



Tri County Canary

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Beautiful day in Debs for meatball dinner at Trinity Lutheran Church



Debbie Skerik filling coffee pots at the church dinner. Photos by Les Torgerson.



The Happy Wanderers, including Mavis Winger, Ardell Lewis, providing musical entertainment for the Trinity Church's Meatball Dinner.



Nancy Frankel (Houston, TX) And Mary Ann Groven selling baked goods at the Trinity dinner August 7th.



Leola Helgeson working in the kitchen at the dinner.



Elise Britton serving pie at the Trinity Church dinner. She is wearing a traditional German dress purchased in Munich this summer.



Pastor Mike Naylor collecting tickets for the Trinity Lutheran Church Meatball Dinner, Debs.



Line-up of food: mashed potatoes, meatballs, corn, carrots, and pickles for Trinity's dinner.

Stordahl retires from University of Minnesota Extension

Retirement for Jim Stordahl, the Polk and Clearwater County veteran extension agent may still seem a lot like work as Jim and his wife Roxanne practice organic farming on their rural McIntosh farm. From crops to cows, there is a lot going on at their small farm, which was recently certified organic.

Jim has been a University of Minnesota Extension educator since 1996. He joined the extension office in McIntosh, while running his family dairy operation, on an interim basis and later was offered a permanent position.

His interests include forages, grazing, general crop production, organic crop production and sustainable agriculture issues. He works extensively with organic and conventional producers in Minnesota and is knowledgeable about organic grain and livestock production, including organic dairy.

Jim has had a long-standing commitment to the sustainability of mainstream family farms. As an educator he brings a wealth of experience and a contagious enthusiasm for the ideals of sustainable living to his work and his volunteer efforts.

For 20 years, Jim has been providing anyone who asks with knowledgeable and reliable information. He seems to always find an answer for questions from livestock, to trees and flowers, weather and weeds. In his travels around Polk and Clearwater counties, it seems like everybody knows Jim and his friendly manner. That friendly manner is why he has built relationships with many area farmers, including his great relationship and helpfulness to the Amish community.

The main appeal of his extension job has been the opportunity to help people. Jim says that he finds solving a problem for anyone, from someone who is just maintaining their yard and a small garden to a large scale farming operation, is very gratifying. "Every problem is important to the person who has it because of the emotional issue," he says.

As we say goodbye to Jim as our extension agent, we will know that he is using his knowledge and skills in his retirement on his own plot of land. He will continue to be around, and help those who he can.



Finding fun ways to spend retirement time won't be difficult for Jim Stordahl as he will have lots of fun with his granddaughter, Adler (pictured) and his grandson, Jens.



Dean of Extension Beverly Durgan came to the University of Minnesota Crookston Campus to celebrate and honor Jim Stordahl during his recent retirement from Extension.



Jim Stordahl is presented with some signs for his retirement from University of Minnesota Extension Regional Director, Deborah Zak, during a recent retirement party held in his honor at the University of Minnesota Crookston Campus.



Jim Stordahl was recently honored at a retirement reception at the University of Minnesota Crookston Campus. He is pictured here with his family, (l-r) Wanda Stordahl, David Stordahl, Jim Stordahl, Adler, Roxanne Stordahl, Lawrence DuFault and Madeline DuFault.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Oklee CENEX
Monday, August 22nd - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

McIntosh CENEX
Tuesday, August 23rd - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Brooks CENEX
Wednesday, August 24th - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Red Lake Falls CENEX (Memories)
Wednesday, August 24th - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Local students graduate from Bemidji State University

BEMIDJI (August 15, 2016) - The following students graduated from Bemidji State University in Bemidji at the conclusion of the Spring 2016 semester.

Bemidji State University, located in northern Minnesota's lake district, occupies a wooded campus along the shore of Lake Bemidji. Enrolling approximately 5,000 students, Bemidji State offers more than 50 undergraduate majors and nine graduate programs encompassing arts, sciences and select professional programs. BSU is one of the colleges and universities of Minnesota State and has a faculty and staff of more than 550. University signature themes include environmental stewardship, civic engagement and global and multi-cultural understanding.

Bagley: Jessica Anderson, bachelor of science, Elementary Teacher Education; Carmen Cairns, bachelor of science, Nursing; Brayden Larson, bachelor of science, Computer Science; Tracey Leonard, bachelor of science, Business Administration

Becida: Steven Schied, bachelor of science, Art and Design

Clearbrook: Garrett Fultz, bachelor of science, Business Administration

Fertile: Meagan Brault, bachelor of arts, English; Meagan Brault, bachelor of fine arts, Creative and Professional Writing

Fosston: Bryan Johnson, bachelor of science, Exercise Science

Lengby: Brandi Coyer, bachelor of science, Nursing

Leonard: Chase Cornell, bachelor of applied science, Prototype Engineering Technology; Sara Johnson, bachelor of arts, Humanities

Puposky: Donald Erickson, associate of arts, Liberal Education; Chelsey Shykes, bachelor of science, Social Work

Red Lake Falls: Breanna Columbus, bachelor of science, Nursing

Redby: Jolene Pemberton, bachelor of science, Nursing

Shevlin: Mariah Gregory, bachelor of science, Art and Design; Kevin McColley, master of arts, English; Lisa Syverson, bachelor of science, Nursing; Alexander Zachman, bachelor of science, Biology

Solway: Lukas Halberg, associate of arts, Liberal Education; Kaine Lundmark, bachelor of science, Business Administration; Kaine Lundmark, certificate, Coaching.

