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Underground utility construction companies honored last Saturday



Vance Norgaard and Noel Coon.

What a better way to celebrate Labor Day weekend than to honor the people who work hard every day. A special event was held on Saturday, September 3 at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick.

Vance Norgaard, a Gonvick High School graduate, planned and organized a tribute to and recognition of the founders of pipeline construction companies, their employees and employees' families in the seven county area between Thief River Falls and Bemidji.

The program included company founders, union representatives, government officials and more speaking about what underground utility construction companies have contributed to the local economy.

Special speakers included: Wayne and Sheryl Torgerson with North Central Service, Davie Sovde with Sovde Enterprises, Gonvick Mayor Lauris Krogstad, Past Union Representative Ken Brein, Dave Rongstad with Aconite, Dan Stenseng-Clearwater County Commissioner, Matt and Wayne Wilde with Wilde Construction, Senator Rod Skoe,

Cheryl Grover, representing Enbridge, Paul and Jim Gustafson with Gustafson and Goudge, Joan Lee-Polk County Commissioner, Red Lake County Commissioner, Sue Mills former Northern Pipeline Construction employee, Mary Pollett, sister to Noel Coon, Anne McKeig, newly appointed judge to the Minnesota Supreme Court and Noel T. Coon.

Noel spoke that Dick Leonard had been his mentor. He was a Texas guy who had made a bid for Lakehead Pipeline, which is now Enbridge. He and his brother Coy came up to Thief River Falls and they did not have much money as he had to sleep in his car and Coy in his truck. Their family life in Texas was not easy and they all had to go out and make their own living as their father was blind and could not help. He and his brother were working pipeline jobs in the area. He noticed that people in the area worked hard and they worked in many elements. They were tough and physical but they went to the Cities to work because there wasn't any work in the area.



Friends, family and co-workers joined in the tribute to Underground Utility Construction Company Founders, Employees and Families on Saturday, September 3. The founder of Northern Pipeline Construction Co., Inc. Noel Coon and his wife Robin from Tyler, Texas on the left was present for the program put on by Vance Norgaard. Also pictured is Sheryll and Wayne Torgerson, friends and co-workers at Northern.

He did not know where the "Cities" was at first and they loved this county and wanted to be here. He did not know if it was his ego or to provide jobs for people. His biggest help at that time was a loan from area people including Harlow Berg, Verner Odegaard and Myrtle Salem. He went on to expand the business, building two buildings to house equipment south of Highway 92 in Gonvick. The company had its ups and downs and in 1980 they went bankrupt. They worked through that but in 1983 Noel said he was an alcoholic and Vance Norgaard convinced him to go to Hazelton, a drug treatment center. That saved his life and turned it around. So many people helped during that time. Mark Wambach, a bouncer in Bemidji was also hired for the company along with several other people.

From there the company expanded and grew with several of the employees going out and starting their own companies. Many of them were at the tribute on Saturday. Noel ended up selling his company to South West Gas out of Arizona. Noel stated that, "Gonvick has been very good to me."

After the speakers and a lunch the program concluded with the unveiling of a monument as a tribute to the founders and to this very special work force that has evolved during the last 48 years.

The monument can be seen as you enter Main Street in Gonvick.

Written on the monument was:

*A Dynamic
Ice Creams and Grinding
Discs
A tribute to Underground
Utility Construction Co.'s*

Founders, Employees and Families.

Once upon a time a pipeline welder helper, Noel T. Coon, working nearby the small town of Gonvick, Minnesota stopped at the local drive-in operated by Patricia Broin. Well, love happened and in time they were married and built a shop/office in Gonvick. On April 18, 1969 they founded the company Northern Gas Line Constructors, Inc. and hired local people mostly with farm backgrounds. Over time this company grew to a national company and changed its name in 1974 to Northern Pipeline Construction Co., Inc. In 1996 Northern was sold to Southwest Gas Company and employees over 4,000 people.

As the company grew, some individuals spun off and started their own companies: North Central Service, Wilde

Construction, (now owned by Mas Tec), Sovde Enterprises, Aconite, Charps and Gustafson and Goudge. Founders of these companies are Torgersons, Wildes, Sovdes, Falldorf, Rongstad, Brunkow, Charpentiers, Gustafson and Goudge.

As the companies grew so did local employment and more and more local people further enhanced their knowledge and expertise and the construction and on going maintenance of mainline pipelines, natural gas distribution systems, pumping stations, fiber optics and underground telephone/electrical utilities. This local expertise coupled with local experience in constructing high quality products in a safe manner became very valuable to local

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2016 Red Lake Nation Fair & Pow Wow



It was a beautiful day to celebrate the Pow Wow and Fair.



