



Tri County Canary

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Shown above: the new King and Queen for the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Show held last weekend were Ken and Laurie Brien of Leonard. He was the past President of the organization. They are riding in a 1917 Model T Ford owned by the Jerome Olson family of Bagley. It was driven by Kevin Olson. Shown to the left a Little Tug owned by the Skadsem Family of Newfolden. There were many people who took part in the tractor parade. Pictured Below: Last Year's Pioneer Farmers Show King Rodney Rhen driving his Ford. The stands were filled with spectators for the beautiful weekend.



Two different entries in the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Show. A 1950 M John Deere owned by Russ Lembke of Clearbrook. It was pulling a trailer with a wooden John Deere tractor owned by Merle Lorenson of Thief River Falls.



Kory Gunderson of Bagley driving this 1939 smooth running 6 cyl. Oliver in the Pioneer Farmers Show parade last weekend. It was in memory of Iver Gunderson.



Lauren Proulx, Pennington/Red Lake director presents a check to Alecia Hunt, Executive Director of the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf, and volunteer Mary Ann Lofberg.

Pennington/Red Lake Soybean-Corn growers donate funds to local organizations

The Pennington/Red Lake Soybean and Corn Growers are putting their checkoff dollars to good use by donating to local food banks and six fire departments in their counties.

The Red Lake Falls, Oklee, St Hilaire, Goodridge, Plummer and Thief River Falls fire departments received a monetary donation to help pay for up keep of equipment and biodiesel for the trucks.

"As farmers in Pennington and Red Lake counties, we want firefighters to be prepared and capable of responding rapidly to any type of situation," said David Miller, chair of the Pennington/Red Lake Soybean-Corn Growers Board. "We are also very proud to be able to contribute to our local food banks and have them buy nutritious foods that contain soybean oil. We are very aware that food banks play an important role in feeding families."

Fire departments throughout the state rely on the generous support of their residents, communities, and organizations to assist in the purchase of new or updated equipment and trucks that enable them to provide the best in rescue and emergency services to their



Nathan Whalen, Pennington/Red Lake director presents Tyrone Olson, Oklee Fire Chief, a check.

communities.

The county also donated funds to the Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls and Oklee food banks, which distributes food to local people who are missing meals. Food banks play an important role in efforts to end hunger by meeting the needs of families across the county.

Chautauqua and French-Canadian/Metis Festival

A high energy dancing trio from Manitoba will perform at the Chautauqua and French-Canadian/Metis Festival.

The Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers will perform Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27 and 28, at 3:30 p.m. daily at Old Crossing and Treaty Park near Huot.

The three siblings from Winnipeg share a passion for dance, not just any dance, were scheduled to appear at the festival in 2021, but weren't able to because of COVID-19 concerns.

They perform traditional dances of the Red River Jig mixed with modern dancing known as the hip-hop jig. The IFM Dancers hope to motivate and inspire people of all ages with their music and dance.

Their main focus is to attract the youth through the rhythm and style of their energetic dancing and showcase the traditional Red River Jig and square dance.

The group is named for one of their biggest support-



ers, Grandpa Ivan Flett, who passed away in 2012.

The festival opens Aug. 26 at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck picnic followed by a bonfire with music and storytelling.

Throughout the weekend, there will be activities for children, displays and demonstrations.

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

The Old Crossing and Treaty Park is on Red Lake Co. Road 3 and seven miles north-east of Gentilly on County Road 11 or 10 miles southwest of Red Lake Falls.

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



Everyone takes part in the Pioneer Farmers parade.

Chautauqua and French-Canadian/ Metis Festival Aug. 26-28

The 40th annual Chautauqua and French-Canadian/Metis Festival will celebrate history, culture and camaraderie at Old Crossing and Treaty Park near Huot, Minn. The park is on County Road 11 seven miles northeast of Gentilly or nine miles southwest of Red Lake Falls.

Festivities begin Friday, Aug. 26, at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck picnic followed by a bonfire, singing by Dan Schmitz and storytelling.

