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Erskine Attachments celebrates 75 years in business!

Erskine Attachments was founded in 1948 and was one of first companies to make rotary snow blowers. The first blowers were made to fit on the rear of a tractor to be pulled through the snow. Over the years the blowers have evolved with new technology and breakthroughs in engineering to bring us to today's hydraulic blowers. These blowers are currently being manufactured for not only tractors, but also skid steers, lawn mowers, and articulated wheel loaders.

But Erskine Attachments doesn't stop their manufacturing capabilities at snow blowers. Over the years they've built TV Towers, hay bale elevators, track tillers, harrows, field markers, grain drill markers, and even drill transports. During the historic flooding of '97 Erskine Attachments made "speed baggers" to help fill sand bags. It was noted that they could "fill 8,000 bags in a day and a half" to help the fight against flooding.

Although not all the products made throughout the years continue in production today, Erskine Attachments can boast of providing over 120 attachments in their current production line ranging from their signature snow blowers, to soil conditioners, forestry mulchers, brush mowers, grapples, and

angle brooms. All attachments come in various sizes and have the capability to mount on most machines out there! The number of employees needed to produce such an array of attachments has also grown, reaching 200+ employees cur-

rently.

Join them as they celebrate 75 years of hard work and innovation! There will be an open house held at Erskine Attachments (in Fosston, MN – right on HWY 2) on Saturday, June 24 from 3-5pm. They will have

some current attachments on display as well as a couple vintage attachments. Plant tours, employment information, refreshments, games, and door prizes will make this day fun for the whole family!



Current equipment and the grapple that was used last summer in tornado relief clean up.



Equipment over the years.



Erskine attachments founded in 1948.



Current facility on the left and old one on the right.

Essentia Health updates guidelines for hospital visitors

Acknowledging the vital role that family and other support persons play in the care and well-being of our patients, Essentia Health is updating guidelines for hospital visitors.

Notably, we no longer will enforce limits on the number of visitors in most hospital inpatient units, nor will there be set visitor hours in our hospitals. We will encourage care teams to make decisions based on their patients' needs or current circumstances.

According to the new guidelines:

- We welcome visitors anytime a patient wishes to receive them, noting that some departments or situations may require limited visitation for safety or other reasons.
- Children under the age of 16 should always be accompanied by an adult.
- People should not visit if they are sick or have a contagious condition.
- We reserve the right to determine if other situations make it necessary to limit visitation.

Our emergency departments, behavioral health units, surgical/procedural areas and neonatal intensive care units will continue to have specific guidelines. It's also important to note that visitors who are interfering with the work of our care teams may be asked to leave, regardless of these guidelines. Additional details can be found at [essentialiahealth.org](https://www.essentialiahealth.org).

Essentia will continue to follow personal protective equipment requirements for those visiting COVID-19 patients. Visitors should remain in the room and should always be wearing an N95 mask. Because N95 masks will fit only older children, a level 1 surgical mask should be worn by children who cannot wear an N95. Hand hygiene should be performed before and after the visit.

These updated guidelines reflect the importance of visitors in the healing process.

Full-summer overweight permits started

The Minnesota Department of Transportation started full-summer overweight permits in the NORTH-CENTRAL and NORTH zones on Friday, June 9, at 12:01 a.m.

Seasonal load limit zones and restricted routes can be found on the MnDOT load limits map.

Start and end dates and other load limit information are shown at mndot.gov/loadlimits.

For questions about legal axle weight during SLR; Gross Vehicle Weight Schedule, call:

Minnesota Department of Public Safety State Patrol – Commercial Vehicle Enforcement 651-350-2000

For questions about oversize/overweight loads/permitting

call: Minnesota Department of Transportation

Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations – Oversize/Overweight Permits 651-296-6000 Or email: ofcvpermits.dot@state.mn.us. All changes are made with a minimum three calendar-day notice.

For the most current information, go to MnDOT's automated 24-hour message center at 1-800-723-6543 for the U.S. and Canada, or 651-366-5400 for the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. This information is also published on the MnDOT seasonal load limits website at mndot.gov/loadlimits.

For updated road condition information, call 511 or visit www.511mn.org.

Quilters present East Polk County Veterans quilts at the Memorial Day program in Gully

Richard A. Lee

My hometown was Harvey, North Dakota. I grew up with four brothers and two sisters. Two of my oldest brothers were in the Pacific Theater in the Army in WWII. My other two brothers and myself were in the Navy during the Korean War. I attended school in Harvey where I enjoyed playing basketball. I enjoyed swimming, fishing and riding by bike to the golf course to caddy and retrieve golf balls in the water. After school jobs were working at the dry cleaners, the grocery store, the bowling all setting pins, and the Harvey Creamery & Hatchery just to earn myself some extra money. I liked to play pool at the pool hall.

In October 1954, I enlisted in the U.S. Navy in Jamestown, N.D. My training was at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. I was stationed on the USS Caliente. The ship was an A O 53 tanker which fueled other ships of the fleet. Our home port was Long Beach, California. We were on ports of call in Hawaii, Guam, Japan, Hong Kong, China, Formosa, Subic Bay, Philippines, and Marshal Islands. The ship was sent to Eniwetok, Bikini Islands, in the Pacific Ocean where we were involved in testing atomic weapons. My tour ended in October 1958. My job was a ship serviceman, Third Class Petty Officer

In Fargo, N.D., I went to work for a plumbing contractor. I went into the insurance business and was a salesman for Bankers Life & Casualty for 29 years. After that, I worked for the city of Fosston in the utilities department for 18 years until 2009, when I retired. All the jobs I worked at, I enjoyed.

I live on our 80 acre farm in Johnson Township north of Gully. I like to garden, mow



Richard Lee (left) and David Carlson (right) as they received quilts at the Gully Memorial Day program.

lawn, and grow apple trees. I enjoy visiting with family and friends and volunteering at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully. I also like to visit with my grandson, Josh, while he hunts deer at my stump house on our hunting land. I am active in the Gully American Legion Post #603 and belong to the USS Clientele Association. My wife, Nancy, and I celebrated our 52nd wedding anniversary

on May 1st.

David Carlson

I was drafted into the United States Army on June 24, 1965. I took my basic training in Fort Leonardwood, Missouri.

I spent my service time in Germany as a truck driver. I was stationed with the 7th U.S. Army. My first year was at Worms, Germany. I believe it was the home to Martin Luther. From there I went to Coleman

Barrack in Mahnhem. I had the rank of Specialist 4th Class.

I received the National Defense Service Medal and Sharpshooter (rifle). I was discharged June 8, 1967.

My parents were Bennie and Irene Carlson, I grew up "Nort" of Gully. I got married to Patty in August of 1974 and I got two amazing girls also. We had 48 special years together.

Libraries Present Podcasting Workshops for Youth Featuring Ed Jenkins



Ed Jenkins of PBS KIDS new podcast.

Join your library for a fun interactive experience allowing kids to make a live story podcast! Ed Jenkins, creator and executive producer of PBS KIDS new podcast, "Keshawn Solves It," will share how to create your own one-of-a-kind wacky story podcast. This program is appropriate for a wide range of ages including children in PreK-6th grade.

Jenkins will offer podcasting workshops at the Bagley Public Library on Wednesday, June 28 at 10:00 a.m. and at the Fosston Public Library on Wednesday, June 28 at 2:00 p.m. This program is offered free-of-charge

and is made possible thanks in part to funding from the Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund through an appropriation from the Legacy amendment.

About Lake Agassiz Regional Library

Lake Agassiz Regional Library is a consolidated public library system comprised of 13 branch libraries and nine LINK sites serving the residents of seven counties in northwest Minnesota. For more information on this and other LARL events and services, contact the Lake Agassiz Regional Library office at 218-233-3757 or online at www.larl.org.



Kayaking the Sand Hill River.



Come and Join the FUN at the Mentor Farmers Market on Saturday, June 17th from 8 am to Noon

GRACE AND GRIT: Health and Healing Thru Horse-Human Partnerships, a newly established 501(C)3 Non-Profit Organization located near Erskine, Minnesota will be at the Mentor Farmers Market on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 8 am to noon.

As a newly established non-profit, the board of directors is working on implementing its mission of "using science and evidence based hands-on experiential tools and techniques to provide a thriving, flourishing

life for horses and the people in their lives".

Grace and Grit provides educational opportunities for horses and people who can most benefit from these experiences. Hands-on interaction with the horse provides immediate feedback for people as they practice skill development including but not limited to: self-regulation, decision-making, body language, conflict resolution, de-escalation, honesty, trust, healthy relationships and more.

Please stop by and visit with

Cheryl Byrne and others to learn more about the program www.graceandgrithealthandhealing.com facebook: @graceandgrithealthandhealingthru-horsehumanpartnerships

The FUN does not stop there! The Mentor/Lakes Area 5K also takes place on June 17th, 2023 at the Mentor City Park. Registration is Friday, June 16th from 4:30 - 6 pm at the Mentor City Park or Saturday, June 17th at 7am at the Mentor City Park.