Above: The Grand Entry at the Pow Wow.
At right: Young dancers in full regalia.



Red Lake Nation held their Fair and Pow Wow the weekend of August 26. Here are the parade results as posted on Red Lake Nation Pow Wows facebook page:

Business Category
1st Place-"Red Lake Fisheries" Victoria Bacerra (\$300)
2nd Place-"7 Clans Casino-Red Lake" Cora Rosebear (\$200)
3rd Place-"R&M Plumbing/Electric" Rod Jackson (\$100)
4th Place-"Young Dreams Dance Troupe" Lisa Stately

(\$50)
Family Category
1st Place-"RL Youth Baseball" Teanna Pemberton (\$300)
2nd Place-"RL Nation Princess" Alexis Desjarlait (\$200)
3rd Place-"Rez Luckiest Loser" Janet Head (\$100)
4th Place-"Emma Kingbird" (\$50)
Kiddie Parade
1st Place-"Dino Babies" Jacob & Layla May (\$200)
2nd Place-"Lil Will" Mickaylen Morrison (\$125)
3rd Place-"The Vike

Queen" Amara Beaulieu (\$75)
4th Place-"The Vike Queen" Amira Beaulieu (\$50)
Honorable Mentions (\$25 each)
D'shay Bailey
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Kevon A. Kingbird
Rez Car Parade
1st Place-"Back Of Town Beast" Allie Cook (\$300)
2nd Place-"Rez Ride" Lester Loud (\$200)
3rd Place-"Grey Woodtick" Wes Jourdain (\$100)



NELL and the Headwaters Science Center presents "Raptors Rule!"

This is an exciting opportunity to get a close-up view of live raptors and learn about the characteristics that make raptors different from other birds. Learn about various raptors found in Minnesota and their habitats. Learn what

you can do to help preserve the environment and protect these spectacular creatures.

9:30 am Wednesday September 21 at the Clearbrook Community Center (old school) 220 Elm Street, in the Melody Meeting room.

Community 4-Wheeler Ride

The Annual Community 4-Wheeler ride will be held on Sunday, September, 11th at 2:00 pm. Meet in front of the Vernes Church, north of McIntosh and join the others riding through the hills and valleys of Hill River. Lunch served after. Remember this is for anyone young and old.

In case of rain, the ride will be held on Sunday the 19th at 2:00 pm.

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Granlund Lodge #1-240 Sons of Norway will meet at 6:30 on September 8th at the Embassy Center, 603 3rd St. NE, Foss-ton, MN.

Our guest speaker will be Candace Simar from Pequot Lakes, MN who is the author of many books including the Abercrombie Trail Series. Anyone with Minnesota roots or an interest in The Civil War, the Sioux Uprising or Scandinavian immigration will be fascinated by her stories. Lunch is a Chili Mixer so bring a large bowl of your favorite chili to mix in.

College News

UND lists 2016 summer graduates from Minnesota

About 550 University of North Dakota students were eligible to receive degrees during this year's Summer Commencement ceremony held on Aug. 5 at the Chester Fritz Auditorium.

Each year, UND graduates more than 2,700 students in ceremonies in May, August and December.

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

Goodridge --Macy Burks — Bachelor of Science in Social Work, College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines

Grygla --Drew Monson — Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology, College of Business and Public Administration

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NWMAC presents Rosemaling by Jean Honl

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) proudly presents Rosemaling and Drawings by Jean Honl, an exhibit of rosemaled wood items and original drawings from Ms. Honl's studio in northern Minnesota. This exciting exhibit opens Wednesday, August 31, 2016 and will be open to the public through Sunday September 25th in our gallery in East Grand Forks.

Jean's interest in rosemaling began over 40 years ago when she enrolled in a rosemaling class offered through adult education classes. She "fell in love with the beautiful scrolls and flowers prevalent in this folk art," then her interest became more than a hobby. Jean traveled to the Norwegian American Museum in Decorah, Iowa three times to take rosemaling classes from the masters. Today, her beautiful works are found in many countries.

Jean creates most of the wooden pieces she rosemales in her woodworking shop. She makes functional pieces including grandfather clocks, large cupboards and deacon's benches, as well as the smaller items in the exhibit. More than able in carpentry, she also built her kitchen cabinets and a corner cabinet. Adding to her creativity, Jean draws designs on matt board, incorporating her favored scrolls with sweet symmetrical faces, or natural themes.