Food, including French Festival specialties such as Tourtiere (meat pie) and bread made in the earth oven, will be available starting at 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Silent auctions will be held Saturday and Sunday. AFRAN President Virgil Benoit will give the welcome at 12:30 p.m. both days.

Poitin, a band from the Fargo/Moorhead area, will entertain with a blend of Irish, Celtic, French-Canadian and Metis music. Poitin (pronounced pah-CHEEN) will perform on Aug. 27 and 28 at 1 p.m.

The Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers will highlight this year's festival. The Dancers will perform in the big tent on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27 and 28, at 3:30 p.m. each day. The group from Manitoba combines traditional Red River Jig dances and modern hip-hop jigs.

Storyteller and author Jan Smith of Clitherall will be on stage at 2 p.m. both days. Her topics will be "Perdu - Voyageur" and "Fil - Seamstress Turned Farmer's Wife."

Saturday will close out with Mass at 5 p.m.

Throughout the weekend, artists and artisans will demonstrate wood working, carving and broom making. There will also be children's activities.

The festival wraps up at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free and the public is welcome to all events in the park. Donations are welcome to cover the

costs of the festival. The annual event is sponsored by AFRAN (Association of the French of the North). Visit www/French/CanadianAFRAM/org.

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

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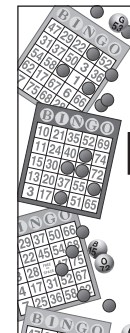
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R20-24C

Administrative Assistant Polk County Extension Office in McIntosh

The Administrative Assistant provides local support for 4-H and Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resource (AFNR) program educators. This position will be 20 hours per week.

To access the complete job description and apply online, visit: <https://z.umn.edu/PolkAdmin2022> Job ID – 350971 (open until August 26).

For questions or additional information, contact Lisa Loegering at loege005@umn.edu or 218-281-8684.

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Applications and more information are available at www.co.red-lake.mn.us/employment. Questions call the HR office at 218-253-2590 or email hr@co.red-lake.mn.us. Position is open until filled.

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Please contact the HRA office at 253-2022 for an application.
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COACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE



Varsity girls head basketball coach for the 2022-2023 season- Duties will include but are not limited to: teaching young players the fundamentals of the game of basketball, being present at all games and practices beginning in November, and being a positive role model to young student athletes.

Assistant girls basketball coach for the 2022-2023 season- Duties will include but are not limited to: teaching players the fundamentals of the game of basketball, being present at all games and practices beginning in November, and collaborating with the varsity head coach.

Junior High girls basketball coach for the 2022-2023 season- Duties will include but are not limited to: teaching players the fundamentals of the game of basketball, being present at all games and practices beginning in November, and being a positive role model to young student athletes.

Assistant track coach for the 2022-2023 season: Requirements of the position include being present for all practices and track meets beginning spring of 2023, teaching the fundamentals of running, and being a positive role model for our athletes.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to:

Melissa Weems, HR
16770 Clearwater Lk Rd.
Clearbrook, MN 56634
218-776-3112 Ext. 105
Email: mmccoy@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

R19-23C

HELP WANTED

Peatland Reds is looking to hire 2 people for August 15th, 2022 to April 2023. Potato harvest, farm & warehouse experience preferred but not required.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

We Can't Get This Wrong Cause He Got it So Right

The two friends ran hand in hand. Their friendship was bar none; a tiny team they were in the big world of which they knew nothing of. What was before them was all they could see and not much beyond. In fact, it was beyond them others couldn't see as clearly—folly and all.

Tag teaming came naturally as most whimsical friendships do. Following the leader as a push-me, pull-me type was all they needed as far as the eye could see and off they ran helter-skelter as if childhood would never end. And for the most part, it didn't...at least as far as one was concerned.

They'd both been taught Truth. Both knew what had been accomplished through His death and resurrection. Both knew the rules of the game from which all life must launch. However, only one of the two was a rule follower and for that matter, a follower of Him in thought, Word, and deed. The other tapped on many a door in hopes of finding something better cause this one always seemed to know better. Not only did the latter one tap on doors, but walked right on through several and as they did, were not only immersed in new ideologies, but entangled.

