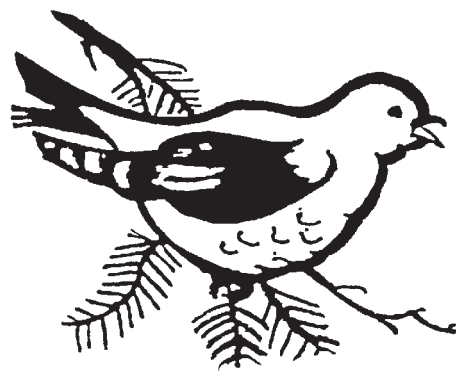




Tri County Canary

A supplement of the:
Leader-Record * Oklee Herald * McIntosh Times * Grygla Eagle



Board Officers are shown welcoming Tim Brinkman as Garden Valley's seventh general manager. Left to right are Secretary Byron Ness, President Vernon Hamnes, General Manager Tim Brinkman, Vice President Jerry Freitag and Treasurer Joe Sandberg.



The three Directors elected to serve on the Garden Valley Telephone Company Board include (l-r) Ronald Engelstad, Arlene Novak and Vernon Hamnes.



Garden Valley District No. 5 Director Edgar Olson visits with the Tim Brinkman the new general manager. He was introduced at the Garden Valley 110th Annual Meeting June 2.



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Nearly 400 persons, including 201 registered members, were in attendance at the 110th annual membership meeting of Garden Valley Telephone Company held at the Win-E-Mac School auditorium near Erskine on Tuesday, June 2, 2015.

As members registered and received their attendance gift, entertainment was provided by "The WoodPicks," a northern Minnesota band specializing in Gospel, Bluegrass, Country and Americana music. Members and guests were also treated to coffee and donuts prior to calling the business meeting to order.

The business meeting included reports from President Vernon Hamnes and Treasurer Joe Sandberg. Garden Valley employees were also on hand to answer questions about the cooperative's products and services.

Prizes were awarded and lunch was served following adjournment of the meeting. The winner of the adult grand prize, a 32" HDTV, was Diane Benson, of Mentor, and winning

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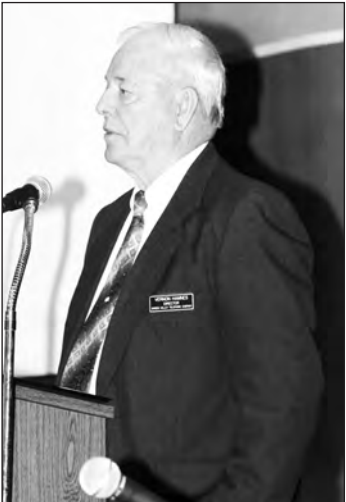
the children's drawing for a 24" bicycle was Raven Hanson.

Directors Elected to Board
Directors Arlene Novak, Vernon Hamnes and Ronald Engelstad were re-elected to serve on the cooperative's Board of Directors for the next three years. Ms. Novak, St. Hilaire, will continue to serve as Garden Valley's Director from District 3 (Red Lake Falls & St. Hilaire exchanges); Mr. Hamnes, Gonvick, will continue to serve as Director from District 6 (Clearbrook, Gonvick & Leonard exchanges); and Ronald Engelstad, Grygla, will continue to serve as Director from District 9 (Gatzke, Goodridge & Grygla exchanges).

New General Manager Introduced
Tim Brinkman was introduced at the Annual Meeting as Garden Valley's seventh general manager. With a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications-Public Relations and a minor in Economics, Tim has spent numerous years working in telecommunications, including the last seven years at Park Region Companies with headquarters in Underwood, Minnesota.

Tim, his wife Christine and their 14-year old twin sons look forward to settling in and becoming active in the area communities.

Board Names Corporate Officers
Following the June 2nd annual meeting, Garden Valley's Board of Directors elected the following Directors to serve as officers of the cooperative: President - Vernon Hamnes; Vice President- Jerry Freitag; Secretary - Bryon Ness and Treasurer - Joe Sandberg.



Vernon Hamnes, Garden Valley President, presided over the 110th Annual Meeting of the company on June 2.



Attorney Chuck Fitzgerald gave his reports and explained the nomination process for the election of board members.



Sue Gunderson, Personnel and Administrative Manager has been serving as Interim Manager.



Raven Hanson, granddaughter of Faith Hanson of McIntosh won the 24" bicycle.



Joe Sandberg, Treasurer for Garden Valley Telephone Company, reported that the 2014 net income or margins after expenses totaled \$3,579,366.



Byron Ness, Garden Valley Secretary presented the official meeting notice and the minutes from the June 10, 2014 Annual Meeting for approval.



Tim Brinkman spoke to the many who attended the Garden Valley Annual Meeting on June 2.

Around the Tri County Canary area



Wedding announcement

Lisa Buchholz and Taylor Lund were married on September 13, 2014, at Broken Bridge Cattle Co. in Cooperstown, ND. Parents are Linda and Roger Buchholz of McIntosh; Lauri and Troy Olson of Cooperstown, ND; and Colleen and Terry Lund of Bowbells, ND. Lisa is employed with the John Deere Seeding Group in Valley City, ND and Taylor farms and ranches in Gackle, ND. The couple resides in Gackle.

Retirement Party for Sandy Steile

Sandy has given out her last homework assignment.

*Please join us as we celebrate her retirement
after 26 years of teaching math.*

A party will be held in her honor at the home of Rick and Sandy Steile at 547 Main St. E., Silver Lake, MN
on **Sunday, June 14** from 1-4 pm

Please contact Michelle at 218-556-2485
with questions or to RSVP.



Ren Holland, "Jefferson Highway" speaker at Gully Day, July 18th, 2015.

Ren Holland bringing Jefferson Highway to life
"From Palms to Pines—The Jefferson Highway in Minnesota" Ren Holland speaker, with special guest Frank Mitchell July 18, 2015, 10 AM, Lund Lutheran Church, Gully, Minnesota "For those who missed Ren Holland's presentation at the NELL program earlier this spring, this is a second chance."

Recently there has been a renewed interest in the Jefferson Highway, an early automobile route that linked small towns from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Winnipeg, Manitoba. One of the reasons for the interest is that 2015 marks 100 years since the highway was conceived. This auto trail must have stirred much local interest in 1916 when towns like Bagley, Gonvick, and Gully were selected as points on the map for the nation's first international highway.