A reception for the artist will be held on Saturday, September 17th, in conjunction with the Art & Wine Walk. During the event, Ms. Honl will be demonstrating rosemaling on a 3-foot by 4-foot board. Her pieces in the gallery will be for sale, and include rosemaled trunks, clocks, jewelry boxes and more. She will also have framed drawings for sale.

Rosemaling and Drawings by Jean Honl will be available for viewing during gallery hours: Wed. through Sat., 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Sun., 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The gallery is closed on Monday and Tuesday. The Arts Council gallery and River Walk Artists shop & gallery are located in the River Cinema mall, East Grand Forks, across Demers Avenue



from Cabela's. Parking is available in the large lot next to the Blue Moose.

We welcome private showings, and are happy to answer questions. For more information call the gallery coordinator at 218-965-4216, or email: tmjacobson16@gmail.com; or call the arts council office at 218-745-9111. Please visit the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council website at: <http://www.NorthwestMinnesotaArtsCouncil.org> for more information.

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and national industries and economies. These local employees continue to bring home to our seven county area multi-millions of dollars in disposable income yearly which is invested in the communities. These employees are now an economic power house that is a major economic contributor to the seven county area from Thief River Falls to Bemidji. And this invisible dynamic is solidly rooted in our communities and the work is not going to leave our country. We live on an invisible energy corridor with ten major pipelines carrying the indispensable lifeblood of our nation along with endless lines of communications both of which are going to require new work and TLC locally and nationally for many years to come along with the rapidly expanding work on renewable energies.

A small spark in an unknown village has led to a dynamic that couldn't have been imagined 48 years ago and a dynamic that may never have happened without the spark! Let us always honor the people in this industry and treat them with respect. Remember their work is vital and invisible. Let us thank and support them and wish them the best of futures! Let us support our dynamic!

A Dynamic is defined as Energy in motion characterized by continuous change, activity and progress.

This monument was designed, written and produced by Vance R. Norgaard, past NPL Office and Stockholder and dedicated September 3, 2016. Built by Empire Memorials, Etched by Julia Gustafson, Foundation by Gustafson and Goudge.

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9 am-6 pm ... AND

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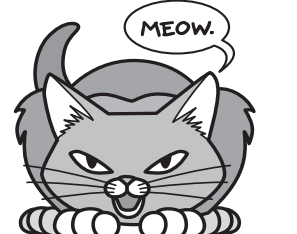
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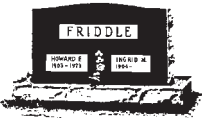
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Graveside service for Betty Mason

A memorial/interment service for Betty Mason, who died on June 15, 2016, will be held at her graveside on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. at East Zion Cemetery, Leonard. Pastor Bob Kirchner will officiate.

Their children, Mike Mason, Monte Mason, and Merry Whipple, and their families, invite friends to join them to

share memories of Betty and Monte. Light refreshments will be served at the cemetery following the service.

Betty and Monte A. Mason were long-time summer residents at Clearwater Lake, enjoying their cabin from spring through deer-hunting season almost every year after Monte retired. They were among the first members of the Clearwater Lake Association, and loved being part of the Leonard-Clearbrook-Clearwater Lake community.

Services held for Millie Howard

Millie S. Howard, age 80, of Staples passed away unexpectedly at her home on August 28, 2016.

Millie was born in Pennington County on December 9, 1935 to Sam and Anna (Gundersen) Peterson.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dale R. Howard; son, Al; sister, Gladys Snyder; brother, Alvin Peterson; brothers-in-law, Duane (Lavonne) Howard, Bob Skarsten and Melvin Woell; sisters-in-law, Ila (Clarey) Eliason, Ina (Marvin) Burman. She will be deeply missed by her sons, Jerry Howard of Oklee, and Robert Howard of Oklee; daughters, Donna Howard of Chanhausen and Nancy (Mike) Bickford of Coon Rapids; grandchildren, Rob Marshall, Doug (Deya) Marshall, Jaime Howard, Jenni (Chris) Peters, Danielle (Tom)

Platz of Sartell; great grandchildren, Sky, Ella, Braden, Rylee, Madison, Kaylee, and Christopher Hunter; sister, Lydia Skarsten; sister-in-law, Eileen Woell; brothers-in-law, Don Snyder and Dwight (Stella) Howard.

Millie enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was also an active member of the Staples United Methodist Church and will be remembered for her work as a Girl Scout Leader and also a Den Mother. Millie spent many hours cooking and sewing for family. Millie also loved going to and having garage sales.