The other friend took a different path. Straight and narrow—almost boring at times was their life. So it seemed. But lost? This one never felt that way about the doors which opened. Rather, it was just the opposite. The boring days brought delight if not downright joy most off as gently onto their path would wander others whom they knew needed encouragement from their discouragement. It was never the big things, but always the little

things that seemed to glow in the dark, so to speak. And this, after all, was the goal, to shed Light. Until...

One day, the childhood friend returned telling of things, people, and places seen. So, like any renewed friendship, off they ran once again. Empathy was strong between them. Pure and simple with the rekindling of the friendship, all seemed right in their worlds once again. However, just because it seems so, doesn't mean it is.

The Truth they'd known was never spoken of, but rather it was the whispers that found footings. Why not this and why not that became more foundational than the True foundation. After all, who were they to "judge" seemed appropriate for such a time as this.

One night as they traveled down a familiar path, they found opportunity to share in activities with others who knew not Him. Try as they might to shed light with Truth from time to time, the world in which they found themselves was not listening. "Who are you to judge" took up residence and precedence each time they tried to change direction. Soon, in unrecognizable territory they were—at least for the one who'd known better.

You see, the one who should have been leading the friendship, hadn't done so. And the one who had gone off the beaten track early on, introduced the other to their upside-down world as right-side-up.

Each door entered was merely a snare which now held them both captive. More obscured it became each time they tried to find a way out and the confusion was no illusion. They were confused. Ploys as toys were used against them as the lies piling high skidded across the floor by

the tempest's twisting of each turn they took to find their way home which now seemed frightfully unreachable.

Soon, the one who knew better began to speak to the tempest and wouldn't you know that just a few words spoken, released freedom.

"Jesus! It's Jesus!"

The entrapper stared now with eyes wide open. Frozen, silent, and disempowered it was.

"Jesus! Yes, it's Jesus" was repeated with forceful courage. As the words were spoken, the snare of the fowler loosened its grip and withered where it was. Dissipate it did to translucent nothingness.

The two friends could now see beyond and quickly found their way home. With His name proclaimed, true freedom was unleashed—and soon, they were far from the illusions that had entrapped. Some appear to enjoy reveling in illusive illusion, but not these two. No longer was folly fun as they proclaimed His name all because "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13).

John 8:32 says, "Then you will know the Truth, and the Truth will set you free." Amen.

Side note: Evil not only entraps, but encamps in order to confuse, limit vision, and wag its tail in circles of suffocating paralysis. Everything one believes to be entertaining is actually a false facade. Walls built don't exist, yet those trapped within cannot see beyond them. Vision is obscured and discernment is not possible as wisdom is nowhere to be found.

"So where does our help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth" (Psalm 121:1-2).

Birthday Fun

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

As usual The Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers show coincides with my birthday. Friday morning started with a tractor ride through Itasca on the Wilderness Trail. Last year was the first year of the tractor ride. Last summer I left home at about 5:00AM with my H Farmall headed for my first tractor ride. This year I got a little smarter and brought my tractor down on Thursday night, to alleviate that 5:00 AM start to the day! This year I brought my R John Deere. It was a beautiful ride through the park although there was a little extra excitement. The tractor in front of me was a 320 John Deere. About 2/3 of the way through the ride I looked ahead and on rear wheel was wobbling. I had no way to warn him and.....

off went the left rear and the tractor crashed to the ground! Luckily no one was hurt and we hooked the R to the front of the 320 and drug it off to the side of the road and the driver jumped on with someone else and off we went to finish the ride! The 320 was retrieved later and everything worked out! If you have an old tractor and like to ride....give it a try next year, but tighten up your wheels!

Next, Sunday my birthday, we headed out for breakfast at D&R Cafe in Bagley. I got my favorite breakfast of steak and eggs and visited with my mom, dad, sister, niece, and nephews. Then off to the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Show! If you are a tractor person, like me, you know tractor shows are the best. Tractors to see yes, but

the best part is seeing and visiting with people, these people with similar interests. (Not to mention this happened to be my birthday!) I ran into my High School Science teacher and good friend Charles Bishop and his wife Connie, and his son Greg and family who recently moved back from Arizona. What fun!!

