



Tri County Canary

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Jordan Gunufson is the newest member of Mentor based Premier Signs. Here, Jordan stands in front of the newest digital billboard that Premier Signs is using to promote area business, located on the east side of Fosston on Highway 2.

Premier Signs hires new account manager

Premier Signs, a Mentor MN based Outdoor Advertising Company is proud to announce Jordan Gunufson as their new Account Manager. The company was founded in 2005 and has expanded their billboard inventory across Northwest Minnesota and to

I-29 in Grand Forks ND. Jordan spent many years working in the agricultural industry moved to a more local venue, Premier Signs, this fall. He has a lot of knowledge of the area and is interested in promoting business in Northwest Minnesota.

Premier recently added their second Daktronics digital billboard on US 2 in Fosston MN. Digital outdoor advertising is new to this market and different from traditional billboards in that a company can run more than one promotion and for different term lengths quite easily.

Eight advertisers are the maximum that flip through the rotation, each advertiser

getting seven seconds of exposure each minute day and night. Premier's other digital billboard is east of East Grand Forks so the new Fosston location allows advertisers to gain exposure on each end of Polk County. With well over 100 traditional billboard faces throughout the area, Jordan is excited to have options to help area companies and organizations get their word out effectively and affordably!

Jordan resides in McIntosh MN with his wife Kelsey and their two children. Jordan is active in community organizations such as the Polar Beach Snowmobile Club. He can be contacted at 218-289-4009.

Friends of Sanford Health scholarships available

Ten \$1,500 Friends of Sanford Health scholarships are available to students in the Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota (SHNM) region and to current employees of SHNM. To be considered for one of these scholarships, an applicant must be pursuing a career in a health-related field and not have been a previous recipient.

This scholarship is contingent upon enrollment in an accredited school. It will be sent directly to the financial aid office of the chosen school for credit toward the student's educational expenses when a fee statement or proof of enrollment is received by the Scholarship Committee.

A complete application MUST include the following information:

- A completed application form,
- An official transcript(s) from the school's scheduling office, including ACT and/or SAT scores (ACT/SAT test scores needed for undergraduates only),
- A completed reference form by a counselor, principal or supervisor,
- Two separate letters of recommendation (if currently a student, at least one MUST be from an instructor), in addition to the reference form mentioned above,
- Postmarked by the deadline, March 15, 2017.

Applicants are responsible to see that all necessary information is received by the committee. Incomplete applications will not be considered. An application can be found online at <http://www.sanfordhealth.org/Careers/VolunteerOpportunities/> Bemidji or by contacting the volunteer office at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center.

Please send completed applications to: The Scholarship Committee, c/o Sanford Bemidji Volunteer Office, 1300 Anne St. NW, Bemidji, MN 56601, Fax: (218) 333-6054

Recipients of the scholarship will be notified by April 15, 2017.



Mrs. Shulz's 1st grade class in Grygla received trick-or-treat bags from Garden Valley in October.



Mrs. Fore with her 1st grade class in Plummer received trick-or-treat bags from Garden Valley in October.



Mrs. Cook with her Kindergarten class in Win-E-Mac received trick-or-treat bags from Garden Valley in October. *More photos on page 6.*



Our uncle,
**Russell
Anderson**
is turning
80 years
young.

*Birthday Party
at Gonvik
Community
Center on
Sunday,
December 11, 2016, from 2-4 pm. Everyone welcome.*



“Your family owned
and operated store”
Phone: 218-435-1454
Store Hours
8am -8pm Mon-Sat
9am-4pm Sunday



Palubicki's

Sale Dates: Monday afternoon December 5 to December 11

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



FOODS & DELI

Fosston, Minnesota

Double Coupon Sunday
through Wednesday

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
**GRADE A
LARGE EGGS**
79¢
DOZEN

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
BUTTER
\$2.59
1 LB QUARTERED

SHARP CHEDDAR, MILD CHEDDAR, MOZZARELLA,
COLBY/MONTEREY JACK FINE SHRED; SHARP
CHEDDAR REGULAR SHRED
**KRAFT
SHREDDED CHEESE**
\$1.99
8 OZ

REGULAR OR CALCIUM PLUS
**LAND O LAKES
ORANGE JUICE**
2/\$4
1/2 GALLON

**ASSORTED
RED BARON PIZZA**
3/\$9

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY. REAL SAVINGS. HIGHEST QUALITY. EVERY DAY.



ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY LIGHT BROWN,
DARK BROWN OR POWDERED
SUGAR.....2 LBS (LIMIT 2 PLEASE) 2/\$2
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
ALL PURPOSE FLOUR 5 LBS \$1.69
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
SUGAR.....4 LBS \$1.79
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY SEMI-SWEET
CHOCOLATE CHIPS .. 12 OZ \$1.79
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY SWEETENED
CONDENSED MILK ... 14 OZ \$1.89
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
MARSHMALLOW CREME 7 OZ 99¢
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY REGULAR OR MINI
MARSHMALLOWS ... 16 OZ \$1.19
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY GRAHAM CRACKER
PIE CRUST.....6 OZ \$1.29
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY REG OR LITE CHERRY
PIE FILLING.....20-21 OZ \$1.79
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY BLUEBERRY
PIE FILLING.....21 OZ \$2.59
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
CHOCOLATE SYRUP .. 24 OZ \$1.99
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
COCONUT FLAKES 14 OZ \$1.99

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY POTATO CHIPS, KETTLE
CHIPS, CORN CHIPS OR TORTILLA
(LIMIT 2 PLEASE)
CHIPS.....8-12 OZ 2/\$3
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY CREAM OF MUSHROOM,
CREAM OF CHICKEN OR CREAM OF CELERY
SOUP.....10.5-10.75 OZ 59¢
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
CHICKEN BROTH.....14.5 OZ 59¢
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
CRISPY RICE CEREAL 12 OZ \$1.79
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
BUTTER1 LB QUARTERED \$2.59
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY REFRIGERATED
PIE CRUST.....2 CT-15 OZ \$1.79
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY FROZEN
BLUEBERRIES12 OZ \$1.99
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY FROZEN WHITE
BREAD DOUGH5 CT \$3.59
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY VEGETABLE OR
CANOLA OIL48 OZ \$1.99
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY HEAVY DUTY
ALUMINUM FOIL ..37.5 SQ FT \$1.99
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY CLEAR
PLASTIC WRAP ... 200 SQ FT \$1.99

SPRING SUNSHINE, TROPICAL PASSION,
WARM VANILLA, OXI CLEAN, MEDITERRANEAN
BREEZE, SUMMER FIESTA OR MOUNTAIN RAIN

**X-TRA
LIQUID LAUNDRY**
4/\$9
75 OZ

CHOICE OF 2
**ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
BATH TISSUE**
\$5.99
12 PK - DBL ROLLS

**ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
PAPER TOWELS**
\$4.99
8 PK ROLL

CREAMY OR SUPER CHUNK
**SKIPPY
PEANUT BUTTER**
\$1.99
16.3 OZ

TRADITIONAL, MEAT, MUSHROOM,
MARINARA OR TOMATO/GARLIC/ONION
RAGU PASTA SAUCE
2/\$3
24 OZ

FAMILY PACK 85% LEAN
GROUND BEEF.....LB \$2.79
ANGUS FARMS BEEF BONELESS
EYE OF ROUND ROAST LB \$3.49
ANGUS FARMS BEEF BONELESS
EYE OF ROUND STEAK LB \$3.69
ANGUS FARMS BEEF BONELESS
TOP SIRLOIN STEAK LB \$3.99
ANGUS FARMS BEEF BONELESS
NEW YORK STRIP STEAK .. LB \$5.99
ANGUS FARMS BEEF BONELESS
PRIME RIB ROAST.....LB \$9.49

