



Tri County Canary

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Gully Tri-Coop Association held their Annual Meeting March 11

The Gully Tri-Coop Association Annual Meeting was well attended by their patrons, Saturday March 11th at the Gully Hall. President Dean Hanson presided over the meeting. During the registration and handing out the patronage checks, each attendee received a \$10 gift certificate to be used for merchandise at the Gully Tri-Coop Assoc. Tim Johnson and Steve Rasmussen played some lively music for us during this time.

President Dean Hanson turned it over to our CPA Carol Boeahland to read our Audit. Sales for 2016 were \$13,375,900 Cost of Sales \$11,004,865 Gross Margin of \$2,371,035. Total Expenses \$2,361,221 leaving a Local Savings \$9,814 Add Patronage Received \$260,728 for a Net Savings of \$270,542. Reviewing our Balance Sheet Total Current Assets of \$5,724,801, Property, Plant and Equipment at cost \$7,578,056 Less Accumulated Depreciation \$4,913,581 Book Value \$2,664,475 plus Investment in other Cooperatives \$1,183,814 for Total Assets of \$9,573,090. Total Current Liabilities \$3,944,421 Long-Term Debt \$468,750 Deferred Tax Liability \$18,000 Total Liabilities \$4,431,171. Total Patrons' Equities of \$5,141,919 for a Total of Liabilities and Patrons' Equities of \$9,573,090.

General Manager Russell Crawford presented his report for 2016 Coops business. Russ reviewed the capital improvements that we have been working on; such as the Grain Handling equipment, our fuel pumps will be seeing another round of upgrades, to stay in compliance with card safety.

Russ discussed some of the causes for the lower margins that are felt all over the country. The North Star board did declare that they would pay out a portion of 2015 and 2016 profits to be received in March 2017. We could not count this as



CPA Carol Boeahland at the Gully Tri-Coop Association Annual Meeting.

income as we did not have it yet. Office Manager Adrienne Hanson talked about the Patron Distribution this year of \$187,539, we paid out 35% or \$65,193 in Cash Patronage. For those that are 67 and older, we also wrote checks for stock retirements amounting to \$52,166 and we paid out \$6,113. The stock retirements are divided up over 8 years. If you are 67 or older be sure to sign up for yours.

Station Manager Ryan Rude announced the Lube and Oil Filter Sale going on now. Be sure to come in and take advantage of Spring Oil & Filter Sale. More Farmers are signing up for the Cenex Warranty Program. If you have questions please stop by and talk with me.

Hardware/Lumber Yard Manager Rick Bjerklie stated we have started to offer complete calf hutches for sale. Be sure to give us a chance to give you a bid on any and all your projects you have coming up. We have a wide choice of Tillage for any and all your repairs.

Lloyd Godtland, Agronomy Manager discussed the last year's growing season and how that affected what were the



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needs for the farmers. Lloyd introduced Patrick Bukowski as our new Agronomist. Lloyd wanted to encourage all farmers to come in and go over what their plans are for another great and successful growing season.

Our delicious scalloped potatoes and ham dinner was prepared by the Nazareth Ladies

Aid. Potatoes and Wild Rice were donated by Peatland Reds and Gourmet House. Entertainment was provided by Tim Johnson and Steve Rasmussen.

Our Grand Prize of a 4-burner Gas Grill was won by Beverly Anderson. Other \$50 and or \$20 Gift Certificates and Hats and Jackets prizes were won

by: Lucas Bjerklie, Gary Hartel, Shirley Anderson, Forrest Mostrom, Jane Kriedeman, David Anderson, Dale Bjerklie, Joe Amundson, Vernon Voeltz, Cathy Bergerson, Sharol Johnson, Bloyd Ness, Lloyd Sweno, Calvin Marquis, Nancy Lee, Lawrence Vettleson, Arlen Wold, Katie Arnold, David

Arveson, Ray Sundrud, Jeff Matson, Tim Johnson, Linda Hanson, Ed Halvorsen, Marvel Flateland, Helen Sordahl, Steve Rasmussen, Duane Rouland, Howard Hanson, Dale Bjerklie, David Olson, Leroy Sundquist, Lloyd Sweno, Sandie Husby.

*Submitted by
Adrienne Hanson*



Hardware/Lumber Yard Manager Rick Bjerklie, Station Manager Ryan Rude and Lloyd Godtland, Agronomy Manager announced prizes for the Gully Tri-Coop Association Annual Meeting.



A scalloped potatoes and ham dinner was prepared and served by the Nazareth Ladies Aid at the Gully Tri-Coop Association Annual Meeting.



Many attended the Gully Tri-Coop Association Annual Meeting.



Evergreen Implement Company to host drive green lawn and garden open house
Guests get \$250 coupon and chance to win a new 3E Series Tractor with loader and box blade.

Evergreen Implement Company's Mahanomen location is hosting their 2017 Drive Green Demo Days event on Saturday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will give area residents a chance to check out the latest utility tractors, loaders, ZTRAK commercial mowers, utility vehicles and other equipment from John Deere, as well as take advantage of special savings and the chance to win a tractor package. In addition, attendees who are the legal age of majority in their state, province, or territory

who register at the event will also receive a \$250 discount coupon that can be used toward the purchase of a John Deere 1 to 6 Family Tractor (up to 155 hp), \$150 off select turf equipment, and a coupon for up to hundreds off attachments that enhance the performance of your machine. Attendees will also get a chance to win a John Deere 3025E Compact Utility Tractor with D160 Loader and Frontier BB2060 Box Blade.

Free hot dogs and beans served from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome!



Positive Change begins by taking action with Thrivent. Sand Valley Sunday School filled school bags on March 1 for Lutheran World Relief. It is a Thrivent Action Team event. The bags were taken to Thief River Falls and distributed from there. In the photo at right are Sand Valley's youngest group from left to right: Ray Snrsky, Tucker Nyland, Tayton Nyland, Kathryn Snrsky, Victor Svendsen, Arlo Svendsen, Logan Knutson and Jake Knutson. The bags contained 4 tablets, 5 pencils, 5 pens, crayons, eraser and rulers. Team leaders in the top photo include Jennifer Snrsky, Bonita Petterson, Lucy Svendsen and Hailey Thompson.

Fatal accident east of Gully

On March 14 Sgt. Jesse Grabow with the Minnesota Highway Patrol informed of an accident on Highway 92 just east of Gully in Gully Township, Polk County. One car vehicle.

Kyle William Rouland, age 31 of Gully died as a result of the accident. He was driving a Chrysler 300 westbound on Highway 92, went off the road to the right, rolled, and came to a rest on its tires. Road conditions were dry. The air bag was deployed.

Polk County Sheriff's Department assisted the Minnesota Highway Patrol.

920 Students Were Eligible for Winter Commencements

The University of North Dakota held Winter Commencement ceremonies Thursday and Friday, Dec. 15 and 16, with President Mark R. Kennedy presiding at each. It was his first set of commencement exercises since taking office.