Then who comes by but my cousin Kent Cease and his daughter Jasmine and her fiancé, Nate. Finally my daughter-in-law Kaylee and two of my grandchildren, Callan and Lola showed up!

You can see why running into people at tractor shows is the best!

Now we go to the part of the day I had been waiting for....a chance to pull my 1952 R John Deere in the tractor pull. The moment of truth arrived and I was nervous. I was worried my clutch may slip....they were 7 other tractors in my class....?! I was in the last class of the day I backed up to the skid and off went the R with me at the controls. Well, if you know old John Deeres sometimes they can chug down to the last putt! That is what happened, and when the chugging was done the old R left me in first place with a pull of 159 feet! I have entered many pulls over the years but this was the first time I had made it to a trophy!

So you see family, friends, and tractors...that is what I call birthday fun!!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. After over 10 years of research the R John Deere was actually introduced in what year?

2. When introduced the R sold for _____ dollars?
A) \$2500 B) \$3000 C) \$3395 D) \$3750

3. Did the model R John Deere ever come with a factory cab?

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

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

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A n s w e r : Great questions, I believe following too closely is an underreported factor in many preventable crashes. The law states that vehicles pulling trailers must maintain a minimum following distance of 500 feet. This includes trucks as well as semi-truck tractors with trailers. The law also states that you shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon and the conditions of the highway.

While the law does not state a specific distance for vehicles not pulling trailers, the Minnesota Driver's License Manual and Minnesota Safety Council talk about the "three-second rule."

Applying the "Three-Second Rule" is a way to help keep a safe distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you. This rule pertains to standard-length vehicles driving in ideal conditions. Choose a fixed reference point on the side of the road ahead, such as a telephone pole, signpost, tree, or bridge. When the vehicle ahead of you passes the reference point, begin counting: "One-thousand-one, one-thousand-two, one-thousand-three." If

you pass the reference point before you are through counting, you are following too closely. Gradually slow down until you have reached a safe following distance and speed. When road conditions are poor, or if you are driving a vehicle that is longer than the standard length, increase your following distance to a four- or five-second count.

If the vehicle behind you is following too closely, slow down slightly and allow it to pass. It's best to treat someone following too closely similar to an aggressive driver.

• Get out of their way; disengage.

Stay calm — reaching your destination safely is your goal.

- Do not challenge them.
- Avoid eye contact.
- Ignore gestures and don't return them.
- Report aggressive and dangerous driving (vehicle description, license number, location).

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OBITUARIES



Obituary for Dale Wilkens

Dale Melvin "Shorty" Wilkens, 74, of Grygla, MN, passed away on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at his residence.

A funeral service was held at 11 AM on Monday, August 22, 2022, at Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla, MN, with Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom, Officiating.

Visitation was held from 4 to 6 PM, on Sunday, August 21, 2022, with a prayer service at 6 PM at Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla, MN.

Burial was at St. Olaf Lutheran Cemetery, Grygla, MN.

On May 25, 1948, Shorty was born to Melvin and Clara (Barstad) Wilkens at Thief River Falls, MN. He attended Elementary School in Grygla and graduated from Goodridge High School in 1966. He went to Northland Junior College, Thief River Falls, while he waited for his future bride, Kaye, to finish High School. Shorty was united in marriage to Kaye Smith, on May 31, 1969, also from Grygla, at Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla.

Shorty and "his bride" moved to St. Paul, MN, where he worked for MNDOT. They moved to Warren, MN, in 1970, where he worked as a sign man for Marshall County for 14 years. After his dad retired in 1985, he was

recruited to take over his father's position with Marshall County as a blade man in the Grygla area. Shorty retired from Marshall County after 41 years of Service in 2011.

