



Tri County Canary

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The Imle family (from left to right) Andrew Meier (future son-in-law), Lauren (daughter), Tyler Johnson (son-in-law), Colton (grandson), Katie (daughter), Tracy Imle, Sarah (daughter), and Peter Imle.

Peter Imle takes the reins as new NPGA Chairman

Reprinted with permission from the March 2023 Valley Potato Grower.
The gavel was passed from outgoing Chairman, David Fedje to incoming Chairman, Peter Imle from Gonvick, at the NPGA's Annual Chairman's Banquet held at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, North Dakota on February 21st.
Peter Imle will succeed Hoople, North Dakota farmer David Fedje as chairman of the Northland Potato Growers Association. Imle is from Gonvick, Minnesota and is a certified potato seed grower.
Peter farms over 5,000 acres

in Polk, Pennington, and Clearwater counties 90 miles East of Grand Forks, North Dakota. 450 of those acres are dedicated to potato production each year. The farm is located in a seed quarantine area and all acres are certified.
They started as a wild rice farm and still raise 2,000 to 2,700 acres each year. They also grow soybeans and some dry yellow beans.
Peter's father and partner started the farm on 110 rented acres in the fall of 1971.
Peter is married to Tracy, and they have three daughters and two grandsons. He received

an undergraduate degree from Carleton College and has a Masters in plant genetics from the University of Minnesota.
His hobbies include hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and skiing.
Peter has served as a Minnesota Representative to the National Potato Council for eight years and has been on the Board of Directors for most of the time.
Peter says, "My primary goal while being on the Board of Directors of first the Northern Plains Potato Growers Association and now Northland Potatoes has been to convince

growers of all market segments the importance of the organization. This can happen a variety of ways including involvement, education, and successful representation. Continuing to provide value to the growers is critical to the long term success of the organization."
NPGA President, Donavon Johnson says, "I think Peter will serve the Association well as our next Chairman. His dedication to the local as well as the national potato industry is well documented. We look forward to having Peter as our next Chairman."

Library at University of Minnesota at Crookston dedicated to Roger D Moe

Over 400 people were at the University of Minnesota Crookston's Kiehle Auditorium to honor former Minnesota state Sen. Roger Moe as the school dedicated its library to him on Friday, June 2.
Roger D. Moe was honored with the prestigious naming of the library which will then be known as the Roger D. Moe Library. This honor solidifies the many contributions he has made as both a private citizen and through his leadership roles as a legislator across the State of Minnesota. Moe is a native son of Crookston and a loyal supporter of the University of Minnesota Crookston. He has provided much of the framework for the education system in Minnesota today. Specifically, his commitment and determined interest in the importance of the UMN Crookston campus was and continues to be a vital



Roger D. Moe

reason the campus flourished through its history.
Roger D. Moe was born and raised in Crookston, Minn. and graduated from Crookston High School. He received his bachelor of science degree from Mayville State University in North Dakota and completed

graduate studies at Minnesota State University Moorhead and North Dakota State University in Fargo, N.D. In 2004, Moe received an honorary doctorate-level academic degree in law from the University of Minnesota.
Moe was elected to the legislature in 1970, and represented northwestern Minnesota's 2nd Senate District. He served until January 2003 and was the longest serving Senate Majority Leader in the history of the state, serving in that position for 22 years.
Legislative achievements include the landmark measure streamlining the state's higher education through creation of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities governance system (Minnesota State), being a champion of quality K-12 education and high standards, Minnesota Job Skills Partnership, Midwest Higher Education Commission, and author of the Environmental Trust Fund.
Moe's honorariums and recognitions include:
- One of only three (ever) to be adopted into the Red Lake Tribe by the Hereditary Chiefs of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa and given the Anishinabe name "Ginew" meaning Golden Eagle
- Senator of the Year (2000) by the Minnesota State College Student Association
- William M. Bulger Excellence in State Legislative Leadership Award (1999), presented every two years jointly by the State Legislative Leaders Foundation, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the Council of State Governments, for his efforts in building the public trust in state government and improving the legislative process
- Mike Synar Memorial Public Service Award (1999) from the Campaign for Tobacco-free Kids, American Heart Association, and American Cancer Society for his efforts in combating youth smoking
- Politician of the Year and Politician of the Past 25 Years (1999) by Politics in Minnesota
- Gillette Children's Lifetime Achievement Award
- Minnesota YMCA's Youth in Government Award
- United Way of Minneapolis Area's Success by 6 Honors for his dedication to children's issues
- Commendations from Governor Arne Carlson and the Regents of the University of Minnesota, and the University of Minnesota-Crookston's Golden Torch Award for commitment to quality education
- Legislator of the Year by the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities for unfailing commitment and extraordinary contributions to Greater Minnesota.



Carole Euerle at the NELL program in Bagley.

Tapping Into Creativity At Any Age!

Carole Euerle closes the regular 2023 Spring NELL lineup with her presentation on "Tapping Into Creativity At Any Age!" This was the first time Carole Euerle presented in this fashion without teaching her craft. In the words of NELL President Dick Roue, "She was one of the best speakers we have ever had; a natural born story teller!" There isn't much more I can say after that! She truly knows her stuff!
Nearly 30 people attended the presentation at the Bagley Public Library on Wednesday May 31st.
Carole shared her journey from taking a community edu-

cation water colors class at the urging of a friend at the age of 45, through her years teaching water colors, until Covid hit.
At this juncture, Carole decided it was a good time to take a break from teaching in order for her to emerge herself into other media and creating a home art space. Since 2020 Carole has worked with Alcohol Ink, Pebble Art, Barn quilts, wool appliqué, wire drawing, wire wrapping jewelry, junk journaling along with her water colors to name a few!
From an article in the New England Journal of Medicine, Carole shared the 5 main benefits of expressing yourself in creative ways;

1. Improves your mood
2. Boosts self esteem
3. Improves cognitive function
4. Improves social life
5. Relieves stress and anxiety

Carole also kinda stumped the audience when she asked what age range was considered the most productive/creative;
The age range for being the most productive/creative is age 60-70, followed by 70-80, and thirdly is 50-60! The day ended with numerous door prizes. It truly was a fun morning!
Upcoming event for June. A special NELL presentation: "An Afternoon with Curtis and Loretta". The concert will be June 11th at the American Legion Post 16 Auditorium at 1pm. Doors open at 12:30. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there! Thank you to the BAAC for helping make this happen

2023 SGT Harmon Memorial Motorcycle Ride

Saturday July 1st starting with breakfast at Spring Lake Park. The ride will leave from the VFW Veteran's Memorial in Lengby at 11:15.
SCT Matthew Harmon was killed in action August 14, 2011 in Afghanistan. This is an annual event held in his honor and is a fundraiser to support a yearly scholarship given in his memory at the Ein-E-Mac, Fosston, Clearbrook-Gonvick and Bagley Schools.

Breakfast at Spring Lake Park in Lengby from 8:30 to 10:30.
Registration at Spring Lake Park Lengby from 9:00 to 10:30.
Prayer and pre-ride meeting at 11:00 at the Lengby VFW Memorial Main St. in Lengby.
For details and updates join the SCT Harmon/ Fallen Soldier Memorial facebook group
For those not on Facebook please call Tom (218) 533-0011 for more information.