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

Sunday, June 18th

Father's Day Buffet at Ness Cafe

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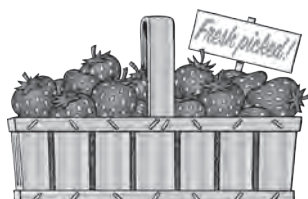
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We would like to thank all of Steven's friends and family that took time to celebrate his life with us.
By sharing all the stories and memories, you touched our hearts and helped lift our family up during this difficult time. We're comforted beyond words and will treasure those memories forever.
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Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and three letters of recommendation to:

CG Clearbrook-Gonvick School
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Attn: Melissa Weems, Human Resources
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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.

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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 Dukek 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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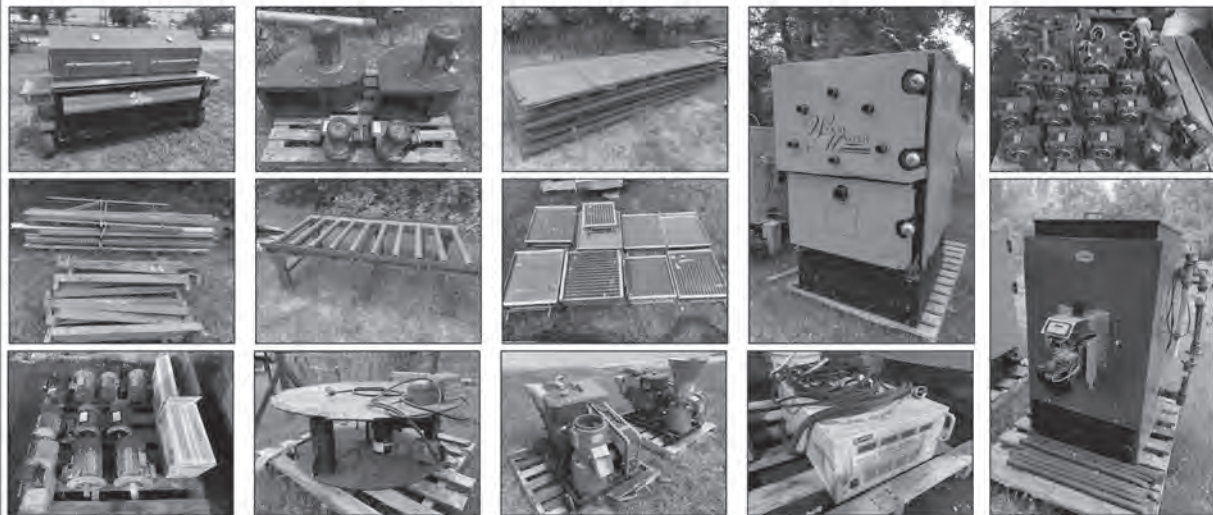
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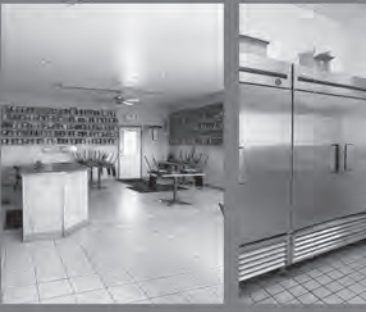