By the end of Friday, Kennedy had presided over three ceremonies for a total of 920 graduating students, 683 of them undergraduates, and had used the latest Star Wars movie, "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story," as a springboard to talk about the Star Wars saga to set the stage for his commencement address. His final message: "The lessons of Star Wars, and of UND's alumni is this: never lose hope of your



“Can you hear me?” “Are you there?” “Is this you?” Most people have been asked these questions in a phone call. News outlets and organizations across the country report that people are receiving calls from individuals who ask questions designed to get a “yes” answer. But responding “yes” may leave people on the hook for more nuisance calls and maybe even unauthorized charges. This new scheme is called the “Can You Hear Me?” Scam.

The calls go like this:
 "Chris" received a call while he was eating dinner. He answered the call, and a person

asked, "Can you hear me?" Chris replied "yes." He then heard a recording that claimed he had won a free cruise. Chris realized the call may be part of a scam and hung up.

How the scam works

The details of this scam vary, but it always begins with a call, usually from a telephone number that appears to be local. When the person answers the call, the scam artist tries to get the person to say "yes"—most often by asking, "Can you hear me?," "Is this the lady of the house?," or a similar question. By responding "yes," people notify robo-callers that their number is an active telephone number that can be sold to other telemarketers for a higher price. This then leads to more unwanted calls.

In some cases, the caller may record the person saying "yes." Scam artists may be able to use a recorded "yes" to claim that the person authorized charges to his or her credit card or account. How can scammers access your account? Some companies share their customers' information with third party companies or allow third parties to charge customers' accounts (called "cramming") in exchange for payment. Scam artists may also obtain financial information from data breaches or leaks or through identity theft.

How to protect yourself

Whether the “Can you hear me?” calls are simply nuisance calls or something more sin-



ister, there are steps you can take to avoid falling victim to phone scams.

- **Check phone numbers closely.** Scam artists spoof calls to make them appear to be from a local telephone number. Even if a number appears to be local, it is best to avoid calls from numbers with which you are not familiar.

• **Hang up.** If you answer a call that seems suspicious, hang up. Remember, “Minnesota Nice” does not apply to scammers. It is not rude to hang up abruptly on a suspicious caller. In fact, the more time you spend on the phone with a scam artist, the more likely you are to be roped into a scam...and to get even more nuisance calls down the road.

• **Carefully review your financial statements and telephone bills.** Whether or not you have been targeted by a scam, it is a good idea to review your bills line-by-line for unauthorized or fraudulent activity. The law provides some protection for people to dispute unauthorized charges to their credit cards and bank accounts, but these laws generally impose time limits. It is important to check right away for charges you did not make or approve so you have time to file a dispute.

Reporting unwanted calls

Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20580. Toll-free: (877) 382-4357, Website: www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov

For more information, or to file a complaint, contact the Office of Minnesota Attorney General Lori Swanson as follows:

Office of Minnesota Attorney General Lori Swanson, 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1400, St. Paul, MN 55101, (651) 296-3355 or (800) 657-3787, TTY: (651) 297-7206 or (800) 366-4812.



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Wednesday, March 22, 2017

"Your family owned
and operated store"
Phone: 218-435-1454
Store Hours
8am-8pm Mon-Sat
9am-4pm Sunday
Double Coupons
Sunday through Wednesday

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PALUBICKI'S
FAMILY MARKET AND SPIRITS
Sale Dates: Monday afternoon March 20 to March 26

Come in and get your
FREE Pumps Perks Card!
Save On Gas!

Caribou COFFEE.
Drive Through Hours:
6am-7pm Mon-Sat
7am-5pm Sunday

ASSORTED
**BONGARD'S
SHREDDED CHEESE**
5/\$9
8 OZ

**LAND O LAKES
HALF & HALF**
5/\$4.50
PINT

**LAND O LAKES
1% CHOCOLATE
TRUMOO**
\$3.99
GALLON

REGULAR OR PLUS CALCIUM
**CASS CLAY
ORANGE JUICE**
2/\$4
1/2 GALLON


**VANILLA
CASS CLAY
ICE CREAM**
\$3.99
4 QT PAIL

ASSORTED FLAVORS CASS CLAY
ICE CREAM 4 QT PAIL **\$4.99**


**ASSORTED
TONY'S
PIZZA**
5/\$10

ASSORTED
TOMBSTONE PIZZA **3/\$9**

**CLEAN CARE OR
ULTRA COMFORT CARE
COTTONELLE
BATH TISSUE**

\$5.99
6 PK - MEGA ROLLS

**KLEENEX COOL TOUCH
FACIAL TISSUE** 69 CT **5/\$4**

**ASSORTED
COCA COLA PRODUCTS**
\$6.99
24 PK - 12 OZ CANS


REGULAR OR DIET
COCA COLA 2 LITER **4/\$5**

**BERRY COLOSSAL CRUNCH,
CINNAMON TOASTERS, FROSTED FLAKES
OR MINI SPOONERS**
MALT-O-MEAL
10/\$10
10 OZ

**CHICKEN NOODLE OR TOMATO
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
SOUP**
10/\$4
10.5 OZ

**WATER PACK CHUNK WHITE
CHICKEN OF THE SEA
TUNA**

\$2.99
4 PK 5 OZ CANS

**CREAM STYLE CORN,
WHOLE KERNEL CORN, CUT GREEN BEANS
OR FRENCH CUT GREEN BEANS**
**S&W
VEGETABLES**
10/\$5
14.5-15.25 OZ