Gov. Tim Walz and Minnesota DNR are encouraging Minnesotans to get out in nature and enjoy the state's outstanding outdoor opportunities by proclaiming June 2023 as Great Outdoors Month. The proclamation cites the health and wellness benefits of spending time outdoors as one of the many reasons to encourage Minnesotans to get outdoors.
The newly enacted Get Out MORE Initiative provides \$110 million in transformational, one-time investments for enhanced outdoor recreation access (\$25 million), modernization of camping experiences (\$5 million), modernizing boat access (\$35 million), modernizing fish hatcheries and fishing infrastructure (\$35 million) and restoring streams and modernizing water related infrastructure (\$10 million).
During Great Outdoors Month, the DNR is offering special pro-

grams and incentives to encourage Minnesotans to get outdoors. June 9-11 is the annual Take a Kid Fishing weekend, when Minnesotans 16 or older who take a child 15 or younger fishing don't need a fishing license. More information is available on the Take a Kid Fishing web page (mndnr.gov/takeakidfishing).
June 10-11 is also a no-registration riding weekend on motorized state and Grant-in-Aid trails. This weekend allows Minnesotans with an all-terrain vehicle registered for private or agricultural use to ride public trails without paying the registration fee. Find ATV trails on the trail locations map (mndnr.gov/ohv/map.html).
On Saturday, June 10, the DNR will also host a Free Park Day, which allows free entrance to all 75 state parks and recreation areas in Minnesota. There's

a state park or recreation area within 30 miles of most Minnesotans.
In addition to offering popular activities such as hiking, biking, camping, swimming, paddling and birding, a variety of state park programs are open to all visitors. Programs are free, but some require preregistration. Find state park programs online at the state parks and trails events calendar (mndnr.gov/ptcalendar).
The entrance fee waiver for Free Park Day does not cover amenity or user fees for activities like camping, rentals, or special tours. Details are on the Free Park Day web page (mndnr.gov/freeparkday).
Celebrated across the United States since 2008, Great Outdoors Month highlights the diversity of public lands throughout the country and the benefits they provide.



Mentor Farmers' Market Newest Vendors for the 2023 Season

Mentor Farmers' Market had a terrific opening day on Saturday, May 27th thanks to the support of the surrounding communities and participating vendors.

We would like to introduce the newest vendors at the mar-

ket: (l-r) Emily Meide, Miranda Kulzer, Chuck Picard, Carol Simmons, and Travis Johnson. Please stop by and check out their products.

The Market hours are each Saturday from 8 AM to Noon. Barnyard Bites Food Truck

from Fertile will be in the park for breakfast and lunch orders most Saturdays.

Mentor Farmers' Market 2023

OUR 12TH YEAR OF SERVING LOCAL COMMUNITIES WITH LOCAL PRODUCTS!
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8 AM to 12 NOON
May 27th through Sept. 30th
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Mentor School yard (east)

Large variety of local foods, produce, baked goods, ready-to-eat foods, flowers, gluten-free products, local honey, firewood, local beef, soap & lotion products, unique craft items and entertainment.
Barnyard Bites Food Truck from Fertile will be at the park most Saturdays.

Like us on Facebook at Mentor Farmers Market



We would like to thank all of Steven's friends and family that took time to celebrate his life with us.
By sharing all the stories and memories, you touched our hearts and helped lift our family up during this difficult time. We're comforted beyond words and will treasure those memories forever.
Sincerely and with the deepest gratitude,
THANK YOU!
- The Opdahl family

CLEARWATER COUNTY LAND COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF INTERMEDIATE ORAL BID

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Chapter 355, Laws of 1941, as amended, tracts of timber will be offered for sale without the sale of land at **9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, June 14, 2023** in the second floor board room of the Courthouse, 213 Main Avenue North, Bagley, Minnesota. **All bidders must have completed a Contractor Application prior to 4:30 P.M. on Friday, June 9, 2023.** Information regarding the sale is available at the Land Commissioner's office, Clearwater County Courthouse, 213 Main Ave N, Bagley, MN or on the County website, www.co.clearwater.mn.us

HERBS

by John Reff

In terms of structure, taste, and nutrition, there are many differences between fruits, vegetables, herbs, and spices. Botanically, fruits and vegetables are classified depending on which part of the plant they come from but from a culinary perspective, fruits and vegetables are classified based on taste. A fruit develops from the flower of the plant and contains seeds. Fruits generally have a sweet or tart flavor and are used in desserts, snacks, or juices. The other parts of the plant are categorized as vegetables which can consist of roots, stems, and leaves. Vegetables have a more mild or savory taste and are usually eaten as part of a side dish or main course. The essential difference between herbs and spices lies with what part of the plant they originate from. An herb is a leaf or other green part of the plant. Any other element of the plant would be considered a spice—including dried bark, the roots, berries, seeds, or other plant matter that

is used to season or flavor a dish. Herbs are plants with fragrant or aromatic properties. The herb is the green or leafy part of a plant and can be found in many forms, from a small plant, a shrub, and even from a tree such as bay laurel. Herbs are most commonly used in flavoring foods and drinks, may be included in fragrances, and used as part of natural medicines. Herbal therapies have become quite popular in the United States...
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College News

Northern State University releases spring 2023 dean's list

ABERDEEN, S.D. – Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D., has released the dean's list for the spring 2023 semester.

Students who have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester are eligible for the dean's list.

Nathan Alto, Gonvick achieved dean's list status.

Dean's List Spring 2023

Congratulations to the 3620 North Dakota State University students who earned places on the spring 2023 dean's list.

A student must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least 9 class credits to qualify.

Students are listed by hometown. Their majors also are included.

Gerbracht, Tiffany M. - Bagley, MN, Human Development and Family Sci

Lindgren, Hallie Dawn - Bagley, MN, Business Administration

Scherzer, Jacob George - Bagley, MN, Mechanical Engineering

Morinville, Taya M - Brooks, MN, Computer Science

Roue, Jonathan - Brooks, MN, Social Science Education
Bachand, Cari K - Erskine, MN, Business Administration
Bachand, Kia Shaye-Lyn - Erskine, MN, Exercise Science
Jacobson, Alex Parker - Erskine, MN, Finance

Paulson, Teagan L - Erskine, MN, Computer Engineering
Roragen, Marin Y - Erskine, MN, Accounting

Balstad, Lance R - Fosston, MN, Computer Science

Balstad, Trent K - Fosston, MN, Computer Engineering

Carlin, Jaime Marie - Fosston, MN, Radiologic Sciences

Eckman, Caden - Fosston, MN, Mechanical Engineering

Olson, Emma - Fosston, MN, Biological Sciences

Wandschneider, Cole William - Fosston, MN, Business Administration

McLean, Chloe V, Lengby, MN, Nursing

Fish, Andrew Plummer - MN, Geology

Fish, Peyton D - Plummer, MN, Criminal Justice

Williams, Carter Ryan Paul - Red Lake Falls, MN, Exercise Science

Kaupang, Grace Adeline - Winger, MN, Exercise Science

Martushev, Avtonom Alex - Winger, MN, Computer Science

Neubert, Reed Revier - Winger, MN, Construction Management

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RLCC COACHING POSITION

RLCC Coaching Position Available 2023-24:
Assistant Volleyball Coach
Application deadline: Open Until Filled
Letter of Application and Resume to:
Kate Moll
Activities Director
RLCC High School
PO Box 100, Oklee, MN 56742
(List prior volleyball coaching experience in resume)



R10-12C

Polk County Full-Time Employment Opportunities:

Patrol Deputy:

\$28.20 - \$36.83/hr. Closes June 30, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

Clerk Typist Cashier III (WIC Care Coordination Clerk) (East Grand Forks) Public Health:

\$18.04 - \$23.56/hr. Closes June 14, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

Service Desk Technician (IS Dept):

\$25.58 - \$33.41/hr. Closes June 7, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

Seasonal/Summer – Highway Miscellaneous (Crookston):

\$16.78/hr. Closes June 7, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

Seasonal/Summer – Highway Mower (Fosston):

\$18.85/hr. Closes June 7, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

Custodian I:

\$18.04 - \$23.56/hr. Closes May 31, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

Loader Operator I/Fosston:

\$20.65 - \$26.97/hr. Position Is Open Until Filled

Public Safety Telecommunicator:

\$24.13 - \$31.52 /hr. Position Is Open Until Filled

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R12-13C

ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an Elementary Special Education teaching position open for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Applicants must hold, or be eligible to acquire a Minnesota special education license. Preference will be given to applicants with additional licensure in special education areas including EBD, LD, ASD, or DCD. Individuals interested in extra-curricular coaching activities are encouraged to apply. Position is open until filled.

Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and three letters of recommendation to:

Clearbrook-Gonvick School
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634
Attn: Melissa Weems, Human Resources
mweems@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us



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R12-15C

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Assistant Clearwater County Attorney

WORK PERFORMED/JOB FUNCTIONS:

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MINIMUM TRAINING, EXPERIENCE OR CERTIFICATIONS:

- JD Degree from accredited law school
- MN Driver's License
- Licensed to practice law in Minnesota
- Ability to pass a standard background check

NOTE: You must complete and return a Clearwater County Job Application and submit a cover letter and resume to be considered for this position. Application form and job description may be obtained from our website at: www.co.clearwater.mn.us. Please email the completed application/cover letter/questionnaire/resume to kathryn.lorsbach@clearwatercountymn.gov or mail it to Clearwater County Attorney's Office, 213 Main Ave. N., Dept. 301, Bagley, MN 56621

Application Accepted to: June 9, 2023
Salary Range: \$35.24 to \$45.48 DOQ



R10-12C

CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

OPEN POSITIONS

Payroll-Business Manager position. Preference given to applicants with a 4-year business or accounting degree and a background in school finance and payroll. Interested applicants should send a resume, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation and a copy of college transcripts to Nichole M. Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave. NW, Bagley, MN 56621 or nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. Successful candidates must pass a criminal background check. Position will remain open until filled.

Secondary Special Ed./SLD Teacher position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota licensure in SLD is required.

Secondary .4FTE Spanish Teacher position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota licensure is required.

Elementary Teaching position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota licensure in grades K-6 and experience is preferred.

Elementary Special Ed./EBD Teacher position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota licensure in EBD is required.

Elementary Special Ed./SLD Teacher position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota licensure in SLD is required.

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, teaching licensure, transcripts and three letters of reference to Nichole M. Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave. NW, Bagley, MN 56621 or nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us

Substitute Teacher opportunities are available. Applicants should submit their teaching license (or substitute licensure with a 4-year degree) and resume.

Paraeducator position openings in the Elementary and High School, candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either 2 or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam.

Substitute Para opportunities are available. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Native American Home School Liaison Positions - Full-time positions open for 2022-2023 AND 2023-2024 school year. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either two or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam.

Food Service Support Staff - a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required.

Substitute Food Service Support Staff - a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required.

Custodian position. Bagley Independent School District #162 is accepting applications for a Custodian position.

Application forms may be downloaded from the District Website bagley.k12.mn.us, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. For more information, please call Nichole Ekre at 694-6184.

Full-Time Route Bus Drivers and Substitute Bus Drivers positions. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a school bus driver's license endorsement. The District is willing to help applicants obtain their school bus endorsement. New drivers will receive a \$200 stipend after six months of driving to help defray the cost of certification. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. For more information, please call Stuart Duke at 694-6122.

COACHING

Head Varsity Boys Hockey Coach position. Bagley High School has an opening for the Head Varsity Hockey Coach. Candidates must meet the Minnesota Statute for Head Coaching requirements before beginning coaching responsibilities.

JV Boys Hockey Coach position. Bagley High School has an opening for the JV Hockey Coach. Candidates must meet the Minnesota Statute for Head Coaching requirements before beginning coaching responsibilities.

JV and JH Dance Coach positions. Bagley High School has two openings for Dance Coaches for the upcoming season.

Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume of coaching and playing experiences and three references to Nichole M. Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave. NW, Bagley, MN 56621 or nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: Conservation Technician

Position Location: Red Lake County SWCD, Red Lake Falls, MN

Employment Terms: Full-Time with Benefits

Application Deadline: June 9, 2023, at 4:30 pm

Salary: Starting at \$25.00 per hour or based on qualifications and experience

Position Description:

The Conservation Technician performs technical functions for the Red Lake County SWCD. The District Technician will also be responsible for programs such as the Buffer Law, Soil Health, and other programs as assigned by the District. This person will also assist other cooperating agencies, along with District staff, as requested. Position requires traveling throughout the County and State, a valid Minnesota Driver's License is mandatory.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Four-year degree in natural resources, agriculture, or related field preferred, candidates with equivalent combination of 2-year degree and at least 2 years work experience would still be considered.
- Self-motivated, able to learn quickly, follow instructions, handle multiple projects, feel comfortable in a regulatory role and be willing to work with new and innovative projects and programs.
- Strong organizational, interpersonal and communication skills, both written and verbal. Must possess meticulous recordkeeping skills. Must be comfortable working with individuals of varied ages and social backgrounds.
- Knowledge and experience with computers (Microsoft Office, ArcPro, Outlook) and GPS equipment and software. Experience interpreting soils maps & aerial photography.
- Knowledge or experience with conservation practices.
- Ability to read, understand and interpret program rules and procedures and forms.
- A valid Minnesota driver's license.

Desirable Qualifications

- Experience with SWCD, state and/or local administration and technical support programs, grants, data management, planning/reporting procedures and implementation of conservation practices.
- Knowledge of design, survey, and construction of erosion control and other conservation practices.
- An understanding of agricultural practices in the area is preferred.

Duties and Responsibilities:

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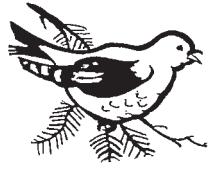
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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Walking Down the Gravel Road

Dry gravel was making its way to the surface of the road upon which I trod. *Better than the snow laden mush that had recently disappeared from the six months of snow we'd been buried in* was the thought protruding. The sun poked its way from behind the clouds only for a time before the light showers helped melt the few remaining piles of snow.

I was alone with my thoughts as the words from Genesis entered in. "He created," reverberated deeply within as I looked at the rocks, dust, soil, trees, sky and all that was in sight. I imagined Adam walking down a path alone for a season and wondered what he felt. Did he know he was one of a kind? Was he feeling lonely? As he watched the animals with their families, was he wishing he had one, too?

Perhaps God read his mind because within short order, this next line explains what God did. "In the image of God He created them; male and female He cre-

ated them."

First came one and then the other. I couldn't help but wonder if that first male felt all alone upon this earth. But then again, I suppose he knew no different. I mean after all, he had all of the animals, plants, and birds in the air to keep him company. And as far as proto-types go, the apple doesn't fall too far from the tree as I know many a man who loves the out-of-doors just like Adam. I know many women do too, but they hadn't arrived on the scene as of yet—thus my reference.

When Eve did come along and took him down a path he'd never been down, temptation and all was soon within reach. Reach they did, but you know the story so I need not repeat it.

I will say though—they did stay together. As rough as it was, nobody pointed the finger to the extent of wanting to oust the other out the door without one another. I suppose they didn't really have a choice in the matter, but still, they remained

together as they were sent on down the road.

