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Sarah Lee, Darrell & Sandra Tougas serving at the Oklee Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza on February 25th.

6th Annual Oklee Volunteer Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza

On February 25th, the Oklee Volunteer Firemen held their 6th annual Blizzard Bonanza. This event has grown over the past years, and this year was by far the largest crowd in attendance. The evening started with refreshments available from TJ's Tavern of Oklee for social hour and a very delicious deep fried walleye dinner was served which included cheesy potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll, and dessert along with coffee or lemonade.

The many raffles for meat or firearms, kept the firemen busy selling tickets and the crowd willing to buy for the chance to win a large pork loin, a slab of cut bacon, or one of many types of firearms. There also was a Silent Auction with lots of great items to bid on. And when you walked in the door you also received a blue door prize ticket. The main raffle was drawn at 10:00 p.m. and the winners were:

1st place (\$1000 Locker Gift Certificate) Jerry Hanson/ TRF, MN.

2nd place (Girls Getaway and \$500 cash) Ethel Erickson/ Warren, MN.

3rd place (Savage 22-250) Boyd Ness/Gonvick, MN.

Tim Eggebraaten, who has emceed many of Oklee's events beginning with the Male Beauty pageant before the Oklee Centennial was once again on stage, not only to entertain for the

evening but to also be the host of the Family Feud game. The game was played just like on TV, with five contestants on a team. The team members were drawn randomly and placed on one of two teams. Team A, later naming themselves the Blizzard Goonies, consisted of Joanie Bjerklie, Darla Hegge, Liz Follmann, Lora Johnson and Lora Filpula. Team B, who named themselves, Ross' Harem included Eileen Paquin, Ross Hegge, Amanda Vettleson, Melody Nelson, and Krista Bernstein.

There were four questions asked in the Family Feud, and Oklee-ites had been surveyed for the most popular answers. Questions were similar to what you would hear on the TV show. The two funnies questions were regarding "what can you turn on during a power outage" and "what would a police officer tell you if you were pulled over." Laugh abounded with the answers and both teams each won two rounds, however, the final round had triple points making the Blizzard Goonies the winners of the Family Feud with a score of 168 to Ross's Harem score of 141.

A set of Wild games tickets plus hotel room package was auctioned off for \$410 and was donated by Oklee Lumber, didn't catch the winners name on that one. But Jim Reinhold won an ice fishing package in

one of the card raffles, Kurt Sundrud won a Buckmaster pistol in a card raffle, and Jena Dessellier won a .22 rifle in another card raffle.

Alan Paquin, early in the evening thanked Tim Eggebraaten for once again being the emcee and also talked about what the money raised by the event was being used for. The Fire Department had recently purchased a new water truck and the proceeds were going to help pay for this important piece of equipment.



This curio cabinet was auctioned off during the Oklee Firemen's event. It was made by Rick Dulka from Oklee.



Entertainer & emcee Tim Eggebraaten begins his show which includes many great songs and he takes requests for your favorite song. He has a large repertoire of jokes he uses along with his quick wit.



Tim Eggebraaten walking around the hall stopped a table of ladies (Maryann Lambert, Emily Bernier, Anne Hammer, and Joann Hamm) to serenade during his show on February 25th at the Firemen's event.



The Blizzard Goonies (Laura Filpula, Joanie Bjerklie, Liz Follmann (hidden), Darla Hegge and Lora Johnson) getting ready to steal the board in the Family Feud game.



Lora Johnson and Darla Hegge getting ready to answer the first question from emcee Tim Eggebraaten in the Family Feud game.

At left: There were many items donated for the silent auction at the Oklee Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza for the people to bid on.

The 3rd Annual Sustainable Sheep Event Draws Crowd

The 3rd Annual Small Scale Sustainable Sheep Farming Event took place at the New Journey Church in Fosston on February 18, 2017. This year's event featured speakers on a range of topics related to sheep and fiber. The event started with a brief explanation of the newly-organized non-profit Sustainable Sheep and Fiber Community (SSFC), its board of directors and goals for the short and long term.

The SSFC announced a new Junior Board Internship program for high school aged students. The internship provides opportunities for the student to develop leadership skills, learn about sustainability in their local community, and help organize events. The internship also includes a scholarship for the student's post educational institution of choice.

This year's event sessions included Andy Siira, a Minnesota Dept. of Agriculture meat inspector, Julie Zilka of Wether'sfield farm, sheep shearer Byron Johnson, Colleen Williams of Stoneybrook Maremmas, and Jeff Duchene a Grazing Lands Specialist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Helping producers understand which type of inspection would be useful to them in marketing their meat products, Andy Siira explained the different levels of inspection at Minnesota meat plants.

Julie Zilka talked about wool, its history and uses. She also elaborated on the various sheep breeds and their use for fiber, meat or both and what and how to feed sheep for wool production.

Sheep shearer Byron Johnson gave his perspective on how to keep wool cleaner to earn the best prices from wool buyers. He also talked about how to



Byron Johnson talks about preparing for shearing and how to keep fleeces cleaner for the best wool prices. Photo credit Julie Zilka.

prepare for and what to expect at shearing time.

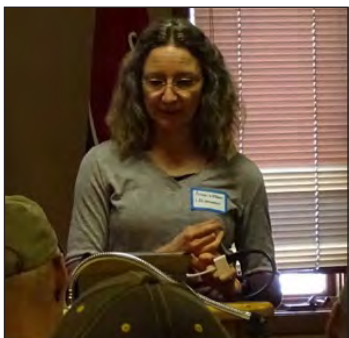
Colleen Williams of Stoneybrook Maremmas presented information on choosing livestock guard dogs to protect flocks, how to train up a working pup, what to look for in a breeder and other details of raising and using livestock protection dogs as a non-invasive way to protect sheep in predator country.