Country-Gospel Music this Sunday

There will be a Music Jamboree with Country & Country-Gospel Music on Sunday, August 21st from 1:00-4:30 at Cornerstone Residence (30 Sunset Ave. Nw.) in Bagley. Everyone is welcome!

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Local students graduate from Northwest Technical College

BEMIDJI (August 15, 2016) - The following students graduated from Northwest Technical College in Bemidji, Minn., at the conclusion of the Spring 2016 semester.

Northwest Technical College, located in northern Minnesota's lake district, is an open, inviting technological learning organization. For more than 40 years, the college has valued life-long learning and the worth and dignity of all people. The college serves 900 students with a high-quality education, an open-enrollment policy and affordable tuition. NTC offers degree, diploma and certificate programs in areas such as business, health, human and protective services and environmental and industrial technology. Classes are offered on the Bemidji campus, online, or as a combination of both. NTC is one of the colleges and universities of Minnesota State.

Bagley: Leslie Eck, associate of science, Nursing; Brittany Evermoen, diploma, Practical Nursing; Coreen Kliner, Associate of science, Sales, Marketing, and

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Fundraiser for Bruce and Ann Gunderson

Northern Plains Rail Services in Erskine is hosting a fundraiser benefit for Bruce and Ann Gunderson of McIntosh on Friday, September 16. This event is being held at 'The Club' in McIntosh.

In May, Ann was diagnosed with both brain and lung cancer. Since then, she has undergone aggressive radiation of the brain and is presently undergoing chemotherapy for both cancers. In the midst of this, she has had complications of double pneumonia resulting in multiple out of area emergency hospital stays. Ann is now unable to work and Bruce has lost many days of work in

order to care for Ann's needs.

We are asking for your support of this event to help relieve this couple of some of the financial burdens that come with this type of medical need. We will be giving you many opportunities to donate as well as opportunities to purchase birthday, anniversary, early Christmas gifts, etc at our silent auction. Come prepared to bid on two large silent auction items 1) an all-inclusive family overnigher at the Canad Inns in Grand Forks (hotel stay, 4 water park passes and a meal voucher) - this would be a great gift for a family and 2) a 'Tool Bucket' - full of basic tools

Management: Kyler LaVine, diploma, Electrical Construction and Maintenance; Stacie Parks, associate of science, Nursing; Danielle Passehl, certificate, Medical Transcription; Erika Schule, associate of science, Nursing

Becida: Heather Mistic, diploma, Practical Nursing; Sarah Stewart, associate of science, Nursing

Brooks: John Kreitzer, diploma, Residential Plumbing/HVAC

Clearbrook: Tiara Goodwin, associate of science, Nursing

Gonvick: Robin Eggert, certificate, Medical Coding

Goodridge: Jason Homme, certificate, Business Foundations

Leonard: Janelle Langseth, associate of science, Nursing

McIntosh: Hunter Smey, diploma, Residential Plumbing/HVAC; Jeremy Kasprzak, diploma, Electrical Construction and Maintenance; Luke Syverson, diploma, Electrical Construction and Maintenance

Oklee: Brianna Eisenbacher, associate of science, Nursing

Plummer: Matthew Eskeli, diploma, Electrical Construction

and Maintenance

Red Lake: Shayna Cobenais, certificate, Nursing Assistant; Jennifer Connor, certificate, Nursing Assistant; Lacey Ducheneaux, certificate, Nursing Assistant; Jaime Ehrlich, certificate, Nursing Assistant; Tori Lussier, certificate, Nursing Assistant; Brian Mitchell, diploma, Automotive Service Technology; Dannielle Sauvageau, certificate, Nursing Assistant; Simone Strong, certificate, Nursing Assistant; Kyle Thomas, diploma, Automotive Service Technology

Redby: Kiana Ellis, certificate, Nursing Assistant; Reyna Gonzalez-Rivera, certificate, Administrative Business Specialist; Michelle Graves, associate of science, Nursing; Amy Kingbird, certificate, Business Foundations; Amy Kingbird, diploma, Supervisory Leadership

Devante Sayers, certificate, Nursing Assistant

Solway: Leah Anderson, associate of science, Nursing

Trail: Lisa Knutson, Associate of science, Dental Assisting

Winger: Jessica Lewis, Associate of science, Administrative Assistant

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Organizers will be there to line up the tractors and leave promptly at 11 am

ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL
starts at 2:00 pm

Those not pulling can park at Erickson Park or someplace else but **NOT** at the old football field. Those who will be pulling will need to go to the old football field to get registered and to pay their fees.

ONLY THOSE WHO WILL BE INVOLVED WITH PULLING AND SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PULLING AREA. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR VEHICLES.

KIDS PEDAL PULL
Immediately following the parade in **FRONT OF THE FIREHALL.**

★ AGES 4-12 ★
Registration will be held prior to the event.

