Another new event this year will be the frozen t-shirt contest which begins at 1p.m. in front of the grandstand. A dozen participants, who will be chosen by random drawing, will work at thawing and opening a frozen balled up t-shirt to see who can be the first to put on their shirt. There is no entry fee for this contest and all participants will get to keep their Car Show t-shirt.

The final event of the day in the fairgrounds will be a burnout contest at 3 p.m. put on by the Fertile Fire Department. Registration for the event will run from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and will be open for participants age 18 and older. There is a \$10 registration fee for this event. Contestants will have their car secured on the "burnout" pad, where they will put it in gear, and rev their motors to produce as much noise and smoke as possible.

Prizes for the Power wheels demo, frozen t-shirt contest, and burnout contest are being provided by the Fertile Community Club. First place will get \$25 in scrip money; second will get \$15 in scrip, with third place getting \$10 in scrip. Scrip money can be used the same as cash at all Fertile businesses.

To round out the day's events Erickson's Smokehouse will be having a dance from 9 p.m. to midnight. Music will be by Four Wheel Drive.

For questions about any of the Car Show events, please contact Lisa Liden at the City of Fertile by phone at 218-945-3136 or by email at fertile@gvtel.com.

Northwest Diamond and Pine-to-Prairie Baseball Stats and Standings

2016 Pine-to-Prairie Conference Standings

TEAM	Win	Loss	Points	Overall
Norman County	9	1	11	12-3
Mahnomen-Waubun	7	2	10	8-5
Lake Park-Audubon	5	4	8	6-9
NCE/UH	6	5	8	8-8
Fosston	5	5	7	9-5
Win-E-Mac	3	6	4	4-12
Fertile-Beltrami	1	7	2	1-10
Bagley	0	6	0	5-10

2016 Pine-to-Prairie Conference Offensive Stats

NAME	Team	AVG	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Kody Lefebvre	MW	.622	16	6	2	1	11
Alec Kiecker	WEM	.455	14	5	2	0	8
Dustin Olson	NC	.444	10	2	0	0	15
Drew Larsen	FB	.440	1	1	0	0	1
Justin Bellefeuille	MW	.429	13	0	0	0	7
Payton Syverson	MW	.420	13	2	0	0	5
Lane Ulmer	LPA	.416	8	3	0	0	4
Brett Fetting	NC	.412	9	0	0	0	8
Brian Schoenborn	MW	.409	14	5	0	0	10
Austin Robb	NC	.395	16	2	1	0	14
Dalton Agnes	FOS	.388	15	4	0	0	11
Hunter Kroening	FOS	.367	11	1	2	0	11
Hunter Chaput	WEM	.362	6	2	0	0	8
Brett Sundquist	FOS	.357	11	4	0	0	9
Darius Woods-Steichen	MW	.357	12	6	1	0	10
Michael Kolness	NC	.348	13	4	0	0	16
Mikey Vohnoutka	LPA	.346	6	2	1	0	3
Mitch Hall	LPA	.333	10	3	0	0	5
Isaac Habedank	NCE/UH	.333	8	3	0	0	9
Lucas Lindell	NC	.319	18	0	0	0	8
Jonah Sather	NCE/UH	.316	8	2	2	0	7

2016 Pine-to-Prairie Conference Pitching Statistics

NAME	Team	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	Save
Hunter Kroening	FOS	3-0	25	19	0.28	0
Lucas Lindell	NC	5-1	33	28	1.06	0
Hunter Frank	LPA	2-0	8	3	1.12	0
Michael Kolness	NC	3-0	21	15	1.33	0
Dustin Bellies	NC	4-1	38	35	1.47	0
Brian Schoenborn	MW	3-1	18.1	9	1.53	0
Brett Sundquist	FOS	2-0	28.2	28	1.95	0
Mitch Hall	LPA	1-1	13.2	9	1.97	0
Zepher Resnick	NCE/UH	2-3	42.2	35	2.13	0
Jonah Sather	NCE/UH	2-2	23	26	2.44	0
Kody Lefebvre	MW	4-2	36	46	2.92	0