And down that road they conceived a couple of kids. Suddenly, Adam went from the quiet of nature, to a union with a wife, to a "household" of kids. When the fighting ensued between their kiddos, it must have been heartache like none other. I mean after all, what do you do? No manuals, no scripts and each road traveled was a first. There was no list of counselors or life coaches to offer clarity of mind in order to bring peace of mind. In fact, the only choice any of them had was to keep on going.

And so, too, must we—we gotta keep on going—even when times get tough.

Like Adam and Eve we, too, are able. It's encouraging to read Deut. 31:8. "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged."

Thus, we are able only because He is able. Amen.



Classic Green Reunion This year Lebanon, TN!

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



Ahhhh! The good old summertime! A couple of years ago I mentioned to my wife that there was a tractor show in Columbus, Ohio. To my surprise my wife said, "Let's go then!" I did not argue! We made it to Milwaukee area where we spent the first night visiting Patty's folks then the next day on to Columbus, Ohio. I had never been to Ohio before so when we arrived we went to the Capitol Building, one of my favorite things to do!

When we awoke the next morning it was our 33rd anniversary, and off we went to probably the best or at least most enjoyable tractor show I have ever been to! It was held at the Ohio State Fairgrounds, which was a perfect setting. They had HUGE open sided sheds they use for the fair filled with tractors, snowmobiles, and other John Deere memorabilia! I swap meet or parts exchange was happening along with other vendors selling John Deere clothing, old manuals, toys..... you name it!

We roamed the grounds and I was oooing and aahhhing at everything. The show featured the John Deere model L tractor, John Deere Power Units, German made Lanz tractors, John Deere snowmobiles, and the model 4020. There were plenty of each of these models as well as tons of others. I did not ask how many but I am sure there were 500 or more tractors on display! Needless to say, I was in tractor heaven!

Also there were mini seminars you could attend. Some on snowmobiles, a couple on the 4000 and 4020 tractor differences, corn pickers, toys, Corns shelling demonstrations, and a tractor pull. I did attend a couple of the mini seminars and the beginning of the tractor pull.

One of the seminars I attended was on Road Gear. Many of the early unstyled tractors had a four speed transmissions with a top speed of only 5 ½ to maybe 7 mph. The early styled models continued in this way. On the other hand in 1939 Farmall came out with the H and M series that had a 5 speed transmission with 5th being "road gear" capable of speeds over 13 mph(one source even said H's could travel up to 16.3mph)! So John Deere went to work to develop an add on "road gear"! By 1941 the models A and B added a six speed transmission instead of the slower 4 speed and in 1942 the G went to the six speed.

Late in the afternoon the there was an all John Deere tractor pull. I sat by Dan Brotzman who also writes for the Green Magazine. We watched the first class which consisted of mostly

model G tractors. Surprisingly the winner was a model A! A few 70 John Deere's were also in the mix. Although I love tractor pulls we had to leave early to attend the Classic Green Banquet. It was a great banquet with great food, fellowship, and a great speaker. The speaker was Dr. Hyler Bracey, who I have seen on TV and some tractor videos. He has an interesting story. He was a auto racer but was in a bad crash burning much of his body. When he had recovered he and his wife went to a show and his wife saw an unstyled John Deere tractor and said, "I want one of them." Well she got one and eventually the two of them began collecting John Deere tractors. Hyler Bracey's life journey has taken him from the cotton fields of Mississippi to president of The Atlanta Consulting Group. After doing everything from working on a tugboat and racing stock cars to owning a pair of cotton gins, in 1972 he formed the company along with Aubrey Sanford. Bracey received his PhD from Louisiana State University in 1969 in management, marketing, and finance. Prior to that, he earned an MBA from the same institution in 1965 and a bachelor of business administration/marketing from Lamar University in 1964. He is the author of a number of books and articles on the subject of management and organizational behavior, and has appeared in over 1000 print publications, over 500 radio broadcasts, and dozens of TV programs. Dr. Bracey and his wife, Cass Flagg, are collectors of rare and unique John Deere tractors, and are members of Classic Green. He talked about the best part of collecting tractors to him, the

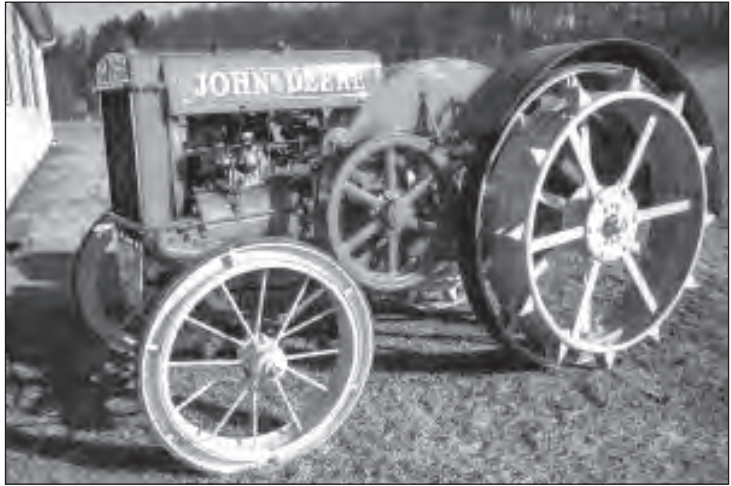
people. I would have to agree, I so enjoyed spending the day at the Classic Green Reunion, but certainly met some great people!

The next day we left for home. It was a long haul but I am certainly glad we made the trip! They announced the next Classic Green Reunion. It will be in Lebanon, Tennessee, in June of 2023. They will be featuring the centennial of the model D. Guess where we are going next week!! I'll tell you more later!

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Obituary for Stewart Taflin

Stewart Joel Taflin was born on April 7, 1966, in Bagley, Minnesota and was called Home on February 25, 2023, at the young age of 56. Stewart was the youngest of five children born to adoring parents Marilyn Patricia (Pat) Taflin-Graftaas and Robert Eugene (Bob) Taflin. A celebration of life will be held at the Clearbrook Senior Center, Main Street Clearbrook, at 2 PM on Saturday June 17, 2023.

Stewart was baptized at the First Baptism Church of Clearbrook. As his faith grew he was involved in young adult Bible classes and Awana missions. Stewart will be remembered for his easy-going personality, big smile, and heartfelt interest in others. He attended school in Clearbrook and graduated from Clearbrook High School in June 1984. Stewart excelled in academics and was active in sports, music, and social clubs. He was a stand-out baseball pitcher and loved football and basketball. His joy of music lead to his participation in concert band and choir.

Stewart loved family and lived life to the fullest. He enjoyed family trips, playing cards and games, and working at Pat's Cafe with his parents, brothers, and sisters. Later in life his natural musical ability resulted in teaching himself to play the acoustic guitar, and he was always thrilled when he could visit his siblings in Nevada

After high school Stewart worked in auto services in Minneapolis. He eventually returned to Northern Minnesota where he lived in Bagley with his soulmate Amy Ulstad. Stewart's battle with mental illness was chal-

lenging, but he embraced living with a compassionate and gentle demeanor. He was persistent in living independently in his home with minimal community mental health support.

Stewart was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, brother Steve Taflin, nephew Brooks Greenlee, Uncle Jerry Snobeck, Aunt and Uncle Arlene and Robert Vadnaïs and cousin Patrick George. He is survived by brother Scott Taflin of Las Vegas, NV, sisters Roberta (Speedy) Braaten of Clearbrook, MN and Renea (Wade) Greenlee of Carson City, NV. Also left to mourn are nieces Jandi Braaten and Jody Bjerke and nephew Jerrid Olson, Aunts and Uncles Carolyn Snobeck, Pamela (Larry) Berg, Linda (Scott) Rousseau, and Blaine (Helene) Grons as well as numerous cousins.