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HARVEST EQUIPMENT: 1994 JOHN DEERE 9600 RWA COMBINE; 1979 JOHN DEERE 7720 COMBINE W / MUD HOG RWA.; JOHN DEERE 7700 DIESEL TURBO DRY BEANS COMBINE W / PICKIT HEADER; JOHN DEERE 212 6 & 5 BELT PICKUP HEADS; IHC 810 PICKUP HEAD; JOHN DEERE 930 POLY POINT FLEX HEAD; 2009 JOHN DEERE 635F HYDRA FLEX; JOHN DEERE 925 STEEL POINT FLEX HEAD; JOHN DEERE 920 RIGID HEAD; 6" X 41" WESTFIELD 5 H.P. ELEC. AUGER; FARM KING 13" SWINGER AUGER; BURCHLAND 13" HYDRAULIC DRIVE OVER JUMP AUGER; PARKER 2500 GRAVITY WAGON; KILBROS GRAVITY WAGON; 8" WESTFIELD HYD. JUMP AUGER; BUHLER FARM KING CANOLA ROLLER; W130-61 (13" X 61") WESTFIELD PTO AUGER; 2-HYDROSAT 400 VERS. MOTORS, CONCAVES FOR J.D. 9860 & IHC 60 SERIES COMBINES; 2-24" BIN FANS; 30" SINGLE AXLE (4 WHEEL) HEADER TRAILER; 8" 45 DEGREE BIN UNLOADING AUGER; JOHN DEERE 8820 PARTS; 2-1015 IHC PICKUP HEADS W / WESTWARD PICK UP ATTACHMENTS; 2- SINGLE SHAFT 25'. CASE IH 1020 FLEX HEADS; JOHN DEERE REAR SPINDLES & HUBS FOR 9760 OR 9750; 18' VERSATILE 400 SWATH. **HAYING & FORAGE EQUIPMENT:** 2016 MCDON M205 SELF PROPELLED SWATH W/ 16' # 85 ROTARY DISC HEAD, 14' JOHN DEERE 956 MOCO DISC BINE; CASE IH 8312 14' SWINGER DISCBINE; 12' GEHL 2412 2 PT. SWINGER DISCBINE; 12' NEW HOLLAND 499 SWINGER HAYBINE, 540 PTO; 7' JOHN DEERE 1327 DISCBINE; 16' NEW HOLLAND 1112 S.P. SWATH W/ 16' HAY HEAD; 9' NEW HOLLAND 488 HAYBINE ; NEW HOLLAND 7090 ROUND BALER; 2-NEW HOLLAND BR780; NEW HOLLAND 688 ROUND BALER; VER MEER 5015 ROUND BALER; VERMEER 504 I TWINE ROUND BALER; VERMEER 605 L TWINE TIE ROUND BALER; 18 WHEEL H & S V RAKE; 7' NEW HOLLAND #455 SICKLE MOWER; 16' NEW HOLLAND 116 HAYBINE; MASSEY FERGUSON #10 SMALL SQUARE BALER; IHC #37 SMALL SQUARE BALER; 10 WHEEL H & S AR 10 VERT. FOLD V RAKE; 2019 VERMEER VR 1224 12 WHEEL V RAKE; VERMEER R-23 HYD. DRIVE V SIDE DELIVERY RAKE; SMALL BALE DUMP TRAILER; NEW HOLLAND 166 HAY INVERTER; 3- UNUSED HAY TARPS; 7' JOHN DEERE #5 SICKLE MOWER; NEW HOLLAND 1044 STACKLINER; 5 USED LEFT & RIGHT HAY RAKE WHEELS; JOHN DEERE 6 WHEEL 567 WHEEL RAKE; 12' NEW HOLLAND 495 HAYBINE; 3 WHEEL 3 PT. RAKE; 30' JOHN DEERE BALE ELEVATOR; HAY RACKS; 3- HYD. LIFT WOOD BARGE BOXES ON 4 WHEELED RUNNING GEAR; IHC FLAIL CHOPPER. **FARM COLLECTIBLES:** NEW JOHN DEERE SIGN; LICENSE PLATES; CROCKS; CREAM CANS; CAST IRON SEATS; CISTERN PUMP; RAILROAD JACKS; GAS CANS; CAST IRON BALL W/ EYELET; BEER SIGNS; RAILROAD TOOLS; ANTIQUE 2 BOTTOM PLOW; 2- 50" X 14" WIDE TRACTOR STEEL WHEELS W/ LUGS; AXLE W / WOODEN SPOKE WHEELS; 12" & 16" WALK BEHIND HORSE PLOWS; POTATO HILLER; VINTAGE GOODYEAR WING FOOT SIGN, 18"-20" TALL INDIVIDUAL METAL LETTERS; TONKA TOYS, FARM TOYS. **LAWN & GARDEN:** 2015 GRAVELY ZTHD 0 TURN RIDER; 1996 GRAVELY PROMASTER 300; 2014 BAD BOY ZT ELITE 0 TURN RIDER; 2021 CRAFTSMAN T 3100, 20 H.P. 42" RIDER; 60" GRASS HOPPER 721 ZERO TURN CHAIN SAWS; WEED WACKERS; PUSH MOWERS; GARDEN TILLERS; TMG 3 PT. PTO WOOD CHIPPER; DIXON ZTR 501 (RUNS OK) & DIXON ZTR 428 (RUNS BUT PARTS); 5' MASSEY FERGUSON 3 PT. FINISHING MOWER; PATIO BLOCKS; LAWN SWEEPS; GORILLA 4 WHEEL WAGON; 10' X 12' PATIO DECK, TREATED LUMBER; 48" SCOTTS RIDER; JOHN DEERE 725 54" RIDER; SWISHER 0 TURN 32", 8 H.P. RIDER. **LIVESTOCK:** 6' X 16' FEATHERLITE # 5330 TANDEM AXLE GOOSENECK STOCK TRL.; 1989 6' X 18' S & S GOOSENECK TANDEM AXLE STOCK TRL. 6' X 20' HALE GOOSENECK TANDEM AXLE STOCK TRL. 3 PT. POST HOLE DIGGERS; FEED BUNKS; HORSE & CATTLE HAY RINGS; FOUNTAINS; SQUEEZE CHUTE; RAILROAD TIES; LICK TANK; 250+ STEEL POSTS; CATTLE PANELS; 36 BAGS POULTRY FINISHER; GEHL 175 SINGLE AXLE MANURE SPREADER; CHICKEN WATERERS & FEEDERS; 980 GALLON PLASTIC STOCK TANK; 2- 900 BUSHEL STEEL HOPPER BINS; VERNIS & APACHE CREEP FEEDERS W / GATES; LORENZ #100 GRINDER MIXER; 2-ROLLS OF RED BRAND 4 BARB WIRE; 6-FEED TUBS. **MISCELLANEOUS:** BAR JOIST RAFTERS; FRT & REAR TRACTOR WTS.; I BEAMS & SQ. TUBING; MOTOR OIL; 55 GALLON BARRELS; 2- ROLLS OF 1/2" CABLE; SEVERAL 1 H.P.-5 H.P. SINGLE PHASE MOTORS; PALLET RACKING; BIG BLOCK CHEV. HEADS & INTAKE MANIFOLD; 30-7' X 10' PLASTIC TILES; 9' X 7' OVERHEAD DOOR; CAT 4 IHC QUICK HITCH; HOLLAND 5TH WHEEL; POWER BEYOND HYD. OUTLET KIT; 6 VOLT WD 45 GENERATOR; 6' ERSKINE V SNOWBLOWER; INSULATION 110V BLOWER; JOHN DEERE BROWN BOX MOBILE PROCESSOR; PAY LOADER FORK ATTACH.; EZ FORM CONCRETE FORMS; GAS WACKER TAMPER; 25 -5/16" PLYWOOD SHEETS; 12- 8' X 26" USED GALVANIZED SHEETS; 48" X 96" MANLIFT; 6- SEMI AIR SEATS; NEW 12" & 15" TRENCING BUCKETS; DOOR TRACK; HYDRAULIC CYLINDERS; 4X4" X 2" LUMBER; PORTABLE GAS HYDRAULIC POWER UNIT. **RECREATIONAL:** 14' ALUMINA CRAFT LUNKER W / HONDA 20 H.P 4 CYCLE OUT BOARD; 2000 20' WEERES ALUMINUM PONTON; 1990 MATSON BASS BUSTER PONTON W / 65 H.P. SUZUKI 2 STROKE, CANOPY & TRL.; 15' LARSON FIBERGLASS BOAT W / 30 H.P. OUTBOARD; 15' 1971 CRESTLINER OPEN BOW BOAT W / 80 H.P. MERC.; NEW 9 1/2' X 7 1/2' SWIM RAFT; BIKES; TONKA & FARM TOYS; 1999 30' 5TH WHEEL FLEETWOOD PROWLER CAMPER; 2001 EXCEL 29' 5TH WHEEL CAMPER, 1990 26' PROWLER BUMPER HITCH CAMPER; SEVERAL SMOKERS; 1983 15' JOHNSON X SAIL BOAT; SPLIT OAK FIREWOOD; CAMPER FIFTH WHEEL HITCHES; 4 PERSON PADDLE BOAT; 2000 ARCTIC CAT 500 4 X 4; 5 H.P. SEARS OUTBOARD ; 1977 KAWASAKI 1000 MOTORCYCLE; 1999 TRIUMPH 955 SPIRIT MOTOR CYCLE; 2010 POLARIS 800 RANGER; 2001 POLARIS 90 4 WHEELER; EZ GO WORK HORSE GAS GOLF CART; 2005 EZ GO ELECTRIC GOLF CART; 21' X 48' CABANA SHADE SYSTEM; 2- 10' VIPER KAYAKS W / OARS; 18' X 6' AIR HEAD WATER MAT; 4-AIR RIFLES & 4 AIR PISTOLS; 3- RIDING SADDLES & TACK. **GUN & AMMO:** 17HMR REMINGTON SEMI AUTO RIFLE, 3-9 POWER TASCOCO SCOPE, 3 CLIPS; SEVERAL 100 ROUNDS OF AMMO INCLUDING:.30-.30, .45, .380, .40, .22LR, .357, .38 SP, 9MM, 6.6MM, & 12 GAUGE; SCRAPERS, BLADES, & ROCK PICKER; EVERSMAN 2 1/2 YARD SCRAPER; 4' UNUSED DR POWER GRADER; 9' BMB 3 PT. 3 WAY BLADE W / CYLINDERS; 7' FARM KING PULL TYPE BOX SCRAPER; CROWN ROTARY HYD. DRIVE ROCK PICKER; 8' MISKIN 3 PT. HYD. BOX SCRAPER. **ROTARY MOWERS:** 15' WOODS BW1800 BATWING; 2-20' WOODS BATWING; 10 1/2' WOODS 1260 SINGLE BATWING; 4' HMDE. ROTARY BRUSH MOWER; 15' SUKUP BATWING; 2- 5' 3 PT. ROTARY BRUSH MOWERS; 15' SUDENGA ROTARY 3 PT. MOWER; 7' WOODS 3 PT. ROTARY MOWER. **SEEDING:** 33' CASE IH 8500 HOE DRILL; LAND PRIDE FPS 48 PULL TYPE FOOD PLOT SEEDER; HYD. DRILL FILL AUGERS; SINGLE ROW JOHN DEERE # 71 3 PT, CORN PLANTER; 1 ROW POTATO PLANTER; 30' HMDE STEERABLE DRILL TRANSPORT; 8' CENEX SINGLE COMPARTMENT HYD. DRILL TENDER; 8' MELROE PRESS DRILL; 10' JOHN DEERE 9350 PRESS DRILL; PALLET OF JOHN DEERE 90 SERIES DRILL PARTS; 7 1/2' X 28" DOUBLE FRAME DONAHUE. **SKID LOADER & ACCESSORIES:** CASE 1840 DIESEL SKID LOADER; MELROE BOB CAT 600 DEUTZ DIESEL SKID LOADER; 2-NEW 72" MOWER KING SKID LOADER ROTARY BRUSH MOWERS; NEW BRUSH GRAPPLERS, PALLET FORK EXTENSIONS; 6' JOHN DEERE QUICK TACH 4 SPEAR BALE FORK; 6' HOME MADE ROCK BUCKET; SKID MOUNT LAND HONOR BRUSH / POST PULLER; 6' WOLVERINE SKID MOUNT TILLER-NEW; 8' QUICK ATTACH SKID LOADER MOUNT V PLOW; NEW SKID MOUNT HYDRAULIC 4-7 TON CONCRETE BREAKER. **SPRAYING EQUIP.:** 2016 APACHE AS1020 132' BOOM 1200 GAL. S.P.; 90' TOP AIR TA 116 1600 GAL. PULL TYPE; 90' SPRAY AIRE SUSPENDED BOOM; 90' 2004 BRANDT 5B400 1600 GALLON SUSPENDED BOOM; 110' SUMMERS ULTIMATE NT 1500 GALLON SUSPENDED BOOM ; 90' SUMMERS ULTIMATE 1500 GALLON SUSPENDED BOOM; 80' MARFLEX SUSPENDED BOOM; 30' 250 GALLON H & S 3 PT. SPRAYER; 50' MELROE 200 GALLON SPRAY COUPE; 95' FLEXICOIL #62 FOLD BACK; 60' SUMMERS 3 PT. 300 GALLON SPRAYER; 80' & 66' SUMMERS 2 PT. 500 GALLON; SEVERAL ATV 12 VOLT; CHEM. MIXING CONES; 8' X 18' ALL STEEL 2,000 GALLON WATER TRAILER, 100 + FEET OF WIND SCREENS; 50' AG CHEM 500 GALLON PULL TYPE. **SHOP EQUIPMENT:** 5 COMPARTMENT LUBE MATE SERVICE UNIT; 4' JET FINGER BRAKE; SEVERAL DEWALT CORDLESS TOOL SETS; METAL BAND SAWS; HAND & POWER TOOLS; SOCKET SETS; ELECTRIC & GAS AIR COMPRESSORS; SKID STEER CONCRETE TRANSPORT, HYD. GATE; 54" 3 PHASE SHAPER; SEVERAL COLD WATER WASHERS; TOOL BOXES; PORTABLE GAS HYDRAULIC POWER UNIT; JOHN DEERE 5,000 WATT GAS GENERATOR; KAMAS KLEAN PARTS WASHER; KNIPCO HEATERS; FLOOR JACKS; ARC & WIRE WELDERS; 100 AMP. BATTERY TESTER; MOTOR CYCLE & LAWN MOWER JACKS; PIPE CUTTER & THREADER; SAND BLASTING CABINET; WOOD LATHE ON STAND W / WOOD CHISELS; AIR NAILERS. **TANKS:** 500 GALLON POLY WATER TANK; 2-1,000 GALLON PROPANE TANKS; 33# PROPANE TANK; 100 # PROPANE TANK; FORK LIFT PROPANE TANK; 110 GALLON 12 VOLT SERVICE TANK; 2-120 POLY WATER TANKS ON SADDLES; 1,550 GALLON POLY WATER TANK W / VALVE; 225 GALLON POLY WATER TANK; 110 GALLON SERVICE TANK W / 12 VOLT PUMP; 500 GALLON GAS TANK W/ 110 VOLT PUMP; 300 GALLON GAS BARREL ON STAND. **TILLAGE:** 47' WILRICH QUAD 5 FIELD CULTIVATOR; 40' MOLSON LAND ROLLER 10' 3 PT. HARROW; SEVERAL SINGLE SECTION DRAGS; 10' 3 PT. SPRING TOOTH, 3 PT. SINGLE RIPPER; 6' 3 PT. JOHN DEERE OFF SET SINGLE DISK; 22' BUSH HOG TANDEM DISK; 30' IHC 490 TANDEM DISK; 5-16" JOHN DEERE 1350-1450 PLOW; 8-ROW DAKON S TINE ROW CROP CULTIVATOR; 44-NEW 18" NOTCHED DISK BLADES; 21' IHC 480 TANDEM DISK; 30' CASE IH 4600 FIELD CULTIVATOR; 8' ALLIS FIELD CULTIVATOR; 3-14" ALLIS PLOW; YETTER 22' ROTARY HOE; 7' & 6' 3 PT. S TINE CULTIVATORS; 14 S TINES; APPROX. 100 SUPER COULTER DISKS; 50' MELROE HARROW; CHISEL TWISTS & CULT. SWEEPS; 7' & 6' JOHN DEERE 3 PT. CULTIVATORS; 12 ROW LIQUID 3 PT. SIDE DRESSER; 5' SPRING TOOTH 3 PT. CULTIVATOR; 22' 2 RANK C SHANK CULTIVATOR; 24' MASSEY FERGUSON TANDEM DISK; 24' JOHN DEERE 230 TANDEM DISK; 14' JOHN DEERE 714 DISK CHISEL; 5' 3 PT. ISEKI TILLER; 32' IHC 5500 CHISEL PLOW; 12' MATSON 3 BAR MOUNTED HARROW. **TIRES:** (EXC. SELECTION OF TRUCK TIRES-MOST ON AL. PILOTS) MANY 11R X 24.5"ON ALUMINUM PILOTS; MANY 11R X 22.5 ON ALUMINUM PILOTS 6- 245 / 75R / 17"; 4-275 / 80R / 22.5; 2- FIRESTONE 315 / 80R / 22.5 LOADER TIRES; 2-295 / 75R / 24.5; 3-GOODYEAR 800 / 70R / 38" ; 2-14.9 X 24"; 2-18.4 X 38" BAND DUALS; 2-16.9 X 38"; 2-380 / 90R / 50"; 2-14.9 X 34"; 2- 24.5 X 32" SKID LOADER TIRES; 3-15 X 19.5" 8 PLY-NEW; NEW 15.5 X 25" 12 PLY; 6- 9.00 X 20"; 2-13.5 X 16.1 "; 2-NEW BLACKHAWK 255 / 70R / 22.5; 2-30.5 X 32" 10 BOLT RIMS (1460 IHC); 4- 22.5 STEEL PILOT TRUCK RIMS; 2-18.4 X 38" DOUBLE BEVEL RIMS; 2-20.8 X 38" 9 BOLT HUB DUALS; TRI RIB & SINGLE RIB FRTS.; 2-COOP 16.9 X 38" W / 9 BOLT HUBS; 2-15.5 X 38" RICE TIRES, MINOR FIRE DAMAGE ON ONE; 2-16.9 X 38" ON STEP UP RIMS; 15.5 X 38"; 2-16.9 X 38" DUALS; 4-445 / 50R / 22.5 SUPER SINGLES ON ALUMINUM PILOTS; 2-380 / 80 R / 38"; 2-380 / 85R / 30; IMPLEMENT TIRES. **TRAILERS:** 2017 MERRIT 42' GRAIN HOPPER; 40' STEEL BYRD HOPPER BOTTOM ; 8' X 25' TANDEM AXLE PINTLE HITCH DUALY FLATBED, SINGLE AXLE SHOP MADE SERVICE / UTILITY; 3-NH3 TRAILERS; SEVERAL SINGLE AXLE UTILITY, SCHWARTZ 4 WHEELED; 2000 HOMEMADE 96" X 23" TANDEM AXLE GOOSENECK FLATBED; 28' HOMEMADE TRI AXLE GOOSENECK; 1997 BRACO 8' X 14" BUMPER HITCH ENCLOSED; 24' P & H PINTLE HITCH TANDEM AXLE FLATBED; 80' 2004 MASTER TOW CAR DOLLY; 2012 SILVER EAGLE CONVERTER DOLLY; 8' X 23 1/2' TRI AXLE STEEL TILT BED ; 1987 96" X 48" TRLK DOUBLE DROP LOW BOY; 1996 102" X 19' TANDEM AXLE HMDE GOOSENECK. **TRACTOR & LOADERS:** 1994 NEW HOLLAND 8240 MFWD, W / NEW HOLLAND 650 Q.T. LOADER; 2006 NEW HOLLAND TS115A MFWD W / KOYKER 585 Q.T. LOADER ; JOHN DEERE 6420 MFWD W / REAR MT. & SIDE MT FLAIL MOWERS; JOHN DEERE 6405 MFWD; CASE 2390, IHC 1566; MINNEAPOLIS MOLINE 445; JOHN DEERE 70 STANDARD DIESEL; 1972 ALLIS 200 TRACTOR; ALLIS 190 D, SWINGER 100 ARTICULATING 4WD LOADER; VERSATILE 875 4WD; VERSATILE 850 SERIES II; JOHN DEERE 7020 4WD; ALLIS WD 45; 2-FORD 8N (ONE FOR PARTS); OLIVER 1610 LOADER; FORD LOADER W / PUMP; SUMMER M IHC WIDE FRT. W / F-11 LOADER. **TRUCKS & VEHICLES:** 2018 KENWORTH T680 DAY CAB SEMI; 2014 MACK CXU613 60" FLAT TOP SLEEPER ; 2012 VOLVO 670 MID ROOF SEMI ; 1982 CHEV. C-70 TWIN SCREW W / 20' BOX & HOIST; 1972 GMC 6500 LIFT TAG 19' GRAIN TRUCK; 1967 FORD F-600 W / 18' OMAHA BOX; 2008 4 DR. CADDY & SEVERAL OLDER 1/2 & 3/4 TON PICKUPS. **VEHICLES:** 2008 CADILLAC TDS 4 DOOR; 2004 CHEV. 2500 CREW CAB SHORT BOX 4WD; 1967 IHC 3/4 TON 2 WD DUALY; 1980 CHEV. 2500, 1995 FORD E 150 COMMERCIAL VAN; 2006 CHEV. SUBURBAN Z71 4WD; 2003 CHEV. 1500 EXT. CAB; 2010 3/4 TON FORD 4 DOOR UTILITY BOX 4WD; 1997 CHEV. 1 TON 4 DOOR LONG BOX 4WD; FORD F-150 4WD W / 8' FLATBED.