A Memorial service for Millie was held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2, 2016 at the Staples United Methodist Church, 310-5th St NE, Staples with Pastor Bob Ford officiating. Interment at Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery, Oklee, MN.

Taylor Funeral Home of Staples handled the arrangements. www.taylorfunerals.com



Services held for Melvin Eskeli

Melvin Eskeli, 84, of Plummer, MN passed away on Monday, August 22, 2016 at his residence in Plummer, MN.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, MN with Rev. Jonathan Dodson officiating. Burial at Finnish Cemetery, rural Plummer, MN.

Melvin Karl Eskeli was born on June 28, 1932 on the Eskeli Family Farm in Emardville Township, Red Lake County, MN the son of Nick and Ilmi (Marttila) Eskeli. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, MN. Melvin graduated from Pershing High School in Plummer, MN with the class of 1950.

Melvin stayed home to work on the family farm until 1952 when his brother, Edward returned from his service in the United States Army, at which time, Melvin enlisted into service with the United States Army. He was stationed in Germany as a Military Policeman and was Honorably Discharged in 1954. Melvin was awarded a medal as a Sharpshooter & Marksman.

He returned to work on the family farm. In 1958, Melvin met his future wife, Rosemary Lund, on a blind date. On June 27, 1959 the couple were married at Sand Valley Lutheran Church in Trail, MN and made their home in Chicago, IL where Melvin

worked as a painter with his brother, Martin. In 1963 they returned to make their home on their farm in Emardville Township east of Plummer, MN where they operated a dairy farm and raised their six children.

Melvin retired from dairy farming in the fall of 1989, but continued to raise beef cattle and small grains. He was proud to have his sons take over the farming operation and enjoyed lending a hand when needed. Rosemary passed away in the spring of 2001 and Melvin continued to live on the farm until 2008 when he moved into Plummer.

Melvin was a member of the Emardville Township Board, Plummer American Legion Post 623, Pershing High School School Board, Immanuel Lutheran Church Council, and served as the Finnish Cemetery President as well as many other Plummer community activities.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and outdoor activities in his younger years. Melvin was a family oriented man who enjoyed time with his siblings, children and grandchildren. He was proud of his Finnish heritage and enjoyed his sauna time.

Survivors include his six children, Lonnie (Julie) Eskeli of Newport News, VA, Wesley (Jeannie Schmidt) Eskeli of Fosston, MN, Eric (Gina) Eskeli of Plainfield, IL, David (DeeAnn) Eskeli, Steven (Andrea) Eskeli and Lisa (Ryan) Thompson all of Plummer, MN; 14 grandchildren, Aaron, Nick, Nick, Alexandra, Samantha, Zachary, Isaac, Matthew, Kaylee, Calyssa, Tyler, Olin, Gunnar and Thor; brother, Edward Eskeli of McIntosh, MN; sister-in-law, Fern Eskeli of Thief River Falls, MN and many other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Rosemary; grandson, Justin; parents; and siblings, Wilma (Tom) Huotari, Helen (Charlie) Fremling, Aini Eskeli, Leonard (Marcelline) Eskeli, Woodrow (Laina) Eskeli, Leo (Amelia) Eskeli, and Martin Eskeli.

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Services for Gordon Jelle

Gordon E. Jelle passed away Aug. 25, 2016 at Karlstad Senior Living Center at the age of 86 years. A celebration of Gordon's life will be held at the Grygla Community Center on Friday, Sept 9 beginning at 2 pm. All family and friends are welcome to attend and share memories.

Gordon E. Jelle was born 5/30/1930 in Hamre Township, Beltrami County to Julius and Olga (Overby) Jelle. He was the youngest of 5 boys. He graduated from high school in Grand Rapids, MN from the North Central School of Ag in 1949. Gordon enlisted in the US Navy in 1951, serving on the USS LST 400. He was honorably discharged in 1955.



On Feb. 20, 1952 he was united in marriage to Donna Stanley in Minneapolis, MN. To this union 4 children were welcomed. Greg (Lynette) Grygla, Scott-Thief River Falls, Kim Larson (Danny) Chugiak, AK, and Tomas (Muff), Mingus, TX.

After his discharge in 1955, the Jelle family returned to Grygla, where Gordon began his lifelong adventure with the Soil Conservation Services, Dept of Ag. He worked in Grygla, Red Lake Falls, and retired from the Thief River Falls office in 1980. Gordon was well known around the entire area for his surveying abilities and commitment to good farming land.