**FAMILY PACK 85% LEAN
GROUND BEEF**
\$2.99 LB


**FAMILY PACK BONELESS CENTER CUT
PORK LOIN
CHOPS**
\$2.29 LB


**FAMILY PACK CHICKEN
DRUMSTICKS OR
THIGHS**
89¢ LB


**ORIGINAL, BUN-LENGTH, ANGUS SELECT
OSCAR MAYER
BEEF FRANKS**
2/\$6 14-15 OZ

ANGUS FARMS BONELESS BEEF
CHUCK ROAST LB **\$3.99**

FAMILY PACK PORK BONE-IN
COUNTRY STYLE RIBS LB **\$1.39**

SUNCHEF IQF BONELESS, SKINLESS
CHICKEN BREASTS 3 LB **\$4.99**

NO NAME
HICKORY SMOKED BACON 12 OZ **\$3.99**

ANGUS FARMS BONELESS BEEF
CHUCK STEAK LB **\$4.19**

FAMILY PACK PORK
SHOULDER STEAK LB **\$1.69**

GERBER 'AMISH FARMS' WHOLE 8 PIECE
CUT UP CHICKEN LB **\$1.89**

BOLO, COTTO, TURKEY BOLO & COTTO, JALAPENO BOLO
OSCAR MAYER LUNCHEAT 16 OZ **2/\$4**

ANGUS FARMS BONELESS BEEF
TOP SIRLOIN STEAK LB **\$5.49**

FAMILY PACK PORK
SHOULDER ROAST LB **\$1.59**

HEN TURKEY
DRUMSTICKS LB **\$1.29**

HORMEL ORIGINAL, LOW FAT, TURKEY, DICED
SLICED PEPPERONI 5-6 OZ **2/\$6**

ANGUS FARMS BONELESS BEEF
RIBEYE STEAK LB **\$9.49**

WILD ALASKAN
KING SALMON FILLETS LB **\$7.49**

ARCTIC SHORES IMITATION
CRAB LEGS OR FLAKES 8 OZ **\$1.69**

ARCTIC SHORES 51-60 CT
RAW SHRIMP 16 OZ **\$6.99**


**SKIM, 1% OR 2%
COUNTRY FRESH
MILK**
\$2.99
GALLON

**ALL PURPOSE
PILLSBURY FLOUR**
\$1.79
5 LBS

**ASSORTED
DORITOS**
4/\$10
9.25-10 OZ

ORIGINAL, HOMESTYLE, COUNTRY STYLE OR
MAPLE CURED BACON
BUSH'S BAKED BEANS
\$1.89
28 OZ

**ASSORTED
SUAVE SHAMPOO OR
CONDITIONER**
\$1.99
30 OZ

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

SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE CHIPS OR REESES PEANUT
BUTTER CHIPS
HERSHEY'S CHIPS 10-12 OZ **\$1.99**

ASSORTED TOSTITOS (10-13 OZ)
OR RUFFLES (8.5-9 OZ)
FRITO LAY **3/\$9**

LIGHT OR DARK RED KIDNEY BEANS; REGULAR OR LS BLACK
BUSH'S BEANS 15-16 OZ **5/\$4**

CHOICE OF 3
COLGATE TOOTHPASTE 6.4 OZ **\$1.79**

**CASS CLAY
WHIPPING
CREAM**
\$1.55
PINT

**CRYSTAL
SUGAR**
\$1.99
4 LBS

**ASSORTED REGULAR OR RIP-L
OLD DUTCH
POTATO CHIPS**
2/\$4
9.5-10 OZ

**CREAMY OR CRUNCHY
PETER PAN
PEANUT BUTTER**
\$1.99 16.3 OZ

STORAGE QT - 24 CT; STORAGE GAL - 19 CT;
FREEZER QT - 19 CT OR FREEZER GAL - 14 CT
**ZIPLOC
BAGS**
\$2.79

**ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
BUTTER**
\$2.99
1 LB QUARTERED

**VEGETABLE OR CANOLA
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
OIL**
\$2.39
48 OZ

**ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
WATER**
3/\$10
24 PK - 1/2 LITER BTLS

**MAGNOLIA & LILY OR FREE & CLEAR
ECOS
LIQUID LAUNDRY**
\$5.59
100 OZ

**FARM FIXINS OR OCEAN PLENTY
NUNN BETTER
CAT FOOD**
\$6.99
13 LBS

**ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
HOMESTYLE WAFFLES**
\$1.59
12.3 OZ

**GLACIER FREEZE, ORANGE, LEMON LIME
OR FRUIT PUNCH
GATORADE SPORTS
DRINK**
\$4.99
8 PK - 20 OZ BTLS

**BLUEBERRIES OR
RASPBERRIES**
\$2.99
6 OZ

**AA OR AAA
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
BATTERIES**
\$2.99
12 PK

**VALUE PACK
SUPREME
DOG FOOD**
\$14.99
50 LBS

**ASSORTED
EDWARD'S
CREME PIES**
\$4.99
FROZEN

**PUTTANESCA, DELUXE OR TOMATO BASIL
BUON GIORNO
PASTA SAUCE**
\$1.89
24 OZ


**SWEET XLG
RED GRAPES** LB **\$2.39**
**SWEET & CRISP
PACIFIC ROSE APPLES** LB **\$1.69**
**HALO
CLEMENTINES** 3 LB **\$5.39**
7 VARIETIES CHOPPED SALAD KITS
DOLE 12.9-14.4 OZ **2/\$7**
**BEEFSTEAK
TOMATOES** 4 PK **\$1.99**
**GREEN GIANT PORTABELLA CAPS OR SLICED
MUSHROOMS** **2/\$5**
**6 VARIETIES EAT SMART
VEGETABLES** 12 OZ **2/\$3**
**6 FLAVORS LITEHOUSE
DIPS** 15.5 OZ **\$2.89**
**YELLOW
ONIONS** LB **19¢**
**LOCAL
RUSSET POTATOES** 10 LBS **\$2.39**

**ARM & HAMMER SUPER SCOOP
CAT LITTER** 14 LBS **\$3.99**

**LEINENKUGEL'S
SUMMER
SHANDY** 12 PK BTLS **\$13.79**

**TRIPLE MEAT, COMBINATION OR
CLASSIC PEPPERONI
TOTINO'S PARTY PIZZA**
5/\$6
9.8-10.7 OZ

DEAN'S NOVELTIES
**ASSORTED FRIENDLY'S
ICE CREAM CUPS** 6 OZ **99¢**
**ASSORTED DEAN'S
ICE CREAM SANDWICHES** 10-16 OZ **\$3.59**
**ASSORTED DEAN'S POP JR'S OR
RWB POPS** 24 PK **\$3.59**
**ASSORTED DEAN'S
PUSH UPS** 12 PK **\$3.59**
**DEAN'S
ICE CREAM BARS** 12 PK **\$3.59**

**TAAKA
80 PROOF
VODKA** 1 LITER **\$5.79**

**MEZZACORONA CABERNET SAUVIGNON OR
PINOT
GRIGIO** 1.5 LT **\$12.99**

PEPPERONI, SUPREME, FIVE CHEESE OR THREE MEAT
RISING CRUST OR PEPPERONI THIN CRUST
CULINARY CIRCLE PIZZA **\$3.99**

**ASSORTED
WILLIAM HILL ESTATE
WINE** 750 ML **\$15.99**

CLASSIFIED ADS!



Good Samaritan Society – Clearbrook
is seeking energetic, caring, and motivated individuals to join our team.

We offer staff scholarships and loan repayment! We are looking for full time and part time RN/LPNs and CNAs for a variety of shifts; a full time Director of Environmental Services; and a Laundry Assistant.

If interested contact Amy Rankin at 218-776-3157 or check us out online at www.good-sam.com/careers

Equal Opportunity Employer.

Resident Manager Position Available

Excellent opportunity for person(s) interested in maintenance and upkeep of a housing complex in Clearbrook, MN. **Must live on-site.** Communication skills and ability to get along well with people a must!

If interested, call Nicole @ 218-751-6881 x 4.
Please send resume to: Bemidji Management, Inc.,
PO Box 368, Bemidji, MN 56619-0368.



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY.

