



Tri County Canary

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Winners at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show who took home 100 dollars each plus a plaque on Saturday, September 24. From left to right: Pat Como from Lengby who had a 1964-1/2 Mustang; David Hagen from Red Lake Falls with his 1948, 2 1/2 ton grain truck rat rod; Pam Johnson from Bemidji who had a 1966 International Scout and Rick Myrum from Pengilly with his 35 Chevy Roadster. There were 59 cards entered. No entry fees are charged.



One of the car show winners of the \$100 was Bruce Jackson of Bagley. He had his 1929 International 1 ton. This was his first year in the show. The winners are selected by participants in the car show. No entry fees are charged and prizes for the day comes from the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee committee and other organizations.



Mark and Tiffany Bouchard of Fosston and their 1923 Ford T Bullet in the Gonvick Car Show.



Wade Klema, Kelly (Brooks) Klema & Jay Solberg have had a busy summer! "Pistol Annie" will be on its way to Stillwater October 8th for the big weigh in at the Stillwater Harvest Fest! We are so excited to show what they can grow in Gonvick, MN! Photo from Kim Solberg.

The Great Pumpkin weigh off

Pumpkin Day and Car show was held in Gonvick on Saturday September 24. The Klema and Solberg pumpkin, which was the winner last year, was not entered in Gonvick because it is still growing and they plan on taking it to Stillwater October 8. It appears that it is larger than the ones that were weighed on Saturday. Winners of the weigh in were Ray Norman from Milaca at 820 pounds for the \$1000 prize; 2nd place Charlie and Barb Berg also from Milaca with 782 pounds; Frank and Annie Bergh 709 from Clearbrook; Wayne Bergh and Lori

Bahr from Clearbrook at 693 pounds. Other winners were Bryson Fiedler 651 pounds; Kaylin Olson 611 pounds; Bob Edevold 530 pounds, Brandon Olson 476 pounds; Tucker Johnson 287 pounds and Jesse Eck 247 pounds. The rain held off until the pumpkin weighing. Several door prizes and bikes were drawn for the many in attendance. The pumpkin drop for the youngsters was held. There was a money dig in the corn pile for the younger ones. There were 59 cars lined up on main street for the 17th annual event with no entry fee.



Jason "Gub" Bergman with the big pumpkin that will be heading to Stillwater Harvest Fest October 8th. Photo from Kim Solberg.



This low 1937 Ford in the Gonvick Car Show was owned by Dean Schaumburg from Bejou.



Dan Hole from Erskine had his Low Down Dirty Rod in the Gonvick Car Show Saturday, September 24.



Alysia and Shane Schmitz from Erskine with their 1968 Chevelle in the Gonvick Car Show Saturday.



Gonvick Car Show entry JJ Johnson of Oklee with his 1974 Plymouth Cuda.



Gonvick Fire Chief Cody Rude was busy getting hot dogs and hamburgers ready at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day. They had the fire truck standing by just in case. They sold out fast.



The hardy ones stood by for with annual weighing of the pumpkins. Last year the largest one was 1,553 and the year before 1,990.



Minnesota Starwatch for October 2022

By Deane Morrison
The nights are getting longer and darker, but brilliant Jupiter provides a beacon until well into the morning hours.

The king of planets comes out in the east at nightfall and dominates the sky. West of Jupiter shines Saturn, and above the ringed planet the Summer Triangle of stars still rides high. A waxing moon passes Saturn between the 4th and 5th and Jupiter between the 7th and 8th.

The two giant planets are now drifting through the dim autumn "water" constellations Capricornus, the sea goat; Aquarius, the water bearer; and Pisces, the fishes. Above Jupiter, the Great Square of Pegasus, the winged horse, is easy to find. Looking below the Great Square and to the upper right of Jupiter, see if you can make out the faint ring of stars known as the Circlet of Pisces. If skies are dark, you can find all these stars and constellations, but you'll probably need a star chart.

Farther east, Mars is now rising before midnight. The red planet appears below the roughly hexagonal form of Auriga, the charioteer, and its crown jewel, Capella. With Earth rapidly gaining on it in the orbital race, Mars waxes brighter every night.