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Brookfield Apts in Clearbrook, MN is accepting applications for **IMMEDIATE 1 Bd opening for all elderly and all handicapped/disabled persons. Rent is based on 30% of your monthly adjusted gross income.** Laundry room facilities available & off-street parking. **Resident Manager** onsite. Camera system onsite. Active Community Room. Accepting applications for persons of all ages. Applications and qualifications, contact Nicole at 218-751-6881 or Laura at 218-407-7681. Applications online @bemidjimanagementinc.com
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Friday-Saturday
June 23-24
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
324 Main St. Clearbrook
Sporting Goods, Kids Stuff,
Household, Clothing, Misc.

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FRI., JUNE 16 - 10 TO 4
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Lots of FABRIC, crochet threads and more crafts and sewing supplies. Also some finished crafts. Lots of quilting books and patterns. Small appliances, household and misc. *For the guys:* 3 dozen new 110 Bear Traps, 3 dozen 1 1/2 to 2 Victor & Big Bear Fox Traps. Handheld Belt Sander, 1/2 electric Impact wrench, 2 smaller chain saws.

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RUMMAGE SALE: Embassy basement 3rd/Eaton, Fosston. Friday, June 16th (most items 50 cents) Saturday, Jan 17th (\$5 bag day, bags supplied) 9 am-noon both days.

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Farmall 450 tractor, runs good. Farmall M with loader. Two John Deere 10' tandem discs. Call 612-805-1756, Erskine, MN.

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Wednesday, June 14, 2023



Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Tic-Tac-Toe

(Remnants of a trip to Guatemala)

Although her colorful hair indicated she appreciated a little more boldness than the rest of her attire, it was her smile that brought forth life.

It would have been easy to misread and recoil into my own private world of thoughts—creating a comfort zone that did not comfort anyone. It would have been easy to be put off by the differences between us but truth is the distance between us was elbow to elbow in a tight row of three seats bound as one. I had no choice but to make contact. However, the contact made interpersonally brought light on the subject next to me as her face lit up when seen. She appeared to be a little shy and scared to go it alone on the journey for who knew where she belonged? She didn't seem to

know as of yet at her young age.

Apparently grandmas can enter into the lives of others and get away with it. Helping others feel safe is a grand calling and one that brings with it a wealth of riches mined. We can't mine them if we mind our own business so make it your business to reach out. One just never knows which elbow next to you might need a little lift.