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QUILT SHOW
at **McIntosh Community Center**
11:00 - 2:00 pm

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Grygla FALL FESTIVAL

August 26-28, 2016

Buttons \$12 at gate or \$8 in ADVANCE. 5 years & older need a button.
Available at local businesses until 5:00 PM, Aug. 26

Campsites are available first come first serve basis, NO RESERVATIONS

Friday, August 26

5:00 pm **Beer Gardens & Food Stands open** including stands by Groovy Grub, JC's, Oof-Da Tacos, Spud Wagon, Grain Bin Cafe, Mini Doughnuts & Top Hwag

Bounce House (Grace LYO) on Main Ave.

Registration for **Fun Run** at the school

5:30 **Fun Run** (GHS Student Council) start at school gym doors. 2k/5k; proceeds will benefit the Grygla Centennial in 2017. Contact Jamie Lunsetter or Beth Kucera, 294-6155.

6:30 **Bean Bag Toss Tournament** on Main Ave. Open to all ages. \$20 entry fee per team. Register at 6pm; rules will be given out at that time. Cash prize to winning team.

7:00 **Talent/Variety Show** at the school (need a button for admission). Contact Jodi Schulz, 689-1454

7:00 - 8:00 **Register for Campsite/Camper Decorating Contest** with Jaclyn Moe on Main Ave. by the south gate. Any campsite/camper can sign up to participate in the contest. Fee is \$10; cash prize awarded to winner, who will be picked Saturday by Fall Fest Committee members.

8:30 - 12:30 **Dance to the music of Slambama** on Main Avenue (need a button for admission)

Saturday, August 27

9:00 am **Mixed Softball Tournament** (Jaycees) Contact Ben Sundberg, 218-688-2131

Kiddie Games, Frog Jumping Contest & Races behind the Grygla School

Grace Church to begin serving food at the Community Center

Farmers Market, Crafts & Bake Sale north of the Community Center or in the arena in case of rain. Contact Thelma Thomas, 218-452-1674

9:30 **Registration for Kiddie & Adult Tractor Pull, along with Duck Races Registration** in the south parking lot of the Grygla School. (Ducks will be dropped by Fall Fest Committee members following parade; winner announced at Adult Tractor Pull.)

10:00 **Water Wars & Food Stands open** on Main Ave. \$10 registration fee.

10:00 - 3:30 **Registration for Horseshoe Tournament** Contact Wayne Hanson, 452-1825

10:30 **Bounce House** (Grace LYO) on Main Ave.

1:00 pm **Open Display Tractor, Snowmobile, Motorcycle & Car Show** (Farmers Union Oil of Grygla) by the post office. Contact Donald Haack, 294-6325

1:30 - 3:30 **Kiddie Tractor Pull** (Lions) (registration starting at 9:30) in the south parking lot of the Grygla School

2:00 **Parade** (Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club) Contact Jude Haack, 294-6325, or Terry Haack, 294-6295

2:30 **Musical Entertainment by Slough Grass Band** on Main Avenue (need a button)

3:30 - 6:00 **Bounce House** (Grace LYO) on Main Ave.

4:00 **Curfman's Critters** (Cinderella Carriage Rides 2-4pm)

Horseshoe Tournament (bring your own partner) (VFW) near the tennis court (registration 10am-12pm). Contact Wayne Hanson, 452-1825

Adult Tractor Pull on Main Ave.

Musical Entertainment by The Jensen Sisters on Main Avenue (need a button)

Demolition Derby (Sportsman's Club, Lions, & Jaycees) 3 blocks south of Yo-Haw'n's (registration 1-3 pm). Contact Ryan Petersburg, 320-815-1996 or ryanpetersburg@yahoo.com

Power Wheels Demo for ages 3-5 & 6-9. Will be held during the demo. See the Grygla Demo Facebook page for info on rules and registration.

Old Time Dance at the Community Center with music by **Night Riders** (need button for admission)

Dance to Eagle Creek on Main Avenue (need a button)

Sunday, August 28

7:00 - noon **Breakfast Buffet** at the Community Center (Lions)

9:00 **Fly-In Breakfast** Contact Mildred Klamar, 459-3436

9:00 **Men's Softball Tournament** (Jaycees) Contact Ben Sundberg, 218-688-2131

10:00 **Joint Community Worship** at Veteran's Gazebo led by Community Bible Church (which is where it will be held in case of rain)

10:30 **Sand Volleyball Tournament** registration is from 9:30-10am that day or pre-register with Jodi Schulz or Tonia Haack at 218-294-6101. \$20 entry fee per team. Must have minimum of 4 teams. Located west of Grygla near baseball fields.

1:00 **Horseshoe Tournament (bring your own partner)** traveling trophy - near tennis court (no pre-registration). Contact Wayne Hanson, 452-1825.

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We are kicking off the event at 4:00 pm with a Spaghetti meal, free will donation (Gluten Free pasta will be available) and the start of the silent auction. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the night and a 50/50 draw will be held. DJ, Wild Wes will begin at 9 pm.

If you can't make it to the benefit but wish to donate, you can send your contribution to:

First National Bank
Ann Gunderson Benefit
PO Box 129
McIntosh, MN 56556-0129

If you wish to donate an item(s) for our silent auction or have any questions regarding this event, please contact Carla or Susan at 218-687-3499 during work hours (7-4 M-Th or 7-11 F). THANK YOU!

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MAY 28th THROUGH SEPTEMBER

Clausen charged with shooting

by Neil Carlson

A 71-year-old Clearbrook, Minnesota man accused of shooting at a Polk County Deputy, who was riding in a helicopter, now faces 3 felony charges.