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

Red Lake County Seasonal Tar Crew Laborers

Applicants must be 18 years old as of the date of hire, possess a valid Minnesota Class D driver's license, and be able to do manual labor. The applications received will be valid for the entire 2017 hiring season. Position will approximately start the end of May, works 4-10 hr. days, and wage is \$13.27/hr.

Applications are available online at www.co.red-lake.mn.us or at the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th St SE, Red Lake Falls, MN, (218) 253-2697. Applications accepted until 3:00pm Friday, April 7th.

OS2-1C

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: rbruere@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us

This position is open until filled.
ISD #2609 is an Equal Opportunity Employer

M52-1C

WANTED

Job Title: Assistant Clearwater County Attorney

Job Description: We are seeking an entry level assistant county attorney who will be responsible for handling juvenile delinquency matters; child support enforcement; criminal prosecution and other areas as assigned. Applicants must be admitted or close to admission to the practice of law in the State of Minnesota and have solid research and writing skills. Prior advocacy experience is preferred but not required. Please email a cover letter and resume, along with other supportive documents the applicant wishes to submit, to the Clearwater County Attorney's Office at the email address below or 213 Main Avenue North, Bagley, MN 56621.

Contact Information: David Hanson, 218-694-6566, David.Hanson@co.clearwater.mn.us

Application Accepted to: 04/01/2017

Salary Range: \$28.80 - \$38.68 DOQ

R52-1C

AD DEADLINE NOON FRIDAYS

ORDER FULFILLMENT TEAM MEMBER

Full Time: 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM or 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM and 1:30 PM – 10:00 PM (Monday – Friday), Rotating weekly

Part Time: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM (Monday – Friday)

Summer Temp: 1:30 PM – 10:00 PM (Monday – Friday)

Digi-Key is growing quickly and we want you to be a part of our growth by joining our world-class Product Distribution Center (PDC) team! Order Fulfillment Team Members process customer orders from around the world from start to finish by picking product, packaging and shipping orders, or a variety of other duties in order to meet the highest quality standards and ensure customer satisfaction. You will also have access to Digi-Key's outstanding benefits including:

- Unparalleled, employee-centric health and dental plans
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- Paid holidays and vacation time
- Cafeteria/flexible spending plan
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Help further Digi-Key's success, and your own, by joining our fast-paced, passionate PDC team today!

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Help Wanted

PART-TIME HELP WANTED at Kand's Kitchen, Gonvick. Stop in to Kand's. 218-487-5312.

R51-52C

INTEGRITY TRUSS

is looking for help building roof and floor trusses. 18 years a plus, must be able to lift 50 lbs. Call 218-776-2882. If no answer, leave a message.

R50-2C

TEACHER WANTED

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for a 6th Grade Elementary Education Teacher. This position would be available for the 17-18 school year.

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

Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and two references to:

Clearbrook-Gonvick School
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634
Attn: Jeff Burgess

Position open until filled.

R51-52C

Help Wanted

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a full time para professional for the 16-17 school year. This position will be working directly with students. Applicants must have passed a para pro test or have a 2 year degree. Applicants must be able to pass a background check. Position is open until filled. Please contact Jeff Burgess for more information. 218-776-3112 ext. 103.

R51-52C

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' 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

Customer Service Agent – Bagley, MN

Insure Forward in Bagley, MN has an opening for a full-time Customer Service Agent to assist agents in the servicing and quoting of health and life insurance accounts. Primary responsibilities will include supporting customers with policy service needs, maintaining current, renewal and new business accounts and maintaining underwriting relationships with insurance carriers.

Must be licensed or willing to obtain health and life licenses, as well as proprietary CRM software. Bachelor's degree and three years of related experience or a combination of education and experience is preferred.

Please send your resume to Insure Forward, Human Resources, PO Box 7070, Fargo, ND 58106 or email to humanresources@bankforward.com.

Our company is widely respected for its commitment to employees and offers a comprehensive benefit package.

Application deadline is March 27, 2017

INSURE FORWARD

Insure Forward is an Equal Opportunity Employer of women, minorities, protected veterans and individuals with disabilities.

R51-52C

HELP WANTED

Fortman's Grading of Erskine is looking for a person to grade & snow-plow local township roads.

If interested call

218-686-7722

M49-1C

Now Hiring!!!

POSITIONS:

- Part time nursing scheduler
- Part time RN/LPN– NOC shift
- Part time RN/LPN– PM shift
- Part time CNA/TMA– NOC shift
- Part time CNA/TMA– PM shift
- Full time RN Unit Coordinator

PIONEER MEMORIAL CARE CENTER

LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF HWY 2 & 59
23028 347th ST SE
ERSKINE, MN 56535

Call 218-687-2365, ask for Tyler or Melissa
Or email tcpmcc@gvtel.com

M51-52C

PMCC Annual Meeting

PIONEER MEMORIAL CARE CENTER

Pioneer Memorial Care Center will be hosting it's annual meeting on Friday, March 31st at 2pm. Tyler Champ, Administrator, and Gary Walter, Board Chair, will be presenting a report on PMCC's 2016 fiscal year.

A social with coffee and cookies will be held afterwards. All are welcome!

LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF HWY 2 & 59
23028 347th ST SE
ERSKINE, MN 56535

2025-10M

Need to Get Rid of a Few Things?

Sell it in the Canary!

Richards Publishing Co.
218-487-5225

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Wednesday, March 22, 2017

DINING & entertainment

BINGO Fri., March 24TH at 6:30 pm
Blackout in 58#s or less for \$1000!!

Sat., Mar. 25
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State of the Band Message at Red Lake March 31, 2017

Story by Michael Meurs
Band members, and all friends of Red Lake Nation are cordially invited to attend the annual Red Lake Nation State of the Band Address on Friday, March 31, 2017, at the Seven Clans Casino and Event Center, Red Lake, at 11:00 a.m.

In this annual report to the people, Red Lake Chairman Darrell G. Seki, Sr., will recap the Tribal Council's 2016 agenda, and present future goals, aspirations, and plans for 2017. Everyone Welcome!

Agenda
• Flag song by Eyabay
• Honor Guard and Red Lake Nation Royalty
• Welcome and State of the Band Address
• Lunch will be served at no cost, and Drawings. Menu: Red Lake Walleye and Prime Rib
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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Sometimes It's Just Got to be Good Enough

It was Girl Scout cookie selling season, and as I wrote the check out for my third box of Caramel Delights, I remembered.



I remembered the walk home some fifty years ago as if it were yesterday. Dues were collected, all fifteen cents of them, and next we were loaded up with our boxes of cookies to sell. My little friend and I made our way homeward. We lugged a large container containing the likes of many boxes within the larger box.

Memory doesn't serve me as to whether they'd been pre-ordered or if we were given boxes to sell at will. The memory that does remain etched in my mind, however, is that on the way home, we got the giggles. As my friend and I giggled, one thing led to another when suddenly, right before my eyes, my fellow scout ripped open a box and began eating the cookies.