During his retirement years, Shorty did "Grandpa Day Care" and loved every minute of this time. He enjoyed traveling with family throughout the U.S., up to Barrow, AK, and going to Germany to be with their son, Gary, and family. He always was quick with "one-liners"! He loved being with family, taking them for rides on all the machinery, camping, and bonfires in the yard. Playing cards with friends and family was more of a social time than a competitive time while being together. Shorty was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather and will be missed by all.

Shorty is survived by his bride, Kaye, Grygla, MN; children: Gary, Rawlins, WY, Shawna (Chris) Jelen, Warroad, MN, and Jennifer (Tony Christianson) Mosher, Roseau, MN; 8 grandchildren: Kassandra (Donovan) Nordby, Colleen (Andrew) Nord, Dale Wilkens, Michael Jelen, Sarah Wilkens, Robert, Rikkayla, and Kameron Mosher; 4 great-grandchildren: Domanic and Thora Nordby, Braxley and Booker Nord; Sisters: Marles Larson, Duluth, MN, and Janice Peterson, Grygla, MN; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Shorty was preceded in death by his parents, mother, and father-in-law: Hazel and Thomas Smith, brothers-in-law: Bruce Larson, Sheldon Peterson, William Smith, Sam Askeland, Arnold Stanley, Kenneth Carlson, Ronald Smith; sisters-in-law: Bernice Askeland, Helen Rein, and Marlene (Patty) Schramske; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family condolences may be sent to www.johnsonfuneralservice.com



Obituary for Jacob Boomgaarden

Jacob John Boomgaarden, 92, of Clearbrook Minnesota, passed away on August 12, 2022. He was born to Albert and Ella Boomgaarden in Pitt, Minnesota on November 13, 1929.

Jacob graduated from Baudette High School in 1947. He attended Bemidji State Teachers College for 2 years, taught at Pitt country school for a year, and then returned to graduate from Bemidji State Teacher's College in 1951. After graduation, Jacob joined the Marine Corps. He was commissioned as an artillery officer and served in Korea. Before shipping out, he married his love, and lifelong partner, Clarice Ames. His daughter Diane was born while he was in Korea.

Upon returning state-side, Jacob taught for a year in Stephen, MN and then moved to a teaching position in Clearbrook in 1955, where his sons, Bradley and Mark, were born. He and Clarice made Clearbrook their lifetime home.

Jacob continued his military service for several more years as an officer with the National Guard. He was President of the Northern Division of the Minnesota Education Association and served as a delegate to the National Education Association Assembly in New York City. He also returned to

Bemidji State College where he earned a master's degree in English. Jacob was very active with the City of Clearbrook and served on the city council and as mayor.

Jacob enjoyed hunting, fishing, maple syruping, reading, music, singing, whistling, teaching, telling stories, and spending time with his family. He appreciated a variety of humor and was well versed from satire to limerick.

Jacob taught at Clearbrook for 52 years. He initially was the Band Director but spent most of his career teaching English and Advanced Literature. He also directed school plays and was the speech coach for many years. "Mr. Boomgaarden" would want to leave behind, sincere appreciation for the many students who blessed and enriched his life over the years. Teaching was his passion and his purpose. "A good teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." Mr. Boomgaarden was dedicated to inspiring the love of learning and it gave him great joy and satisfaction.

Jacob was preceded in death by his mother, Ella; his father, Albert; his sister, Vera; and his brothers, Albert, Marvin, DeWayne, Leon, and Eldon. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Clarice; his daughter, Diane Saar; his sons, Bradley (Paula) Boomgaarden and Mark (Laura) Boomgaarden; his brother, Steven; his 8 grandchildren; and his 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 27th, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Elim Lutheran Brethren Church in Clearbrook, Minnesota with a visitation one hour prior. Interment will be held at the Elim Lutheran Brethren Cemetery in Clearbrook, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com

Death Notice for Mary Gall

Mary Jane Gall, age 69, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Thursday, August 18th, at her home.

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Obituary for Edna Marsh

Edna Marsh, 86, of Shevlin, Minnesota passed away peacefully Wednesday, August 17, 2022 surrounded by family at Colleen's Caring Hands in Bemidji, Minnesota.