Carstie Clausen appeared in court Tuesday, August 9 and was charged with 2nd Degree Attempted Murder and 1st Degree use of Deadly Force against a Peace Officer. Each of those charges carries a maximum sentence of 20-years in prison.

Clausen was also charged with Dangerous Weapon for allegedly, recklessly handling a rifle.

According to court documents, a U.S. Border Patrol pilot was flying over Clearwater County, searching for marijuana growing operations. A Polk County Deputy was riding along as an observer.

Carstie Clausen allegedly fired 2 shots from a rifle when the helicopter flew over his property. The Polk County Deputy was hit with shattering glass and bullet fragments when the bullets struck the helicopter.

Clausen was arrested on his property shortly after the incident. The Deputy, who has not been named because he's part of a drug task force, was treated and released from the hospital.

Mahnomen County Sheriff

MAHNOMEN, Minn. - Authorities have identified the man and woman found dead Tuesday on a northwestern Minnesota farmstead.

The two were 68-year-old Elizabeth Thompson and 74-year-old Lynn Thompson, the Mahnomen County sheriff's office said Wednesday.

Dispatchers received a 911 call about 7:06 a.m. Tuesday reporting a shooting at the residence about 11 miles northeast of Mahnomen, according to the sheriff's office.

When officers arrived and searched the farmstead, they found Lynn Thompson dead in a Quonset hut and Elizabeth Thompson dead inside the home.

The case is being investigated by the sheriff's office, White Earth Police Department and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

No other information has been released. Investigators are still awaiting the results of autopsies.

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R20-23C

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M21-23C

Public Health Nurse - Public Health

Polk County Public Health has an opening for a full-time Public Health Nurse (RN II). Primary responsibilities include Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) Nurse Home Visitor and health promotion clinical services. Must have a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing and current licensure or ability to be licensed as a PHN in the State of MN. Experience in maternal or child health or mental/behavioral health preferred. Must have a valid driver's license or evidence of equivalent mobility. A full position description and application can be obtained by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408 or online at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us>. Starting wage range for this position is \$24.96 - \$27.35/hour; DOE and qualifications. Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m. on September 2, 2016.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School
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Clearbrook, MN 56634
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R18-21C

TEACHER OPENING

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for an Elementary Education 4th-6th grade reading intervention position. This position would be available for the 16-17 school year.

Requirements: MN Teaching License in Elementary Education. Preference will be given to applicants with additional licensure.

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Requirements: MN Teaching License in Elementary Education. Preference will be given to applicants with additional licensure.

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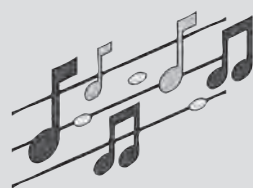
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Oklee Market Day Chili contest and Car Show



Jacob, Cindy and their daughter Dana Melby were the winners with the hottest chili. They also had a very delicious chili with shrimp as one of their ingredients.



Isaac, Karena and Marcella Melby had a very good chili made with chicken that was also a favorite.

Chautauqua and French-Canadian/Metis Festival August 26-28

The Chautauqua and French-Canadian/Metis Festival will celebrate history, culture and camaraderie at Old Crossing and Treaty Park near Huot, Minn. Ca Claque, a high-energy music, song and dance group from Canada, performed in 2014 and will return to the Festival. Performances will be in the big tent Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27 and 28, at 1 and 3:15 p.m. The band will also provide music for a dance at TJN's in Red Lake Falls Saturday night.

The 35th annual festival begins Friday, Aug. 26, at 9 p.m. with a bonfire, singing and storytelling.

A newcomer to the Festival will be Thomas Barret, an Ojibwe hip-hop musician from the Red Lake Nation.

Another addition to the Festival will be films shown by a group called the Sand Baggers from Grand Forks, N.D.

On Saturday and Sunday, author Michael Meuers of the Red Lake Nation will talk about Red Lake culture.

Throughout the weekend, artists and artisans will demonstrate wool spinning and carding, butter making, yarn dying and broom making.

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

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

"The themes that are dear to AFRAN (Association of the French of the North) and the ways they are expressed in the 2016 Festival and Chautauqua reflect many aspects of our history and heritage," said Virgil Benoit of Huot. He is the president of AFRAN, which presents the annual event.

The Old Crossing and Treaty Park is on County Road 11 seven miles northeast of Gentilly or nine miles southwest of Red Lake Falls.

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

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Carol Connell, owner of Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill in Brooks, with the help of LeAnn Smith had the Peoples Choice Award.



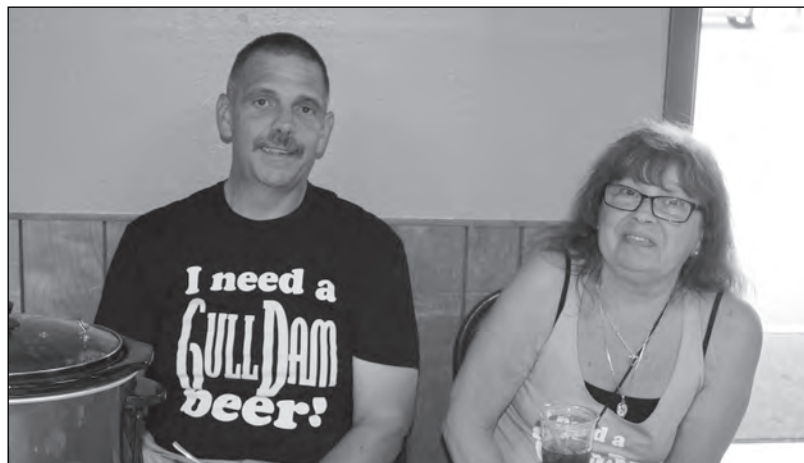
Trisha Lane had a very good chili, truthfully, it was hard to pick a winner while tasting all the different chili's.