The last session of the event was presented by Jeff Duchene, Grazing Lands Specialist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Duchene's presentation included information on rotational grazing as a management strategy to improve pastureland. His suggestions for when, or if, to reseed an overused pasture provide solid information for producers wanting to improve the yields of their pastures. The importance of managing pasture for parasites was discussed as well.



Jeff Duchene, grazing specialist with NRCS talks about pasture management

There were many informational displays, including Berryhill Farm's English Leicesters, Marsh Creek Crossing's Border Leicesters, Reedbird Farm's fiber and livestock products, Dresow Family Farm's Harvest Moon Yarns, Patricia Lovegreen's Fiber Art, Avalon Farm's fiber products and art, Dennis Engebretson's elk products,



Colleen Williams of Stoneybrook Maremmas gives advice on finding a healthy working livestock protection dog.

along with fiber tool demonstrations by Kathy Belt.

A delicious lunch was served by Palubicki's deli, after which the SSFC voted in three new board members: Karen Stormo, Larry Wookey and Colleen Williams. These board members



Dennis Engebretson displayed products from his elk farm near Clearbrook, MN.



Stacy Dresow talks with Aprilie Lack about sheep farming.

join returning members Julie Zilka, Kathy Belt, Trudy Delich, Dennis Engebretson, Margo Hanson and Alethea Kenney.

The new board of directors will be back to work in March planning the year's events. Upcoming events include a 4H Fiber Fun Day April 29, Begin-

ning Shepherding Workshop June 10 and the Fosston Fiber Festival October 7 through 8. More information about the SSFC, the Junior Board Internship program, and upcoming events can be found at sheepcommunity.com or call 218-657-2502.



It's a Boy!

Abel Ryan Bjerklie was born December 1, 2016 weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed by parents Lucas and Sarah, big sister Shay and grandparents Rodney and Cheryl Bjerklie and Doreen Brovold.

Sons of Norway meeting Thursday

Granlund Lodge 240 Sons of Norway will meet at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 9th, at the Embassy Center, 3rd and Eaton, Fosston.

The program will be showing a film about Sweden. Lunch will be served by Cindy Johnson, Milo Johnson and Leon Peterson. Come and enjoy good company and get a glimpse of Sweden in pictures.

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The Miikanan Gallery Advisory Committee chose the name "Miikanan", referring to "many paths," for Watermark Art Center's new Native American Gallery.

Watermark Art Center names Native American Gallery

BEMIDJI, MN – Watermark Art Center is thrilled to announce the name of its new Native American gallery, slated to open this fall when current renovations to the art center are complete. The Miikanan Gallery will welcome and promote contemporary and traditional work of Indigenous artists by providing ongoing exhibitions, retail opportunities and educational events for the region.

"Miikanan refers to 'many paths,'" explained Karen Goulet, program director of the Miikanan Gallery. "The name is a testament to the history of our region. Situated between three Ojibwe reservations, Bemidji is an ideal location for a space dedicated to Indigenous art activities."

In addition to location and history, the new name is also a reference to the variety of art that will be shown in the gallery. The Miikanan Gallery

will exhibit both traditional and contemporary artwork created by Native American artists, including two-dimensional, three-dimensional and multimedia works.

"The name 'Miikanan' was chosen by Watermark's Native American Gallery Advisory Committee," said Lori Forshee-Donnay, Watermark's executive director. "It was a process that came about over multiple discussions and meetings held throughout the last few months. We are grateful for their dedication and very pleased with the name they selected."

Under the leadership of Goulet, the Miikanan Gallery has already begun sponsoring events off-site while waiting for facility renovations to conclude before their official opening. They are also beginning outreach to foster relationships with Native American artists; individuals interested in work-

ing with the gallery can fill out the artist registry found on Miikanan Gallery page of Watermark's website. "As we prepare to open," said Goulet, "we will continue to host and

promote Indigenous art activities throughout the community. Details for these events will be listed on our website and Facebook page."

Two Great Spring Craft and Vendor Events Saturday

March 11, 2017, Eagle's Club Craft and Vendor Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Crookston Eagle's Club and the 3rd An-

nual Women's Spring Fling Vendor and Craft Event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Crookston Inn and Convention Center.



Plans are being made for the 2017 GOOD FRIDAY CANTATA to be held at the Win-E-Mac School on Good Friday, April 14th at 7:30 pm.

Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons from 2:00-4:00 at the Win-E-Mac School band room. Rehearsals will begin on March 5 and continue each Sunday. All adults who like to sing are invited to join the choir. The cantata is a special way in which we remember the sacrifice given for all of us. Thank you to Charity Salmonson for taking on the director job. R47-50C

Spicy Spiral Table Runner Class

MARCH 11th starts at 9:00 am

Class to be held at Oklee Quilting.

Stop in to register and pick up your instructions for the Spicy Spiral Table Runner class. Some preparations is required before the day of class.

\$10 Registration Fee

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Plummer Community Homes, Inc. will be held on Monday, March 20, 2017, at 4:00 PM at the Emardville Hall in Plummer. The purpose of the meeting is to present financial reports and elect three Directors. Prize drawings will be held and lunch will be served. R50C

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Oklee Community Homes, Inc. will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at 6:30 PM at the Senior Center in Oklee. The purpose of the meeting is to present financial reports and elect three Directors. Prize drawings will be held. R50C

CHS ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Annual meeting for patrons of the CHS-Mahnomen, Callaway, Twin Valley, Winger, Fertile & Erskine will be held at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen, MN on Monday, March 20, 2017. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm with meeting to follow.

The business meeting will include the presentation of the annual reports, guest speakers and election of three directors. Also, reports from the General Manager and Station Manager. This will be a very informational meeting for your regional cooperative.

Gary Sonstelie, Secretary

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King Town Farmers Mutual Insurance Company Annual Meeting Notice

King Town Farmers Mutual Insurance Company invites all Policyholders and Agents to attend the Company's Annual Meeting.