Gordon enjoyed a long and full retirement. Ice Fishing, prairie dog shooting, and lending a helping hand to local farmers when needed, filled his days. He was always on an adventure.

Gordon is survived by his wife of 64 years, Donna, 3 sons-Greg (Lynette), Scott, and Tomas(Muff) and 1 daughter, Kim(Danny) Larson. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law, Kaye Jelle (James), Myrtle Jelle (Deane) Lorraine Jelle (Belmont), and Delores Salzl (Willard), and Ida Stanley, numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers-James, Dean, Belmont, and Willard and an infant sister, Ellie.



Services for Sidney Ostenaar

Sidney Ostenaar, age 99, from McIntosh, MN passed away on Saturday, August 27th at Essentia Health Hospital in Fosston, MN. Memorial services will be held on Friday, September 9th at 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with Rev. Gordon Syverson officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour before the memorial service. Interment of cremains will be in Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery in McIntosh, and the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home serving McIntosh is in charge of the arrangements.

Sidney Odell Ostenaar was born in King Township, rural McIntosh, MN on the home farm on October 21, 1916 to parents Olaus and Sara (Newton) Ostenaar. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, and attended country school, and school in

McIntosh.

He was united in marriage to Olga Svien in 1947. They were blessed with one son DeWayne who farmed partnership with his dad until his sudden death in June 2008. They raised dairy, beef cattle, and hogs. They also raised potatoes for 34 years. Sidney was the last survivor of the ten men who incorporated and built and organized the McIntosh Potato Plant. Levi Hagen was the manager and they contracted the potatoes to J. R. Simplot in Crookston, MN. After the Simplot plant burned, Sidney and DeWayne quit raising potatoes, and raised wheat and soybeans.

Sidney enjoyed fishing at Lake of the Woods and traveling, including winters in California and a trip to Hawaii.

On Saturday, August 27, 2016 Sidney passed away at Essentia Health Hospital in Fosston, MN at the age of 99 years, 10 months, and 6 days.

He is survived by his wife, Olga of McIntosh; daughter-in-law, Lois Ostenaar of McIntosh; sister-in-law, Lillian Enevold of Kalispell, MT; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Olaus and Sara Ostenaar; his son, DeWayne "Punky" Ostenaar; sisters, Ida Ytzen, Gertrude Brekke, and Thea Danielson; in-laws, Joe and Bess Svien, Marvin Enevold, Orlyn and Marion Knudson, Joe and Helen Dyrdaahl, and Ralph Svien.

Blessed be his memory.



Services for June Bergh

June Bergh, age 94, of Gully, MN, passed away on Thursday, September 1st, at her daughter and son-in-law's home in Eden Township. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7th, at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully with Dawn Hanson officiating. Interment will be in Salem Lutheran Cemetery, rural Gully. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Tuesday, September 6th, at the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home in Fosston. There will also be reviewal for one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church. Arrangements are with the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinhoialmen.com.

June was born on June 24, 1922 in Hill River Township, Minnesota to parents

John and Olga Wold Oistad. June was confirmed at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston. She was united in marriage to Sanford Wells Bergh on March 16, 1945 in Gully. They farmed near Gully until January of 1951 when they moved to California where Sanford was employed in the cities of Pasadena and Pinole.

In 1952 they moved back to Minnesota and lived with Henry and Ester Bergh until they bought a farm in Eden Township. In 1974 they moved to the Melvig farm.

June loved raising sheep and horses. She was a very caring person and took care of multiple people including her husband until he passed away in 1979. June is known for her love of dancing and her beautiful flowers. She has been a member of Lund Lutheran Church since 1946 and had been active in the Trail V.F.W. Auxiliary.

She is survived by her daughter, Candace (Rick) Bruggeman of Trail, MN; grandchildren, Kelly (Nate) Shoberg, Jill (Travis) Tharaldson, Amie (Kelly) Neisius, and John Bruggeman; step granddaughter, Shelly (Brian) Maki; great grandchildren, Ben and Riley Tharaldson; one great granddaughter, Briana and Sierra Maki; and son-in-law, Larry Anderson of Gully.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sanford in 1979; second love and companion, Frank Berg; daughter, Sandra Anderson; her parents; and brothers, Glen, Melvin and Dennis.