This bright yellow 2009 Can-Am Spider is owned by Roger Asselin of Brooks. He recently purchased this bike and has been enjoying the ride.



Jena Dessellier and her nephew Bryar Lane were having fun at their Chili booth. Their booth won the Best Theme.



Chris and Virginia Christen had their favorite chili called Grandma's chili. These folks are new residents to Oklee and it was good to see some of the new residents of Oklee taking part in Oklee's events.



This bright yellow 1932 Ford Coupe is owned by Troy O'Donnell from Grand Forks, ND. The paint job of flames matches the personality of the car.



The winners of the Oklee Market Day Chili Cook-Off were: Cindy Melby for the hottest, Carol's Cozy (LeAnn Smith) for the People's Choice and Jena Dessellier for the Best Theme.



Linda Roisland, one of the organizers of the Oklee Market Day Car show always has her 1956 Chevy on display and it is really nice.

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Services held for Lois Tangen

Lois Tangen, age 99, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Essentia First Care Living Center in Fosston. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, August 20th at 11:00 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston with Rev. Paul Magelssen officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour before the memorial service at the church on Saturday morning. Interment of cremains will be in Hope Lutheran Cemetery in Fosston. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston is in charge of the arrangements. Messages of condolence may be sent to carlinhoialmen.com.

Lois Marilyn Quern was born March 12, 1917 in Gonvick, MN to parents Martin and Julia (Brenna) Quern. She was raised in Gonvick and attended the Gonvick Public School.

Lois married Telford Lucken in 1937 and they moved to Fosston, MN to work and raise a family. Telford passed away unexpectedly on March 21, 1962. Lois married Joe

Tangen in June, 1975. They lived in Fosston where she worked as a cook at the Magelssen Elementary School. Joe passed away on July 25, 2000.

Lois enjoyed reading, doing word search puzzles and spending time with her family. She was an excellent cook and baker. She loved sharing her donuts, bars, and Norwegian specialties with the family during holiday celebrations. The lefse, fattigmann, rosettes and krumkake were a favorite of everyone. Lois also loved to dance the waltz, polka, butterfly and shoddish. She was witty and had a great sense of humor. Lois was an amazing wife, mother, grandma and great-grandma and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include sister Arlys Larson of Bemidji, MN, children Bruce Lucken and significant other Diane Elkin of Fargo, ND, Chuck (Anita) Lucken of Fosston, MN and Candace Harvey and significant other Dave Dahlstrom of Rosemount, MN, son-in-law Steve Tangen, eight grandchildren, Lisa (Dave) Svoboda of Somonauk, IL, Amy (Brad) Hass of Woodbury, MN, Josh Tangen of Woodbury, Jennifer (Andrew) Wiseman of Bloomington, MN, Andrew (Shannon) Lucken of Lino Lakes, MN, Sarah (Dustin) Manecke of Fargo, ND, Kristi (John) Rusten of Moorhead, MN and Nick Harvey of Minneapolis, MN; ten great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Martin Quern and Julia Quern Larson, brothers Earl Quern, Richard Quern and Rodney Quern, sister Corrine Quern Grosse, and daughters Janice Lucken and Kay Lucken Tangen.

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Minnesota students named to NDSU dean's list

Fargo, N.D., Aug. 15 — Area Minnesota students were among the 143 North Dakota State University students to be placed on the summer 2016 dean's list.

A student must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least nine class credits to qualify for the summer list.

Students are listed by hometown. Students' majors also are listed. Please include all area students in your news publication.

From the area: **Erskine:** Amanda L. Paradis, Accounting
Gonvick: Lauren E. McIntosh, Exercise Science
Thief River Falls: Nicholas D. Onkka, Accounting

Theology in the Trenches
By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Get Along Little Doggie...

I asked Rebekah if I could use her words. Her voice speaks. As you read, you will hear her heart. She's a cowgirl with passion for ministry in the midst of her horse training, dog training, and she carries this passion into every arena she enters. Be blessed by the telling of her simple story. These are her words.

So, Diesel completely chewed through my i-Phone charge cord this morning. I'm not very happy about that, but it has provoked me to thought. When you're raising a puppy, you expect accidents on the floor, random chewed up items that may be of great value or no value at all. You understand that sometimes you'll have to get up in the middle of the night because they're whining and need to be let out.

All this and more is just part of walking the road of puppyhood. But one day that puppy will be a dog. A puppy that has been offered patience, grace, and discipline over and over again turns into a very pleasant dog to be around!