Soon, it was time to catch our connecting flights, but the connection made mid-air reminded me of the verse in 1Thess. 5:11. "Therefore encourage one another..." It need not be a big planned out ordeal. It need not be a speech lifting high the cross from another's shoulder. It might be as simple as engaging another because they walk beside you. May it be so. Amen.

With pen and paper in hand, I plunged in anyway. Drawing the four lines to form the game to which I was referring, her eyes lit up. Her high pitched sigh indicated she was familiar with the territory we were about to enter.

Handing her the pen, she began with an O. I placed my X into position and as the game neared completion, it would soon be a win for her. Delighted she was to win me over so-to-speak. The second game was a win for her as well but this time, I hadn't let her win as I'd done in the first round. She beat me fair and square! With a gleam in her eye we finished six games. Three games went in her favor while the other three went to the "CAT".

Her appreciation for the outreach was spoken through body language as the smile upon her face said it all. It revealed a deeper part of humanity that had been hidden with the facade of ear buds in but not on. Prior to engaging in such fashion, her fashion had been a bit isolating. Black seemed to be her choice of everything she sported from fingernails to eye make-up.

Make sure you got all the bases covered!



After making your large purchases of seed, fertilizer, fuel, etc., don't take the chance of tragedy striking!



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Stop in and talk to Wyatt today.



My Granddaughter, Lola!

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

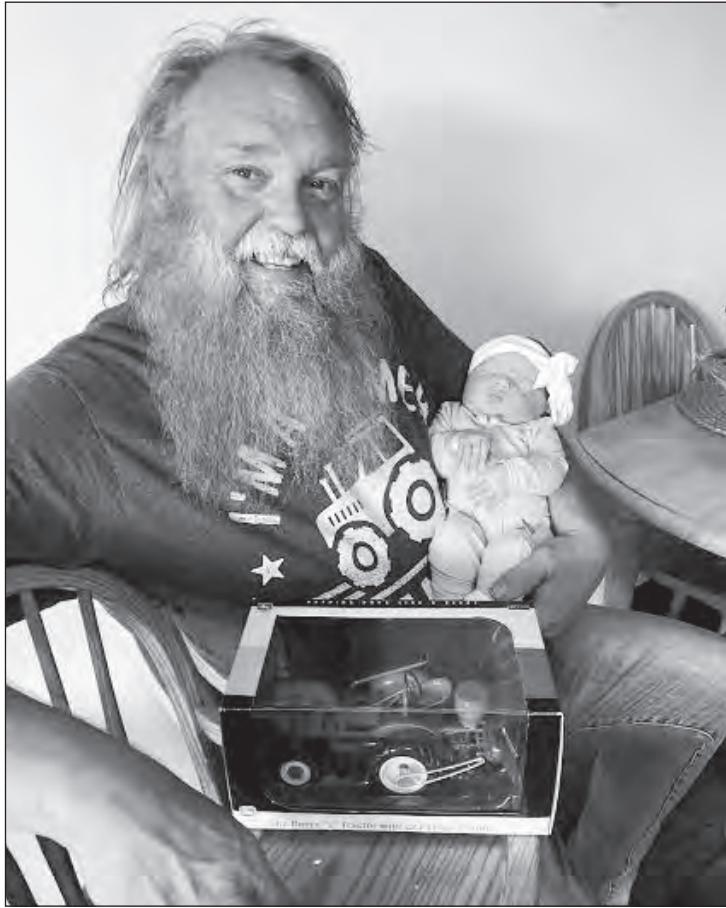
October 9, 2020, an addition was made to the family! My son, Heath, and his wife, Kaylee, had a bouncing baby boy, my second grandson! His name is Callan Heath Mickelson. When my first grandson was born his name was Archer-so grandpa bought him a toy model A John Deere Tractor. So, now when Callan was born grandpa had to go looking for a toy. I considered a Farmall C toy but really wanted a John Deere. You don't hear much about a model C John Deere, but I found one on ebay and TA DAH! My grandson has his first toy John Deere! You see the model C's name was later changed to the model GP because of difficulty on phone calls distinguishing between "C" and "D".

On June 15, 2022, Heath and Kaylee had a daughter, my first granddaughter! When little Lola Kay was born I had to go toy shopping again and of course I was able to find an L

John Deere toy to give her when she was born! Well, now as her first birthday approaches I was shopping once again. Low and behold I found a model "L" Case toy! So now she has a model "L" John Deere and a model "L" Case on her shelf!

On June 30, 2022, another granddaughter was born. Juniper Lynn Mickelson was born to

parents Nick and Nicole Mickelson. That was a challenge....a model "J"? Well, I found a toy model "J" Minneapolis Moline toy, but it sold before I could buy it. Luckily as her first birthday approaches I did secure a tractor for "Little Junie!", as my grandson calls her! Can't wait for another birthday party.... with a toy tractor for a gift!



Lola and her model "L" John Deere in 2022!



Lola and her model "L" Case in 2023!



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I know you talk about winter travel

survival kits when it is that time of the year. But with summer upon us, can you talk about that and things motorists should have?

Answer: Great idea! Motorists need to be prepared when traveling at any time or anywhere. Here is some information that is shared from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA.)

Even a well-maintained vehicle can break down, so it's advisable to put together an emergency roadside kit to carry with you. A cell phone tops the list of suggested emergency kit contents since it allows you to

call for help when and where you need it. Recommended emergency roadside kit contents include:

- Cell phone and charger
- First aid kit
- Flashlight
- Flares and a white flag
- Jumper cables
- Tire pressure gauge
- Jack (and ground mat) for changing a tire
- Work gloves and a change of clothes
- Basic repair tools and some duct tape (for temporarily repairing a hose leak)
- Water and paper towels for cleaning up
- Nonperishable food, drinking water, and medicines
- Extra windshield washer fluid
- Maps

• Emergency blankets, towels and coats

For additional information please visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/summer-driving-tips>

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Letter to the Editor

Democrats in MN returned to St. Paul in January with a \$17.5B surplus and total control of state government. Here is a list of legislation passed by Minnesota's DFL majority. Check it out on: <https://alphaneews.org/heres-the-legislation-passed-by-minnesota-dfl-majority>.

1. Established a "fundamental right" to abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy;
2. Declared Minnesota a "refuge" for children seeking sex changes;
3. Passed the "Take Pride Act" which will prohibit non-profits that serve minors from discriminating based on "gender identity" in hiring practices;
4. Passed protections for women who travel to Minnesota for abortions;
5. Repealed protections for babies who survive botched abortions;
6. Stripped pregnancy resource centers of state funding;
7. Gutted reporting requirements for abortion facilities;
8. Expanded medical assistance to include abortion (taxpayer-funded abortion);
9. Repealed an informed consent law for abortion;
10. Legalized recreational marijuana use;
11. Increased government spending by 40 percent;
12. Raised the gas tax by indexing it to inflation;
13. Created a new delivery fee on all retail orders over \$100.00;
14. Increased sales taxes and fees for vehicle purchases and registration;
15. Passed a metro-wide sales tax increase;
16. Enacted automatic voter registration;
17. Passed pre-registration for 16 and 17-year-olds;
18. Joined the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact;
19. Funded a study on ranked-choice voting;
20. Passed a bill to provide driver's licenses to illegal immigrants;
21. Passed a bill to provide health care to illegal immigrants;
22. Restored the right to vote to violent felons who are on probation;
23. Created a commission to design a new state flag;
24. Replaced Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day;

25. Declared Juneteenth a state holiday (June 19th);

26. Raised the threshold for a political party to attain or maintain "major party" status from 5 percent to 8 percent beginning in the 2024 general election;

27. Passed a bill to require Minnesota's electricity grid to be 100% carbon-free by 2040;

28. Banned so-called "Conversion therapy";

29. Passed 2 gun control bills, including a red-flag law and universal background checks;

30. Provided free college at state institutions to students in families with income under \$80,000.00;

31. Passed a bill to provide free breakfast and lunch to ALL Minnesota students regardless of family income;

32. Increased spending on K-12 education by 10.2%;

33. Banned Native American mascots;

34. Raised fees for fishing, boating, and visiting state parks;

35. Created a hate speech database;

36. Banned no-knock warrants;

37. Created a program that will allow inmates who complete certain programming to serve half of their prison sentences;

38. Created a state-run paid leave program that will raise taxes on employers and employees;

39. Established a new legal avenue for prosecutors to seek lower sentences;

40. Funded a new Office of Restorative Practices that will propose alternatives to incarceration for juveniles who commit serious crimes;

41. Commissioned a study on

abolishing cash bail;

42. Created a new public database that will assign climate scores to large businesses;

43. Capped rebate checks at \$260.00 per filer, with income limits. Governor Tim Walz initially proposed \$1,000.00 per filer.

These are a few other Minnesota highlights too:

On Friday, March 31, 2023, Trans Day of Visibility was held at the MN State Capital building with entertainer Tommy Saint James performing as a Drag Queen.

On April 17, 2023, Jacob Frey, Minneapolis Mayor, signed an ordinance that publicly broadcasts the Adhan, the Islamic call to prayer. The call to prayer will be done year round. Minneapolis is the first major U.S. city to broadcast 5 daily calls to prayer.