After much initial celebration and publicity, the Jefferson Highway quietly disappeared from maps in the 1920s. What caused this to happen? Are there traces of it today? These and other questions will be answered at a special program during Gully Day on July 18. Ren Holland and Frank Mitchell have been spreading the word about this interesting route. Both men were raised near Itasca Park and lived on the Jefferson for years without knowing much about it until recently. Local communities are now becoming excited about searching for evidence of the original route, which often can be found in today's trails around swamps and hills, and through pastures.

Ren became interested in the route while writing The Edge of Itasca and The Early

Resorts of Minnesota, both books about Minnesota's history. His website contains many resort photos, maps, and a blog on early tourism.

Frank has lived all of his life along the old Jefferson route on a farm homesteaded by his father, and he shares a unique family heritage. He is the historian for the Hubbard County Historical Society and is an active member of the Jefferson Highway Association. The Jefferson Highway had a significant impact on early tourism, as well as laying the groundwork for some of today's major highways. We hope you will join Ren and Frank on July 18 to learn more about this area's history.

Ren Holland Biography
Ren was born in Park Rapids, Minnesota. His parents owned a small resort on Little Mantrap Lake. He attended a rural school and graduated from Park Rapids High School. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in art and a Bachelor of Science degree in education at the University of Minnesota, and a Master of Science degree in education from St. Cloud State University. After retiring from teaching high school at Little Falls, he pursued a new interest in writing with The Edge of Itasca (2004) and The Early Resorts of Minnesota (2012). He continues his interest in history with slide programs, and writes historical articles for his website at renholland.com/ Ren lives in Little Falls, Minnesota with his wife, Ida Mae. They have two children, Randy and Renee.

The family of Dorothy Tjolsen wishes to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and family who helped in any way during Dorothy's passing. Thanks to Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley, the Good Samaritan Society of Clearbrook, the Bagley Legion Auxiliary and the gals who helped in the kitchen with lunch.

Special thanks to the pallbearers, Adrienne Spicer for the song and Pastor Verlyn Strenge for the message.

We appreciate you all so much!

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Jim and Gloria Holte die in plane crash June 1

Jim and Gloria Holte of Grygla were killed on Monday, June 1, 2015 in an airplane crash in northern British Columbia, Canada. The couple were flying from Minnesota to Alaska. The Marshall County Sheriff's Department has confirmed the deaths.

Captain Ray Jacobson of the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre in Victoria Canada confirmed the Cessna 182 crashed into a mountain Monday morning around 10 a.m. after the centre received the first hits from the plane's emergency locator transmitter. Travelling in the plane were a husband and wife, both in their 60s, from the United States who were making their way from Dawson Creek to Watson Lake, said Jacobson. Both were killed. Preliminary reports suggest the plane's flight path had been following a mountain ridgeline. Weather is believed to have been a factor in the crash, with heavy cloud cover believed to have obscured visibility of the mountains, according to Jacobson. A Cor-morant helicopter stationed in the Jasper/Hinton area was dispatched to the scene. The wreckage was found around 5:30 p.m. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

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Several years ago, Arnie Skeie, owner of Ultima Bank Minnesota, established the UBM Scholarship Program. Offered to graduating seniors in the areas that UBM serves, the program has grown, along with the bank. UBM started with two \$500 awards, and grew to three \$1,000 awards last year. This year, due to the record number of applicants, and the number of outstanding essay selections, Dawn Skeie Crane decided to increase the number of scholarships to five \$1,000 awards. Also added to the selection process this year was the inclusion of a face-to-face interview between finalists and bank staff. *Congratulations to all five of this year's Ultima Bank Minnesota Scholarship recipients and to the rest of the Class of 2015!*



Pictured Alley Fischer presenting Mickala Morinville with a \$1,000 Ultima Bank Scholarship.

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Northland Community and Technical College Dean's List

Spring 2015 Semester
The Dean's List for students earning academic honors during the Spring 2015 semester at Northland Community and Technical College - East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls has been released. Students must have at least 12 earned credits as of the last day of the semester and a semester grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.74 must be achieved to be eligible for the Northland Community and Technical College Dean's List.

Bagley: Lauren Christensen-Kieffer, Surgical Technology; Brieana Z. Thompson, Medical Coding Specialist; **Clearbrook:** Heather Chesley, Surgical Technology; **Fosston:** Mary Green, Liberal Arts & Sciences; **Goodridge:** Travis Tabatt, Liberal Arts & Sciences; **Grygla:** Courtney Amiran, Liberal Arts & Science; **Gully:** Brittany Wagner, Early Childhood & Paraprofessional; **McIntosh:** Samantha Christopherson, Surgical Technology; Danette Strom, Practical Nursing; **Oklee:** Mikayla Paradis, Undeclared.

Northland Community and Technical College President's List

Spring 2015 Semester
The President's List for students earning academic honors for the Spring 2015 semester at Northland Community and Technical College - East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls has been released. Students must have at least 12 earned credits as of the last day of the semester and a semester grade-point average of 3.75 to 4.0 must be achieved to be eligible for the Northland Community and Technical College President's List.

Brooks: Mickala Morinville, Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Erskine-** Erik Jax, Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement; Madison Thompson, Undeclared. **Fosston:** Tara Evje, Practical Nursing. **Gatzke:** Dayle Larson, Collision & Refinishing Technician. **Goodridge:** Brea Naeseth, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Sandra Z Parno, Medical Coding Specialist; Nicholas Shaske, Geospatial Intelligence Analysis; Katlyn Szymanski, Liberal Arts & Sciences. **McIntosh:** Kimberly Carlson, Occupational Therapy Assistant. **Oklee:** Ashley Holmes, Electronics Tech-Automated Sys; Kaytlin Trontvedt, Undeclared. **Plummer:** Brittney Bray, Surgical Technology; Courtney Lee, Undeclared. **Shevlin:** Bridget Katzenmeyer, Business.

Northland Community and Technical College Graduate List

Northland Community & Technical College is pleased to announce the following students graduated from Northland Community & Technical College in the Spring 2015 semester. Northland Community and Technical College grants certificates (CERT), diplomas (DIP), Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Associate of Arts (AA), and/or Associate of Science (AS) degrees for the successful completion of each student's respective program.