Rest in the Glory of Our Heavenly Father Stewart together with your beloved parents, brother, and nephew. You will be forever loved and missed. The following is offered by poet Dixie Ellis:

Why do I hear your voice in even the softest wind?

Why do I reach out for you as each day begins?

Why do I listen for your footsteps after what seems an endless day?

Why can't I accept the truth that you have gone away?

Who do I feel your hand against my tear-stained cheek?

Why do I torture myself with this unhappiness I seek?

Why did you go and leave me? Then I answer with a hush, "God just Didn't understand I loved you so very much."

pain with a great attitude and hope for healing.

Sylvia's greatest pride and joy were her children, grandchildren and recently born great-granddaughter. Some of the activities Sylvia enjoyed were playing scrabble and doing puzzles. She was always willing to go on a shopping trip with anyone. One tradition that she enjoyed was making lefse with her children and grandchildren each year before the holidays. Sylvia always had a huge vegetable garden and canned many fruits and vegetables for her family. Her love of gardening is something she passed on to her children and grandchildren. Sylvia always enjoyed having a dog as a family pet and spoiled all of the dogs in the family. One way to sum up Sylvia's personality was how her hospice nurse recently described her: as a feisty firecracker. An example of this is when she recently sent a music therapist away when he played "Home on the Range."

Sylvia is survived by daughters- Twyla Hobbs and Heidi Forbes; grandchildren- Quinn (Liz) Hobbs, Claire (Garrett) Hobbs, Tiana Forbes, Katharine Johnson, and Emily Johnson; great-granddaughter -Madeline Hobbs; sister- Fern Jackson, brother- Glen (Donna) Bardwell; and sister-in-law Jean Sundquist. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her husband- Dennis Johnson, son- Todd Johnson and grandson- Ty Forbes. She was also preceded in death by her sisters- Elaine Anderson, Violet Hagen, Norma Sims, Adeline Kaehn and brother- Ray Bardwell.

Funeral services will be at Elim Lutheran Brethren Church in Clearbrook, Minnesota, on Saturday, June 10, at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Celebration of Life for Johnny Brendalen



John C. (Johnny) Brendalen, age 71, of Clearbrook, MN, passed away at his farm after being diagnosed with extensive metastatic liver cancer and died peacefully with his daughters by his side on January 2nd, 2023.

A celebration of life for Johnny will be held Friday, June 16th from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Clearbrook Legion.

A funeral for Johnny will be held on Saturday, June 17th at 1:00 p.m. at Elim Lutheran Church with Pastor Adam Krog officiating.



Obituary for Jon Oien

Jon Oien, 49, of Clearbrook, Minnesota passed away unexpectedly from a car accident on Tuesday, May 31, 2023, in Ashland, Wisconsin.

A Time of Remembrance will be held on Friday, June 9, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home Chapel in Bagley, Minnesota.

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

Jon Darrell Oien was born on September 9, 1973, to Norval and Marlene (Nordlund) in Bagley, Minnesota. Jon attended school in Bagley

and graduated in 1992. After graduation, Jon started working for Underground Construction Companies. He was currently working for Straight Shot Drilling. It has been said that no one can make a bore shot like Jon. Jon had a light-hearted, funny personality and always made people laugh. Jon worked hard and played hard. He was very giving to his family and friends. If you needed help with anything it didn't matter what, when, or where- Jon would be there to help. He means so much to his family and friends and will be greatly missed. Gone much too soon but the memories will live on.

He leaves behind his brother Nathan Oien. Sister-Niki (Shawn) Groshong. Nephews- Jordan (Hanna), Brandon, Holden Oien and Jeremy (Courtney) Groshong. Niece- Ashley (Jake) Boomgaarden.

Great Nephews-Lance and Eli and Great Nieces-Ella, Holly, and Quinn.

He was preceded in death by his mom and dad, his grandparents, and his best buddy-Trump (American Bulldog).

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fishing, golfing, bowling, gardening, and being outdoors. He was an active member of the Zion Lutheran Church and an American Legion member.

Wallace is survived by his children: Annette (Glen) Vettleson of Oklee, MN, Connie (Kelly) Lundeen of Trail, MN, Mark (Cindy) Nelson of Erskine, MN, Tim (Deb) Nelson of Thief River Falls, MN, Dennis Nelson of Frazee, MN, Jeffrey (Shari) Nelson of Moorhead, MN and Todd (Heather) Nelson of Fargo, ND.

20 grandchildren: Shane (Amanda) Vettleson, Laura (Chad) Conneran, Jessica (Jared) Hofstad, Seth (Katie) Vettleson, Susan (Brian) Walter, Alison (Jona) Bernier, Adam (Janelle) Lundeen, Brian (Beth) Lundeen, Nate (Sarah) Lundeen, Kyla (Joe) Coaquette, Amy (Chad) Sperling, Travis (Shannon) Nelson, Krista (Andrew) Johnstad, Brandon Nelson, Josh (Heidi) Nelson, Tabitha (Brett) Syverson, Wyatt Nelson, Lexi Nelson, Blair Nelson, and Brynn (Lucas) James; step-grandchildren; Rochelle Harstad, Amber Gilbertson.

32 great-grandchildren: Logan, Ethan, Natalie, Orin, Leif, Nikolena, Luke, Emma, Hank, Trisha (Tyler), Noah (Jamie), Joshua (Kylea), Owen, Caleb, Cade (Marrlyn), Chloe, Griffin, Ian, Ty, Mya, Whitney, Brock, Parker, Eva, Jaxton, Oaklee, Gunnar, Osmund, Stanton, Ellison, Rhenley, and Norah; step-great-grandchildren, Austin, Maddison (Jon), Mason, Iver, and Aubrey.

6 great-great-grandchildren: Amelia, Gabe, Elijah, Micaiah, Chase, and Hattie.

Siblings: Norman (Ione) Nelson, Ordean Nelson, Verona (George) Gardner, Sidney (Eileen) Nelson, Russell (Marilyn) Nelson, Judy Lundeen; sisters-in-law Elaine Broker and Carol Roisland; brothers-in-law Orlando Hofstad and Leslie (Alice) Hofstad along with many nieces, nephews, and God Children.

Good friend, Ambrose Bergeron.

Wallace is preceded in death by his wife Doris; parents Thome and Edna; great-grandson Jacob Bernier; daughter-in-law Karen Nelson; siblings Lorraine (Benny) Groven, Lila (Don) Johnson, Vernon (Jeanette) Nelson, Shirley (Floyd) Dahle, Jerry Nelson; brother-in-law David Lundeen along with other extended family.

Wallace enjoyed hunting,



Obituary for Mary Lou Slininger

Mary Lou (Olness) Slininger, age 67, passed away peacefully on April 30, 2023, at REM Fairview house in Cloquet, Minnesota.

Mary Lou Olness was born on November 17, 1955 in Bagley, Minnesota to parents Gorde and Viola (Johnson) Olness. As an infant, Mary Lou moved with her family to Gonvick, Minnesota where she spent her elementary and junior high years at Gonvick and Clearbrook. She attended Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, Minnesota and graduated from there in 1974. Following graduation she moved to Bagley, Minnesota to stay with her sister. She married Zane Kembitskey in 1980 and in that union the couple had two children Zane Gorde, and Adam Lee. Later she married Ralph Slininger. Mary Lou called northern Minnesota her home and lived and worked in a number of places including Bemidji, the Iron Range, Crookston, Fosston and Thief River Falls.

After Mary Lou suffered a traumatic brain injury, she moved to Duluth where she was supported by adult caregivers at TBI. The last several years she lived at REM Fairview in Cloquet. Mary Lou considered the staff and roommates in these homes her second family.