MN State officials announced on Thursday, June 1, that 57 yr old Christina Lusk, a transgender inmate currently serving a drug possession sentence at the men's Moose Lake correctional facility will be transferred to the women's prison in Shakopee. Christina sued the MN Dept of Corrections in 2022 for failing to accommodate her needs as a transgender woman by placing her in a men's facility and denying her gender-affirming surgery. She will be paid \$495,000 in legal fees and damages.

The contents of this article pretty much speak for themselves. Minnesota is undoubtedly one of the most liberal states in the nation. The DFL one party rule is radically transforming Minnesota into a state that most of us no longer recognize.

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Bemidji Speedway “Visit Bemidji Babe’s Border Battle”

6/11/2023

By Dennis Peterson

The skies were clear, the temperature was comfortable and the pits and grandstands were full. What a perfect way to start the first ever “Babe’s Border Battle” sponsored by Visit Bemidji. A total of 97 cars filled the pits in the seven regular classes that run at the track with the Northern Renegade Sprints joining the field. Babe hats were handed out to all the kids.

Next Sunday the mighty Wissota Late Models return to the track for the first time in 15 years. Starting time is 5:30.

Northern Renegade Sprint Feature:

Chris Lewis and Zach Olson led the pack of Northern Renegade Sprints down the front straight with Lewis jumping into the lead chased by Ken Hron. Hron wasted little time racing down the front straight and into the lead on lap two. Hron cruised to victory with Lewis, Olson, Danny Wait Jr., and Teal Arnason in the top five.

Bemidji Mini Stock Feature:

Thirteen Mini Stocks were on track led by Cameron Schwinn and Peyton Emerson. Schwinn spun in turn two creating a restart and sending him tailback for the restart. With the green flag once again waving Kalin Honer and Emerson raced door to door for a lap before Honer took the lead racing high on the track. Several cautions slowed the action with Honer each time holding the lead to win the feature. Emerson, Justin Honer, Conrad Schwinn, and Shannon George took top five honors.

Wissota Pure Stocks Feature:

Seventeen Wissota Pure Stocks roared on track with Caylyn Binkley on the pole and Justin Barsness up front. Barsness stormed to the lead with Austin Carlson, Josh Berg, Binkley and Deryk Weleski trailing. Berg raced to the top of the track and after a couple of laps grabbed the lead spot. Carlson and Barsness dueled for second door to door with Barsness holding the position. Kade Leeper raced up from his fourth row starting position to take over fourth. Berg picked up the clean sweep with Barsness, Carlson, Leeper and Weleski trailing.

Wissota Super Stocks Feature:

Nic Lewis held the pole position for the Wissota Super Stock feature with Doug VanMill to this right. Down the back straight VanMill raced into the lead. Matt Sparby dueled side by side with Dalton Carlson for third with Sparby taking the spot. Following a caution it was Garrett Masurka powering to the outside racing up door to door with Sparby from his fourth row starting position. Masurka and Sparby tangled down the front straight and into the infield. When the dust settled Sparby was sent tailback with Masurka taking the lead. Masurka picked up the win his first of 2023. Carlson, VanMill, Lewis and Kevin Salin rounded out the top five.

Wissota Hornet Feature:

An even dozen Wissota Hornets led by Mateja Dreyer and Malachi Albrecht charged to the green flag with Carter Matthews from the second row outside racing the front. Matthews was followed by a very fast Cejay LaValley, Chad Reller, Dreyer and Albrecht. The field quickly spread out as Matthews and LaValley created some distance from the field. Last weeks feature winner Dylan Black was making progress towards the leaders but had mechanical issues dropping him out. Justin Barsness was a fourth row starter and worked through traffic into contention as Reller raced up to challenge for the lead but Matthews held his line and won the feature with Barsness, LaValley, Albrecht, and Malachi Wilson in the top five. It was a clean sweep for Matthews.

Wissota Midwest Modified Feature:

Fifteen entries in the Wissota Midwest Modified class were led to the green flag by Darrin Lawler and Devryn Weleski. The two excellent drivers raced side by side for the lead with Weleski moving to the lead. Lawler was then challenged by Conner Drewry racing door to door for the back up spot. Brennan Schmidt, two-time winner, made the inside line work before dropping back with Joey LaValley on the gas racing into fifth. Following a caution it was Weleski, Drewry, Lawler, Doyle Erickson and Gary James Nelson in the top five. Drewry slipped up high and dropped back as LaValley used the high

side to move up to second with Erickson racing up into third. After several more cautions the race was set for single file restarts. Weleski held his line and the lead and won his second feature win two weeks. Erickson, Nelson, Lawler and Schmidt made up the top five.

Wissota Mod Four Feature:

Kalin Honer and Jonathon Feda led the Wissota Mod Fours to the green flag with Honer grabbing the lead with current national point leader Dean Larson charging up into second. Blake Erickson raced to the top and into third with Conrad Schwinn and Feda trailing. Honer’s mod four went up in smoke and dropped out moving Larson to the lead. Schwinn raced up side by side with Erickson with Schwinn gaining the advantage and quickly catching and challenging Larson for the lead. Larson held and raced to the victory. Schwinn, Erickson, Don Teskey, and Nick McCann trailed.

Wissota Modified Feature:



Super Stock Winner - Garrett Masurka.

The final feature of the night was the Wissota Modifieds. Alan Olafson and Nic Jacobson brought the powerful mods down the front straight and around the track where in turn four Josh Beaulieu got sideways sending Billy Kendall up and over collecting Mark Esala as well. A lengthy delay ensued as Bemidji Fire and Rescue personnel attended to the drivers who were all ok. With each done for the night. When racing resumed it was Jacobson taking the lead with Olafson, Tanner Williamson, Dustin Strand, and John Farrington in the top five. Williamson found traction on the high side down the back straight and passed Olafson for second as Strand followed into third. Jacobson was fast and Williamson could get withing a car length of the leader but no closer and Jacobson picked up his first modified feature win. Williamson was second, with Olafson, Farrington and Scott Engholm trailing to end an exciting night of racing at Bemidji Speedway.



Mini Stocks Feature Winner - Kalin Honer.



Midwest Modified winner - Devyn Weleski.



Pure Stock Winner - Josh Berg.



Hornet winner - Carter Matthews



Mod Four winner - Dean Larson.



Modified Winner - Nic Jacobson.



Mentor Farmers' Market Newest Vendors for the 2023 Season

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Master Gardeners: Learning from Others

Each year Master Gardeners are required to obtain at least 5 hours of continuing education pertaining to horticulture. I recently attended the Extension Master Gardener Conference held at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum at Chaska. The theme for this year’s conference was “Embracing Earth’s Ecology: Healthy Food, Healthy Plants and a Healthy Planet”.

First, I will explain about the venue and then cover a few of the learning sessions I attended.

Founded in 1958, The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum is a 1,200-acre public garden that attracts more than 500,000 visitors per year. Best known for its beautiful display gardens, nationally recognized tree collections, protected natural areas and research activity, the Arboretum is easy to explore via paved paths, such Three-Mile Walk and Three-Mile Drive, which are open year-round. Many miles of wooded trails, stone pathways and routes for cross-country skiers and snowshoers provide access to the healing power of nature in all seasons.

Home | Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (umn.edu)

The space includes a bookstore, educational buildings, art displays and areas for picnicking, weddings, and other events. Many school and community groups use the “Arb”



for field trips. A new building at the “Farm at the Arb” houses the offices of the state Master Gardener leadership team and a demonstration kitchen. The “Farm” also has a Bee lab and a farmer apprentice program.

Our first keynote speaker was Sun Yung Shin, a poet, writer, and cultural worker, who shared about creating connections in the community through gardens and breaking barriers through plants.

Breakout sessions followed with a choice of; “Lawns to legumes, building a movement to support pollinator populations”, “The Power of Healing Gardens”, “Native predator wasps, their role as pollinators and beneficial insects”, “Selecting trees in a changing climate”, “Creating a foodscape, designing and planting”, and tours of the Farm at the Arb.

One class I attended was creating a foodscape, which focused on mixing perennials, trees, and

shrubs within your vegetable garden space. Interestingly, most of us prefer planting our vegetables in the orderly long straight rows. There are no rules that say you need to do that. Planting vegetables in blocks or randomly spaced with flowers is OK. For me, overcoming the straight row way, has taken time, but by learning a different way and why it makes sense to incorporate plant biodiversity is helping me incorporate that concept into our garden.

Day two of the conference brought Kelly D. Norris as our keynote speaker. He is one of the leading horticulturists of his generation. In his practice, he explores the intersections of people, plants, and place, through ecological, site-specific design and art. Kelly recently authored a book called the “New Naturalism, Designing and planting a resilient, ecologically vibrant home garden”. His work embraces creating landscapes of native flowers in large groups, planning your gardens so something is always blooming, with interesting textures, colors, and hues. Creating your garden into a haven of calm provides healing to the gardener in the frenzied world in which we live. His work also incorporates plantings that withstand the fluctuating weather conditions brought on by climate change. More information about his work can be found at: (https://www.kellydnorris.com)

Attending this conference gave me greater insight on how to help others in the community incorporate these ideas into their home gardens.

If you want to research garden answers on your own, please use the following website: Yard and garden | UMN Extension , or you can call the hotline below.