Bagley: Lauren Christensen-Kieffer AAS Surgical Technology; Jandi Swenson AS Nursing. **Clearbrook:** Gina Ballard AS Nursing; Heather Chesley AAS Surgical Technology; Kailee Dyrda AS Nursing; Brandi Sather AS Nursing. **Erskine,** Elizabeth Toupin AS Nursing. **Fosston:** Trevor Lomen AAS Electronics Technology/Automated Systems; Miranda Ness DIP Massage Therapist. **Gatzke:** Dayle Larson CERT Sheet Metal Technician. **Goodridge:** Keiontra Alderete CERT Sheet Metal Technician; Sandra Parnow CERT Medical Coding Specialist; Jennie Sampson AA Liberal Arts and Sciences; Jennie Sampson AAS Practical Nursing; Nicholas Shaske CERT Imagery Analysis; Alexandra Wiseth AS Nursing. **Gully:** Brittany Wagner AS Early Childhood and Paraprofessional Education. **McIntosh:** Samantha Christopherson AA Liberal Arts and Sciences; Samantha Christopherson AAS Surgical Technology; Emily Ferden AA Liberal Arts and Sciences; Kristine Olson AA Liberal Arts and Sciences; Kristine Olson AS Nursing. **Mentor:** Candace Brouse AS Nursing; Allen Hixon DIP Carpentry-Residential. **Red Lake:** Marie Chaboyea-Kingbird AA Liberal Arts and Sciences. **Trail:** Cheyenne Gunderson AA Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Minnesota State Community and Technical College President's List for Spring 2015

Minnesota State Community and Technical College has named 656 students to its President's List for the 2015 Spring Semester. To earn this award for scholastic achievement, a student must complete 12 or more college-level credits for the semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. The highest attainable average is a 4.0.

Bagley: Jesse Ham; **Clearbrook:** Sara Lavin; **Fertile:** Adrienne Kronschnabel; **Red Lake Falls:** Crystal Guenther; **Shevlin:** Cole Gubrud; **Strandquist:** Katey Ciekliński.

Sons of Norway meeting Thursday

Granlund Lodge 240 Sons of Norway will meet Thursday, June 11, at the Embassy Center, 3rd and North Eaton in Fosston at 6:30 p.m. After our meeting, Mikkala Borud will entertain us with a presentation on her experience of school and life in Norway.

You're invited to join us and enjoy a salad pot luck after the presentation. If you would like to share your own experience we welcome that also.

Rosemaling Brunch at New Journey Church

There will be a "Rosemaling" Brunch on Wednesday, June 17 starting at 9:30 a.m. Lynnette Sundrud will be featured with music by Cindy Ostenaar at the New Journey Church (Fosston Baptist Church).

Message by Ellen Bergman from Flandreau, SD. Sharing "Help in the Midst of Crisis".

Reservations due by Monday, June 15, 6:30 p.m.

Call Marie 435-2554, Arlene 563-2085, Barbara 687-3431, Beverly 776-3897, Andrea 694-2753, or Avis 935-5307.

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Incident Date/Time: 6/6/2015 12:48:00 AM

Number of Individuals: 1
Number of Vehicles: 1. Location: 38500 350th Ave Road Type: Black Top. Crash Type: Rollover Divided/Undivided UNDIVIDED ROADWAY
Assisting Agencies: POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Person 1: Devin C. Hagen, 21, of Fosston, DRIVER OF VEH 1, Phys. Cond.: Not Documented. Vehicle 1: 2006 Ford F150. Incident Description: The Minnesota State Patrol is currently investigating a single vehicle fatality crash.

Incident Date/Time: 6/7/2015 9:12:00 PM

Number of Individuals: 4.
Number of Vehicles: 2. Location: Highway 92/County Road 7 Road Type: Black Top
Assisting Agencies: CLEARWATER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Person 1: Susana Piatkoff, 16, of Gonvick, DRIVER OF VEH 1, Phys. Cond.: Injury - Non life threatening.

Person 2: Abigail L Hamilton, 38, of Badger, DRIVER OF VEH 2, Phys. Cond.: Injury - Non life threatening.

Person 3: Todd E Nelson, 8, of (CITY UNKNOWN), PASSENGER OF VEH 2, Phys. Cond.: Injury - Non life threatening.

Person 4: Alexandra Piatkoff, 4, of (CITY UNKNOWN) MN, PASSENGER OF VEH 1, Phys. Cond.: Injury - Non life threatening.

Vehicle 1: 2013 Honda Civic. Vehicle 2: 2000 Ford Expedition. Incident Description: The Honda Civic was northbound on County Road 7. The Ford Expedition was westbound on Highway 92. The Honda Civic failed to yield at the intersection and was struck by the Ford Expedition.
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SHARP CHEDDAR OR MEDIUM CHEDDAR
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CHUNK CHEESE**
3/\$5
8 OZ

**CASS CLAY
BUTTER**
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**YOPLAIT
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ICE
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ICE CREAM..... 56 OZ SQUARE **\$2.99**

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KETCHUP**
2/\$5
38 OZ

WATER PACKED
CHICKEN OF THE SEA
TUNA
5/\$4
5 OZ

ORIGINAL, SMOKEY BOURBON OR
HICKORY BROWN SUGAR
**KC MASTERPIECE
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4/\$3
16 OZ

CHUNK OR SLICES
**DOLE
PINEAPPLE**
5/\$6
20 OZ

FAMILY PACK 85% LEAN
GROUND BEEF LB **\$3.99**
ANGUS FARMS BEEF BONELESS
CHUCK ARM ROAST LB **\$4.19**
ANGUS FARMS BEEF BONELESS FAMILY PACK
BOTTOM ROUND STEAK .. LB **\$4.29**
ANGUS FARMS BEEF BONELESS FAMILY PACK
BALL TIP STEAK LB **\$5.99**
ANGUS FARMS BEEF BONELESS
NEW YORK STRIP STEAK LB **\$10.99**
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
GROUND BEEF PATTIES . 2 LBS **\$9.99**

ASSORTED PORK BONE-IN
PORK LOIN CHOPS LB **\$1.99**
HORMEL PORK
BABy BACK RIBS..... LB **\$3.19**
PORK BONELESS FAMILY PACK
SIRLOIN CHOPS . LB **\$2.49**
PORK BONELESS
SIRLOIN ROAST LB **\$2.19**
FRESH
ELLIOTT'S PORK LINKS LB **\$2.69**
SUGARDALE BONE-IN SMOKE
HALF HAMS LB **\$1.49**