FAMILY PACK BONELESS CENTER CUT
PORK LOIN CHOPS.....LB \$2.39
FAMILY PACK BONE-IN PORK
COUNTRY STYLE RIBSLB \$1.49
BONELESS CENTER CUT
PORK LOIN ROAST.....LB \$2.19
FAMILY PACK BONE-IN
PORK SHOULDER STEAK...LB \$1.59
BONE IN
PORK SHOULDER ROAST...LB \$1.49
HORMEL
PORK BACKRIBS.....LB \$2.99

GOLD N' PLUMP BONELESS, SKINLESS CHICKEN
BREASTS OR THIGHS 20 OZ \$4.99
GREENPEAK IQF BONELESS
CHICKEN BREASTS3 LB \$4.99
FAMILY PACK CHICKEN
DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHSLB 89¢
GERBER AMISH FARMS 8 PIECE WHOLE
CUT-UP CHICKENS.....LB \$1.99
FULLY COOKED GRILLED
CHICKEN BREAST PATTIES LB \$2.99
TASTEE CHOICE ASSORTED VARIETY
STIR FRY/ENTREE KITS .. 24 OZ \$3.99

ECKRICH
COCKTAIL SMOKIES14 OZ \$1.69
ORIGINAL OR APPLEWOOD SMOKED
ELLIOTT'S BACON16 OZ \$3.69
JOHN MORRELL
SMOKED HALF HAMSLB \$1.99
JOHNSONVILLE SMOKED
BRATS AND SAUSAGES 13.5-14 OZ \$2.99
ARCTIC SHORES
PINK SALMON FILLETS16 OZ \$4.69
ARCTIC SHORES 61 TO 70 COUNT
COOKED SHRIMP12 OZ \$5.99

SKIM, 1% OR 2%
**COUNTRY FRESH
MILK**
\$2.99
GALLON
2%, 1% OR SKIM
CASS CLAY MILK.....97 OZ 3/\$9

QUICK OR OLD FASHIONED
**ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
OATMEAL**
\$2.59
42 OZ
QUAKER ORIGINAL, APPLES & CINNAMON, MAPLE & BROWN
SUGAR, FRUIT & CREAM OR VARIETY PACK
INSTANT OATMEAL 10-12 PK \$3.39

TOSTITOS BITE SIZE OR SCOOPS (18 OZ);
TOSTITOS RSTC (14.5 OZ); MUNICHIES CHEESE FIX (15.5 OZ);
LAY'S REGULAR OR WAVY REGULAR (15.8 OZ);
FRITOS SCOOPS (18 OZ); CHEETOS CRUNCHY (17.5 OZ);
DORITOS NACHO OR COOL RANCH (15.5 OZ)
FRITO LAY
2/\$7
ASSORTED NABISCO
CHEEZ-ITS8-12.4 OZ \$3.19

ORIGINAL
**KRAFT MAYONNAISE OR
MIRACLE WHIP**
\$2.79
30 OZ
COOKIES
BBQ SAUCE.....26 OZ 2/\$3

ORIGINAL
**MOTT'S
APPLESAUCE**
99¢
6 PK - 4 OZ CUPS
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
APPLE JUICE64 OZ 4/\$5

**LAND O LAKES
HALF & HALF**
5/\$4.50
PINT
CASS CLAY
WHIPPING CREAM....PINT \$1.99

SEMI-SWEET MILK CHOCOLATE CHIPS OR
REESE'S PEANUT BUTTER
**HERSHEY'S
CHIPS**
\$2.19
10-12 OZ
ASSORTED NABISCO
OREOS10.1-15.25 OZ 3/\$8

ASSORTED REGULAR OR RIP-L
**OLD DUTCH
POTATO CHIPS**
2/\$4
8-10 OZ
KEEBLER ORIGINAL
ZESTA SALTINES16 OZ \$2.19

CHICKEN, TURKEY OR CORNBREAD
**BETTY CROCKER
HOMESTYLE STUFFING**
\$1.29
6.2 OZ
ASSORTED NABISCO
RITZ CRACKERS. 8.8-13.7 OZ 4/\$9