I stood there stunned at the sight before me. My laughter turned solemn, and though she offered me some of the goodies with the tempting words, "Nobody will ever know; who cares," I did not partake in the eating of them. I watched in shock at the audacious trespass unfolding before me with fear. My parents were strict, and you just didn't produce anything less than honesty. That was the Girl Scout way, and that was my parent's way. Mom was the one who helped lead the Girls Scouts in town, and Dad looked after many a Boy Scout. If indeed they'd caught me in such an act, there would have been a price to pay and trust me on this, it would have been a whole lot more than the expense of the box being devoured.

That evening, even more

memories were unpacked as I opened a wooden trunk containing a few treasures from childhood. Just beneath the sur-

face was my green Girl Scout sash filled with badges earned. Suddenly, I could picture myself standing beside mom as she signze off on each one. On awards night, we were to wear the sash, the uniform, and the likes of any official gear.

I had the sash and the badges, but not much else was official. Noteworthy was the evening we'd all been waiting for, and just before we left the house, mom handed me my sash. With a shrug she said, "I didn't have time to sew these on; you'll just have to wear them the way they are."

One didn't have to look too closely to recognize that every badge was held in place by a stick pin. Each badge was aligned within the row where mom had neatly pinned it. Within the hour, I would earn a badge in life that wasn't in the Girl Scout handbook. No, this was something one can only earn from raw experience in life, and it is called the badge of resilience. That evening I learned to walk in front of the crowd in attendance and simply be who I was. You see, Mom did her best and sometimes... well...sometimes it's just got to be good enough.

"We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed." (2 Corinthians 4:8-9)

As imperfection helps build endurance for the journey of life, may we be open to learning the value of lessons beyond the badges earned. Amen.

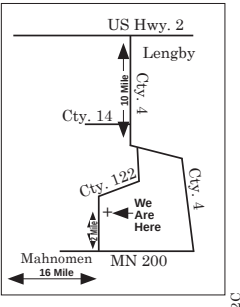
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by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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• Due to my computer not allowing me to save my article, last week Part 3 was repeated. I apologize for that. Hopefully my computer will work correctly!(or maybe it was the computer operator!)

You have probably heard the expression "Farming is in his/her blood!" Well that is true. Last week I talked about my love of John Deere tractors and how excited I was to have my own wide front A John Deere. I would like to share with you an adventure I had with my A John Deere!

One May afternoon I got home from school and was excited to head to the field with my 1950 wide front A John Deere hooked to my 12 ft. John Deere Van Brunt Grain Drill. I hooked the pickup to a gravity box with oat seed and headed for the field north of the buildings with my model A and drill! I felt like a big farmer as the A putt-putted up and down the field. It was around 6:00PM on a Friday night and that 10 acre field was ready to seed. I stopped to refill the drill and all was well in Equality Township. Off I went for round two, when trouble struck.....I realized I was very low on gas. Poor planning for a farmer wanting to finish the field. Luckily my neighbor, Dave Hamm, stopped by and he ran home to get a container of gas. We dumped it in, but didn't realize until too late that it was diesel fuel!! I ran up to the yard and found a small can of gas for the lawn mower and mixed in. Unfortunately the A did not want to start on our fuel mixture, and I ran the battery down. Dave ran home and got his battery cables and gave me a jump and the A fired back up. Off I went, but the daylight was dwindling! Luckily my A had lights.....but a poor generator!! Every time I stopped to fill the drill Dave would drive his pickup up to the A and put on the

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2,170 New Cases Of Colon Cancer Expected In Minnesota This Year

American Cancer Society lists

top reasons many avoid being screened

The American Cancer Society estimates there will be an additional 2,170 new cases of colon cancer diagnosed in Minnesota this year among people mostly 50 years old and older. Approximately 760 will die from the disease. March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness month.

Hardest hit will continue to be communities of color, including African Americans, Hispanics, Asians and American Indians.

It is the nation's second-leading cause of cancer among men and women combined. However, it is also one of the most preventable cancers, and can often be successfully treated if diagnosed early. The five-year survival rate is around 90 percent for colorectal cancers caught in their earliest stage.

However, many list one or more of the following as the reasons why they hesitate being screened:

- Concerns about affordability,

- The so-called embarrassing nature of a colonoscopy

- Some believe if it doesn't run in the family they can't have an issue

- Some feel if they don't have any symptoms, they must be safe.

"Those are barriers that that keep people who should be screened from being screened," said Matt Flory, health systems manager for the American Cancer Society. "All of these issues can be addressed."

"There are different types of screening tests available, Flory added. "The fecal occult blood test (FOBT) and fecal immunochemical test (FIT), for example, both test for signs of cancer in your stool. They are less invasive than colonoscopy and easier to have done. People should talk to their doctor and health providers on all of their concerns about colon cancer screening. Ultimately, the best test is the one you get".

A John Deere Part 4

by Eric Mickelson

jumper cables at let the battery charge. I would then start out with some light and it would get dimmer and dimmer. I happened to look back and noticed one side of the drill was not

refilled for the last time and now.....it started to sprinkle. I took off wide open in 4th gear with the A and it got wetter and wetter! Low and behold the 10 acre field was finished. I headed



seeding. When I stopped to refill the drill I then backtracked and took a guess at how long the drill had not been seeding. Finally we were getting down to the end of the field. Dave and

for the yard with the A and Drill. I pulled in under the yard light and Dave pulled up in his 1984 Ford pickup. We talked for a minute then he headed for home and I headed for the house. I got in and took off my work clothes and got ready for bed. It was not 2:45 AM. So from about 6:00pm-2:00am or so the old A, Dave Hamm, and me had worked on seeding that 10 acre field. So you might think a person would be discouraged, but remember earlier I said, "Farming is in my blood!" An old

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1. John Deere decision 12000 stated that in mid _____ the Model A would be changed beginning with serial number 584000.
A) 1937 B) 1941 C) 1947 D) 1950

2. The newer styled A came with two carburators the DLTX-71 and DLTX-72. What was the difference in them?

3. The newer AWH and ANH tractors came standard with what size rear rims?
A) 34in B) 36in C) 38in D) 42in

4. In 1952 the cooling system added a _____.
A) Thermostat B) New Thermo-Siphon System C) Water Pump D) nothing

5. In 1950 John Deere introduced the upstanding _____.
A) A standard B) A wheatland C) A Hi-crop D) A Orchard

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Classroom Option 2: A one-day class option is also available. The next all-day Saturday class is scheduled for May 13, 2017. The one-day Saturday class runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and meets in the east lobby of the hospital.

Online: "Understanding Birth" online class offers 24/7 access to learn more about the childbirth experience when and where convenient. Upon registration, a unique login and password are provided. The online version includes videos and interactive activities.