GOLD'N PLUMP VALUE PACK
CUT UP CHICKEN 67 OZ **\$6.99**
CHICKEN FAMILY PACK
DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS ... LB **\$1.09**
FAMILY PACK SPLIT
CHICKEN BREASTS LB **\$1.49**
FAMILY FAVORITE IQF BONELESS, SKINLESS
CHICKEN BREASTS 3 LBS **\$5.49**
FARM FRESH IQF CHICKEN
PARTY WINGS 4 LBS **\$7.99**
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COOKED SHRIMP 12 OZ **\$6.49**

ASSORTED FARMLAND
SMOKED BACON 12-16 OZ **\$3.79**
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BEEF FRANKS 14 OZ **2/\$4**
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BLUE WAVE ALASKAN
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ELLIOTT'S SMOKE
SNACK STICKS 24 OZ **\$6.79**
ASSORTED FLAVORS PORKY'S
FRESH BRATWURST 16 OZ **2/\$5**

2%, 1% OR SKIM
**CASS CLAY
EZ GRIP
MILK**
3/\$9
97 OZ

VANILLA OR CHOCOLATE
ENSURE
\$7.99
6 PK
24 PK - 1/2 LITERS
SUPER CHILL WATER **3/\$10**

**ASSORTED
DORITOS**
2/\$5
10-10.5 OZ
ASSORTED
RUFFLES 7.8-8 **2/\$5**

COLOSSAL CRUNCH, FROSTED FLAKES,
TOOTIE FRUITIES OR GOLDEN PUFFS
MALT-O-MEAL CEREAL
3/\$5
12.5-15 OZ
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
RAISIN BRAN CEREAL 20 OZ **5/\$10**

CLASSIC ROAST
**FOLGERS
COFFEE**
\$7.99
33.9 OZ
ASSORTED KEEBLER CHIPS DELUXE
OR SANDIES
COOKIES..... 11.2-14.8 **4/\$10**

REGULAR OR CALCIUM PLUS
**CASS CLAY
ORANGE JUICE**
2/\$4
1/2 GAL
CHOICE OF 3 SIMPLY
ORANGE JUICE 59 OZ **\$2.99**

SWISS CHOCOLATE
CASS CLAY MILK
\$3.39
97 OZ
ASSORTED
LAND O LAKES
SOUR CREAM16 OZ **\$1.49**

ASSORTED REGULAR OR RIPPLE
**OLD DUTCH
POTATO CHIPS**
\$3.29
13.5-14.5 OZ
ASSORTED
KEEBLER
CLUB CRACKERS 11-12.7 OZ **\$2.99**

**GENERAL MILLS
CHEERIOS**
3/\$11
18 OZ
OLD FASHIONED OR QUICK
QUAKER OATMEAL 18 OZ **4/\$7**

CHICKEN FLAVOR
**NISSIN
BIG CUP NOODLES**
2/\$1
2.82 OZ
BETTY CROCKER
DESPICABLE ME
FRUIT SNACKS..... 20 CT **\$3.59**

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HALF & HALF**
5/\$4
PINT
CASS CLAY
WHIPPING CREAM..... PINT **\$1.79**

ASSORTED
**CASS CLAY
COTTAGE CHEESE**
\$2.39
22 OZ
ASSORTED FLAVORS
CASS CLAY OR LAND O LAKES
YOGURT..... 24 OZ **\$2.39**

ASSORTED
**BARREL O' FUN OR
RACHELS CHIPS**
2/\$4
8 OZ
ASSORTED
NABISCO
SNACK CRACKERS ... 5.5-9.1 OZ **2/\$4**

WHITE, BLACK, KIDNEY OR CHILI
**S&W
BEANS**
5/\$4
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CHICKEN BROTH..... 14.5 OZ **4/\$3**

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**TIDE PODS
LAUNDRY**
\$9.99
43 CT
SPARKLE
8 PACK - GIANT ROLL
PAPER TOWELS..... **\$5.99**

DAIRY
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AMERICAN SINGLES 12 OZ **\$1.79**
ASSORTED WHITE OR CHOCOLATE
CASS CLAY MILK 1/2 PINT **3/\$1**
ASSORTED
CASS CLAY SOUR CREAM 8 OZ **99¢**
ASSORTED
OLD DUTCH PRETZELS 12-15 OZ **2/\$5**
ASSORTED
FRITO LAY SUN CHIPS 7 OZ **2/\$4**
ASSORTED
TOSTITOS CANTINA CHIPS . 9-12 OZ **2/\$4**
SEMI SWEET CHOCOLATE OR WHITE
NESTLE BAKING CHIPS 12 OZ **\$2.19**
WATERMELON, STRAWBERRY KIWI,
CHERRY OR TROPICAL PUNCH
KOOL AID GELATIN 3 OZ **5/\$3**
FISHER PARTY OR BUTTER TOFFEE
PEANUTS 12 OZ **\$2.39**
CHOICE OF 4 FLAVORS - ROYAL
INSTANT GREEK PUDDING 3.41 OZ **2/\$1.19**
JALAPENO OR CHIPOTLE CHEDDAR
PRINGLES 5.96 OZ **\$1.39**
ASSORTED TOASTEDS, RITZ OR WHEAT THINS
NABISCO CHIPS 8-8.1 OZ **\$2.99**
FAMILY SIZE ORIGINAL OR DOUBLE STUF
NABISCO OREOS **\$3.99**
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
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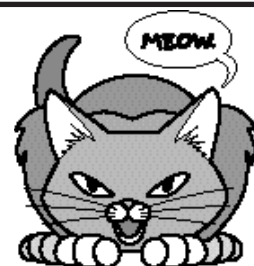
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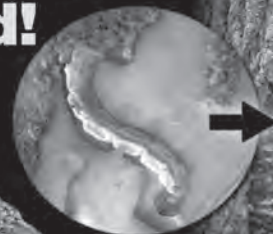
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by Sgt. Jesse Grabow of the Minnesota State Patrol

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Answer: The driver of a vehicle must have the proper class license even if it is just for a test drive. For example, a mechanic takes a truck-tractor without a trailer for a test drive, the minimum class license would be a "class B - Commercial Driver's License." Also, these mechanics/drivers would also need to be medically qualified (medical/health card).