VALUE PACK
**SUPREME
DOG FOOD**
\$15.99
50 LBS
ASSORTED TAKE-A-LONG CONTAINERS
RUBBERMAID3-4 PK \$1.79

ASSORTED
**LAND O LAKES
SOUR CREAM**
\$1.59
16 OZ
ASSORTED LAND O LAKES
COTTAGE CHEESE ... 16 OZ \$1.79

VANILLA
CASS CLAY ICE CREAM
\$3.99
4 QT PAIL - LIMIT 2 PLEASE
ADDITIONAL FOR \$4.39
ASSORTED LAND O LAKES
ICE CREAM56 OZ SQ \$2.99

CHOICE OF 4 SNACK SIZE
HERSHEY'S CANDY BARS
2/\$3
8 PK

DAIRY
BONGARD'S
CHEESE SLICES3 LBS \$7.39
PILLSBURY CHOCOLATE CHIP
COOKIE DOUGH16.5 OZ \$2.69
STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY OR BLUEBERRY
FRUIT ON THE BOTTOM
DANNON YOGURT.....6 OZ 59¢
ASSORTED
CASS CLAY SOUR CREAM16 OZ \$1.69
CASS CLAY
HALF & HALF.....PINT 99¢
ASSORTED
LAND O LAKES YOGURT.....24 OZ \$2.59
LAND O LAKES
WHIPPING CREAM.....PINT \$2.29
BLUEBERRY, STRAWBERRY RUMBARB OR RASPBERRY
NOOSA YOGURT.....4 PK - 4 OZ \$3.99
STAUFFER'S GINGER OR APPLE PIE
SNAPS COOKIES14 OZ \$3.99
PLANTER'S
DRY ROASTED PEANUTS.....16 OZ \$3.39
DUM DUM
POPS CANDY.....10.4 OZ BAG \$1.59
DILL PICKLE OR CRACKED PEPPER
SPITZ SUNFLOWER SEEDS.....6 OZ 79¢
BUTTER OR MOVIE THEATER POP UP BOWL
MICROWAVE POPCORN.....3 PK \$1.69

FROZEN FOOD
PEAS, CORN, BROCCOLI CUTS OR MIXED VEGETABLE
BIRDS EYE VEGETABLES13-16 OZ 99¢
MR. DEE'S
NATURAL CUT FRIES24 OZ 2/\$3
STOUFFER'S
MEXICAN LASAGNA18 OZ \$1.99
POPS JRS, SF POPS JRS OR ALL AMERICAN
**RHODES
KEMP'S POPS12 PK \$2.59**
BEN & JERRY'S NEW YORK FUDGE, CHUNKY MONKEY
OR SALTED CARAMEL CONE
ICE CREAM.....PINT \$3.99
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
SLICED STRAWBERRIES15 OZ \$2.39
EDWARD'S
PUMPKIN CREME PIE.....25.9 OZ \$4.99
CINNAMON ROLLS12 CT \$3.79
ASSORTED EGG ROLLS & APPETIZERS
PAGODA EXPRESS.....4.9-11 OZ \$2.39
DEAN'S
ICE CREAM BARS.....12 CT \$3.39
DEAN'S
FUDGE BARS12 CT \$2.79
DEAN'S ORANGE OR RASPBERRY
CREAM BARS12 C \$2.79
ASSORTED DEAN'S
NUTTY BUDDY CONES.....6 PK \$2.89