A Celebration of Life was held on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Clearwater Lutheran Church in Shevlin, Minnesota with Pastor Mark Kuleta officiating. Visitation was held one hour prior at the church. Interment was held at Clearwater Lutheran Cemetery in Shevlin, Minnesota. Lunch followed at the church.

The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Edna was born November 6, 1935 to Paul and Ida Mittag in Leonard, MN. Edna married Lewis Rauk Marsh in Leonard, MN on May 19, 1956. They purchased the Marsh Family Farm and remained there throughout their lives, celebrating Century Farm status in 2016.

Edna was a member of Clearwater Lutheran Church and served in the ladies church group. She was a 4-H leader for many years, teaching her love of sewing, gardening, crafting, and cooking to future generations. Edna always looked forward to the Clearwater County Fair and assisted the judging of pro-

duce for many years. She was a Shevlin Garden Club member for many decades, earning the Golden Leaf Award. She loved participating in their meetings and events. Both she and Lewis enjoyed a yearly reunion of the Combat Engineer Group that Lewis served with in Korea, hosting the reunion twice. Edna worked at Minnesota Wood Products many years making wreaths for Christmas season.

Edna and Lewis valued family, friends and faith above all else in life. Each did whatever they could to operate their farm and raise their children. Although she suffered for many years from severe arthritis, Edna never let that keep her from doing what she wanted to do. Her work ethic was an inspiration to all who knew her. Often up until late at night, busy with one thing or another, she would be up again at 5:00 am to milk cows. She worked in the fields and prepared meals for many hired hands when they were harvesting the potato crop. In 2003 Lewis and Edna were named Valley Farmer and Homemaker.

Edna is survived by her children, Byron (Renae) Marsh, Kathy (Mike) Denzel, LouAnn (Bruce) Gunderson, Carla (Todd) Beecher, Shelly (Steve) Ward, her sisters Ruth Mattson and Shirley (Bob) Engen, 16 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 65 years (Lewis), her parents (Paul and Ida Mittag), two brothers (Ralph and Earl Mittag) and twin grandchildren (Emma and Natasha).

Edna's family would like to express their appreciation to Colleen, all the staff at Colleen's Caring Hands and Sanford Hospice for their exceptional and loving care of Edna in her final days.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com



Obituary for Janet Hoffasrd

Janet Jean Hoffard, 73, of Thief River Falls, MN, died suddenly on Sunday, August 14, 2022, at her residence.

A funeral service was held on 2 PM on Friday, August 19, 2022, at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, MN with Rev. Timothy Lundeen officiating.

Visitation was held from 5-7 PM, with a Prayer Service at 7 PM, Thursday, August 18, 2022, at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, MN.

Following lunch, the burial was at St. Johns Cemetery, McIntosh, MN.

On January 17, 1949, Janet was born to Norman and Iva (Morvig) Broske at Foss-ton, MN. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Janet was raised in Winger, MN, where she attended elementary school; she graduated from McIntosh High School in 1967.

On October 19, 1968, Janet Broske was united in marriage to Lowell Hoffard at Calvary Lutheran Church, Winger, MN. Lowell was in the United States Air Force,

and the family moved to Germany in 1969, where Timothy was born. They returned to McIntosh, where they lived until 1974 when they moved to Thief River Falls. Janet began working at the Medical Center in Thief River Falls for 50-plus years, where she was employed until she passed.

Family meant the world to Janet, as she loved her children, grandchildren, siblings, family, and friends. Gathering with her family for meals, activities, holidays, and school events kept her busy. Going to Breezy Point, MN, to see her favorite Elvis Impersonator was a great time. Her personality was always in a good mood, caring, loving, helping, and nurturing family, friends, and her patients. She was a "Genuine Soul"! Baking, Bingo, Left Right Center dice games were things she enjoyed doing.