The Beltrami County Master Gardeners operate a “Hotline” for gardeners who have questions from April 1 through October 31. Please call 218-444-7916 and leave a message with your name, phone number and a short description of your question or problem. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Joyce Rairdon works as an Administrative Operations Specialist and enjoys growing vegetables, especially peppers, squash, and tomatoes. She also plants many flowers around her garden to help attract pollinators.

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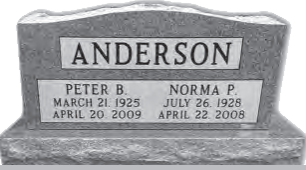
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Service for Lorraine LaCoursiere



Lorraine LaCoursiere of Monticello, MN, formerly of Sun City AZ and Minnetonka, MN, passed away on April 2nd, 2023 at the age of 89.

A memorial service for Lorraine will be held on Friday, June 23rd at 11:00 am at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee. Lunch will follow the service and after lunch will be the burial for Larry and Lorraine LaCoursiere at the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in her honor to the Alzheimer's Assoc.



Services for Michael Johnson

Michael Johnson, age 74, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Monday, January 2nd, at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Fargo, ND. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 15th, at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. John Ragan officiating. Interment and military honors will be at

the Minnesota State Veteran's Cemetery at Camp Ripley near Little Falls, MN on Friday, June 16th. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Thursday (15th) at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.



Obituary for Michael Johnson

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Mike was born in Delano, MN and was the only son of Harold and Evelyn Johnson. He grew up spending as much time as he could in the woods. He went to Lutheran boarding school and spent the

summers helping out on the farms of his aunts and uncles.

Mike, a Veteran of the Vietnam War, served as enlisted in the United States Air Force. There he handled aviation munitions and base guard duty during enemy offensives. He served in Okinawa, South Korea, Germany, Vietnam, and Panama, to name a few. He was particularly proud of being appointed to trainer and Flight Commander positions. Along with Navigator and Weapons Officer in F4 Phantoms, Mike was proud of the fact that one of the jets he flew in was on display in the USAF Museum. Finally, he rejoined as a sergeant in the National Guard during the Iraq war where he did similar munitions work state side as he had done during his service in Vietnam.

After his return, he attended the University of Minnesota Morris where he obtained a BA in Theater, and later on an MBA. During his time at University of Minnesota Morris he met his future wife Debra "Deb" F. Johnson (née Skolte). He went through Officer Candidate School, served with distinction, while rising to the rank of Captain O-3.

He enjoyed watching football, architecture, woodworking, birds, and country life in general.

They are survived by their children Ryan (Maria), Nathaniel (Keli), Alyssa, (Kyle), Tristan (Noemi), many brothers and sisters on Deb's side, and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife.



Obituary for Johnny Brendalen

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

A celebration of life is being planned for Friday, June 16th at the Legion in Clearbrook from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. A memorial service will be on Saturday, June 17th at the Elim Lutheran Brethren Church in Clearbrook at 1:00 p.m. with Reverend Adam Krog officiating.

Johnny was born on October 26th, 1951, to John and June (Gunderson) Brendalen, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His family moved to the Clearbrook area when he was 5. He attended Clear-

brook schools and graduated High School in 1969, at the age of 17. After graduation, he moved to Minneapolis where he met his lifelong friend Jerry Sands, when they worked at Penny's Bakery in New Hope. During his time working in the Minneapolis area, he met his wife Judy (Kilian) with whom he celebrated their 50 years of marriage in 2021. They were married on July 31, 1971, and moved back to the family farm in Clearbrook. They were blessed with 2 daughters, and Johnny was an exceptionally devoted husband and father.

Johnny worked with his father and the rest of the family to expand and modernize their dairy farm, until Brendalen Farms became the largest dairy farm in Clearwater County. Johnny ended his dairy farming in 2004, and continued crop farming. He farmed until his final crop was harvested this past fall prior to his diagnosis.

In addition to farming, Johnny has performed the road grading and snowplowing for Leon Township for the past 14 years. Johnny was also a Leon Township Board Supervisor and Election Judge for many years. Additionally, Johnny served on the Clearbrook Elevator Board; as well as a Land O'Lakes Voting Unit Officer. He was also on the American Dairy Association Board. He won several awards from Land O'Lakes Inc. as a Quality Milk Producer for producing premium quality milk during the years he ran the

family's dairy farm.

Johnny was active with Elim Lutheran Brethren Church and also served as Treasurer of Elim Men's Fellowship. He faithfully worked delivering "Meals on Wheels" in his community. He was a member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, and the Clearwater Trail Blazer's Snowmobile Club.

Johnny was recognized by the American Red Cross for achieving donations of over 10 Gallons of blood in the previous decade.

Johnny was a humble and enthusiastic man who loved life and valued relationships above all else. He was a kind man with a huge heart and a willingness to help everyone. He was a devoted caregiver providing physical and emotional support for his wife Judy who suffered for many years from the effects of multiple sclerosis. He relished every minute he could spend pursuing his passions which included reading voraciously on a wide variety of subject matters and topics. If you knew him, he probably shared a book or article for you to read! He loved motorcycling, traveling, classic cars, especially muscle cars! He enjoyed all outdoor activities, especially fishing with his cousin Billy, and his grandsons. He was a kind man with a huge heart and willingness to help everyone. Johnny was a man of vast interests, intellect, and abilities; and above all else he cherished time spent with family and friends!

Johnny loved talking with people and a quick trip into town may end up taking 3 hours! He could talk to anyone on any subject and loved learning as much as he could about everything! His passion for life and his appreciation for the beauty God blessed us with from a fall-colored tree to a snowcapped mountain peak, to the dew sparkling on the grass. His appreciation was boundless and sincere.

Johnny wasn't known for brevity in conversation; so, we couldn't help but be a little long winded here!

Johnny is survived by his daughters- Jolyn (Bill) Fisher of Bemidji, MN; Janell (Steven) Wieder of Billings, MT; grandsons - Gabe (15) and Liam (13), Mother- June Brendalen of Clearbrook, MN; sister - Judy Tollefson of Clearbrook, MN; nephew - Justin Tollefson of Badger, MN; and his son - Oliver Tollefson, niece - Laura (Chris) VanDam and their son - Luke, Mother-in-Law - Delores Kilian and Sister-in-Law Carol Kilian of Bemidji, MN; Also, many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends.

Johnny was preceded in death by his wife - Judy Brendalen, his father- John Brendalen, father-in-law- Reuben Kilian and brother-in-law - Craig Kilian.

Messages of condolences can be left at ceasefuneral-home.com



Obituary for Gloria Osmonson

Gloria Osmonson, age 73, of Gully, MN, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 6th, at her home, with her family by her side, under care of Hospice. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 11th, at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. Jane Ekholm officiating. Interment will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, rural Fosston. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with an 8:00 p.m. prayer service on Saturday, June 10th, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston. There will also be reviewal for one hour prior to the service on Sunday at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Gloria Johnson was born on February 2nd, 1950 the second-born daughter of Alice (Colsen) and Elmer Johnson. Gloria was the first baby born in the new Greenbush MN hospital. Gloria moved with her family to rural Fosston MN and attended Fosston Elementary and High School, graduating in the class of 1968.

Gloria was married to Bennett Osmonson on August 25th, 1968. They moved to Bennett's family home place, inheriting Bennett's siblings as her own. Together, they had three children - Erin (1969), Greg (1971), and Cory (1975). Gloria worked on the family farm and ran the household until attending Northland Technical College and acquiring her LPN license in 1982, and her RN in 1983. Her nursing career started as the Inservice Director at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Clearbrook. During her 32-year nursing career, she worked at the Fosston Hospital, North Country Hospital in Bemidji, Northwest Regional Medical Center in Thief River Falls, and Merit Care Same Day Surgery in Bemidji before returning to Fosston Essentia Same Day Surgery until her retirement in 2015. Gloria's career provided income that helped keep the farm operating in lean years and helped build the life Gloria and Bennett shared together.

Family was very important to Gloria - organizing and attending many family reunions and get-togethers over the 54 years of her marriage. Gloria was dedicated to assisting those in her life

that needed help - caring for her Mother, Alice, and her Daughter, Erin as they dealt with significant health issues. In 2010, after her daughter Erin passed, Erin's school-aged daughters (Alexi and Nikki) were raised in her home. Gloria also opened her home to care for great-grandkids Erin and Angel. She also loved her friends and neighbors, providing food, and hospitality to anyone who visited.

Gloria was active in Queen Bees Homemakers, a 4-H leader, an active member of Zion, and later Hope Lutheran Church serving time as a church council officer. Gloria was active in the church women's groups, making many mission quilts. Gloria was an avid crafter - spending her spare time (and money) on quilting and machine embroidery projects. She even adopted some of Bennett's hobbies as she enjoyed riding along when he flew private aircraft and enjoying riding a Harley Trike during Bike Week in Daytona, Florida.

Gloria enjoyed traveling spending time in Hawaii and many other U.S. states - mainly related to Farm Bureau and Land-O-Lakes events. Gloria and Bennett spent their 25th Anniversary traveling throughout Europe and spent the past 10 years wintering in Florida, Texas, and South Carolina. When she wasn't traveling, the world came to her as Bennett and Gloria hosted 36 foreign students as part of the Minnesota Agricultural Student Trainee program, hosting students from Europe, the Former Soviet Union, Russia, Asia, New

Zealand, Africa, and South America. Gloria and Bennett also hosted Marit Stokka, a relative from Norway for 6 months in 1986.