October's full moon rises the evening of the 9th. It will be about as round as it gets and lovely against a pale sky.

October ends with an astronomically based holiday. Halloween began as the Celtic holiday Samhain ("SAH-win"), which marked the beginning of the dark half of the year and was one of four cross-quarter

days falling midway between an equinox and a solstice. On that night, evil spirits that had been cooped up since May Day were set loose upon the world. To ward off the spirits, people left bribes of food and lit candles in hollowed-out gourds. Those practices led to our traditions of trick-or-treating and carving jack-o'-lanterns.

Polk County Sheriff

Theft by swindle scam

Please be advised that a few law enforcement agencies in southern MN have received similar reports regarding theft by swindle phone grandparent scams. The caller will pose as a grandchild stating they were in an accident with another female and her baby, and that they have been arrested. The caller then states they need \$18,000 for bail. A "lawyer" then calls and arranges for a courier to pick up the money. After the courier picks up the money the "lawyer" then calls again stating the baby died and they needed to send another \$32,000 to State Farm Insurance in California.

In Polk County bail money is paid directly to court administration or the jail and must be done in person. People that receive phone calls from people in jail are notified of who the caller is and that they are an inmate in the jail.

If you receive any calls similar in nature, please report to the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

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Letter to the Editor

Fentanyl deaths expose treachery of the powers in D.C.

To the editor:
Fentanyl, a product of Communist China that is exported to drug cartels in Mexico and then processed into products intended to kill Americans, has been slaying Americans at the rate of about 300 per day. That translates to about 100,000 fentanyl deaths in a year.

How many Americans died in Vietnam? Somewhere around 58,000. The Vietnam War had people marching in the streets.

Yet, the Fentanyl epidemic goes largely unnoticed. Yesterday (Sept. 20) the TV news reported fentanyl was found in colorful pieces of candy in Mankato, Minn. Two micrograms of fentanyl will kill a person.

Thousands of pounds of fentanyl come into America via the open border we have with Mexico.

Where is the uproar? Why do the Democrat-run Congress and White House want to keep the border open? Why is the Fourth Article, Section 4, ignored? This part of the U.S. Constitution demands that the federal government protect any state from invasion.

A number of the millions of people invading our border are participants (willing or not) in smuggling fentanyl across the southern border. The ills that they cause our society are numerous, but the deaths from fentanyl truly represent an extremely hostile invasion.

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The fentanyl deaths could be labeled terroristic acts.

Approximately 2,400 Americans died in the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 and this led into World War II.

Nearly 3,000 people died in the terrorist attack of 9-11, and this led into the War on Terror in the Middle East that lasted 20 years.

If fentanyl killed 100,000 people at one place at one moment, then perhaps Americans would be in an uproar. Perhaps our "leadership" would protect our southern border from invasion.

This all leads me to wonder why so many elected leaders and members of "The Swamp" don't see a need to control that border.

The most logical conclusion I can come up with is "corruption." Drug cartels, just like other money-laden special interests, can wheedle their way into the seat of our government and bring terrific monetary gain to our leaders. The Mexican cartels buy a kilogram of fentanyl from Communist China for \$5,000 and transform it into a \$82 million profit on America's streets, and they are importing a lot of fentanyl.

Don't believe in money's influence? Just look at the amount of profit gained by the Covid vaccine: Moderna forecasts a profit of \$21 billion in 2022, and Pfizer predicts a profit of \$32 billion. And we wonder why critics of the vaccine were silenced. Biden told a crowd of admirers in Milwaukee on Sept. 5: "We beat Big Pharma!"

One wonders how Big Pharma beat us Americans.

When you head to the polls in November, please remember our leadership's tolerance of evil.

It is time to drain the Swamp!

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R27-30C

FULL-TIME PARA-EDUCATOR

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a full-time para-educator for the 2022-2023 school year. Requirements for the position include: Having passed or have the ability to pass a para pro test, enjoy working with children, and must pass a background check. Applications can be found on our school website or call Melissa Weems at 218-776-3112 Ext. 105 with any questions.