In the classroom or online, both options cover:

- Stages of labor and birth
- Coaching the mom through labor and delivery
- Coping with contractions and use of relaxation techniques
- Options for controlling pain during labor
- Cesarean birth
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Services for Lawrence Torske

Lawrence Torske, age 83, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Tuesday, March 14th, at The Country Place in Erskine, MN. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 23rd, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Gordon Syverson officiating. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery, rural McIntosh. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home, serving McIntosh. Messages of condolence may be left at www.carlinfuneral.com. Full obituary next week.



Services for Shirley Foss

Shirley Foss, age 89, of Cannon Falls, died Sunday, March 12, 2017 at the Kenyon Sunset Home in Kenyon.

Shirley Renee Foss was born on December 20, 1927 in Cannon Falls, the daughter of Benjamin C. and Dorothy (Benson) Holmes. She grew up in the Cannon Falls area and went to country school. Shirley graduated from Cannon Falls High School in 1945 and then attended Normal School. She taught school for a year before her marriage to LeRoy Foss. She then stayed home and raised her family. After her children were grown, Shirley returned to school at Mankato State College. She worked as a substitute teacher in the Kenyon and West Concord School Districts. She and LeRoy moved to Bagley, Minnesota where they lived for several years. Shirley was very proud

of her Swedish heritage, and was the owner and manager of Hembygd, a Scandinavian gift store there. When LeRoy became ill, they returned to Cannon Falls. Shirley was a Past President of the Kenyon VFW Auxiliary, and a Past Chairwoman of the Goodhue County Democratic Party. Her faith was very important to her. She was a member of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenyon and Faith Lutheran in Bagley. She was active in the Ladies' Aid and taught Sunday School.

Survivors include her children Christine Foss, William (Ami) Foss, Mariana (Mike) McDonald, Julia (Bob) Miller, Theron Homeier-Foss and, Ramona (Ken) Djernes, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law Marilyn Schaper, Ceal Foss, JoAnne Holmes, and Helen Holmes, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband LeRoy, her sons Eric, Paul, and Theodore (Ted) Foss, her parents Chester and Dorothy Holmes, and siblings Dolores Wrolstad, Yvonne Seidel, Carmen Lilleboe, John Holmes, and Roger Holmes.

There was a memorial visitation for Shirley on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at the Lundberg Funeral Home in Cannon Falls from 3-5 p.m. Interment will be in the Kenyon Community Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are preferred to her family. Online condolences are welcome at www.lundbergfuneral.com.



Services held for Kyle "Rollo" Rouland

Kyle "Rollo" William Rouland, 31, of Gonvick, MN died on Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 20, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Clear Waters Life Center (The Old School) in Gonvick, MN with Rev. Kris Snyder officiating. Interment at Samhold Lutheran Cemetery in Gonvick, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with the arrangements.

Kyle was born February 22nd, 1986 to Allen Rouland and Tammy Rouland in Glendale, Arizona. He attended Clearbrook/Gonvick high school and got his GED in 2005.

Kyle spent his time working pipeline and underground cable construction in many different states. On his off time he enjoyed spending his time with his family, hanging out with friends, riding dirt bike, four wheeling, and loved wrenching on anything with a motor. He had a love/hate relationship with his 2006 Chevy. He was the kind

of person who was up for any adventure. Anyone who knew Kyle would say he was the life of the party. He had an enormous heart and would do anything for anyone. He would always have a smile on his face. From his stories to his jokes he could make anyone smile. His laugh could brighten any room.

The light of his life was his niece Cyla who had him wrapped around her little finger, she was his world and he was hers.

There is a special bond that Kyle had with his twin brother, Cody, that no one could break. As Kyle said to his brother on their last birthday, "Merry birthday to my older brother Cody Rouland. We've had our differences, but we'll always be best friends."

Kyle is survived by his parents Allen Rouland of Gonvick and Tammy (Darren Erickson) of Pequot Lakes; his brother, Cody (Chaelynn) Rouland of Clearbrook; his niece, Cyla; his nephew, Greyson; his brothers, Devin and Dylan Erickson; his sister Gracie Rouland; his grandmothers, Alice Cassibo ("My Pal Alice") and Diane Martine; his great grandmother, Irene Hinrichs; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Thomas and Iva Rouland, Dick Hinrichs, Vernon Hurd, and Helen Mathison; and his grandparents James Rouland, William Martine, and Iver Cassibo.

March 14th, 2017 was the day we had to part but no matter what you will always be in our heart.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneral-home.com

Death Notice for Russell Holm

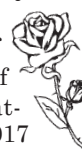
Russell Holm, age 89 of Bagley, formerly of Clearbrook, died on Sunday evening, March



19th, 2017 at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center, Bemidji, MN. Arrangements are pending with Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley. Full obituary next week.

Death Notice for Robert (Bob) Payne

Robert (Bob) Payne, age 93 of Bemidji, formerly of Leonard, died on Saturday, March 18th, 2017



at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center, Bemidji, MN.

A memorial service will be held on at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley. Full obituary next week.



Services for Lyle Gunderson

Lyle Bertram Gunderson, age 80, of Bejou, MN, died on Sunday, March 12, 2017, at First Care Nursing Home in Fosston, MN.

Lyle was born November 1, 1936, at home near Gary, MN, the oldest son of Ludvig and Bernice (Sirjord) Gunderson. He was raised near Bejou, MN, attended school in Bejou and was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church. As a young man, Lyle began farming with his father and would eventually take over the family farm and livestock herd. On April 7, 1962, Lyle was united in marriage to Nora Elaine Wallin in Cloverland, WI. The couple made their home on the farm two miles south of Bejou, where they raised their family. Lyle retired in the late 1990's, but remained living on the farm until he entered the nursing home last November.

Whether it was growing a large vegetable garden with lots of potatoes, cutting and burning wood or simply tak-

ing in the beauty of the trees, Lyle truly enjoyed being in the great outdoors. From a young age, farming was not only a job, but a way of life. All those years, Lyle's brand of choice without a doubt, was International tractors and equipment. He harvested grains and raised beef cattle. He always looked forward to a Saturday morning at the sales barn, or taking in a good auction sale. Lyle had a great sense of humor and loved spending time with his family, especially the grandkids. He loved to visit and socialize with the endless guests that would visit the farm. They always had plenty of home cooked food and fresh baked bread and buns on hand. During his retirement years, Lyle kept busy tinkering on old tractors and listening to old country music, even attending Jam Sessions at the Embassy Center in Fosston. He is a two time cancer survivor and will be greatly missed by many.

Lyle is survived by his wife of 55 years, Elaine, of Bejou; daughters, Eileen (Jay) Winter of Avon, MN, and Mary (Dan) Floding of Alexandria, MN; son, Ray (Stacy) of Gary, MN; five grandchildren: Tyler, Jeremy, Katie (Jake), Paige, Parker; one great-granddaughter, Annika; one brother, Duane (Sue) of Erskine, MN, and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, family prefers memorials to The American Cancer Society, Mahanomen Chapter.