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. – Community Center – McIntosh, MN

The purpose of the meeting is:

1. Present the annual report
 2. Elect members to the Board of Directors
 3. Transact other business that may come before the meeting
- A short program on fire prevention will be presented. There will be drawings for cash and prizes.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE MEETING!

Richard Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer

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Notice of Gully Tri-Coop Association Annual Meeting



You are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the Gully Tri-Coop Association to be held at the Gully Hall, Saturday, March 11th, at 10:00 am.

Business to be conducted will be the election of officers. Offices include two 3-year terms, also any other business that properly comes before the meeting.

There will be lunch served by the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid. Registration begins at 9:30 am.

The Board of Directors encourages your attendance.

Steve Hughes, Sec'y.

Music Entertainment will be by Tim Johnson & Steve Rasmussen

Door Prizes will be given away.

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Potato Klub & Ham Supper
Sun., March 12th
Serving 4:30-6:30 pm
CONCERT AT 7:00 P.M.
VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH
12 mi. No. of Fosston on County Rd 6, then 3 mi. W. on County Rd 5
Supper—\$8 per person & Concert—\$5 per person
All proceeds go to 'Kamp Kenneth' Relay for Life Team
Additional funding provided by East Polk County Thrivent for Lutherans
MUSIC by the Big Bass Ramblers from Bemidji

Thank You
The Oklee Fire Department would like to thank everyone that came to the 6th annual Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza on February 25th. Thank you to Tim Eggebraaten for being a fantastic emcee and host of the Family Feud game. Thank you to TJ's Tavern and all the firemen and their wives for serving or working the raffles.
A big thank you to all of our sponsors: Rick Dulka, Security State Bank, Ryan's Backhoe Service, Northern Pipe Line, Red Lake County Co-op, Goodridge Liquor Store, Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill, Oklee Fire Department, Roed's Seed Sales, Oklee Inn & Fitness, Crookston Walmart, Thief River Falls Walmart, Erskine Attachment, O'Neill Boys, Red Poppy, Oklee Lumber, Inc., D & R Grocery, TJ's Tavern, Rick Bjerklie, Valley Plains John Deere, Home Depot, Evergreen Implement, Shorty's Place, CHS AG Service, Gelene Lundeen, Hickory Backroads, Gully Co-op, Oklee Ambulance, Sportsman's Lodge, Oklee Quilting, Northwest Grain – CHS, Titan Machinery-Polaris-Crookston, Northwest Insurance, Tracy and Doug Cote, Simply Hair, E & L Electric, Bobbi Olson, Al & Joyce Paquin, Olson Farms, Mandy Klasen, Menards, Titan Machinery – Winger, Paradis, Inc., Vettleson Construction, Oklee Locker Plant, Girlfriends Getaway, and DeeAnn Eskell.
And a Special Thank You to the Gonvick American Legion for coming over and helping cook the walleye for the dinner. Thank you very much!
Thank you to everyone and if we missed anyone, it was not intentional.
Oklee Fire Department

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Brooks Community Homes will be held on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at 7:00 PM at the Community Hall in Brooks. The purpose of the meeting is to present financial reports, and elect two Directors. Prize drawings will be held and a light lunch will be served. O50-51C

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Transportation Contractor Wanted

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK ISD 2311 IS CURRENTLY SEEKING BIDS FOR A TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTOR FOR THE 2017-2018, 2018-2019 AND 2019-2020 YEARS. A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FORM CAN BE REQUESTED BY CONTACTING WAYNE OLSON, SUPERINTENDENT, AT 218-776-3112, EXTENSION 106, OR PAULA BOOMGAARDEN, BUSINESS MANAGER, AT 218-776-3112, EXTENSION 108.

THE RFP IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

R50-1C

HELP WANTED

Northern Plains Rail Services in Erskine are hiring laborers and railcar mechanics willing to work overtime hours. Duties include cleaning and repairing railcars. Starting wage between \$16-18/hour based on experience. **Welding experience/certification strongly desired.** Successful applicants will be required to complete a drug and alcohol screening.

Stop by to pick up an application or call 218-687-3138 or 218-687-3499 for more info.

R50-1C

County Assessor – Polk County, MN

Polk County in Crookston, MN is seeking applicants for County Assessor. Eligible candidates must have a B.S. degree in real estate appraisal, economics, business administration, public administration or related field and five years of relevant work experience. Must possess current certification as an Accredited Assessor by the MN State Board of Assessors and meet the requirements for achieving Senior Accreditation as set for in MN Statute 273.061; Senior Accreditation is preferred. Wage range for this position is \$28.88 - \$36.71/hour; DOE and qualifications. A full job description and application can be obtained online at [http://www.co.polk.mn.us/Job Opportunities](http://www.co.polk.mn.us/Job%20Opportunities) or by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m. on March 24, 2017. EEO

M50-52C

PAYROLL/HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER

Win-E-Mac School District is currently accepting applications in Payroll/Human Resources.

This is a 12 month part-time position (approximately 24 hours per week) beginning May 1, 2017. Salary is dependent upon experience/qualifications.

For a complete job description and application form go to www.win-e-mac.k12.mn.us, e-mail or stop by the office.

Interested individuals should send a letter of application and resume to:

Win-E-Mac Public School
Randy Bruer, Superintendent
23130 345th St. SE
Erskine, MN 56535
Phone: 218.563.2900
Fax: 218.563.2902
e-mail: rbruier@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us

This position is open until filled.

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M50-51C

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Tech – Temp/Seasonal – Polk County, MN

Polk County Environmental Services has an opening for up to three (3) temporary AIS Tech positions, working at public water access sites doing monitoring and education on AIS as well as assisting the department with multiple projects. Eligible candidates will either be enrolled or seeking enrollment in a related post-secondary degree program (internship) or have a Bachelor's Degree in natural resources, biology, environmental science or a related field. Polk County will work with the candidate and college to accommodate internship credits if needed for a post-secondary degree program. A valid driver's license is required. Wage for this position is \$13.54/hour.