Please submit application, resume, and letter of interest to:

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R25-28C

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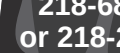
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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

The Little Lad

May you pray attention to the little lads among you.

“...for such is the kingdom of God” (Matt.19:14).

With a wave and a smile the little lad acknowledged the gentleman standing in the pew directly behind him. With tilted heads—one upward and the other down—their eyes met. Intentional it was on the part of the lad as the eyes behind the saucer-like layers of glass glared back.

Twasn't the first time the pastoral-like lad had acted on his calling embedded deep within. No—it was not.

Just a couple years back, a young mama with crying babe in arms was struggling. She was accustomed to the cries as most mamas are—but this particular day—they were a bit louder and longer. Mid-winter it was, a time when most needed an extra layer of bundling. Thus, the mama placed babe upon floor to ready for the cold winds blowing just beyond the doors.

Just then, out of the corner of my eye I did spy the little lad. With toy doll in tow from the nursery one floor below, the little boy placed it gently

beside the crying babe upon the floor. He'd heard the cries long before anyone else and off he had gone—commissioned on a mission to bring comfort to the babe.

Not a head turned, not even that of the babe who still was not still. But, you see, the point wasn't to console. The point was to obey. The young lad was obedient to something not even he had words for—much less an understanding of why he did what he did.

Then, there was the time the little lad did something most amazing. Yes, even more amazing it was than what has already been told.

Now that I think of it, twas about three years ago. I suppose three years doesn't seem so long ago unless it's half the life span one has lived. The lad was three at the time and not much more if a day or two.

His call came after the service—after the pews had emptied, and after most had left the sanctuary. In the back stood a handful of people and amongst them was an elderly gentleman who sat weeping wheelchair bound. Distraught he was over circumstances—with no way forward as far as he could see.

Tears brimmed to spilling over and those tending to him were all ears. Comforting words did not appear to take hold, and on he went about each burdening detail.

Suddenly, from around the corner came the little lad running top speed. Directly in front of the wheel chair he landed, grabbed the elderly man's hand, and peered deep into his eyes. As the man peered back, I heard it. I heard the gasp as the tears subsided. When the little lad pulled away so, too, did the elderly man pull himself together—rolling right on out of church with nary a word.

The lad trotted off to finish play because you know—that is what little lads must do until they grow up. They must play.

Jeremiah 1:5-7 spoke long ago. “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations. Then I said, ‘Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.’ But the Lord said to me, ‘Do not say, I am only a youth for all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak.’” It is so because He said so. Amen.



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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nuts would be in regards to the overall width of the vehicle. No vehicle or commercial vehicle can exceed 8 feet 6 inches wide on the roadway.

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Obituary for Dina O'Brien

Dina O'Brien, 69 of Grygla, MN passed away on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at North Star Manor, Warren, MN.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, September 30, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN with Reverend Timothy Lundeen officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday 5 – 8 PM with a 7:00 PM prayer service at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

Dina Marie O'Brien was born January 29, 1953 in Thief River Falls, MN daughter of Carl Melvin and LaVonne Ione (Wayne) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith. She attended school in Thief River Falls. Dina worked at a nursing home in Hallock.

Dina moved to Colorado and was united in marriage

to Robert Minney in January of 1983. To this union Dora was born. She lived there until 1992 when Robert passed away. Dina moved to Middle River where she met the love of her life Ronald O'Brien and was united in marriage on February 14, 1997 at Grygla, MN. Dina worked in hospitality all of her life.

She enjoyed knitting, animals, computer (facebook) but most of all she loved the time spent with family and friends.

Dina is survived by her husband Ronald O'Brien of Grygla, MN and daughter Dora Yvonne Minney of Grand Forks, ND; siblings Ina Newton of Thief River Falls, MN, Jeff Johnson of Milaca, MN, Melvin Johnson of Greeley, CO, Dudley (Cheri) Johnson of Thief River Falls, MN and Julie (Jeff) Koshenina of Newfolden, MN; brothers-in-law Gerald O'Brien and Donald O'Brien of Grygla, MN; sister-in-law Sandra Stavenes of Thief River Falls, MN; mother-in-law Marlene O'Brien of Grygla, MN along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Dina is preceded in death by her parents Carl and LaVonne Johnson, brother Arthur, sister Rachel Acosta, grandparents and brother-in-law Rodney Stavenes.