Mary Lou demonstrated a strong work ethic and held a variety of jobs including seamstress, recycling assistant and retail sorter for Good Will Industries. Mary Lou enjoyed conversing with people, sharing stories, and playing board games. She was a fan of country western and John Wayne movies, and she couldn't miss watching her favorite game shows "Price is Right" and "Let's Make a Deal." It was a really good day for Mary

Lou when she was able to go shopping or a movie and then go out to eat at a restaurant and order pancakes, walleye, or shrimp. Mary Lou's birthday was a special day for her, and she especially enjoyed celebrating her birthday with friends, family and staff.

Those who knew Mary Lou will always remember her as a diehard Packers football fan-- even though she lived her whole life in Minnesota. Packer posters and memorabilia decorated her room. On a game day, you could find her watching the Packers while wearing some of her Packer attire. If you brought up the topic of the Vikings versus the Packers, she would adamantly tell you who she believed was the best team, and it wasn't the purple one according to her.

Mary Lou struggled with a number of health and life altering injuries and illnesses over the years, but she had an indomitable spirit and fought back from her injuries and illnesses with resolve and determination.

A Memorial and Celebration of Her Life is scheduled for Mary Lou on June 10 at 1 pm at Cease Funeral Home in Bagley, Minnesota with visitation one hour before the service. A reception/lunch will follow the service at Cease Funeral Home. Pastor Kris Synder will officiate. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Mary Lou's life. The family would like to thank Mary's care team for their years of service.

Burial services will be held at Nora Township, Bagley, Minnesota following the service.

Mary Lou is survived by her six siblings: Shirley Delage of McIntosh, MN, Josephine Kelly of Edinburg, ND, John (Sherry) Olness of Superior, WI, Gorde (Rita) Olness of Clearbrook MN, Lueman (Roselie) Olness of Andover, MN and Viola Myklejord of Fosston, MN, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and her friends and staff at her adult care facilities in Duluth and Cloquet, MN.

She is preceded in death by her parents Gorde and Viola Olness, Clearbrook, MN, one infant brother, Gary, her sister Gloria Olness, Bagley, MN, her sister June Hoon, Palmdale, California, brother-in-laws Brian Kelley, Sheldon Delage, and David Myklejord, her grandparents, aunts, uncles, and several cousins.



Obituary for Gary Hanson

Gary Hanson, age 70, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Sunday, January 29th, at Cornerstone Assisted Living in Fosston. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 10th, at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. John Ragan officiating. Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery, rural Winger, MN. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Gary Mark Hanson was born February 11, 1952, to Roger and Joyce (Mandt) Hanson in Fosston, MN. Joyce passed away and Roger married Jerona Agnes. Gary passed away Sunday, January 29, 2023, at Cornerstone Assisted Living in Fosston. A service to celebrate Gary's life will be held in the spring and he will be buried at Bethel Cemetery in rural Winger, MN.

He lived his whole life in Fosston, was confirmed at Kingo Lutheran Church, and graduated from Fosston High School in the class of 1970. Gary married Karlyn Bjornerud October 1974. They had 2 sons, Chad and Adam. Karlyn Sistad passed away January 2013. January 29, 2006, Gary married Terrie

Johnson, who passed away August 2020.

Gary & Terrie moved onto his childhood farm located just outside of Fosston and made improvements. Gary's granddaughter, Tyra, currently lives on the farm.

Gary was a semi driver for Reichart Trucking out of Fosston. He put on many miles and had numerous tales of his travels. He also drove a milk truck for Land 'O Lakes in Fosston. Gary worked at Bertek's Standard gas station and shop for years, and then purchased it. He tore down the gas station and built a new convenience store and gas station, that is still there today. Realizing he needed more repair space, he purchased the Wynne garage across the street on Hwy 2 and started Gary's Repair. Later he purchased the Offerdahl/Hartz building which he tore down and built Hanson's Repair there. This business remained in business until the Fall of 2022. Gary also owned and operated the town/area wrecker tow-truck for numerous years. He loved to repair cars on the side.

Gary will be remembered for his smirk and smile, his laugh and sense of humor. He loved being around people. Gary loved music and was the first to grab a guitar and start the family singing. He was nicknamed Happy and was always there for his friends. Gary had a strong faith that carried him through his life.

Survivors include his sons Chad (Angie) of Esko, MN, and Adam (Diane Jacobson) of Hammond, WI; 4 grandchildren: Tyra, Jace, Alex and Brooke Hanson; 2 sisters, Barb (Don) Strege of Bemidji, MN, and Marlene (Brad) Johnson of Nashville, TN; 3 brothers, Ron (Rose Uebe) of Fosston, MN, Royal (Sue) of Woodinville, WA, and Jim (Pat) of Fargo, ND; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, wives, and numerous relatives.

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Obituary for Duane Nelson

Duane Clayton Nelson, 89, of Aurora, MN died on December 17, 2022 in Duluth, MN.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Clearbrook, MN. Lunch will follow at the home of Bruce and Marilyn Nelson, 43425 181st Avenue, Clearbrook (one mile north of cemetery).

Duane was born to Wilfred and Edna (Engelstad) Nelson on June 20, 1933 in Clearbrook, MN, the oldest of four sons. He entered the US Army in 1953 during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1955 at the rank of PFC. Duane married Edith Janssen on August 30, 1957 in Gon-

vick, MN. They spent 65 wonderful years together. This union was blessed with two children, Keith and Twyla.

Duane loved going fishing and camping with Edith and the kids and would go whenever time would permit. The kids learned all about the wonders of nature, and how to "rough it." He even took Twyla and her two boys on a canoe trip- and lived to talk about it! Duane and Edith traveled often to Wisconsin to visit Keith and get to know his growing family. He also enjoyed spending time with his brothers and other family members. Whenever those four brothers got together "back home" in Clearbrook, the stories flowed and there was never a shortage of laughter and joking. Duane retired after working many years at Erie Mining and LTV, and he and Edith were able to enjoy traveling south in the winter for several years.

Duane is survived by his wife, Edith; son, Keith; two brothers, Douglas, of Chaplin, Saskatchewan and Bruce (Marilyn) Nelson of Clearbrook; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Twyla; and one brother, Gary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

Fragrant Flowers Enhance Any Garden

Besides birds and pollinators, people love flowers with great fragrance. We choose them for our gardens as they give us "smell pleasure" while working in the garden or cut and used for a bouquet indoors. They are often on the "don't like" menu for deer and they come in many colors adding "view pleasure" to their fragrance.

The following article is from the University of MN Extension and covers many easy to grow, fragrant perennials and annuals that grow well in our area.

* Sweet Pea-Lathyrus odoratus (annual): Grow these fragrant vines on a trellis for maximum effect. Sweet Peas prefer cooler temperatures and should be sown as soon as the soil can be worked in the spring. Like roses, some varieties aren't fragrant at all so be sure to read the description on the plant tag or seed catalog.

* Dianthus-There are numerous types of dianthus, so there's one for almost any garden situation. Many types have flowers with a fragrant, spicy scent and notched petals. Common dianthus include Sweet William, pinks, and carnations. Dianthus includes both annual and perennial types with the perennial types suited to Zones 3-9.

* Lily-of-the-Valley- (convallaria majalis) This tough little perennial (hardy to zone 2!) packs a powerful fragrance ideal for fussy missies and other tiny "Victorian" bouquets. Its white nodding bell shaped flowers are surrounded by deep green oval leaves. Convallaria spreads nicely as a ground cover for a shaded area or woodland setting.