A Funeral Service was held at 10:30 am on Friday, March 17, 2017, at the First Lutheran Church in Mahanomen, MN.



Services for Allen Versdahl

Allen Howard Versdahl, age 86, of Anoka, MN, formerly of Winger, MN, died on Saturday, March 11, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids, MN.

Allen was born on March 22, 1930, in Leonard, ND, to Albert and Ida (Sletmoe) Versdahl. The family moved to Winger, MN, where he attended the Wooded Park and Winger Schools. Allen was confirmed at Dovre Lutheran Church in Winger. At the young age of 16, Allen was approached by two brothers in town that owned the locker plant. He was about as green as they come, but he accepted the challenge and started in the meat business. Allen started at the bottom and worked his way up advancing to meat cutting. Allen was united in marriage to Delores Skare on December 10, 1951, they had one daughter, Betty. His employment was interrupted when he was drafted into the Army during the Korean Conflict. Following his honorable discharge, Allen returned to meat cutting in Cas-

selton, ND, but would leave the business in 1963 headed to Minneapolis, MN, to seek better wages. He worked at various Applebaum's Grocery stores followed by Lunds. After many years of employment with Lunds, he retired and began his woodworking hobby.

Allen set up a wood working shop in his apartment and began making toys, tables, book cases, benches and birdhouses, to name a few. Learning and making changes each day as he worked on his projects. Allen made over 150 birdhouse design refrigerator magnets and seemed to give all of his projects away. He also valued his family and looked forward to the frequent visits from his grandchildren. Allen is survived by his sister, Doris Olson of McIntosh, MN; two brothers: Norman and Manley both of Winger; son-in-law, Ron Halland of Circle Pines, MN, three grandchildren: Shaun (Brandon) Halland, Sara (Paul) Carlsen, and Eric (Abby) Halland; two great-grandchildren, Emma and Benny Carlsen; four nephews: Terry, Wayne, Mike and Randy; and four nieces: Linda, Nancy, Diane and Lori. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Ida; a daughter, Betty; two brothers, Roger and Arnold, one nephew, Brian, a brother-in-law, Morris Olson, and a sister-in-law, June Versdahl.

A memorial service was held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at the Anderson Family Funeral Home of Mahanomen. Inurnment will be at the Calvary Cemetery in Winger, MN, at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Anderson Family Funeral Home of Mahanomen.



Services pending for Jeremy Raisanen

Jeremy Raisanen, age 41, of Bethlehem, PA, son of Linda DeNell of Fosston and grandson of DeLaine Oppegaard of Fosston, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 7th, in Bethlehem. Memorial services will be announced and held at a later date. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston. Messages of condolences may be left at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Jeremy Ray Raisanen was born in Cloquet, Minnesota on August 17, 1975 to Linda and Richard Raisanen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He graduated from Cloquet High School in 1993 and then went on to college to study accounting. After completing a year of school, he began working at Black Bear Casino in Carlton, Minnesota. He later traveled to Nevada, Florida and finally to Pennsylvania, continually advancing his skills as a dealer of every type of Casino game. Jeremy was a very experienced Casino dealer and became proficient as a poker and blackjack dealer.

He met Evelyn Blue who was working as a blackjack dealer in Minnesota. She was from Cedu City, Philippines and proudly obtained her citizenship in the U.S. They were married on October 25, 2010 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Erskine where his mother was residing, with Pastor Tim Lundeen performing the ceremony. Besides working together, he enjoyed taking long walks with his wife and caring for their three cats. They did some traveling and enjoyed learning about each new state that they moved to. He came back to Minnesota as often as possible to see his mother, grandmother, and other family and friends. Jeremy was devastated when his older brother, Jason, who he looked up to with great admiration, was suddenly killed in an accident in 1998.

Jeremy is survived by his wife, Evelyn Raisanen (nee, Blue); his parents, Linda DeNell of Fosston, MN, and Richard Raisanen (Sharon) of Mora, MN; his brother, Brandon Lundquist of Cloquet, MN; grandmother, DeLaine Oppegaard of Fosston, MN; aunts and uncles and one cousin, Justin.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jason Raisanen; his maternal grandfather, Parnell Oppegaard; and paternal grandparents, Bill and Avis Raisanen. He will be missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

A memorial service will be announced and held at a later date at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine, MN, after his wife is able to relocate to be near family. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jason Korby, Shawn Roy, Keith Linegren, and Kevin Millberger.



Services for Ordean Rystad

Ordean Rystad, 72, died suddenly on Sunday, March 19, 2017 at his residence near Oklee, MN while cutting wood.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at Salem Lutheran Church north of Oklee, MN with Rev. Margaret Jacobus officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Oklee American Legion Post #159. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral.

Ordean Harlen Rystad was born August 1, 1944 in Oklee, MN the son of Olaf and Hazel (Christianson) Rystad. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. Ordean graduated from Oklee High School in 1963.

In 1965, Ordean was drafted into the United States Army. He served in the Korean DMZ Conflict as a sergeant. Following an Honorable Discharge in 1967, he



lived and worked in Spokane, WA, eventually returning to the Oklee area, purchasing the Rystad grandparents farm in 1976.

Ordean was united in marriage to Phyllis Westlake in Oklee, MN. They made their home on their farm north of Oklee, where they raised their two children, a son, Justin and a daughter, Carmen. Along with farming, Ordean worked a number of years at Homark/Detroiter Manufactured Homes in Red Lake Falls, MN, before taking a job at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls, MN where he worked for 25 years first as a welder, and later in Maintenance Repair. He retired in May of 2013.

Ordean enjoyed hunting and fishing, and ice-fishing in the winter. He loved being outdoors. He enjoyed gardening and going to auction sales, and also machinery and auto repair. His greatest pride was his three grandchildren who he enjoyed spending time with, appreciating each one for their individuality.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; son, Justin (Cindy) Rystad of Oklee, MN and daughter, Carmen of Oklee; three grandchildren, Dawson, Grayson and Payton; two sisters, Myonne (John) Sanders of Arlington, TX and Elaine Boardman of Sheboygan WI; one brother, Orlando of Brooks, MN; four nieces, and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Olaf and Hazel; an infant sister, Wanda; and his grandparents, Ole and Pauline Rystad, and Henry and Julia Christianson.

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The Kamp Kenneth Relay for Life team includes: Carol Connell, Hazel Trogstad, Eddie Amberson, Scot Thompson, Alan Bergerson, Linda Gottland, Jodi Thompson, and Tyler Thompson. Not pictured include, Lloyd Gottland, Chris & Rachel Thompson.



Kamp Kenneth Relay For Life Team has earned the title of a Jade Team for 2016 Relay For Life of East Polk County, which is held the last weekend in June.