Interested individuals may contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408 or go online to <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> to view this job description and application. Applications for this position will be received until March 15, 2017.

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Applications or inquiries may be directed to:

Jim Guetter, Superintendent
ISD 630
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218-253-2139
rlccandrfsupt@gvtel.com

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O48-50C

Wanted Tractor and Driver

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Able to calibrate or learn how to calibrate the no-till drill.

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Clearwater SWCD
312 Main Ave. N. Ste. #3
Bagley, MN 56621

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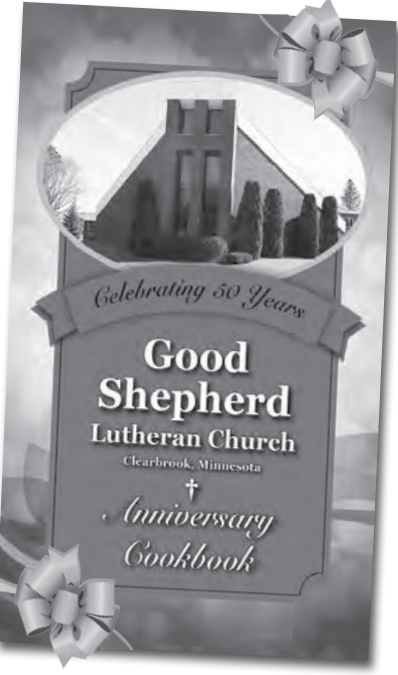
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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Sanctuaries Offer Sanctuary

I get it. I get why the mighty woman of the Bible, Anna, went into the temple and stayed 80 years. She prayed. Offering respite within that sanctuary captivates the imagination. Perhaps it all began in a moment taken as needed in the quiet of the sanctuary offering sanctuary. Perhaps it began at the temple gate imagining what it would be like to spend a bit of time within. I only know that it ends elsewhere for most of us. It ends in the quiet, the silence, the moment, no matter the hour, no matter the place. He is ready to meet us when the stillness beckons. “Come to Me all who labor and are weary... for I will give you rest” (Matt. 11:28).

Imagine the pull that drove this early sister in Christ to do such a thing. It’s a crazy world now with what law and order there is; imagine how easy it was back then to do the unfathomable and betray not only yourself but others in your path. With a peek out the door one perhaps could witness much. Not unlike today where we need only turn on the news or the computer to downloaded into the senses things of this world

to which we would rather not be exposed. Once exposed, the heart drops and now, we must drop. Drop what we do, and go to the quiet.

The release of the world’s nastiness has to go somewhere if one chooses not to recycle. Into the trash it goes as onto our knees we must drop, and into the sanctuary deep we run for reprieve from a world which tries to not only entangle, but ensnare. Refugees are we, running from that which we want release, reprieve, respite. Where does one drop? Into which temple do we go? Where do we run when weary of a world that delivers nothing but empty promises?

Truth in the quiet offers not only holy conversation, but sustains and maintains stability upon the landing of life. The goal is not perfection. The goal is to not be taken captive in a world that enslaves. The goal is not to go unscathed in a scathing world blaring boldly. The goal is to be still. To be still before the One Whom we adore.

When you heed the call, do not fear. “Fear not, lo I am with you always. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God who

strengthens thee; I will help thee always; I will uphold thee, always” Isaiah 41:10).

Centered we are because He alone centers. And that is precisely why Anna did not want to leave the temple but stayed night and day to pray to our Holy God. “For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father” (Gloria Prayer).

Things fall into place as You take Your place center stage...within. We need merely present ourselves at the altar, wherever that altar may be. The altar where you are present is the gift, for that is where He is, seated at the right hand of the Father. Lead us not into temptation, but lead us into the temple of Your holy ways over our own. “For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father” (Gloria Prayer). Help us to find sanctuary in the sanctuary as You call and we respond. Blessed be Thy name. Amen.



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

when weather and road conditions can frequently change.

Losing control of a vehicle is evidence that the driver committed a violation of a traffic or equipment law. Failure to drive with due care is the most common violation when a vehicle loses control and goes off the roadway.

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In my experience and when talking with my co-workers, the reasons found for a vehicle losing control on slippery road surfaces are typically:

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The Model A John Deere Tractor, Part 3

by Eric Mickelson

After a beautiful weekend of spending time with family and enjoying doing chores in spring like temperatures I sat down to write a little tractor trivia. As I searched my mind for this weeks subject I looked out my window in front of my deck and there it was, my 1950 A John Deere that I placed in front of the deck last fall so I could decorate it with Christmas Lights! In 2016 I wrote a couple of articles about A John Deeres, so this is entitled part 3!

The A John Deere in my front yard was purchased in Hallock, MN, in about 1994. It was the first tractor I purchased when I wanted to start farming my own little hobby farm. I grew up driving the 1952 A John Deere that my grandpa, Clarence Ellickson, had purchased new. Grandpa’s A was a narrow front, and I always wanted one with a wide front end, so when I had the chance to purchase this one I had to do it. Everyone who loves a brand or model of tractor has their favorites. My list goes: 1. R John Deere, the first tractor I ever drove! 2. G John Deere, because I love the powerful sound of the G and love watching them tractor pull. 3. B John Deere, because of all the stories I have heard about my dad’s new 1949 B. 4. A John Deere, I think because I have been around them all my life, first grandpa’s 1952 model, then the 1937 model my dad purchased at the Walker Brothers sale in 1987. Next was my 1950 model with the wide front. I was about 30 years old, but probably felt more like a 10 year old on Christmas morning the day I brought my very own A home!