Services for Audrey Bergerson

Audrey Bergerson of Thief River Falls, MN, passed away on Sunday, September 4, 2016 at Sanford Medical Center in Thief River Falls, surrounded by her family, at the age of 79.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 9, 2016 at Oak Park Lutheran Church in rural Oklee, MN, with Pastor Jeffery Merseth officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Park Lutheran Cemetery, rural Oklee, MN.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM with a 7:00 PM Prayer Service on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, MN. Visitation will also take place one hour prior to the funeral service on Friday at the church.

Audrey Elaine (Gundersen) Bergerson was born on October 21, 1936 in Deer Park Township, Pennington County, MN, the daughter of Ole and Birdie (Flateland) Gunderson. She was baptized at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, MN, and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church, Oklee. Audrey attended country school at Deer Park Township, District 52. She attended high school in Oklee and graduated from Oklee High School in 1953. Audrey furthered her education in East Grand Forks for Normal Training (Teachers Training). Upon completion she taught school for three years in Pennington County.

On August 9, 1956 Audrey was united in marriage to Melfred Bergerson. The couple made their home in Minneapolis. To this union three children were born.

Audrey taught in Pennington County rural schools for three years before moving to Minneapolis where she worked in the accounting

department of Despatch Oven Company. She moved back to the Oklee area where she worked at various jobs. She moved to Thief River Falls in 1987 and worked at Digi-Key until she retired in 2002.

She enjoyed participating in the Deer Park Homemakers Club and the Sons of Norway in Thief River Falls. She also enjoyed her time at the Heritage Center playing Whist and Bunco and hosting her Wednesday Canadian Canasta group at her home.

Her favorite entertainment was reading – especially legal suspense books. She always said it was the cheapest entertainment and was never bored or lonely if she had a good book in her hands. She also loved flower gardening, loved games of all kinds, playing cards with friends, and spending time with family and cooking. As she grew older, she became very interested in politics. There wasn't a night that she missed Bill O'Reilly (The O'Reilly Factor). Fox News was her favorite channel.

She also enjoyed shopping and travel. A high point of her travels was going to Norway in 1995 with her brother Julian and visiting their ancestral homes. She loved conversing in Norwegian when she had the opportunity and could even read and write some Norwegian as this was the first language she learned as a child.

Audrey is survived by her children, Bonita "Bonny" (Lonny) Cote of Oklee, MN, Lauren Halvorson (special friend, Craig Folkedahl) of Thief River Falls, MN, and Timothy (Yvonne) Bergerson of Thief River Falls, MN; grandchildren, Creanna Cote of Eau Claire, WI, Rebecca Cote of Fargo, ND, Chad (Abbey) Halvorson of Oakdale, MN, Rachel (Jonathan) Pream of Thief River Falls, MN, Ashley (Timmy) Irelan of Thief River Falls, MN, and Trevor Bergerson (special friend, Jordyn Rhoads) of Hettinger, ND; great-grandchildren, Chandler and Harper Pream and Maddex Irelan; nephews, Brad (Nancy) Gunderson and Jamey (Suzie) Gunderson, both of Trail, MN; numerous great-nieces, relatives, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ole and Birdie Gunderson; brother, Julian and his wife, Shirley; many cousins and friends.

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Knowing what Medicare covers helps you plan ahead

Karin Haugrud

Sooner or later, Medicare, the nation's major federal health insurance program, will affect everyone. In fact, if you pay taxes, Medicare already affects you because a portion of your taxes goes to finance part of the Medicare program.

Even though you're paying into the Medicare program during your working years, and will probably rely on its services in the future, you may not be aware of what benefits the program offers—and what it doesn't offer.

Whether you are receiving Medicare benefits, or will soon be eligible for Medicare, or maybe you are assisting your parents to make decisions about their coverage, this article will provide an overview of what Medicare covers and what it doesn't.

What is Medicare? How does it work? Medicare is a federal healthcare program, managed by the Social Security Administration, which provides health insurance to retired individuals, regardless of medical condition.

Medicare A provides coverage for hospital bills (inpatient hospital care, hospice care, and home health care).

Medicare B provides coverage for doctor bills (physician care as an inpatient at a hospital, at a doctor's office, or as an outpatient at a hospital or other health care facility) Laboratory tests, physical therapy, and ambulance service are also covered under the Medicare B plan.

Medicare C (Medicare Advantage) Generally, a plan offered by a private company that contracts with Medicare to provide Part A and Part B benefits to people with Medicare who enroll in the plan. Medicare Advantage Plans may offer extra coverage, like vision, hearing, dental, and/or health and wellness programs.

Any individual receiving Social Security benefits will automatically be enrolled in Medicare at age 65 (age of eligibility). If you decide to delay your Social Security benefits because, for example, you are still working, you must sign up for Medicare yourself by going to

your local Social Security office.