In life, we're running a race. Sometimes we get frustrated or even angry because the race is long and hot. We're hungry, our water bottle is empty, and it's another ten minutes of running before the next pit stop! Then, the unimaginable happens. You pull a muscle, tear an ACL, or tweak an ankle. You either continue on in great pain, or you're out of the race! You think, I didn't sign up for this! Who said this was part of running the race?! I'm out, I'm done. This is ridiculous!

Hold on a second friend. You did sign up for this! The risk and reality of physical demands and even injury to

your body during a race is a reality when you decide to run it. You DID sign up for this. The fact is that struggle, pain, or unexpected complications are all part of it. It's all part of the path...the path to victory.

The truth is, one day the race will be over. We will reach the end and we will hear, "Well Done!" When our eyes catch sight of heaven we won't be sorry for what the race entailed; we'll only be thankful that we decided to sign up!

If you haven't signed up, you'll know inexpressible sorrow on that day. I'm here to tell you, the race is HARD! But every drop of sweat, every hunger pain, every unexpected turn, every heartache and sorrow WILL be worth it! Please, say "yes" to Jesus today!

"If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved" (Romans 10:9-10). Amen.

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Ask a Trooper
by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I've been helping my neighbor prep for sale a 1955 Ford pickup that has been in her family since new. I noticed the other day that the VIN plate is missing from the glove box door (the rivet holes are still there). It must have been lost by the body shop that painted the truck about 15 years ago, and is now out of business. I was able to locate the VIN stamped into the frame and it matches the VIN listed on the Title. I don't believe the engine or any sheet metal had VIN numbers back then. Can we legally sell this truck without that plate? If not, what are the proper steps to make this vehicle legal again? Thank you in advance for your help!

Answer: The vehicle can't be sold without a public "vehicle identification number" (VIN.) If the public VIN has been removed, the vehicle would need an inspection by the "Driver Vehicle Services" (DVS) which would result in getting a State issued VIN (blue VIN). The vehicle owner would need to make an appointment with DVS for

the inspection. There are several DVS inspection stations listed around the State, and they are listed on the DVS website.

The owner would need to bring the vehicle, title and any other paperwork pertaining to identifying the vehicle to the inspection.

If the VIN on the frame has been located, it is imperative that the owner not cover up it up with primer or paint. This will help the inspector identify the vehicle. Once the inspection is completed and the vehicle has been identified, a second appointment with DVS is needed to attach the State assigned VIN. The vehicle can be sold after the State VIN is attached.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow – Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).

Oklee Market Day Car Show

This 1959 Ford Fairlane is owned by Dennis Gustafson from Gonvick, MN.

This cool black 1957 Ford is owned by Ardelle Olson of Oklee.

A 2014 Chevy Stingray from Marshall, MN made it's way to Oklee Market Day. The owner is formerly from Oklee, Tim Swenson.

This sharp looking red 1994 Mustang GT is owned by Clarence and Dianne Gagner of Brooks.

Bill Rasmessen from Red Lake Falls owns this 1968 Chrysler 300 convertible. Another very sharp looking car.

A 1956 Chevy owned by George Olson of Oklee. Lots of memories are attached to the 56 Chevy by many who come out to view car shows.

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Attention Bowlers!

There will be a Bagley USBC Bowling Association meeting on August 29th at 6:30 PM at the American Legion in Bagley. League meetings will be held after the association meeting. All bowlers please try to attend. Any new bowlers interested in joining a league or subbing for a team are welcome to attend or contact Doug Anderson, Bowl Inn 694-6175 or Sue Knutson 218-766-1050.

A night of firsts for Strand, Boen, and Hougard at Greenbush Race Park

by Keith Cumming

Another beautiful night of racing for the WISSOTA Polydome dirt track series on the fastest 1/4 dirt track in Northwestern Minnesota, as it was the 18th running of the Elliot Baker Memorial for the Modifieds with the winner cashing a \$2,000 paycheck.

22 Mods signed in at the pit gate, and all of them took the green flag. The saying in NAS-CAR is that "cautions breed cautions", and this 24 lap feature was full of them. It took three tries to get one lap in and two more tries before they could get past the first lap. When they did get to green flag racing it would be Grand Forks, N.D. driver Brian Strand leading the field. Strand was followed closely by second row starters Ward Imrie of Winnipeg, Mb., and Jerome Guyot of Fannystelle, Mb. With all the yellow's Strand could never build much of a lead and was pushed a couple of times from Guyot. Guyot would get a fender on Strand but that was it. The real race was between Imrie and Guyot as the pair swapped second and third several times. The last caution flew with five to go and Imrie would finally get around Guyot for the second spot. Imrie got to the bumper of Strand with one to go but that was the best he could do as Strand picked up his first Baker cup win, and first win at the Race Park in a long time. Imrie would finnish second and Guyot third. Nolan Olmstead of Lakota, N.D. was the hard charger going from 20th to 8th. Heat wins went to Scott Greer of East St. Paul, Mb., Imrie, Gavin Paull of Fort Francis, Ont., and Strand.