Survived by her children, Timothy (Cassandra), Savage, MN; Tony (Shelli), Mentor, MN; Daniel (Laura), Breezy Point, MN; Jason (Veronica), Lonsdale, MN; and Melissa Davis, Park Rapids, MN; grandchildren, Nicholas, Bailee, Brady, Ian, Kylee, Tristen, Grace, Toby, Estela, Joaquin, Javier Hoffard, Olivia, Laila, Jaden Davis; sibling, Sylvia (Myron) McCollum, Bejou, MN, Patricia Brown, Eagan, MN, Roy Broske, Northfield, MN, and Gordon (Sharon) Broske, Albert Lea, MN, sister-in-law, Linda (David) Ward, Erskine, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Lowell, parents, Norman and Iva Broske, sister, Karen Uecker.

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TRI COUNTY CANARY 7

Memorable night at Bemidji Speedway

8/21/2022

By Dennis Peterson

It was one of those Sunday nights to remember at Bemidji Speedway, warm, sunny and lots of action on the track. It was Kids Box Car race night as well with many kids and a few adults getting into their homemade "Box Cars" and raced them down on track during intermission on the front straightway.

The Wissota Mod Fours had the night off so to fill out the race card the Northern Renegade Winged Sprints joined the field.

Next Sunday is "Season Points Championship Night". The final regular season race for points sponsored by Minnesota National Guard. Many point battles are very tight and the championship and points races could be decided on the final night of regular season racing. Capping off the racing season will be the Annual Paul Bunyan Stampede on September 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Wissota Pure Stock Feature:

14 Wissota Pure Stocks drove on track for the initial feature of the night. Cameron LaBelle was outside row one with Bryan Karl on the pole. As the green flag from flagman Tim Jackson waved it was Josh Berg from his third row start blasting up and through traffic and by the time the first lap was done he was in the lead with LaBelle, Deryk Weleski, Austin Carlson and Hunter Weeks in the top five. Berg powered away from the field in a flag to flag race. Carlson moved up into second with LaBelle, Dustin Puffe, and Weleski in the top five. For Berg it was a clean sweep having won his heat race as well.

Bemidji Mini Stocks Feature:

A dozen mini stocks were on track next with Gordon Hunter and Peyton Emerson leading the way to the green flag. Hunter grabbed the early



Matt Sparby - Super Stocks.

lead with Emerson, Brandon Hunter, Cory Nelson and Ashton Schwinn trailing. Conrad Schwinn found a seam and drove up the middle from his fourth row start driving into fourth with Kalin Honer moving to the top pulling up into fifth. Schwinn continued forward racing inside turn three and into third and on the front straight moved into second behind Gordon Hunter. With the white flag signaling the final lap in the second straight flag to flag race Hunter beat Schwinn to the finish line for his first feature win. Conrad Schwinn, Honer, Emerson, and Brandon Hunter held the top five.

Wissota Midwest Modified Feature:

Travis Klein and Brennan Schmidt led the field of Wissota Midwest Modifieds to the green flag with Brandon Bahr from his second row inside starting position taking the early lead with Klein close behind before a nine car spin/crash in turn two brought out the first caution flag of the nights features. Several cars were forced to pit for repairs. Once the caution was cleared up it was Bahr out front with Alan Olafson on the move from his third row starting position racing up into

third. Fellow third row starter Josh Beaulieu continued his assault towards the front blasting up passed Bahr for the lead as Devyn Weleski and Schmidt put on a show with a side by side battle. The second caution flag waved when Bahr was sent sideways in turn three. Olafson was deemed the cause and was sent to the rear of the field for the restart. The top three of Beaulieu, Weleski and Bahr pulled away from the field late in the race but one last caution created a Green, White, Checkered finish with Beaulieu holding his ground and taking the win over Weleski, Bahr, Doyle Erickson and Jeff Reed.



Josh Beaulieu - Midwest Modified.



Gordon Hunter - Mini Stocks - First Feature Win.



Josh Braford - Northern Renegade Sprints.



Josh Berg - Pure Stocks.