There is a seven-month window in which you can obtain Medicare; the three months before you turn 65, the month of your 65th birthday, and the three months after you turn 65. The best time to sign up is during the three months before your 65th birthday.

Medicare A is provided when you sign up, generally without a premium. This was paid as part of you or your spouse's Medicare taxes. Part B, for doctor bills, requires a monthly premium of \$121.80.

Medicare provides basic health care coverage, but it doesn't pay all of your medical expenses. Some items are considered custodial and are not covered by Medicare including most nursing home care, dental care and dentures, routine foot care, tests for, and the cost of, eyeglasses or hearing aids, personal comfort items, such as a phone or TV in your hospital room and services outside the United States.

If you have questions about Medicare and what it covers please call the Senior LinkAge Line for more information.

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Preparing for a pass was Patriot Quarterback, Micah Olson (3) while Alec Kiecker (2) was off on a run during the Win-E-Mac victory over Northern Freeze on Thursday, September 1st at Win-E-Mac School.



Great blocking by Win-E-Mac's Brekken Lindberg (21) against Northern Freeze's Wyatt Bannerman (38) during the Win-E-Mac victory on Thursday evening.



Dodging the defense during the first home game of the season was Patriot Quarterback Micah Olson.

Enbridge - Sandpiper project will be delayed

Enbridge Energy Partners announced that it has completed its review of the Sandpiper project and concluded that the project needs to be delayed until such time as crude oil production in North Dakota rebounds sufficiently to support additional pipeline capacity. It is difficult to project exactly when the project may be required but it is likely outside Enbridge's current 5-year planning horizon. As a result, Sandpiper's regulatory applications currently underway with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission will be withdrawn.

Since Enbridge first proposed Sandpiper in 2013, a great deal of review, study, public input and ongoing discussion has occurred. The MPUC has held nearly 30 public meetings on the project (plus 15 Line 3 route scoping meetings), which included comments about Sandpiper and were attended by thousands of Minnesotans. In addition, Enbridge has held approximately 700 meetings regarding both projects including sessions with landowners, community leaders, tribal communities, business and industry representatives and organizations, government officials, homeowner associations, academics, and other interested groups. Most of those efforts were very positive about Sandpiper. We have tried to be very open and accommodating about sharing information about Sandpiper and the project received widespread support from county commissioners, landowners, businesses and other community leaders along the route.

"Market conditions are very different now than they were when we first proposed Sandpiper. In addition, regulatory delays and changes to the approval process in Minnesota caused us and our shipping customer to seek a solution to get their product shipped to market in a timely manner," said Mark Maki, President of Enbridge Energy Partners.

The counties along the Sandpiper route will miss out on the economic benefits that the project would have provided, including taxes associated with the pipeline and related facilities during the life of the pipeline (an estimated \$25 million the first year in MN and \$9 million the first year in ND). Communities along the route will also not realize benefits associated with 3,000 high-paying construction jobs and other economic benefits associated with construction of the pipeline.

"We greatly appreciate the support from labor unions, community leaders, legislators, state and industry associations, and landowners who have been behind the Sandpiper project and look forward to their continued support and commitment to the Line 3 Replacement project," said Paul Eberth, Sandpiper Project Director. "Our focus now is on moving the Line 3 Replacement Project through Minnesota regulatory process in a timely manner. In doing so, we will continue to work with Minnesota agencies and stakeholders at all levels. We are committed to engaging in the applicable state and federal processes and receiving the necessary permits for the Line 3 Replacement Project."

For more information, please contact the Enbridge media hotline number, 1-877-496-8142 or email usmedia@enbridge.com.

Delaine, Johnson, and Wahl take WISSOTA checkers at Greenbush Race Park

by Keith Cumming

The final weekend of racing for the WISSOTA Polydome dirt track series at the Greenbush Race Park had overflowing pits as 107 cars checked in to race on the first night of a double header weekend.

The Central Boiler Modifieds would send 18 cars to take the green flag and outside polesitter Jamie Trautner of Felton, Mn., would lead them into the first corner. The first caution flew seven laps in when third place runner Bryan Dyrdahl of Bagley, Mn., slid off the back-

stretch. On the restart Trautner would have to hold off Rick Delaine of Stoney Mountain, Mb., and Mark Esala of Thief River Falls, Mn., the trio would race three wide until Trautner slid off corner four on lap 10. This would hand the lead over to Delaine who was alone out in front until the yellow would fly once again setting up a green white checkered finish. Delaine would have to hold off rivals Esala and Ward Imrie of Winnipeg, Mb., for two attempts at the finish, but would go on to pick up his second win in a row and

a sweep of the evening. Imrie would finish second and win his heat, and Esala third. Dyrdahl would get the other heat win.