* Iris-(Iris germanica)-Many older varieties of Bearded irises are very fragrant. Hardy to zone 3-these flowers bloom in early summer, require minimal care and are available in a wide variety of flower colors, including pink, blue, red, yellow and purple. Irises also have a range of fragrances, from anise to floral to fruity.

* Tall Garden Phlox-(Phlox paniculata). These perennials bloom for six weeks or more starting in mid-summer. Bearing big clusters of cotton candy like blooms on 4 foot stems,

Phlox is a summer favorite across Minnesota.

* Heliotrope-(Heliotropium arborescens). This is a favorite scented annual. Look for tall varieties for bouquets or shorter bedding varieties for borders. These tropical, heat loving plants have clusters of small, fragrant deep blue-violet flowers on well-branched plants.

* Nicotiana-Also known as flowering tobacco, these fragrant annuals come in a variety of sizes and colors. The deep red varieties are particularly attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. These flowers have the unique distinction of being most fragrant in the evening.

* Sweet Autumn Clematis-(Clematis terniflora) also known as Virgin's Bower, is a large hardy vine (hardy to zone 4A-or mulched well could overwinter in our area) that is covered with masses of starry white flowers. It attracts butterflies, and is so fragrant; you can. Smell it

across the yard on warm autumn days.

* Scented Geranium-(Pelargonium) are plants primarily grown for their fragrant, fuzzy leaves. (Their flowers are inconsequential.) Native to South Africa, they cool themselves by releasing aromatic oil from glands on the backs of their leaves. Pelargoniums must be propagated by cuttings, so search for the plants at your favorite nursery or through your preferred garden catalog

You may have other favorite fragrant flower choices, but try these for variety. I enjoyed reading this article from the MN Extension service and hope it will give our readers some ideas for their "fragrant gardens."

For questions contact our Master Gardener hot line at 218-444-6245. A member of our group will return your call as soon as possible. Always state your name, question and phone line where we can reach you.



ATV riders can explore Minnesota trails for free

Riders with an all-terrain vehicle registered for private or agricultural use won't need to pay the registration fee to ride the state's public ATV trails June 10-11th. This is the 10th year that Minnesota is providing ATV riders with free access to more than 3,000 miles of state forest and grant-in-aid trails during an annual no registration weekend.

Outside of the June 10-11th no-registration riding weekend, Minnesotans need to pay \$60 for a three-year registration to ride the state's ATV trails. Out-of-state riders pay \$21 annually for a nonresident trail pass.

"We see this weekend as a great opportunity to showcase the wide variety of state and grant-in-aid trails across Minnesota," said Joe Unger, off-highway vehicle program consultant. "There are many privately registered ATVs across the state, and during this weekend, those riders can try motorized state and GIA trails without registration. We hope they have a great experience and decide to register their equipment so they can ride the trails regularly."

Recommended trails for riders new to the state trail system include:

- The Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle State Recreation Area, a 1,200-acre OHV park in Gilbert, with 36 miles of scenic trails for riders of all abilities.

- The 100-mile trail system in Nemaadij State Forest, which connects to the Matthew Lourey State Trail and the Gandy Dancer Trail for more riding opportunities.

- The 29-mile Spider Lake trail system in the Foot Hills State Forest, where riders will curve around lakes and ponds, go up and down a variety of hills, and view overlooks from the ridges throughout the forest.

- The 200-mile Northwoods Regional Trail System in Aitkin and Itasca counties, where riders will use the Soo Line Trail to connect to great communities and trail loops.

Riders should always keep safety in mind when out on the trails. Safety training is recommended for everyone who operates an ATV and is required for riders born after July 1, 1987. Trainings are offered by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Trail maps, updates on trail conditions, ATV Safety training schedules and other OHV information can be found on the OHV page of the DNR website (mndnr.gov/ohv).

Word Search Answers for this week

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Visit by Belgium buglers to the United States

Buglers from the Last Post Association will visit the United States June 7-9, 2023 as part of a goodwill tour. The tour is to help raise awareness of the new National World War I Memorial in Washington DC and the anticipated installation of the sculpture "A Soldier's Journey" to be placed at the site in 2024.

The Last Post is a bugle call sounded by the buglers of the Last Post Association in honor of the memory of the soldiers of Britain and its allies, who died in the Ypres Salient during the First World War (1914-1918). The call is the traditional commonwealth final salute to the fallen. It is the intention of the Last Post Association to maintain this daily act of homage in perpetuity. They have performed the call every evening since 1927.

Every evening at exactly 8 o'clock, police halt the traffic passing under the Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing in the Belgian city of Ypres to allow the buglers to play their simple but moving tribute.

Through the efforts of the Doughboy Foundation, The Del-

egation of Flanders, and Taps For Veterans, three buglers from the Association will travel to the United States to sound The Last Post at several locations in early June 2023. The following is the schedule where the public can hear them.

- Tuesday June 6th 10:30 am performance at Doughboy Statue in DeWitt Clinton Park 11th Ave. & W 54th St, New York, NY 10019

- Wednesday June 7th 7:00 pm performance at the Soldiers Monument in Gettysburg National Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania as part of the 100 Nights of Taps program sponsored by the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania and the Gettysburg National Military Park.

- Thursday June 8th 5:00 pm performance at the National WWI Memorial in Washington, DC, on Pennsylvania Avenue NW between 14th Street NW and 15th Street NW.

- Friday June 9th 10:00 am the buglers will present a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

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Bemidji Speedway held it's third night of racing

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By Dennis Peterson

The third night of the racing season at Bemidji Speedway was held on Sunday with hot and steamy conditions for the seven classes racing on the 1/3 mile oval. The track was smooth and fast for the 80 cars in attendance.

2023 Roth RV Car Show awards were handed out to Skyler Smith in the Wissota Modifieds, Nic Lewis in the Wissota Super Stocks, Joey LaValley in the Wissota Midwest Modifieds, Brooke Erickson in the Wissota Mod Fours, Chad Puschinsky in the Wissota Pure Stocks, Brooklyn Vernlund in the Wissota Hornets and Hayden Engen in the Bemidji Mini Stocks.

Next week the Visit Bemidji sponsored "Babes Border Battle" will feature Canadian and American drivers vying for bragging rights with the first ten Canadian drivers receiving free admission and the first ten Canadian fans also receiving free admission with proper I.D. The first 100 kids in attendance will be given free "Babe" hats. Racing starts at 5:30.

Wissota Pure Stock Feature:

The first feature of the night was the Wissota Pure Stocks with Brandon Puschinsky leading the pack of 15 pures to the green flag. Outside front row starter Billy Binkley was sent to the rear of the field following a caution. With the green flag waving once again Josh Berg was on the move from his fourth row starting position all the way up to second behind Josh Bitker who powered into the lead. Kade Leeper was also on the move from his fourth row start racing into third using an inside line catching and racing side by side with Berg before making the pass. Leeper continued up and challenged Bitker for the lead on the back straight and powered to the front. Leeper picked up the win and the clean sweep for the day. Making a late charge up was Dustin Puffe take second with Berg, Deryk Weleski and Bonnie Farrington in the top five.

Wissota Hornet Feature:

A dozen Wissota Hornets drove on track next led by Jayme Gordon and Malakai Wilson. Cejay LaValley was on the gas first taking the lead with Ellen Lange and Wilson in the top three followed by Justin Barsness in fourth. A caution was called sending LaValley to the rear of the field for the restart and moving Lange into the lead. A lap later Wilson and Carter Matthews tangled in a cloud of dust with Wilson sent tailback for the restart. Lange, Barsness and Dillon Black impressively racing through traffic from his fifth row starting position in his first race of the season. Black raced up side by side with Lange for the lead charging down the front straight with the checkered flag waving beating Lange by .014 seconds to win his first ever race. Lange, Chad Reller, Brooklyn Vernlund, Cejay LaValley were top five finishers.