The Street feature would send 10 cars to take the green flag, and outside polesitter Mike

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Olson of Lancaster, Mn., would jump out to the lead. Olson had almost a full straightaway lead over the rest of the field before caution flew on lap four as Shawn Teunis of West St. Paul, Mb., spun in three. Two laps later it would be contact in four between Ryan Johnson of Karlstad, Mn., and Jesse Teunis of West St. Paul, Mb., to bring out the final caution, and sending Teunis to the pits. On the restart Johnson only made half a lap before pulling into the infield handing the second spot over to Chase Boen of Karlstad, Mn. Boen was slowly reeling in Olson and with four to go made the pass for the lead in corners three and four. S. Teunis would try make it interesting in the closing laps, but Boen would go on to pick up the first feature win of his career. S. Teunis would finish second and win his heat while John Halvorson of Warren, Mn., would finish third. Johnson would pick up the other heat win.

Like the Modifieds, it would take the Midwest Modifieds three tries to get the first lap in and when they did go green outside polesitter Hunter Hougard of Karlstad, Mn., would lead the 16 car field. Hougard would have to hold off Bryton Foss of Greenbush, Mn., over the next few laps and continue to hold his lead even through a caution on lap eight, but with one to go a three car pileup in corner four would set up a green, white, checkered finish, but Hougard was able to hold everyone off and pick up his first win of the year. Patrick Sobolik of Hallock, Mn., would finish second and Foss third. Heat wins went to Justin Olson of Thief River Falls, Mn., John Halvorson of Warren, Mn., and Foss.

The Lightning Sprint feature

would see, for the second week in a row, a driver winning their first ever feature. Dan Wiskow of Roseau, Mn., would lead the first half of the race with a good battle between father, Alan Truscinski, and son Alex Truscinski, of Greenbush, Mn., for second and third. Only one caution would slow this race and it came early on lap three. On the restart, father would get by the son for second, but it would be Alex to get the spot back a few laps later and with about seven to go would take the lead down the front stretch. Alex would run the last half of the race unchallenged to pick up his first ever feature win. Dad Alan would finish second and Wiskow third. Alex and Alan would win their respective heats.

The Pure Stock feature would run caution free as Jerome Berger of Badger, Mn., picked up his third win of the season, and a sweep of the evening. Jared Palm of Warroad, Mn., would finish second and Ethan Larson of Holt, Mn. third. A.J. Lane of Williams, Mn., would pick up the other heat win.

Scott Perdonic of Winnipeg, Mb., would pick up the Mid Season Championship win in the 4 cylinders with Sean Cassidy of St. Andrews, Mb., second and Mike Demchuk of Dufresne, Mb., third.

Up next at the Race Park is a special for the Streets paying \$750 to win. Joining the Streets will be the Modifieds, Midwest Modifieds, Pure Stocks, Lightning Sprints, and 4 cylinders. Transponders are MANDATORY at the Greenbush Race Park. Gates open at 4:30, draw cutoff is at 6pm, with the green flag dropping at 7pm sharp. For more info go to www.greenbush-racepark.com.

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By Auctioneer,
Eric Mickelson

Last week we were off for an end of the summer ocasion. The ultimate destination was Branson, Missouri. The whole family piled in the car to go celebrate my mother and father-in-law's 60th anniversary. As usual we decided to find a little side trip and find something to see on our way. Being a huge Laura Ingalls fan we decided to go to Independence, Kansas, where the Ingalls family lived. This went with Laura's book "Little House on the Prairie." We stayed in a hotel in Independence and in the morning headed out of town to find the Little House historic site..... but, on the way out of town we drove by.....A JOHN DEERE DEALERSHIP. This is always one of my favorite sites on vacation! This one was even more special, in front was a B John Deere tractor. So I asked my super understanding family can we stop and get a picture. We pulled up and snagged a picture, so I decided to go inside and asked if I could use the dealers name in my article. The fellow in the office said, "You should take a picture of that R John Deere." I hadn't seen the R as it was on the other side of the building from the road we were traveling. Well, this peaked my interest as R's are my favorite John Deere tractor. You see the R was the first tractor I ever drove. Dad used to let me drive the R up to the field before school. I thought I was doing a favor until I realized that when he got home from town after delivering me to school and bringing the milk to town, he probably came home and dropped off the pick up and walked up to the field where I left the R. Yes, I was such a big help(NOT). But, I will never forget getting to drive that R to the field. Next an interesting conversation began with Larry O'Malley from O'Malley Equipment, Independence, Kansas. His family had purchased this



Eric Mickelson and Larry O'Malley at O'Malley Equipment, Independence, Kansas.

R in 1951 and was one of the reasons he went into the John Deere implement business.

The model R John Deere came out in 1949 and was John Deere's first diesel. Diesel engines were harder to start in colder climate so John Deere went to work to solve this problem. Larry O'Malley explained how John Deere contacted the Caterpillar company and they used of a smaller gasoline starting engine(pony motor) was chosen to solve this problem. One of the bragging points of the model R was it's fuel economy. This one of the features of the R that impressed the O'Malleys. You could spend a 12 hour day plowing and probably use 25 gallons of fuel or less. Not many tractors could accomplish what the R could and do it so cheaply!!!

Our trip continued on to Branson where we enjoyed some shows and restaurants. As we were on our way home my wife asked our sons and I, "What was your favorite part of the trip?" Well, of course it was spending quality time with my family. But, shhhh, don't tell her it was kind of a toss up with stopping at O'Malley Equipment, Independence, Kansas!!!

Zebra mussels confirmed in 5 Minnesota lakes

August 10, 2016
Personal responsibility key to preventing spread

The Department of Natural Resources has confirmed five new reports of zebra mussels in central Minnesota lakes.