Gloria is survived by her husband of 54 years, Bennett, and Sons Greg (Julie) Osmonson, and Cory (Jodie) Osmonson. Grandchildren Cody (Briana) Olson, Alexi Howard, Nicole (Matthew Melby) Olson, Emme and Caden Osmonson, Karlie, Hunter, Jayson, Tristen, and Dallas Osmonson. Great Grandchildren Erin Howard, Angel Krueger, Brayden Olson, and Arlen Melby. Sisters Jewell (Dave) Graves and Joyce (Mike) Broden. Sisters-in-law, Faye (Jack) Kroening, Orlett (Larry) Hedlund, Rosie (Jimmy) Goldsmith Brothers-in-laws Dale (Tammie) Osmonson, Duane Evje, and Keith Henderson and son-in-law Brian Olson.

Gloria is preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Alice (Colsen) Johnson, In-laws Blanchard and Myrtle (Wold) Osmonson, Sister Nancy Henderson, Sister-in-law Marilyn Evje, Daughter Erin Olson, and Nephew Jeff Graves.

The family would like to express our gratitude and thanks to the Joe Luken Cancer Center and Sanford Health for her care during her cancer journey. We'd also like to thank the Essentia Hospice team and all the family and friends that helped Gloria in her last month of life. Your prayers and support mean more than you will ever know.



Obituary for Mavis Watnemo

Mavis Watnemo, age 96, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Sunday, June 5th, at Prairie Pines Assisted Living in Fosston. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 16th, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston with Larry Watnemo officiating. Interment will be in Queen Cemetery, rural Fosston. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service on Friday (16th) at the funeral home. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Mavis Sue Watnemo was born March 30th, 1927 to Lewis and Selma Paulson in the Fosston, MN hospital. She grew up in the Mahnomen and Fosston area, and lived with her foster grandparents

Edwin and Marie Nilstad for most of her teenage years. Mavis maintained a close, loving relationship with the Nilstads throughout the years until they passed away. Mavis attended school in Mahnomen, MN, and in the rural Moen school where she told stories about how the boys would eat their lunch while sitting on top of the outhouse. One can only speculate how they might have made their presence known if one of the girls had to use the outhouse.

Mavis married Vergil Watnemo November 23, 1944 at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gouville, MN. They made their home just west of the creamery in Fosston where Vergil worked, and Mavis was employed at Vern's Red Owl; both had just a short walk to work every day. In 1968 following the death of Vergil's parents, they moved to the small farm in Queen township just outside the entrance into Cross Lake/Tilberg Park. This truly became their "happy place" where they could hobby farm, raise a few cattle, grow over-producing gardens, and create beautiful flower beds scattered across their large yard that slowed most cars down when driving by. Much of what they grew, especially Cherokee potatoes, was given away to family, friends and anyone who happened to stop by for a chat on the way to Cross Lake. Their home and hospitality truly became a magnet for many, especially on weekends when gas was cheap enough for people to enjoy a casual drive. On-lookers would often stop by for a chat. But then

there was always coffee, lots of sweets, and sometimes even a full meal for those who lingered into mealtime. Their home was also a refuge for family members who needed a place of rest away from the stormy waters of life.

She worked at the Fosston egg station for 5 years candling eggs, Vern's Red Owl for 11 years, and then was employed as a nurse's aide at Fosston First Care Hospital for 20 years. She retired on April 4, 1995, only to be rehired as a personal care attendant in May, 1996. She opened the Good News Book and Gift Shoppe with Arlene Wold for a few years until selling her half to Arlene. She retired for the final time from hospital work in March, 2003 at the age of 76, eight months following Vergil's death. In September, 2004, she sold the farm house to Randy and Margaret Rue, while her son Larry purchased the surrounding agriculture acres adjacent to Tilberg Park. Mavis moved into an apartment on Larson Avenue in Fosston where she resided until transitioning into Prairie Pines Assisted Living in August, 2021. She was able to live at Prairie Pines until her recent death June 4th at the age of 96.

"I seldom missed a Twins game (radio or TV). I loved working with people in need at First Care. I always enjoyed family." These were her written sentiments that she requested for her obituary. She loved crocheting, sewing, quilting, bowling, gardening, and her wordbooks that occupied her hands when she could no longer do the hobbies she loved. She was a member of

New Journey Baptist Church in Fosston. Most importantly, she wanted others to know she was a woman of faith in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and she was looking forward to the day when she would be released from her failing earthly body. She would often tell others, "I'm not going to be here long; I'm going home."

Survivors include one son, Larry (Treva) Watnemo, Moorhead MN; daughter-in-law Gail Watnemo, Crookston, MN; four grandchildren, Nicky (Pete) Casberg, O'Fallon, Ill, Trista (Nehil) Bejarano, Rio Rancho (Albuquerque) NM, Tami (Greg) Widmer, Vancouver, WA, Matthew (Brooke) Watnemo, Shoreview, MN. She has been blessed with 13 great-grandchildren. She has one surviving brother, Donald Paulson, several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews whom she loved deeply. She was preceded in death by her husband Vergil, son Dale Watnemo, granddaughter Tania Marie Watnemo, parents Lewis and Selma, foster grandparents (the Nilstads), siblings Margaret, Lucille, Jeanette, Barbara, and Ronald, several cousins and many close friends in the surrounding Fosston community.

A special thanks goes out to the wonderful staff at Prairie Pines Community Assisted Living in Fosston who showed the love of Christ in tangible ways every day, and for their incredible ability to hold their own with Mavis with playful bantering and teasing.

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3rd Annual CrossFit Bemidji

6/10/2023
By Dennis Peterson
On Memorial Day weekend CrossFit Bemidji and hundreds of others across the country held their 3rd Annual MURPH

competition. Michael Patrick Murphy (May 7, 1976 – June 28, 2005) was a United States Navy SEAL officer who was awarded the U.S. military's highest decoration,

the Medal of Honor, for his actions during the war in Afghanistan. Murphy was awarded many other awards as well. After participating in several War on Terrorism mis-

sions, he was killed on June 28th, 2005 by Taliban forces. The CrossFit event is held in his honor each year and the participants compete in what was Murphy's favorite workout routine. Rx 1 mile run, 100 pull ups, 200 pushups, 300 air squats, Another 1 mile run with a weighted vest.

At the Bemidji CrossFit event 30-40 participate in each event and scores are kept but the event is meant to be a fun time and not necessarily a competition. Bemidji's event was held on May 27th and was open to the public and all drop-in fees went to the local DAV (Disabled American Veterans) chapter, along with cash donations that were collected throughout the event. MURPH t-shirts were also sold with all proceeds going to the DAV.



Participants in the CrossFit Bemidji MURPH competition.



Brennan and Bret Schmidt next to Brennan's #32 Midwest Modified.

"Father - Son Race Teams" Bret & Brennan Schmidt

6/8/2023
By Dennis Peterson
One aspect of the local stock car racing scene is the number of "Father and Son" race teams currently at the track. One such team is the Bemidji father and son team of Bret and Brennan Schmidt.

Bret began his racing career in 1996 and was track champion in the Pure stocks. In 1998, 2000 and again in 2004 he was track champion in the Street Stocks. In 2003 he was crowned National NAPA Street Stock champion with an incredible 28 feature wins. 2007 Bret moved up to the Wissota B Modifieds and won the Bemidji Speedway championship. In 2012 he was a double feature winner winning both the Midwest Modified and Superstock features. He followed that up with track championships in the Midwest Modified class in both 2014 and 2015. Finally in 2018 he won his first Wissota A Modified feature. In total Bret won 120+ feature wins including six Paul Bunyan Stampede wins. Bret now is the pit boss for his son Brennan.

Brennan began racing in 2019 in the Wissota Hornet class and was named Rookie of the Year. He had 9 wins that year. He credits big wins at the Aithkin County Fair, Grand Rapids BUZZ, and 2 time Border Battle at Superior winner. In 2020 he picked up five feature wins. Recently at the opening Jack Sparby Memorial Chicken Shack Nationals at Bemidji Speedway Brennan won both the Sunday and Monday night feature races in the Wissota Midwest Modified class. In all he has collected 15 career feature wins.

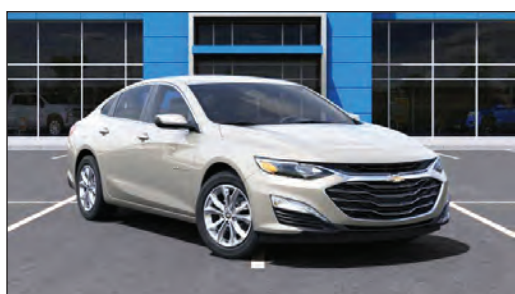
Brennan has a ways to go before catching up with his fathers win total but 2023 looks like it could be a very good year for the #32 Wissota Midwest Modified. He has come a long way from his initial start when in his first race went straight into the front retaining wall destroying his first race car. Dad Bret and Brennan were back the track the following week and has been a success ever since.

Most importantly it's father and son enjoying what they both love to do. Race.

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