2016 Northwest Diamond Conference Standings

TEAM	Win	Loss	Points	Overall
Norman County	10	2	13	12-3
Fosston	7	4	11	9-5
BGMR	6	4	10	7-8
Sacred Heart	7	2	9	12-3
Red Lake County	5	4	8	9-9
NCE/UH	6	6	8	8-8
Northern Freeze	4	5	7	5-9
Win-E-Mac	3	8	4	4-12
Kittson County Central	3	6	3	3-8
Fertile-Beltrami	0	7	0	1-10

2016 Northwest Diamond Conference Offensive Stats

NAME	Team	AVG	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Justin Yutzenka	NF	.486	13	6	2	0	8
Eddie Lefrooth	NF	.458	12	8	1	2	15
Alec Kiecker	WEM	.455	14	5	2	0	8
Dustin Olson	NC	.444	10	2	0	0	15
Drew Larsen	FB	.440	1	1	0	0	1
Devin Evavold	SH	.435	7	5	0	0	9
Brendan Bethke	SH	.420	15	1	0	0	13
Bailey Schmitz	RLC	.419	11	6	1	1	20
Brett Fetting	NC	.412	9	0	0	0	8
Nick Kaml	BGMR	.400	13	1	0	0	6
Ryan Holte	SH	.396	10	4	1	0	22
Austin Robb	NC	.395	16	2	1	0	14
Dalton Agnes	FOS	.388	15	4	0	0	11
Skyler Forst	BGMR	.378	8	4	0	0	7
Taylor Kenfield	RLC	.370	18	6	1	0	6
Jack Peppel	BGMR	.368	15	7	0	1	11
Hunter Kroening	FOS	.367	11	1	2	0	11
Hunter Chaput	WEM	.362	6	2	0	0	8
Brett Sundquist	FOS	.357	11	4	0	0	9
Michael Kolness	NC	.348	13	4	0	0	16
Nick Bergum	SH	.341	11	1	0	0	10
Isaac Habedank	NCE/UH	.333	8	3	0	0	9
Josh Casavan	RLC	.333	12	6	1	0	10
Jordan Brandon	BGMR	.324	10	3	0	0	3
Chris Koehmstedt	BGMR	.324	7	2	0	0	6
Lucas Lindell	NC	.319	18	0	0	0	8
Jonah Sather	NCE/UH	.316	8	2	2	0	7
Bryden Swenson	KCC	.312	6	4	0	1	5
Chine, Noah	SH	.312	11	3	0	0	7
Stoene Spilde	NF	.303	11	2	0	0	4
Zac Bethke	SH	.302	13	3	0	0	10

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Hunter Kroening	FOS	3-0	25	19	0.28	0
Evavold, Devin	SH	4-0	28	26	1.00	0
Lucas Lindell	NC	5-1	33	28	1.06	0
Michael Kolness	NC	3-0	21	15	1.33	0
Justin Yutzenka	NF	1-0	19.1	36	1.45	2
Dustin Bellies	NC	4-1	38	35	1.47	0
Brett Sundquist	FOS	2-0	28.2	28	1.95	0
Zepher Resnick	NCE/UH	2-3	42.2	35	2.13	0
Josh Casavan	RLC	3-2	35	38	2.20	0
Bethke, Brenden	SH	3-1	21.2	26	2.26	0
Jonah Sather	NCE/UH	2-2	23	26	2.44	0
Holte, Ryan	SH	3-1	25	35	3.08	0
Bryden Swenson	KCC	2-1	17.2	22	3.56	0
Chase Schmitz	RLC	3-4	20.1	29	3.70	0
Dylan Olsonawski	KCC	1-3	20.2	31	3.72	0
Trevor Robinson	BGMR	2-1	14.2	17	3.82	0
Eddie Lefrooth	NF	2-2	18	13	4.20	0
Hunter Gullikson	BGMR	2-2	27	21	4.67	0
Isaac Mills	NF	2-2	18.1	22	5.35	0
Ben Lieberg	BGMR	2-2	20.2	17	5.56	0

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