ZM otter tail lake (2)Infested waters signs have been posted at DNR accessces on West Battle Lake and Otter Tail Lake in Otter Tail County, Lake Florida in Kandiyohi County, Pocket Lake in Douglas County, and a network of abandoned mine pits in Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area in Crow Wing County.

"While any new infestation is serious, it's important to note that more than 98 percent of Minnesota lakes are not listed as infested with zebra mussels," said Ann Pierce, section manager for the DNR's Ecological and Water Resources Division. "Boaters and anglers, DNR-trained watercraft inspectors and enforcement officers, lake associations and many others are working to keep it that way."

DNR invasive species staff found one adult zebra mussel in the area of an initial citizen report and three adult zebra mussels about three miles from the initial report location on West Battle Lake. The DNR will monitor downstream lakes in Glendalough State Park.

A swimmer found a zebra mussel on a native clam in Otter Tail Lake. DNR invasive species staff searched more than 3,000 objects in the lake and did not find any other zebra mussels. They continue to conduct dock and lift searches, and ask the public to check their equipment



and contact the DNR to report anything suspicious.

DNR researchers found zebra mussel veligers (larvae) in Lake Florida while doing other work in the lake. Veligers can be inadvertently but illegally transported in water from an infested lake as ballast, in live wells or in bait water. Boaters and anglers are required by law to open all drain plugs and drain all water when leaving any Minnesota lake or river and to keep drain plugs out during transport.

A swimmer reported a zebra mussel in Pocket Lake. No other zebra mussels were found during extensive snorkel searches by DNR invasive species staff, while connected lakes downstream have had relatively heavy infestations for some time.

Alert divers contacted the DNR upon finding numerous zebra mussels in two abandoned mine pits in the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area. The DNR is surveying other mine pits in the area. Divers and all lake users are reminded to carefully clean and check their gear when leaving or entering any lake or moving from pit to pit, whether or not it is infested.

How About a Little Tractor Trivia

1. What model did the R replace?
A) Model A B) Model B C) Model C D) Model D

2. T or F: The Model R was rated 4-5 plow tractor.

3. The 1949 Models A, B, G, all had 6 speed transmissions. How many forward speeds does the Model R have?
A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6

4. Experiments on the model had been going on for many years and was slowed by WW II. What was the model designation given to the Model R?
A) F B) N C) MX D) FX

5. What model replaced the Model R?
A) 50 B) 60 C) 70 D) 80

Answers: 1. D 2. T 3. C 4. MX 5. D

2016 Northwest Plot Tour Dates Announced

Tours to focus on SCN, University of Minnesota Extension Research

The University of Minnesota (UMN) Extension, with support of the Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council (MSR&PC) and the soybean checkoff, announce dates for the upcoming Northwest Minnesota soybean plot tours. The dates of the tours are Aug. 23-24 and Aug. 30-31.

Field day topics this year include:

- the status of Soybean Pest Management including aphids and soybean cyst nematodes
- soybean variety trials and the status of soybean UMN breeding program
- soybean fertility, including comments on Iron Deficiency Chlorosis and Phosphorous and Potassium studies, and
- seed treatment evaluation studies

"This is an excellent example of soybean checkoff dollars hard at work," says David Kee, Minnesota Soybean director of research. "The tours will focus on SCN, however the tours will also cover updated findings of the research recently conducted by the University of Minnesota in the northwest area of the state."

PLOT TOUR INFORMATION:

August 23, Polk County – 3 p.m.

Ellsworth Danielson Farm - north of Fosston on County Road 6 about 3 miles to County Road 3, then 3/4 miles east, the plot is on the north side of the road.

August 24, Norman County - 10 a.m.

SCN plot, Corey Hanson Farm, Gary - From Ada, go north on State Highway 9 to Norman County Hwy 1 and go east 8 miles to the Intersection of Hwy 30 and turn south. In 2/3 mi, the plot site is on the

west side of road. From Gary, go north on State Highway 32 to Norman County Hwy 1, then go west 4 miles to Hwy 30 and turn south.

August 24, Becker / Mahnomen County - 3 p.m.

SCN plot, Roger Foltz Farm, Callaway - Plot site is located on the north side of Callaway, MN on the SE corner of the intersection of US Hwy 59 and County Hwy 14. The plot is just south of the church parking lot.

August 30, Pennington / Red Lake County - 10 a.m.

Kyle Mehrkens Farm - Pennington/Red Lake plot is located about 2 miles north of Saint Hilaire on the west side of Hwy 32.

August 30, Roseau / LOW County - 3 p.m.

Plot Site located at the Magnusson Research Farm at the intersection of Hwy 89 and Hwy 11 drive north on Hwy 310 approximately 2 miles to County Road 16. Turn left (west) on County Road 16-travel approximately 3 miles.

Plot is on the north side of County Road 16.

August 31, Marshall County - 10 a.m.

Tony Johnson Farm - Marshall Co plot is located locate 3 miles North of Alvarado then East 3-1/2 miles on Co Rd 20, the plot is on the North side of the road.

A noon or evening meal will be served at all locations.

The county soybean organizations participating in the plot tour are each affiliated with the Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council (MSR&PC), a non-profit organization controlled by a board of elected soybean producers from across the state who directs the investments of the state's soybean checkoff dollars into programs designed to increase the profitability of

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