I borrowed a trailer from someone,(I don’t remember who) and hooked it behind my 1979 full sized Jeep Cherokee, and with my little brother Cole and I headed for Hallock. After

Here is a picture of my grandpa’s 1952 A John Deere. This picture was taken in November of 1978 with my dad, Winton, pushing snow.

loading the A and heading for home, we putzed down the road slowly. Now the old Jeep had a hole in the floorboards and a poor exhaust system. You know how we all grew up with lead paint and no seat belts.....and so on. Well, we also must have grown up with a tolerance to carbon monoxide, because I remember smelling that exhaust for many miles and miles and

my brother Cole taking a nap on the way home! But, we made it home and the A’s new owner could not have been happier! I used it to mow hay, rake hay, pull the drill, it was my “new” farm tractor! I guess that got me hooked on A’s because I purchased three more over the years. Sometimes you can’t get enough of a good thing!! To be continued.....

How about a little tractor trivia

- T or F: The model A was John Deere’s first row crop tractor with adjustable wheel tread.
- The newest version of the styled A was made from 1947- _____
A) 1950 B) 1951 C) 1952 D) 1953
- In June of 1947 the model A was tested with _____ belt hp.
A) 35hp B) 36.1hp C) 37hp D) 38.02hp
- Did the model A John Deere have Live PTO?
- The model A was produced in the factory located in _____
A) Rock Island, IL B) Des Moines, IA C) Waterloo, IA D) Moline, IL

Answers: 1. T 2. C) 1952 3. D) 38.02hp 4. No live PTO 5. C) Waterloo, IA

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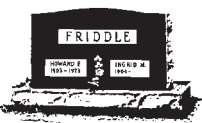
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Services for Olga Tafin

Olga Judith Tafin, age 98, of New Brighton, MN, and formerly of Fosston, MN, entered into heaven on Thursday, March 2nd, at Memory Care at Brightondale in New Brighton, MN. A celebration of her life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11th, at New Journey Church in Fosston with the Rev. Josiah Hoagland officiating. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery, Fosston. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston and messages of

condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to New Journey Church, church Quilting Group, Missions, or Fosston Education Foundation (Olga Tafin Scholarship).

She is survived by her daughters, Edith (John), Susan (Russ), Linda (Dave), and Karen (Terry); grandchildren, Heidi (Doug), Brian, Bruce, Isaac (Claudia), Julia (Chad), Caleb (Mackenzie), Joshua (Jen), and Dana (Susie); great grandchildren, Maya, Aubry, Elias, Riley, Montana, Hannah, Olivia, Reese, Ella, Ellorie, Greyson, Avery, Emerson, Noah, Adeline, Katie, Lilly, Anna; and two great-grandsons due in May.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Axel; parents, Oscar and Julia Milene; brothers, Orvis and Kenneth; and sister, Agnes.

Axel and Olga lived in Fosston their entire married life, raising their family and enjoying life in the community. Olga was a school cook for 31 years and often spoke of how much she enjoyed her job and the people in the schools. Olga moved to the Twin Cities in 2012 to be closer to her daughters and their families.



Services held for Henry Burrack

Henry Burrack, 93, died on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND with his loving family at his side.

A funeral service was held at 11:00 AM on Monday, March 6, 2017 at Nazareth Lutheran Church, rural Trail, MN with Rev. Jeffery Merseeth officiating. Burial at Nazareth Church Cemetery.

Henry LeRoy Burrack was born January 15, 1924 at home in Fayette County Iowa, the 4th son of Etta (Kray) and George Burrack. He was baptized, confirmed and married at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Strawberry Point, Iowa and attended country school and high school at Strawberry Point.

On July 10, 1943 he married his high school sweetheart, the love of his life, Betty Elaine Moine. To this union they had 5 Children.

Throughout Henry's life, he farmed in Iowa, Wisconsin and finally Minnesota. Henry enjoyed singing, whether it be in church, at events, and even while doing chores. Henry was blessed with the ability to talk, entertaining family and

friends with a multitude of stories. He amazed everyone with his uncanny ability to remember events and people in great detail.

Henry gave his grandchildren many wonderful memories, was a role model and friend and will truly be missed by all.

Henry loved God, his wife Betty and family with his whole heart and was proud of his children.

Henry is survived by five children: Dennis Ray Burrack of Fayetteville AR, Linda Lou Goderstad of Hot Springs Village, AR, Lonny LeRoy Burrack of Trail, MN, Deanna Dell (friend Randy) Stromme of Perham, MN, Lori Renee (friend Frank) Ulwelling of Durand, WI; 14 grandchildren: Troy Goderstad, Denise Bell, Wade Burrack, Stacy Niemi, Craig Burrack, Sally Askelson, Nick Stromme, Paula Grismer, Lucas Henry Stromme, Faith Ulwelling, Rebekah Ulwelling, Jacob Ulwelling, Ben Ulwelling, Lydia Ulwelling; 24 Great Grandchildren: Tyler Blaser, Jake and Cole Niemi, Jessi, Henry, Dusty and Calli Burrack, William and Isaac Burrack, Nicholas Therrell, Andrew and Ryan Goderstad, Austin, Anna and Aiden Askelson, Cora, Nahla, Avaeh and Kya Grismer, Vera Ulwelling, Mavis and Malcolm Ulwelling, Etta and Henry Ulwelling.

Henry was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Elaine, his parents Etta and George Burrack, 3 brothers, Edwin, Clifford and Donnie Burrack, 1 sister, Eileen Klingman, 1 daughter in law Linda Jean Burrack and 1 son in law, Scott Goderstad.

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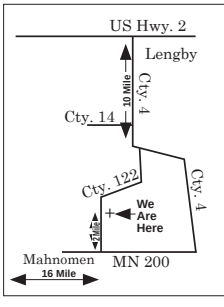
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The U of M Crookston came in at number 59 nationally, and is among only a handful

of schools on the list from the Upper Midwest. See the full list at <https://studentloans.net/affordable-colleges-incoming-freshman-financial-need>.