A paper log book is required as a backup if and when electronic logging fails. A driver would be required to have a supply of blank "driver's record of duty status graph-grids" sufficient to record the driver's duty status and other related information for the duration of the current trip. A driver using an electronic log book is also required to have an instruction sheet describing in detail how data may be stored and retrieved from an automatic on-board recording system.

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Mother Nature gets the win at Greenbush Race Park

by Keith Cumming

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Father's Day Indeed

The young father sat in pew attending to the needs of each of his children. While daughter lay across open arms, his son jostled onto daddy's knee. Matching suit coat and tie were impeccable as was his overall stature and poise. Campaigning could have been his calling. White house, Senate, CEO of any big company would have been the better to see the likes of him at the helm. Know why? Let me tell you why this young man would have been a good catch for a company and the only kind worthy of hire.

Because tending to the children was his charge for the moment and never once shirking from the important task before him makes for an excellent candidate for many a position worldwide. Keeping his clothing wrinkle free was lower on the to do list as the children climbed helter-skelter, round and about, to and fro while he kept dutiful watch. Not for a minute did the two in his care let go of daddy throughout the sermon, songs, or prayers...and daddy didn't let go of them.

Want a top notch employee? Bring a daddy to an interview and invite his children along. If indeed he chooses to pay more attention to the needs of his children than the questions being asked, then in all due respect, you have yourself a winner. You have yourself a man who puts others before himself and if he is willing to sacrifice himself on behalf of his children, he will do so on behalf of you when the road gets rough.

It's simple. What you have is a man who prioritizes. He prioritizes the needs of others over his own. He can follow through. He can give. He can



sacrifice self in order that others may more fully live. Best guess says the man in the pew was alleviating the stress of mom for the moment as she was elsewhere in the building. Simple assumption says you have a young man able to give and not count the cost.

Seems like there was another young man who did the same at one point in History. There was a promise I recall that He would never leave us nor forsake us and if indeed our earthy father would ever choose to do so, He would filled the gap...for you...for me...and has done just that.

For it says in Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and courageous. Don't fear or tremble before them, because the Lord your God will be the one who keeps walking with you. He will never leave you nor forsake you."

Deuteronomy 31:8 goes on to reinforce, "The Lord is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

Hebrews 13:5 also states, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you."

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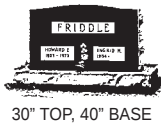
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OBITUARIES

Services for Ina Burman

Ina Burman of Trail, MN passed away on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at Essentia Hospital in Fosston, MN, at the age of 81.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Oklee, MN with Rev. Jonathan Dodson officiating.

Burial will follow at Clearwater Cemetery, Oklee, MN.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Oklee.

Complete obituary to follow.



Services pending for Duane Winter

Duane George Winter, 81, passed away at Sioux Falls, SD Va Hospital, Monday, June 1, 2015. He was born September 17, 1933 in Bathgate ND. He grew up in Kittson County. He attended school in Crookston AC. He joined the Army, August 22, 1956 and served until May 26, 1958.

He married Verna Albaugh on October 11, 1958 in Grand Forks, North Dakota. They were happily married for 34 years. This union produced 3 children. Cindy Lou, Rae Marie and Wayne Allen. They resided in Hallock and St. Vincent, MN before settling in Clearbrook, where the girls graduated.

Duane was an owner/operator all his life and known to many as Squirt. He traveled, in his semi, all the continental US and also Alaska. Duane and Verna lived in Anchorage, Alaska where Wayne graduated. They moved to Spokane, WA, where Duane was caretaker for Verna for the 5 years, she had cancer. Verna passed away June 3, 1992 in Spokane, WA. His latter years were spent in Little Falls close to Cindy and family and then in Pipestone close to Rae and family.

Duane is proceeded in death by spouse Verna Winter, brother Charles Winter (Phyllis) and parents Raymond and Stella Winter.

He is survived by daughters: Cindy Erickson (Buddy) of Trail, MN, Rae Werner (Steve) Pipestone, MN. Son: Wayne Winter (Clint) of Palm Springs California. Grandsons: Jesse Erickson (Dayna) of St. Cloud, MN, Lee Erickson (Amy) of St. Cloud, MN and Jeff Werner Pipestone, MN. Granddaughters Dusti Werner of Sioux Falls, SD, and Shelly Werner, Pipestone, MN. Brother Glen (Judy) Winter and Sister Judy (Leonard) Iten, both of Fargo.

A Memorial service is planned for late August in Clearbrook, MN. We welcome all friends and family to celebrate Duane's life with the family. More details will be forthcoming.

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Services for Iona Moen

Iona Moen, 94, of Bagley formerly of Clearbrook, MN died on Monday, May 25, 2015 at the Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab in Bagley, MN.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, June 28, 2015 at 2:00 PM at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Bagley. Interment at the Clearwater Cemetery north of Clearbrook. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Iona was born July 22, 1920 in Clearbrook, Minnesota the daughter of Arthur and Ella Lund. She attended country school and lived in Greenwood Township. The family later moved south of Clearbrook. She married Otto Moen on April 2, 1940 in Bemidji, MN.

Iona enjoyed a variety of birds especially chickens. She also liked oil painting, flowers and gardening, baking especially dark bread, crocheting, knitting, and sewing. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses and served in the ministry of Jehovah's Witnesses at Red Lake. She was a humble and even keeled person.

Survivors include- her daughters- Joy Ann Wetenkamp of Clearbrook, MN, Arlene (Donald) Wetenkamp of Bagley, Frances (Gary) Phelps of Grand Forks, ND, Linda (Bill) Zemon of Riobamba, Ecuador. Sons- Roger (Carla) Moen of Marengo, IL, Martin (Colleen) Moen of Hot Springs Village, ARK, Michael (Kay) Moen of Willits, CA. Brothers- Royal (Joyce) Lund of Cameron, WI, Romaine (Penny) Lund of Park Rapids, MN, Uno (Rae Marie) Lund in Jacksonville, Florida.

19 Grandchildren, 21 Great Grandchildren 5 Great Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Otto on Sept. 10, 1986, one son- Steven, 4 sisters, and 2 brothers.

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Services held for James Bendickson

James Bendickson, 73, died on Sunday, May 31, 2015 near Clearbrook, MN.

Memorial service was held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Reverend Timothy Lundeen Officiating. Burial at Mt. Olive Cemetery rural Trail.

James Wayne Bendickson was born July 8, 1941 at Thief River Falls, MN, the son Conrad and Florence (Hoffenbecker) Bendickson. He was raised east of Oklee, MN and attended school at Oklee graduating in 1961.