The Big Bass Ramblers entertained after the Klub Supper at Vernes Lutheran Church. They played a wide variety of music, from Gospel to Country Rock and everything in between. Band members are (l to r): Dennis Doeden, Vickie Ambuehl, Jay Forney and Fred Ambuehl.



Jodi Thompson and Linda Gottland thanked everyone for coming to their Relay For Life event at Vernes Lutheran Church which is located in the country between McIntosh and Oklee.

Bowling Results

03/13/2017 Week 24 of 26 Monday Night Ladies 2016-2017											
Monday 5:50 pm BOWL INN Lanes 1-6											
* FARMCHICK WINS FIRST QUARTER *											
** THE CLINIC WINS SECOND QUARTER **											
*** THE BOWLIN' BABES WIN THE THIRD QUARTER ***											
Team Standings											
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1	4 BOWLIN' BABES	66.7	60	30	2	56.9	401	304	65	45428	86954
2	6 FARMCHICK	62.2	56	34	1	60.8	437%	282%	5%	46152	69765
3	2 KNUTSON BRUSHING	58.9	53	37	3	55.5	396%	317%	6	43972	68825
4	1 THE CLINIC	52.2	47	43	3	59.4	418%	286%	5	45449	68875
5	3 OTTERTAIL	50.0	45	45	4	52.6	375%	338%	4	45036	66990
6	5 B.Y.E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season High Scores											
Scratch Game	756 BOWLIN' BABES	757	THE CLINIC	734	OTTERTAIL						
Scratch Series	2228 BOWLIN' BABES	2121	FARMCHICK	2088	THE CLINIC						
Handicap Game	1997 BOWLIN' BABES	1992	THE CLINIC	1984	OTTERTAIL						
Handicap Series	3125 BOWLIN' BABES	3075	FARMCHICK	3072	THE CLINIC						
Scratch Game	212 BRIDGET LANDSVERK	212	JENNIFER GOOTLAND	207	KRISCHELLE BRUA						
Scratch Series	376 BRIDGET LANDSVERK	356	JENNIFER GOOTLAND	330	CONNIE SHEGRUD						
Handicap Game	276 KRISCHELLE BRUA	270	JENNIFER HOWARD	265	CONNIE SHEGRUD						
Handicap Series	763 JENNIFER GOOTLAND	697	CONNIE SHEGRUD	682	GORY TOLLEFSON						
Last Week's Top Scores											
Scratch Game	765 BOWLIN' BABES	757	OTTERTAIL	703	KNUTSON BRUSHING						
Scratch Series	2076 BOWLIN' BABES	2026	OTTERTAIL	1995	KNUTSON BRUSHING						
Handicap Game	1999 OTTERTAIL	1935	BOWLIN' BABES	1822	KNUTSON BRUSHING						
Handicap Series	3207 OTTERTAIL	2891	FARMCHICK	2686	BOWLIN' BABES						
Scratch Game	184 JANET LANDSVERK	185	SHELLY GOOBOUT	185	SUE KNUTSON						
Scratch Series	508 SUE KNUTSON	485	JANET LANDSVERK	461	BRIDGET LANDSVERK						
Handicap Game	245 SHELLEY GOOBOUT	245	FAY BURKE	242	CHRISTY STRANDBERG						
Handicap Series	659 SUE KNUTSON	638	FAY BURKE	631	CATHERINE LINGREN						
Individual High Averages											
US-C	BRIDGET LANDSVERK	158.27	JANET LANDSVERK	148.39	JENNIFER GOOTLAND						
High Individual Match Points											
30	CONNIE LAFERRIERE	48	SUE KNUTSON	47.5	JANET LANDSVERK						

03/14/2017 Week 24 of 29 TUESDAY TRIO'S 2016-17											
Tuesday 6:30 pm BOWL INN Lanes 3-8											
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2	5 DAN'S STANDARD SE	75.9	44	14		67.2	383	187	3	32459	42743
3	2 MAINSTREET	72.2	39	16		78.8	698	137	4	35569	42927
4	3 FABULOUS BAKERY	73.1	38	14		72.9	442	164	2	34861	44057
5	4 FARMCHICK	69.6	32	14		77.8	488	139	4	35828	44289
6	6 B.Y.E	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	0
Season High Scores											
Scratch Game	627 GULLY TRI CO-OP	607	MAINSTREET	595	FABULOUS BAKERY BOY						
Scratch Series	1956 FABULOUS BAKERY BOY	1691	MAINSTREET	1653	FARMCHICK						
Handicap Game	634 GULLY TRI CO-OP	117	FABULOUS BAKERY BOY	104	FARMCHICK						
Handicap Series	1996 FARMCHICK	1900	FABULOUS BAKERY BOY	1950	GULLY TRI CO-OP						
Scratch Game	255 PAT ARLAUD	247	JORDAN WILLIAMS	245	ROBERT LANDSVERK						
Scratch Series	586 SUE KNUTSON	623	JANET LANDSVERK	618	BEN CHRISTENSEN						
Handicap Game	245 SHELLEY GOOBOUT	235	JORDAN WILLIAMS	230	ROBERT LANDSVERK						
Handicap Series	741 RUEBEN NETLAND	718	DOUGLAS ANDERSON	702	RANDY LANDSVERK						
Scratch Game	265 DARLENE ROUE	263	JANET LANDSVERK	252	SAMANTH MCCOUGALL						
Scratch Series	571 DARLENE ROUE	524	JANET LANDSVERK	411	SAMANTH MCCOUGALL						
Handicap Game	245 DARLENE ROUE	243	JANET LANDSVERK	212	SAMANTH MCCOUGALL						
Handicap Series	678 DARLENE ROUE	647	JANET LANDSVERK	581	SAMANTH MCCOUGALL						
Last Week's Top Scores											
Scratch Game	640 FABULOUS BAKERY BOY	640	DAN'S STANDARD SERVIC	532	FARMCHICK						
Scratch Series	1511 FABULOUS BAKERY BOY	1502	DAN'S STANDARD SERVIC	1436	MAINSTREET						
Handicap Game	672 DAN'S STANDARD SERVIC	660	FARMCHICK	632	FABULOUS BAKERY BOY						
Handicap Series	1888 DAN'S STANDARD SERVIC	1823	FARMCHICK	1787	FABULOUS BAKERY BOY						
Scratch Game	248 ROBERT LANDSVERK	217	BEN CHRISTENSEN	207	PERRY GRUNDYSON						
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Scratch Series	485 DARLENE ROUE	479	JANET LANDSVERK	479	JANET LANDSVERK						
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High Individual Match Points											
Men	47 HARVEY CARLSON	45	ROBERT LANDSVERK	40	TONY VEERASTEN						
Women	36 DAN ENE ROUE	34	JANET LANDSVERK	6	SAMANTH MCCOUGALL						
Individual High Averages											
Men	178.18 BEN CHRISTENSEN	178.13	BRYAN LANDSVERK	177.80	HARVEY CARLSON						
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