Bemidji Mini Stocks Feature:

An even dozen Bemidji Mini Stocks powered down the front straight to flagman Tim Jackson with Cameron Schwinn on the pole and Peyton Emerson next to him. Several cautions slowed the action with restarts and sending several drivers tailback. Bemidji Fire Dept. personnel assisted with track officials to ensure safety. The was started in single file fashion and Emerson was out front with Jason Hunter, Hayden Engen, Ashton Schwinn and Conrad Schwinn in the top five. Engen dropped back to fifth with the two Schwinn's moving up. The elder Schwinn passed his son on the back straight and moved up to challenge for the lead. Emerson had a slight wiggle in turn two and Schwinn took the lead and picked up the win. Ashton Schwinn was second with Emerson, Cory Nelson, and Engen in the top five.

Wissota Midwest Modified Feature:

Mike Johnson and Devyn Weleski led the field of Wissota Midwest Modifieds on track and with the green flag signaling the start Weleski powered to the lead with Doyle Erickson, last weeks feature winner Brennan Schmidt, Gary James Nelson and Johnson in the top five. Schmidt looked fast once again moving up from his third row starting spot up to second behind Weleski. Weleski gradually improved his line and his lead as the laps ticked off. But, a caution flag was waved in a track tire rolled down the back straight forcing a restart and bunching the field up once again. With five laps remaining Weleski led with Erickson, Nelson, Landon Gross and Darin Lawler in the top five as racing resumed. Weleski raced to his first ever feature win in



Farrington Pure Stock winner - Kade Leeper.



Kevin Bitker Trucking Hornet winner - Dylan Black.



T&B Underground Mini Stock winner - Conrad Schwinn.



Realty Experts Super Stock winner - Dexton Koch.



Northwest Technical College Modifieds winner - Johnny Broking.

six years of trying and was notably excited in Victory Lane. Erickson was second with Joey LaValley, Nelson and Gross in the top five.

Wissota Super Stock Feature:

Nic Lewis and Dalton Carlson held the front row as the

Wissota Super Stocks drove down the front straight. Carlson grabbed the early lead with Matt Sparby, Dexton Koch, Brandon Bahr and Doug Van-Mill in the top five after one lap. Koch raced to the top of the track with Sparby down low side by side before Koch took second.



Paul Bunyan Mini Storage Midwest Modified winner - Devyn Weleski (first career win)



Erickson Logging Mod Four Winner - Chad Funt.



Modified drivers, Lance Schilling & Tanner Williamson carrying the American flag.



3 wide racing in the pure stock class 47J Justin Barsness, 89F Bonnie Farrington, 21X Dustin Puffe.



2R Jeff Reed, 43 Lance Schilling, 032 Nicholas Jacobson.

Koch continued up high and racing down the front straight took the lead from Carlson. A second caution waved with Bahr driving to the pits. The restart was held by Koch with Carlson and Sparby racing side by side for second with Sparby holding off the challenge. The national point leader, Koch picked up the win with Sparby, Carlson, Garrett Mazurka and Van Mill trailing.

Wissota Mod Four Feature:

Eleven entries for the Wis-

sota Mod Fours with Ashton Schwinn leading the way and Kalin Honer outside. Schwinn raced to the lead with Nick McCann and Honer in the top three. The caution flag was brought out with Andrew Funt sitting on the front straight. Bemidji Fire was once again called on to check on him and he was determined to be ok but did not return. Schwinn, McCann, Honer, Chad Funt, Tommy Pogones, and Conrad Schwinn raced in order as the race resumed. Chad Funt charged by Honer for third with Pogones following into fourth. Down the back straight McCann passed Schwinn for the lead with Chad Funt taking second. Racing on the last lap it was McCann and Chad Funt racing for the win down the front straight with Funt winning by a fraction. McCann, Pogones, Blake Erickson, and Ashton Schwinn finished the top five.

Wissota Modified Feature:

The final race of the night as the sun set in the west the Wissota Modifieds roared on track led by Jeff Reed and Johnny Broking. Broking on the outside raced to the front in turn one with Reed, Josh Beaulieu, John Farrington and Nick Jacobson trailing. Broking raced out to a five car length lead over the field as Beaulieu moved inside and into second and chased the leader. The third through five positions were tightly bunched as Broking and Beaulieu pulled away. Jacobson caught and passed Reed for third late in the race. Broking took the feature win with Beaulieu, Jacobson, Reed and Farrington trailing ending another great night of racing at Bemidji Speedway.

Blacklance, Pederson, Meyer and Pogones take GRP checkers

by Keith Cumming

Another warm night greeted racers and fans and the Greenbush Race Park hosted the Wissota Hornets and Mod 4's.

Wissota Street driver Tucker Pederson has been on a roll lately and it continued again at GRP. Pederson started outside row three and four laps later passed Weston Ramsrud for the lead down the backstretch. Two late cautions bunched everyone up for the finish as Jeremy Gust got a fender under Pederson but didn't have enough momentum to make the pass as Pederson went on to get the win and the sweep, Gust finished second and Justin Pogones third. John Halvorson picked up the other heat win.

The Wissota Modified feature had an early caution, then rattled off 18 laps of green flag racing. Outside polesitter Shawn Teunis lead the first nine circuits before Jordan Duray made the pass for the lead down the backstretch. Duray lead for the next six laps before Aaron Blacklance passed for lead coming out of corner four. Blacklance lead the last five laps to pick up his second win in a row, Aaron Holtan finished second and won his heat and Duray finished third. Dustin Wahl grabbed the other heat win.

The Wissota Pure Stock feature sent eight cars to take the green and outside polesitter Shannon George was the early leader. George lead the first eight laps before smoke started rolling out the back of his car and he was in the infield with six to go. This handed the lead to Dave Meyer as he lead the last six laps to get the win and the sweep of the night. Josh Berg finished second and Dusty Caspers third.

Alex Johnson sat on the pole for the Wissota Midwest Modified feature and was the early leader, but with eight to go, Aaron Blacklance made the pass for the lead on the outside coming out of turn two. Blacklance held off all challengers even with a late caution setting up a green, white, checkered finish, to pick up the sweep and his second feature win of the night and first of the year in the Midwest Mod. Taylor Jacobson would finish second and win the other heat and Alex Johnson finished third.

It had been a long time since the Wissota Mod 4's have been to the Park, but eight cars made the trip and had a caution free feature with Tommy Pogones picking up the win, Blake Erickson finished second and heat winner Chad Funt finishing third.

Youngster Matt Taves and Dexter Dvergsten shared the front row for the MinnKota PowerI Lightning Sprint feature, and it would be Taves out in front early. But coming out of corner four on lap four, Dexter Dvergsten made the pass for the top spot. Two mid race cautions were the only thing that slowed Dvergsten as he went on to get the win and the sweep. Alan Truscinski started last and ended up with a second place finish and Kate Taves won her heat and finished third. Alex Truscinski picked up the other heat win.

Only two Wissota Hornets were on hand as Carter Matthews beat Malachi Albrecht in both the heat and feature.

Up next at the Park, The NLRA Wissota Late Models are back for their second visit of the year. Joining the Late Models will be the Midwest Mods, Streets, Pure Stocks, and 4 Cylinders. Pit gates open at 4:30, grandstands at 5:30, cut-off for the draw is at 6pm with the green flag dropping at 7pm sharp. Check us out on the web at <http://www.greenbushracepark.com>, or on Facebook at Official Greenbush Race Park.

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