The University of Minnesota Crookston now delivers 34 bachelor's degree programs, 22 minors, and 40 areas of emphasis on campus as well as 14 degree programs entirely online. These degrees are offered in the areas of agriculture and natural resources; business; liberal arts and education; and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,800 undergraduates from more than 20 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree. "Small Campus. Big Degree." To learn more, visit www.umcrookston.edu.

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Sesquicentennial Farm Applications Due April 3

Minnesota Farm Bureau's Sesquicentennial Farm program will honor Minnesota families who have owned their farms for at least 150 years. Since the Sesquicentennial Farm program began in 2008, over 225 farms have been recognized. The Sesquicentennial Farm program recognizes family farms according to the following qualifications:

1) The farm must be at least 150 years old this year (2016) according to the abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records, court file in registration proceedings or other authentic land records. Please do not send originals or copies of records.

2) Your family must have owned the farm for 150 years or more. "Family" is defined as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, first cousins and direct in-laws (father, mother, brother, sister, daughter, son-in-law).

3) Continuous residence on farm is not required, but ownership must be continuous.

4) The farm should consist of 50 or more acres and currently be involved in agricultural production.

A commemorative certificate signed by Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation President Kevin Paap, Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Dave Frederickson and Governor Mark Dayton will be awarded to qualifying families, along with an outdoor sign signifying Ses-

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Applications are available by writing Sesquicentennial Farms, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, P.O. Box 64370, St. Paul, MN 55164; emailing info@fbmn.org; or calling 651-768-2100. Applications are also available on our website, www.fbmn.org. Deadline for application is April 3. Previously recognized families should not reapply.

Century Farms are not automatically recognized as Sesquicentennial Farms. Families must apply to receive Sesquicentennial Farm recognition. County Farm Bureaus are encouraged to work with county agriculture societies and county fair boards on local recognition of recipients. Recipients will be announced at the beginning of June.

To see a list of previously recognized Sesquicentennial Farms in Minnesota, visit fbmn.org/pages/farm-recognition.

Minnesota Farm Bureau — Farmers • Families • Food is comprised of 78 local Farm Bureau associations across Minnesota. Members make their views known to political leaders, state government officials, special interest groups and the general public. Programs for young farmers and ranchers develop leadership skills and improve farm management. Promotion and Education Committee members work with programs such as Ag in the Classroom and safety education for children. Join Farm Bureau today and support efforts to serve as an advocate for rural Minnesota, www.fbmn.org.

Daylight Saving Time Begins March 12th!

8 Things You May Not Know About Daylight Saving Time

Springing forward and falling back may seem simple enough, but daylight saving's history has actually been quite complex—and misconceptions about it persist today. As you prepare to reset your watches, alarms and microwaves, explore eight facts about daylight saving time that might surprise you.

1. It's "daylight saving time," not "daylight savings time."

Many people render the term's second word in its plural form. However, since the word "saving" acts as part of an adjective rather than a verb, the singular is grammatically correct.

2. Though in favor of maximizing daylight waking hours, Benjamin Franklin did not originate the idea of moving clocks forward.

By the time he was a 78-year-old American envoy in Paris in 1784, the man who espoused the virtues of "early to bed and early to rise" was not practicing what he preached. After being unpleasantly stirred from sleep at 6 a.m. by the summer sun, the founding father penned a satirical essay in which he calculated that Parisians, simply by waking up at dawn, could save the modern-day equivalent of \$200 million through "the economy of using sunshine instead of candles." As a result of this essay, Franklin is often erroneously given the honor of "inventing" daylight saving time, but he only proposed a change in sleep schedules—not the time itself.

3. Englishman William Willett led the first campaign to implement daylight saving time.

While on an early-morning horseback ride around the desolate outskirts of London in 1905, Willett had an epiphany that the United Kingdom should move its clocks forward by 80 minutes between April and October so that more people could enjoy the plentiful sunlight. The Englishman published the 1907 brochure "The Waste of Daylight" and spent much of his personal fortune evangelizing with missionary zeal for the adoption of "summer time." Year after year, however, the British Parliament stymied the measure, and Willett died in 1915 at age 58 without ever seeing his idea come to fruition.

4. Germany was the first country to enact daylight saving time.

It took World War I for Willett's dream to come true, but on April 30, 1916, Germany embraced daylight saving time to conserve electricity. (He may have been horrified to learn that Britain's wartime enemy followed his recommendations before his homeland.) Weeks later, the United Kingdom followed suit and introduced "summer time."

5. Daylight saving time in the United States was not intended to benefit farmers, as many people think.

Contrary to popular belief, American farmers did not lobby for daylight saving to have more time to work in the fields; in fact, the agriculture industry was deeply opposed to the time switch when it was first implemented on March 31, 1918, as a wartime measure. The sun, not the clock, dictated farmers' schedules, so daylight saving was very disruptive. Farmers had to wait an extra hour for dew to evaporate to harvest hay, hired hands worked less since they still left at the same time for dinner and cows weren't ready to be milked an hour ear-

lier to meet shipping schedules. Agrarian interests led the fight for the 1919 repeal of national daylight saving time, which passed after Congress voted to override President Woodrow Wilson's veto. Rather than rural interests, it has been urban entities such as retail outlets and recreational businesses that have championed daylight saving over the decades.

6. For decades, daylight saving in the United States was a confounding patchwork of local practices.

After the national repeal in 1919, some states and cities, including New York City and Chicago, continued to shift their clocks. National daylight saving time returned during World War II, but after its repeal three weeks after war's end the confusing hodgepodge resumed. States and localities could start and end daylight saving whenever they pleased, a system that Time magazine (an aptly named source) described in 1963 as "a chaos of clocks." In 1965 there were 23 different pairs of start and end dates in Iowa alone, and St. Paul, Minnesota, even began daylight saving two weeks before its twin city, Minneapolis. Passengers on a 35-mile bus ride from Steubenville, Ohio, to Moundsville, West Virginia, passed through seven time changes. Order finally came in 1966 with the enactment of the Uniform Time Act, which standardized daylight saving time from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October, although states had the option of remaining on standard time year-round.