Northern Renegade Winged Sprints Feature:

Two veteran racers who have raced at Bemidji Speedway for many years led the field of 10 winged sprints to the green flag. Ken Hron and Josh Braford blasted down the front straight with Hron taking the

lead with Braford, Travis Case, Chris Lewis and Zach Olson in the top five. Olson moved to the top and passed Lewis for fourth. With Hron cruising out front something broke and he pulled into the infield done for the night moving Braford into the lead. Braford, Case, Lewis, Olson and Jamey Ogston held the top five slots with the race winding down. Lewis and Ogston battled side by side as Case and Braford duelled for the lead. Lap after lap the two leaders raced nose to tail with Braford holding his line and the lead but Case spun and the caution flag waved sending him tailback moving Lewis up into second behind Braford. The race went green and Braford picked up the win with Ogston, Lewis, Danny Wait Jr, and Jesse Grife in the top five.

Wissota Hornet Feature:

The fifteen car field of Wissota Hornets drove on track with last weeks feature winner Caylyn Binkley on the pole and Megan Vernlund to her right. Looking to have a big night, running second in season points, Carter Matthews was starting next to the current point leader Travis Olafson in the fourth row but it wasn't to be as he had mechanical issues and drove to the infield on the initial lap. With the green flag

waving it was Binkley out front with Vernlund, Olafson, Chad Reller and Ellen Lange trailing. Olafson and Vernlund battled door to door for several laps. Following a caution for a spin in turn two it was Binkley, Olafson, Megan Vernlund, Brooklyn Vernlund and Lange in order. Lange powered to the highside and moved up into third and later following another caution for debris pulled up into second behind the leader Olafson. Olafson flew to his sixth win of the season with Lange, Megan Vernlund, Chad Reller and Brooklyn Vernlund in the top five.

Wissota Super Stock Feature:

Bonnie Farrington was on the pole position and Kevin Bahr outside. The start was wild with a four car wide battle for the lead with Dalton Carlson on top and Matt Sparby close behind. Farrington, Nic Lewis, and Fritz Myers were top five contenders. Myers was on the move passing his way into third behind Carlson and Sparby. Carlson and Sparby gained a 1/3 lap lead over the field with Myers slowing gaining ground on the two leaders. Carlson and Sparby ran bumper to bumper until Sparby found an opening in turn four and dove inside into the lead in a great duel. Sparby finished the race out front and picked up his fourth win of the season. Carlson, Myers, Garrett Masurka, and Lewis rounded out the top five.

Wissota Modified Feature:

The final race of the night was the Wissota Modifieds. Brandon Bahr and Davey Mills led the pack to the green flag with blazing fast action the two excellent drivers battled door to door for the lead. Mills finally grabbed control as Nic Jacobson tried the highside and was gaining ground before spinning and creating a caution moving him tailback. The restart was controlled by Mills with Bahr, Lance Schilling, Josh Beaulieu, and Jeff Reed chasing. Schilling caught and passed Bahr for second as Beaulieu moved inside and passed Bahr as well. Reed made it as far as fourth before pulling into the infield done for the night. Mills was flying and picked up his first win of the season. Schilling, Beaulieu, Bahr, and Ron Reed finished in the top five.



Davey Mills - Modifieds.



Travis Olafson - Hornets.

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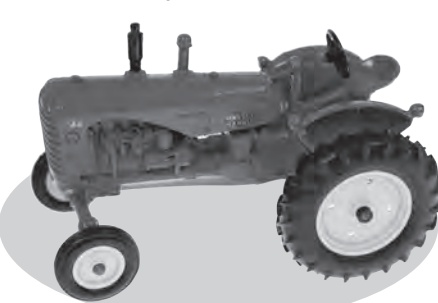
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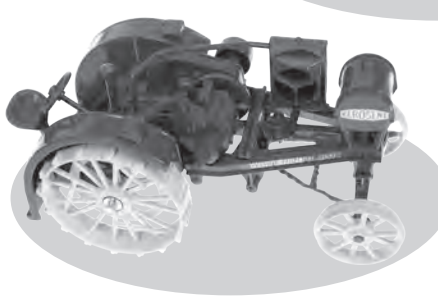
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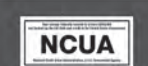
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