His employment included Nadeau's Plumbing and Heating, working in the mines, piping up homes and traveled around on various jobs. In 1966 he started welding in the mines, also worked on ranches in Montana and returned to the Oklee area in the winters. In 1991 Jim went to Lengby, MN and picked out trees for a log home, hauled them home and took the bark off of them. Richard Culkins erected the walls at his place took it all apart and re-erected the home at Jim's current home.

He was a member of the 49ers Union. James enjoyed welding, fishing and deer hunting.

Survived by sisters: Marsha Bendickson, Minneapolis, Ida Mae Brightsman, Northfield, and Barbara Forsberg, Cannon Falls, and brother, Clyde Bendickson, Lavina, MT and several nieces and nephews. Jim is preceded in death by parents and his special friend Janice Turner.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Mt. Olive Cemetery Fund.

Honorary casket bearers were all of Jim's close friends.

Organist was Barb Melby with Lori Melby the soloist singing "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace".

CD section: Falling Leaves by Billy Walker.

Family condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com.

Services for Sandra Kathleen "Sandy" Hanson

Sandra Kathleen "Sandy" Hanson, age 77, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 12, 2015.

Updated service information is as follows:

One hour of visitation will be held prior to the 11:00 am celebration of Sandy's life on Monday, June 22, 2015 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 24470 Leonard Rd. Leonard, MN 56652 with burial to follow in East Zion Cemetery, Leonard, MN.

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Services Saturday for Kenward Steinbach

Kenward N. Steinbach, 81, of Fargo, ND, formerly of Bagley, MN died on Monday, December 1, 2014 at the Villa Maria Nursing Home in Fargo, ND with his wife by his side. His death was attributed to cancer and kidney failure.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley, MN. Interment will be at the Bagley City Cemetery in Bagley, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with the arrangements.

Ken was born on a dairy farm near Manawa, WI on July 17, 1933 to Walt and Irene Steinbach. He attended Symco Grade School and Manawa High School graduating in 1951. Ken graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead in 1956 with a major in biology. Ken married Jean Peterson of Hawley, MN in June of 1956. Ken served in the U.S. Army from 1956-1958. He was a lab assistant in nerve gas research at the Army Chemical Center in Maryland. Ken accepted a job with Bagley Public School teaching Jr. High Science in 1958. During his career many students went to the regional, state and a few to the National Science Fair. Ken held his teaching position for 34 years retiring in 1992. Ken moved to Fargo in 2008 to be near the cancer center and kidney dialysis.

Ken is survived by his wife Jean of Fargo, ND. Son – Scott (Kathy) Steinbach of Grand Marais, MN. Brother – Walt (June) Steinbach of Kaukauna, WI.

6 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter - Kristin, parents - Walter and Irene and brother - Dan Steinbach.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com.

Services held for Martha M. Koepke

Martha M. Koepke, of Shakopee (formerly of Oklee) passed away unexpectedly the evening of June 4, 2015. A visitation was held on Monday, June 8, 2015 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM and again on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 from 9:30 – 10:30 AM at Ballard-Sunder Funeral & Cremation in Shakopee. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the Parish of St. Joachim and Anne, St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shakopee. Father Peter Wittman presided. Norbert Hennen, Kevin Wagener, Ken Langeslag, Corey Mathiesen, Matt Hennen and Shawn Wagener acted as pall bearers.

It was a beautiful summer day in Oklee, MN on July 2, 1940 when Leo and Frances (Brennen) Klasen celebrated the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Martha Marie Klasen. Martha enjoyed growing up in the country where she was able to have lots of pets. As a girl, Martha loved spending time with her Horse, Dolly. She also cared for a colt, dog (Tippy), and wild raccoon named Ring, who would come and go as he pleased, but always took a liking to Martha.

She attended and graduated from Oklee High School in 1958. The summer after high school she began working at Borden's Potato House. It was there that she met a handsome young man named, Don Koepke. Martha

and Don hit it off immediately, and their love grew quickly. They moved to Grand Forks and were married by the Justice of the Peace on September 18, 1959. Martha and Don later renewed their wedding vows, and their marriage was blessed by the Catholic Church. As newlyweds they moved around a bit before settling in Missouri. They were blessed with five wonderful children, Robert, Don Jr., Karen, Kathy and Lori.

As a family they loved camping, fishing and traveling together. They took many road trips up north to Minnesota to visit family. Throughout the years, Martha and Don also visited Colorado, Tennessee, and spent an entire winter in Texas visiting family.

While living in Missouri, Martha went to cosmetology school and became a beautician. She had her own shop, Martha's Beauty Salon which she ran for many, many years. When their family moved back to Minnesota in 1981, Martha and Don once again found themselves working together doing apartment maintenance and management. Throughout the years Martha had many jobs, but Martha was most proud of the work she did as an advocate at Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women and at Stafford Recovery Center. Martha had a servant's heart and was always helping others. She volunteered for crisis hotlines, donated her time at the women's prison in Shakopee, and offered her home as a refuge for battered women when they had nowhere else to go.

Martha retired at the age of 62, but she never slowed down. She loved playing cards, doing puzzles, reading books (especially Daniel Steele romance novels) and playing computer games. Martha also enjoyed gardening and often canned her own vegetables. She was a wonderful cook, famous for her apple sauce bread pudding, caramel rolls, cocoa mound (haystack) cookies and date balls.

Martha was a genuine optimist. She believed in the good of people, and was always there to pick you up if you were down. Martha will be deeply missed and remembered always by her loving husband, Don Koepke; children, Robert (Terry) Koepke, Don Jr. (Roxy) Koepke, Karen (Ken Langeslag) Barber, Kathy (Norbert) Hennen, Lori (Kevin) Wagener; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; sister, Mary (Gary) Baggenstoss; other loving relatives and many dear friends. Martha will be greeted in Heaven by her parents Leo and Frances.

The Koepke family is served with honor, care and compassion by Ballard-Sunder Funeral & Cremation.