The family wishes to thank everyone for all the thoughtful messages, and for being here to support them today.

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Obituary for Darlene Clemenson

On September 2, 2022, Darlene Strandberg Clemenson, age 85, passed away and into the loving arms of her husband Lyle who preceded her in death in 2021. Darlene was born on September 6, 1936, and raised on a farm in Clearbrook, Minnesota. Soon after graduating from Clearbrook High School, she married Lyle Clemenson on October 8, 1955 in Conrad, Montana. Darlene and Lyle were married for 65 years and all who knew them also knew there was no Lyle without Darlene and no Darlene without Lyle; they were always together, one rarely leaving the other's side. Throughout her life, Darlene was a small business owner with her husband Lyle and a homemaker for their three children. Their business ventures together primarily focused in the manufacturing and construction industries. Darlene provided shrewd and grounded financial assessments for the couple, without which Lyle's many business ventures would never have gotten off the ground. Darlene and Lyle were also partners in faith, becoming active members of their local church and also taking time to read the Bible together in their home with peaceful views of the river as they shared their faith.

Darlene was a devoted homemaker for her three children Sabrina, Rene and Danny, ensuring a secure and loving home for them in such varied Minnesota locations as Embarrass, North Minneapolis, Golden Valley and Brooklyn Park. As youngsters, when her children returned home from school, they were often greeted with the scent of freshly baked bread and Darlene would treat them to slices with melted butter on the still warm bread. Darlene was also a talented seamstress, sewing matching Easter and Christmas dresses and jumpers for school for her two daughters. One Christmas she surprised them both with matching floor length robes with lace collars and satin belts. This was a 'top secret' project Darlene worked on for months in the few spare hours of her day. Darlene was also an effective disciplinarian; when

her young son Danny persisted with rebellious conduct, Darlene would simply reach for the kitchen phone, stating "I'm going to call Dad" and he would immediately abandon his defiant ways.

In later years, Darlene was a proud grandparent who enjoyed passing down and partaking in the Scandinavian tradition of lefse making during the holiday season with her grandchildren and family. Darlene would ensure all were properly attired with aprons and would oversee proper procedures for rolling out the dough and flipping the lefse at the perfect time. Year round, in her home, Darlene proudly displayed grandparent-sized picture frames of each of her grandchildren, ready to share each grandchild's latest accomplishments with visitors as well as attending their school and church events. Ever the talented crafter, Darlene became an exceptional quilter and knitter, making blankets and scarves of all colors to keep her family warm in colder months. She also honed a talent for jewelry making, customizing earrings and bracelets for her family and friends.

In her last year after Lyle passed away, Darlene lived in Duluth, Minnesota and took particular joy when visiting her three great-grandsons; observing how "smart and quick" they all were and how the two youngest were "always so busy and getting into everything!"

In addition to her husband Lyle, Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Tillie and John Strandberg; brothers Leon, Emil, and Alfred; her sister Evelyn and granddaughter Christina Ryan. She is survived by her sisters Signe Wagner and Sonja Steile; sister-in-law Jane Debruycker; her children Sabrina (John) Ryan; Rene Krieger; Danny (Mary) Clemenson; grandchildren Thomas (Ari) Ryan; Julia Krieger (Evan Vanderveer); Anna Krieger; Carl Clemenson; Nicholas Clemenson; Nathan Clemenson and great-grandsons Asher Ryan, Callum Ryan and Bodie Ryan as well as many loving and devoted relatives and friends.

In their years together, as they were raising their children, often on Sunday afternoons after church and Sunday breakfast, Lyle and Darlene would play a record on the stereo in their living room and waltz together; a favorite was 'The Last Waltz Together.' At the time, their three young and then teenage children would of course roll their eyes at such a display and leave the room quickly, but Darlene and Lyle would continue to waltz together, paying no mind whatsoever. And now, Darlene, as you enter the Kingdom of Heaven, your last waltz with Lyle will last forever.