7. Not everyone in the United States springs forward and falls back.

Hawaii and Arizona—with the exception of the state's Navajo Nation—do not observe daylight saving time, and the U.S. territories of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the Northern Mariana Islands also remain on standard time year-round. Some Amish communities also choose not to participate in daylight saving time. (Around the world, only about one-quarter of the world's population, in approximately 70 countries, observe daylight saving. Since their daylight hours don't vary much from season to season, countries closer to the equator have little need to deviate from standard time.)

8. Evidence does not conclusively point to energy conservation as a result of daylight saving.

Dating back to Willett, daylight saving advocates have touted energy conservation as an economic benefit. A U.S. Department of Transportation study in the 1970s concluded that total electricity savings associated with daylight saving time amounted to about 1 percent in the spring and fall months. As air conditioning has become more widespread, however, more recent studies have found that cost savings on lighting are more than offset by greater cooling expenses. University of California Santa Barbara economists calculated that Indiana's move to statewide daylight saving time in 2006 led to a 1-percent rise in residential electricity use through additional demand for air conditioning on summer evenings and heating in early spring and late fall mornings. Some also argue that increased recreational activity during daylight saving results in greater gasoline consumption.

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Meet the Flyer hockey team: (from left,front row) Jarrett Merschman, Blane Erickson, Joe Maddy, Ben Thoma, Adam Olson, Jacy Doney-Benson, Hunter Gubrud; (back row) Coach Alex Jesness, Parker Sorensen, Bryce Evje, Dalton Agnes, Josh Dukek, Weston Johnson-O'Beirne, Dalton Brovold, Carson Grover, Griffin Brovold, Coach Dan Peddycoart. Not pictured: Tanner Levin, Dalen Halverson, Lavan Culkins.

Flyer hockey makes two landmarks

First time won in a sectional playoff game. First season won nine games.

By Tom Burford
The last time the Flyer hockey varsity played in a sectional playoff was in the 1995-96 season. This season is the first time the Flyers ever advanced to the quarter-finals, and this season looks like the first time the Flyers ever won nine games within one season. According to Bagley School District Athletic Director Doreen Zierer, the school records for hockey only go back to 1997-98.

The Flyers made these marks in the record by defeating Park Rapids on Tuesday night in the first round of the Section 8A playoffs by a score of 5-4 in overtime.

According to Head Coach Alex Jesness, his team has been working hard on the power play, capitalizing on opportunities presented when the opponents have a man or two in the penalty box. In the last 10 to 12 games, he said, the Flyers have been playing better and better, more like a team working together. "Now we feel like that on every power play we will score."

"It's been amazing, a lot of fun!" said Coach Jesness. And this work paid off last Tuesday.

Playing at Park Rapids, the Flyers had a high turnout of fans who followed to give support. When the clock was down to 5 minutes and the game was tied at 4-4, Park Rapids found a chance to score. It was a 2-on-0 break vs. goalie Ben Thoma. The shot was made. The crowd was holding its breath. Thoma made the save and the Flyer fans exploded with joy! The game went into overtime.

But let's go back to the start. The first goal for the Flyers came at 15:10 into the first period. On a power play, Dalton Agnes, assisted by Griffin Brovold and Weston O'Beirne, put the puck into the net. The Flyers led 1-0.

Dalton Agnes struck again on a power play at 0:58 into the second period, assisted by Weston O'Beirne; score 2-0 Flyers.

Park Rapids returned the favor on a power play when Jack Naugle scored, assisted by Jarrett Johnson; score 2-1.

The Flyers replied with another power play with — now for a hat trick — Agnes scoring with an assist by O'Beirne; score 3-1 at 6:20 into the period.

The second period, one must say, was a lively one. With the teams at even strength, Connor Link of Park Rapids, assisted by Jarrett Johnson, sank one more point to bring the score to 3-2, Flyers' favor.

As if there weren't enough points already scored in the second period, at 15:03, again with teams at even strength, Cole Hoscheid of Park Rapids, assisted by Johnson and Jimmy Hillukka, sank yet another one for the Flyers' opponents. The period ended with a 3-3 tied score.

When the third period opened, it only took 59 seconds for Dalton Brovold, assisted by Josh Dukek, to find the net on a power play; score now 4-3, Flyers' favor.

Nearly six minutes passed until at 6:34, with teams at even strength, Bjorn Jorgenson of Park Rapids, assisted by Carter Opheim, tied the game at 4-4.

The action went back and forth with no one hitting the net. The tensest moment came when, as noted above, Ben Thoma made his incredible save on a 2-on-0 assault. The clock ran out, and into overtime the

game went.

Overtime is sudden death, and the death knell came for Park Rapids at 4:91, when Josh Dukek, on an Agnes pass, zipped the puck into the net; score 5-4. Both teams were at even strength for this final score.

Flyer goalie Ben Thoma had 37 shots on goal and made 33 saves, compared to Park Rapids' Austin Jerger who had 35 shots on goal and 30 saves.

Bagley tallied three minor penalties, and Park Rapids six minors.

EGF Blowout: The great news of a first playoff win was followed by a shutout against the Flyers for the No. 1-seeded East Grand Forks Green Wave. Playing at EGF in the quarter-finals on Thursday, the Flyers were denied any shots on goal. Meanwhile, EGF had 60 shots on goal, with Flyer goalie Ben Thoma stopping 53 of those shots. The score was 7-0.