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Services held for Ben Hromidko

Ben Hromidko, 91, of Bagley, MN, died on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook, Minnesota.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 8, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Bagley with Father Chuck Huck officiating. Interment at the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Bagley, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

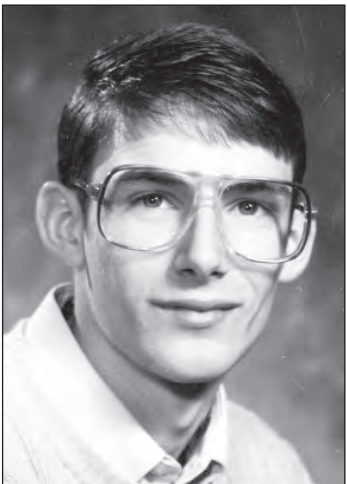
Ben was born on January 4, 1924 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the son of Joseph and Mary (Blazek) Hromidko. He attended Bagley Schools and married Carol Thorson on May 7, 1952 in Bagley, MN. Ben did a little carpentry work but mainly farmed. Ben especially loved all aspects of farming; he

cut his last field of hay the summer of 2014 at the age of 90. He loved deer hunting and fishing, and spending time with his family. Ben enjoyed visiting over a cup of coffee, telling stories and going to the Sale Barn on Thursdays. Ben's grandsons were is pride and joy and he always had a smile and a twinkle in his eye.

He is survived by his wife Carol Hromidko of Bagley. Daughter – Linda (Chuck Galli) Pratt of Bagley. Grandson – Trent (Julie) Prestemon of Bagley. Grandson – Blake (Paige) Prestemon of Bagley. Great Grandson – Tanner Prestemon of Bagley. Sister – Mary Johnson of Bagley. Brother – Milo Hromidko of Tucson, AZ. Sister-in-law – Loretta Hromidko of Bagley. Brother-in-law – Paul (Jan) Neill of Bagley. Sister-in-law- Sharon (Denny) Trandem of Bagley. Brother-in-law – Gary Neill of Bagley, MN

He was preceded in death by his Parents, Brothers – Charles, Joseph and Frank; sister Sylvia Olson-Branden; and Nephews - Norman Hromidko and Rodney Olson.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com.



Services held for Matthew Theis

Matthew Theis, age 45, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Friday, June 5th, at his home in McIntosh. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9th, at the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home in Fosston with Father Dave Super presiding. Interment in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Hansville, rural Fosston. Visitation was held for one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Arrangements were with the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston and messages of condolence may be sent to carlinhoialmen.com.

Matthew James Theis was born on November 11, 1969 in Fosston, Minnesota to parents Robert and JoAnn Randall Theis. He grew up in McIntosh and graduated from Win-E-Mac High School in 1988. Following high school, he went on to attend Northwest Technical College in Bemidji, Minnesota. After his graduation, Matt took a position at Erskine Manufacturing and later at MDV in Fosston. He was forced to stop working due to health issues.

Matt enjoyed shooting pool, fishing, hunting, and farming with his brother, Mike. He also enjoyed simply cruising the back roads all around the area. Matt enjoyed the simple things in life and had a good heart. He would gladly lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

Survivors include his father, Robert of McIntosh; his grandmother, Helen Randall of Fosston; five siblings, Michelle (Arthur) Olson of Stirum, ND, Mary (James) Olson of McIntosh, Deborah (Wesley) Svalen of Oklee, MN, Michael (Lori) Theis of Fosston, and Kristie (Cheyenne) Kingbird-Theis of McIntosh. Nieces nephews and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his mother, JoAnn; brother John Paul Theis; maternal grandfather, Elmer Randall; and paternal grandparents, Andrew and Agnes Theis.

Honorary Pallbearers: All nieces and nephews.

Active Pallbearers: Wesley Magnell, Mark Theis, James Nichols, Cody Olson, Cheyenne Kingbird, Daniel Svalen, and Benjamin Theis.



Death Notice for Brandi Lynn Rokke

Brandi Lynn Rokke was born on August 14, 1979 in Grand Forks, ND to Dean and Valerie (Shambeau) Rokke. She attended grade school in Drayton, ND and high school in McIntosh, MN at Win-E-Mac High School. While in high school she worked at BB Café and Flap Jack Café as a cook and waitress. Following her graduation she worked at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen for a brief period. She then moved to Las Vegas, NV where she worked a number of different jobs before moving to California in 2001. Brandi lived in a number of different locations in California before moving to Viking, MN in 2008 and enrolling in Nursing at Northland Community College in Thief River Falls. Brandi attended one semester of nursing school before being forced to withdraw due to her diagnosis of brain cancer. She moved to Newfolden in 2010 where she has since resided with her family. Brandi passed away at her home on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at the age of 35 years, 9 month, and 16 days after a long, courageous battle with brain cancer.

She loved spending as much time as she could with her children, going to the casino with her mom, watching MMA, and spending time with her friends.

Brandi is survived by her children: Emerald, Zantasia, and Steven Pittman, Jr. of Newfolden, her parents, Valerie Shambeau of Newfolden and Dean (Linda) Rokke of Bemidji, MN, her brother: Daniel (Gabby) Rokke, Las Vegas, NV, her fiancé: Jack Dickson of Bakersfield, CA, grandparents: Robert Lorensen of Thief River Falls, MN and Orvald (Gloria) Rokke of Newfolden, MN, along with many aunts, uncles, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother Marilyn Lorensen and her uncle Vincent Shambeau.

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The happy 3rd place winners are from left to right: Emma Viken, Kaili Schmidt, Liz Bodensteiner, Tess Hubbard, Emily Curfman, Haley Swanson.

Northwest Shooting Stars take 3rd place

Clearbrook/Gonvick High school student athlete Liz Bodensteiner joined Fosston High School athletes recently and competed at the Minnesota Youth Athletic Services spring basketball tournament in Hopkins, a suburb of Minneapolis. Liz was a member of the Northwest Shooting Stars team made up with a very talented group of girls from Fosston.

The Shooting Stars, coached

by Todd Swanson of Fosston played very well against some fierce competition at the tournament. They won three of the four games they played. Their only loss, in the second round, was to the eventual tournament champion, a team from Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

The Shooting Stars earned a 3rd place trophy in a very exciting 39-36 overtime win against a team from North Branch/

Chisago.

This spring basketball opportunity gives these athletes an opportunity to sharpen their skills in the off season and a chance to play with and make new friends from different schools. Special thanks to Todd Swanson for volunteering his time and talents coaching the girls this spring.

Itasca State Park Naturalist Programs thru June 16, 2015

I Can Fish! Kid's Fishing Fridays

Friday, June 12, 2015 from 10:30-Noon (come and go at your leisure). Meet at the Itasca Fishing Pier, below Douglas Lodge.