Jeremy Gust of Strathcona, Mn., would lead the first half of the 10 car Street feature, as he was under heavy pressure from four other drivers including the Teunis brothers, Shawn and Jesse of West St. Paul, Mb., Art Linert of Badger, Mn., and Ryan Johnson from Karlstad, Mn. And it would be Gust to bring out the only caution of the race when he slowed coming out of corner four. This would hand the lead over to Jesse Teunis but on the restart, brother Shawn would get under Jesse in two but his lead would be shortlived as Johnson would use the highside to take the lead coming out of corner four. Johnson would have to hold off Teunis to pick up his fifth win of the year Teunis would finish second and Linert would win his heat and finish third. Chase Boen of Karlstad, Mn., would win the other heat.

The 20 car Midwest Modified feature would have only one yellow before they could get one lap in and when they restarted polesitter Shane Wahl of Greenbush, Mn., would be the early leader. Wahl would lead the first six laps before younger cousin Jordan Wahl of Greenbush., would use the highside to make the pass in corner two. The younger Wahl would go unchallenged to pick up his third win of the year. Shane would finish second and win his heat, while Cody Wall of Plum Coulee, Mb., would finish third and win his heat. Patrick Sobolik of Hallock, Mn., and Steve Hougard of Strandquist, Mn., would get the other heat wins.

The NOSA Sprints were on the second night of a four night swing for the Buffalo Wild Wings Blazin' challenge. 21

cars would take the green flag as Dusty Zomer of Sioux Falls, S.D., lead through a couple of early cautions. Zomer started in the second spot and was working through lapped traffic when on lap 16 he run into the back of a lapped car to bring out the yellow. This would hand the lead off to Austin Pearce of Grand Forks, N.D., who would go on the lead the last nine laps to pick up his third career feature win at the Race Park and a sweep of the night. Casey Mack of East Grand Forks, Mn., would finish second and Zach Wilde of Thief River Falls, Mn., third. Jordan Graham of Grand Forks, N.D. and Zomer would get the other heat wins.

The Lightning Sprints would only have one caution in their race when Corey Olson of Badger, Mn., slid off corner four and rolled. Ryan Davis of Thief River Falls, Mn., would lead the first six laps before Eric Johnson of Grand Forks, N.D. would take the top spot in corner two. Johnson would pick up his second win of the year as Davis would finish second, and heat winner Kelsi Pederson of

East Grand Forks, Mn., third.

Stan Olson of Thief River Falls, Mn., lead every lap of the Pure Stock feature and had to hold off the challenge from Ethan Larson of Holt, Mn., to pick up his first win of the year. Larson forgot to scale at the end of the race and was DQ'd. Cory Peterson of Red Lake, Mn., would finish second and Dusty Caspers of Bagley, Mn., third. A.J. Lane of Williams, Mn., and Jerome Berger of Badger, Mn., would win the heats.

The 4 Cylinders ran their feature caution free as John Current of Bemidji, Mn., got the win, Scott Perdonic of Winnipeg, Mb., was second and won the heat and Tom Morriseau of Richer, Mb., third.

The Outlaw Mini Mods made their first ever appearance at the Race Park and it was Kelly Steele of International Falls, Mn., getting the win and the sweep. Dane Olson also of International Falls, Mn., got second and Allen Foster of Bemidji was third.

The racing season will wrap up on Sunday Sept., 4th starting at 6pm.

Youth Waterfowl Day is Saturday

Youth ages 15 and younger can go waterfowl hunting this Saturday, Sept. 10, on Youth Waterfowl Day, when accompanied by an adult who is not hunting.

"Youth get all the attention during this hunt and we hope that leads to positive experiences and new interest in waterfowl hunting," said Mike Kurre, mentoring program coordinator with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

During Youth Waterfowl Day, hunters ages 15 and younger may take regular season bag limits of ducks, and five Canada geese statewide, when accompanied by an adult 18 or older who is not hunting. The accompanying adult does not need a license.

Hunters ages 13 to 15 must have a firearms safety certificate or apprentice hunter validation in their possession. Ducks, Canada geese, mergansers, coots and moorhens may be taken from a half-hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. Motorized decoys may not be used. All other migratory bird hunting regulations apply.

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