The Flyers had three minor penalties throughout the game, while EGF had only one. All but one of the Green Wave's scores were at even strength.

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EGF **21 26-47**
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EGF Senior High—Aaron Havis 9, Tyler Vossler 2, Sam Votava 5, Christian Dugan 7, Steven Widman 3, Julian Benson 14, Maguire Stanislawski 2, Colton Dauksavage 4, Brandon Beich 1
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Breckenridge	128.1 21-2
Crookston	94.4 16-10
Staples-Mot.	92.2 12-11
Hawley	81.8 9-14
Roseau	78.7 15-10
Dilworth-GF	69.4 9-16
Wadena-DC	69.0 12-13
Barnesville	67.2 8-16
EGF Sr. High	66.1 10-16
Warroad	62.3 11-14
Park Rapids	57.0 4-21
Bagley	55.0 9-16
Pel. Rapids	54.2 7-19
Badger-G-MR	46.1 7-18
Frazee	34.8 1-23

Girl's Basketball

Tuesday, Feb. 28 results

Minn. Section 8A

Climax-Fisher 63, Red Lake Co. Central 48
Red Lake CC 25 23-48
Climax-Fisher 32 31-63
Red Lake Co. Central—Taylor Bushelle 12, Jenna Pahlen 8, Calyssa Eskeli 5, Julia Bernstein 11, Ashley Longtin 12
Climax-Fisher—Sophie Love 16, Sydney Magsam 11, Maddy Nesvig 3, Katie Rarick 6, Rylie Magsam 2, Mikayla Vasek 9, Lindsey Kurz 16

Warren-A-O 50, Goodridge-Grygla 29
Warren-A-O 28 22-50
Good/Grygla 10 19-29
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo—Kinzie Gullikson 6, Jenica Mercil 4, Rylie Mortimer 12, Holly Steer 6, Shelby Durand 9, Mackenzie Roller 9, Jessica Olson 2, Sarah Haugtvedt 2
Goodridge-Grygla—Ashley Moe 6, Hannah Dietsch 5, Ashlyn Henrickson 9, Karlee Johnson 3, Brooke Anderson 3, Mercedes Coan 1, Brooke Limesand 2

Wednesday, March 1

Minn. 8A West

QRF	W-L
Stephen-Arg.	109.5 20-5
Sacred Heart	101.2 18-8
Red L. Falls	92.2 20-6
N. Freeze	80.9 11-11
Kittson CC	80.0 15-7
Fertile-Belt	70.9 15-10

Good-Grygla 59.1 12-14	
Climax-Fisher 50.8 10-16	
Red Lake CC 40.2 6-19	
Warren-A-O 34.2 2-22	
Final regular-season standings.	

Minn. 8A East

QRF	W-L
Red Lake	100.2 20-2
Fosston	84.5 18-7
Clear-Gonv.	77.6 17-9
Kelliher-N	64.7 14-12
LOW-Baud.	62.4 12-11
Win-E-Mac	60.6 11-14
Cass Lake-B	54.3 11-15
Blackduck	48.0 8-18
Mahnomen	25.9 1-22
Final regular-season standings.	

Thursday, March 2

Minn. Section 8AA

Thursday's first round

Staples Motley 80, Bagley 21

Fosston 56, Cass Lake-Bena 55, OT
Cass Lake 27 28 51-55
Fosston 21 35 51-56
Cass Lake-Bena—Taryn Frazer 9, Michelle Jourdain 3, Trina Headbird 11, Becca Busick 2, Sunshyne Kingbird 16, Candace Jacobs 12, Mariah Ortiz 2
Fosston—Jennifer Non 6, Jaclyn Hubbard 15, Lillie Manecke 10, Emily Curfman 20, Emma Viken 5

Clearbrook-Gonvick 71, Win-E-Mac 45
Win-E-Mac 22 23-45
Clearbrook/Gon. 40 31-71
Win-E-Mac—Kylie Brekke 11, Tanya Bring 9, Sydney Tadman 2, Lindsey Espeseth 9, Lauren Strom 3, Alayna Espeseth 11
Clearbrook-Gonvick—Brynn Hetland 11, Jackie Lynn Tafin 4, Alison Johnson 1, Liz Bodensteiner 29, Danae Stenzel 3, Tamara Skinaway 10, Cassie Faldet 5, Carlie Bergerson 7, Lindsey Gray 1

Fertile-Beltrami 58, Red Lake Falls 53
Fertile-Belt. 26 32-58
Red Lake Falls 23 30-53
Fertile-Beltrami—Megan Sirjord 9, Bailey Mulcahy 14, Marlee Steffes 9, Lauren Harstad 4, Emily Motteberg 8, Jaden Christianson 14
Red Lake Falls—Megan

Sound Off, combat veterans support group at Sanford Bemidji

Sanford Bemidji offers a support group, Sound Off, for combat veterans. It is held from 5 to 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday each month at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center's Conference Room A, located immediately to the right through the hospital's main east entrance. The group will meet next on March 7 and March 21.

The group is free and open to men and women from all branches of service, regardless of conflict or disaster. It is facilitated by Billy Benso, United States Marine Corps (USMC) combat veteran, and Mike Sletta, behavioral health triage therapist at Sanford Bemidji.

The group provides members with a safe and confidential place to openly discuss personal issues and how their combat experience impacts their daily life.

"Post-traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD, is a condition many veterans struggle with after traumatic experiences such as combat or disaster," said Sletta. "What we want our vets to know is that it's real, you are not alone, and help is out there with groups like ours."

The support group can help veterans learn that:

- Combat did change them
- No matter what they do, they can't change what they've experienced
- Drugs, alcohol, isolation and denial don't work as coping behaviors
- With support of other combat vets, they can learn to live with PTSD

Any veteran interested in attending can simply show up at the scheduled meeting time. Call 218-333-5165 or 218-333-2582 to learn more.

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