Kids, bring an adult with you and learn the new skill of fishing. Suitable for ages 6-12. NOTES: An adult must accompany children. Bring your own fishing pole or use one provided (limited number). Poles are available on first come first serve basis. Artificial bait provided. Non-Minnesota residents will need a fishing license (within the park, purchase at Itasca Sports Rental).

Jr. Naturalist: Frogs and Toads

Friday, June 12, 2015 from 2-2:45 p.m. Meet at the picnic tables by Wegmann's Store Ruins (near the picnic shelter in the picnic grounds). Rain Location: Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Classroom

Green spots, brown stripes, a black X and knobby warts. Learn about the different frogs and toads that make Itasca's ponds and wetlands their home.

Five Facts in Five Minutes: Eagles

Friday, June 12, 2015, from 2-4 p.m. Near the Mississippi Headwaters (under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center if rain.)

Only have a minute to learn about Itasca State Park? Check out a unique feature at the

naturalist station as you visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River.

Five Facts in Five Minutes: Wetland Critters

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National Get Outdoors Day- Play. Clean. Go!

Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (at your leisure). Held in the lobby of the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Join us on the trails in Itasca State Park and learn how you can help prevent the spread of terrestrial invasive species and protect our beautiful Minnesota natural resources during National Get Outdoors Day!

For more information visit www.PlayCleanGo.org. Be sure to get your boot brush as we work together at stopping invasive species in your tracks and keeping our state parks free of terrestrial invasives.

Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Tour

Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 10 a.m.-Noon. Tour begins at the Levorsen Building located on the Pioneer Farmer showgrounds.* The showground is located on the north side of Itasca State Park. Go out the North Entrance to Itasca State Park, turn east onto Hwy 200 for ¼ mile entrance is on the south side of the road. *Tour begins promptly at 10 a.m.

Get a feel for the early 1900s community of Lake Itasca at the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Showgrounds (LIRPF). See the Itasca Historic Sawmill. Explore various buildings from a country school, dove-tail one-room log house and a logging museum. LIRPF volunteers will guide you on this tour. www.itascapioneerfarmers.com

Itasca's Presenter Under the Pines: Wildlife Photography Basics with Steve Maanum

Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 3-4 p.m. Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Classroom

Have you struggled with getting good nature pictures? Join wildlife photographer Steve Maanum as he zooms in on different techniques and ethical ways to photograph wildlife. As part of the Northern C.L.I.C.K. (Conservation Lessons Invol-

Clearbrook will celebrate June 26-28

Weekend Schedule

Friday, June 26

8:00 am Jim Bagaason Memorial Golf Scramble Twin Pines Golf Course – Bagley Contact: Corey Westrum – (218) 368-4279 Paul Gustafson – (218) 776-3379

10:30 am Kiddie Parade – Main Street Registration at tent beginning at 10:00 am Patriotic Theme

11:00 am Kids Games – Community Pool

11:00-1:00 pm Bean Feed – Clearbrook Senior Center

12:00 pm Whist Tournament – Roxy Theater

Pre-registration with payment required

1:30 – 3:00 pm Teacher/Staff Tea – Good Shepherd Church

2:00 - 4:00 pm Meet & Greet – Clearbrook Community Center

5:00-6:30 pm Hypnotist Scott Winger–Open to all ages

Roxy Theater–Cost \$5.00/person

7:00 pm Alumni Variety Show – Clearbrook Community Center

9:00 – 1:00 am Dance – under

the tent on Main Street “Matt and Julie Velline” (Nephew of Bobby Vee and Niece of Johnny Holm) Tickets available at the gate

Saturday, June 27

7:00 am Run-4-Fun Registration – C-G School Parking Lot

7:30 – 10:30 am Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser Clearbrook Senior Center

7:30 – 10:00 am Run-4-Fun

8:00 am Breakfast on the Farm (tentative)

9:00 -11:00 am Meet & Greet – Clearbrook Community Center

9:30 am Alumni/Community Choir Practice Good Shepherd Church

10:30 am Dedication of Mike Gibeau Community Center

10:45 am Children's Prairie Fire Theater – CG School

11:00 am Bean Bag Tournament – Main Street

C-G Scholarship Fundraiser

11:00 am Volleyball Tournament – Main Street

2:00 pm Fireman's Water Wars at the Train Depot

2:00 pm Train Depot will be open. Chris Holm will be

playing. Chris will have copies of his new album “The Trains Don't Run Here Anymore” available for sale.

4:00 pm Clearbrook Veterans Memorial Dedication Clearbrook City Park

5:00 – 7:00 pm All School Reunion Picnic Clearbrook Community Center

9:30 pm Sky Lantern Release CG School South parking lot

9:45 pm Fireworks CG School South parking lot

9:00 – 1:00 am Dance – under the tent on Main Street

“57 Chevy Band” – Tickets available at the gate

Sunday, June 28

8:00 -10:00 am Breakfast Fundraiser Clearbrook Senior Center

10:15 am Community Prayer Service Clearbrook Community Center

12:00 pm Parade Registration CG School South Parking Lot

1:00 pm Parade

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ing Cameras and Kids) and National Get Outdoors Day, Steve will help get all ages excited about nature photography!

Itasca's Forest Hike

Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 1:30-2:15 p.m. Meet outside Forest Inn (across from Douglas Lodge)

Discover what wildflowers, trees and wildlife make up the Itasca forest. Learn a few traditional uses of the more common plants. Topics may vary each week depending on what's blooming and spotted along the trail.

Outdoor Kids—Boat Building

Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. (come and go at your leisure). Meet by the Swim Beach/ Playground (at the south end of the picnic grounds on Lake Itasca)

Kids of all ages come out and explore nature at your leisure and have fun at Itasca while hanging out at the swim-

ming beach or playground. This program series allows kids to connect with nature through hands-on activities and crafts. Topics vary with many of the programs focusing on life around the lake.

Itasca's Music Under the Pines: Park Rapids Community Band Concert

Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 7-8 p.m.

Meet in the picnic grounds near the Lakeside Museum

Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and sit by the shore of Lake Itasca as the Park Rapids Community Band returns for another wonderful concert. These talented musicians will play music full of patriotic, popular, and classic songs.

Five Facts in Five Minutes: Traditional Plant Uses

Sunday, June 14, 2015

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