Celebration of Life Service for Darlene Clemenson will be held at United Lutheran Church in Berner MN on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. A light lunch with fellowship will be offered after the service and burial at United Lutheran Cemetery immediately following.

The family requests memorials in Darlene's memory be directed to United Lutheran Church and/or United Lutheran Cemetery. Cards and memorials can be sent to Rene Krieger, 7141 France Ave S apt 518 Edina, MN 55435

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Obituary for Donald Porter

Donald (Don) E. Porter age 97 of Colfax, WA passed away on Wednesday, September 13, 2022 at the Whitman Hospital in Colfax, WA. His son & daughter were at his side when he peacefully went into the Lord's hands. He passed away from complications of skin cancer.

He was born on December 21, 1924 in Fargo, ND to Benjamin & Cordelia Schweikert Porter. He spent his youth on 4th St. in Fargo and in McIntosh with his grandparents, aunts & uncles. Don liked to play baseball. He and one of his classmates could consistently hit the ball onto the roof of the three-story school from home plate. In high school he took a train to Spokane. Hitch-hiked to Salem, Oregon to accompany his younger brother home who had been working in Salem. He graduated from McIntosh High School in 1942 at the age of 17. He then joined the Marines to fight in WWII. He was in the 1st Marine Division, 1st Tank Battalion. He served in Guadalcanal, Eastern New Guinea, New Britain, Peleliu, Okinawa & China. Don was honorably discharged in 1945. Returning to McIntosh where he had a dairy, raised flax and hay. He farmed with a team of horses, Babe & Prince. He was very thankful when he got his first tractor. He went to school & church with Betsy McPhail. They fell in love and were married on June 12, 1948.

In 1955 Don, Betsy, children Claudia, Suzie and Paul headed west to Sunnyside, WA. His first jobs were at Marithon Paper & Darigold Creamery. Next year we moved to Prosser. Don leased some ground on Hanks Rd. He worked for that farmer. In 1957 he bought the farm on Rothrock Rd. There he raised alfalfa, wheat, cherries & apples. In the beginning he held down 3 jobs just to make ends meet. He farmed on the Roza until he retired in 1985. Continued to farm with his son Paul for a few more years.

When there was time to play Don and Betsy both liked to fish, water ski, and camp with families. When it snowed Don would take kids sledding behind the car. Kids would ride on a tractor fender, innertubes, taboggans and sleds were attached to the tractor fender.

Don and Betsy traveled all over the United States in their motor home. When they stopped in McIntosh, they would visit with Cliff Bartz & Lloyd Schleicher at the B&B. Some motorhome trips they took the grandkids. Took a trip to Egypt & took a couple of cruises. Eventually settling in Mesa, AZ. Winter in Meza and summer in Grandview.

There were many adventures and visits with his grandchildren and great grandkids. They were the light of his life.

Betsy passed away in 2005. Don moved to a retirement home in Spokane in 2008. There he was active being the local champion pool shark, shuffle board player, card player, bowling team champ and later Wii Bowling champion. In April of 2021, he moved to Colfax, WA to an assisted living facility where he was busy with playing cards and Sit & Fit.

Don had been a very active member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Sunnyside, WA.

Don is survived by his children Claudia (Mel) Louk, Sue (Paul) Smith and Paul (Robin) Porter. He had 8 grandkids and 13 great grandkids.

Don was preceded in death by his wife Betsy, his parents, Benjamin and Cordelia, a brother, Robert Porter and sister, Harriet Whelpley.

Graveside services of Interment will be October 8, 2022 at 1:00pm, Prosser Cemetery. Celebration of life will follow at Desert Wind Winery, 2258 Wine Country Rd., Prosser, WA.

In lieu of flowers memorials could be made to your choice or Inland Northwest Honor Flight, 608 W 2nd, Suite 309, Spokane, WA 99201-4403

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