FRUITS & VEGETABLES
**HOLIDAY
RED GRAPES**
\$2.99
LB
BLACKBERRIES OR
RASPBERRIES6 OZ 2/\$4.50
GALA
APPLESLB \$1.19
HALO
CLEMENTINES3 LB \$4.99
FRESH
CUCUMBERS.....2/\$1
HOT HOUSE
TOMATOES.....LB 1.69¢
LET'S MAKE SOUP OR STEW!
LOCAL
RUTABAGASLB 19¢
PARSNIPS OR
TURNIPS20 OZ 2/\$5
CELLO
CARROTS2 LB \$1.09
LOCAL
RUSSET POTATOES ... 10 LB BAG \$2.29
SWEET
ONIONSLB 69¢

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
WATER24 PK - 1/2 LITER \$2.99
HUNT'S CHOCOLATE FUDGE/MILK CHOCOLATE SWIRL
SNACK PACK PUDDING24 PK \$4.39
CHOICE OF 3 - KEEBLER
TOASTED CRACKERS8 OZ \$2.69
ASSORTED KELLOGG'S
FRUIT SNACKS8 OZ \$1.99
ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
FRUIT SLICES18 OZ \$1.19
ASSORTED NABISCO
EASY CHEESE8 OZ \$3.99
SHOPPERS VALUE
MARASCHINO CHERRIES10 OZ \$1.39
FRUIT JUICY PUNCH
HAWAIIAN PUNCHGALLON \$1.39
ORIGINAL, RED BERRIES, PROTEIN OR FRUIT & YOGURT
SPECIAL K CEREAL11.2-12.5 OZ \$2.39
LIME OR LEMON
RAEALMON JUICE15 OZ \$1.29
RONZONI 100% WHOLE GRAIN HEALTHY HARVEST
SPAGHETTI16 OZ 99¢
NATURE'S PRIDE
CUT SWEET POTATOES29 OZ \$1.89
CREAMETTE
LARGE SHELLS16 OZ \$1.19
HUNT'S
NATURAL KETCHUP35 OZ \$1.39
HEINZ
YELLOW MUSTARD14 OZ \$1.19

HOME, HEALTH, BEAUTY
RED, BLUE OR BLACK FINE POINT
SHARPIE MARKERS3 PK 99¢
TOP FLIGHT
SCRATCH PADS200 SHEETS 10/\$10
ASSORTED LINDY BOWMAN
GIFT BAGS1-3 CT 10/\$10
HATS, HEADBANDS OR SCARVES
RUGGED FRONTIER OUTERWEAR 99¢
EQUALINE UNFLAVORED OR MINT
TOOTH FLOSSERS.....90 CT 3/\$5
CHOICE OF 3 - INVISIBLE SOLID
SAUVE DEODORANT1.4 OZ \$1.29
ASSORTED KOTEX U
TAMPONS OR PADS14-18 CT \$2.99
EXTRA STRENGTH OR MIGRAINE
EXCEDRIN100 CAPLETS \$8.99
EQUALINE COATED TABLETS OR CAPLETS
IBUPROFEN100 CT \$2.99
ASSORTED KEEBLER
SANDIES COOKIES11.2-11.3 OZ \$2.79
KLEENEX
FACIAL TISSUE.. 10 PK - 85 CT BOXES \$6.39
DIXIE PERFECT TOUCH
GRAB 'N GO CUPS26 CT \$2.99
BISTRO RECIPES ROTISSERIE CHICKEN
MEOW MIX CAT FOOD12 LBS \$10.99

CLASSIFIED ADS!

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOLS

Independent School District 2311

16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634

Email: jburgess@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

Telephone: 218-776-3112

Position Opening

- **Position:** Extended Day Program Para
- **Address Letter of Interest:** Jeff Burgess, Principal
- **Application Submission:** Please send or e-mail your letter of application to Jeff Burgess.
- **Application Deadline:** ASAP or until filled.
- **Dates:** Jan. 3rd until the end of the school year.
- **Job Description:** The Extended Day program para would be responsible for the extended day program. Duties include: program planning, student supervision, and communication with parents. Hours would be from 3:00-5:30 p.m. The program provides after school supervision for students K-4.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SIGN LANGUAGE FACILITATOR

JA Hughes Elementary School, Red Lake Falls, MN

A position is available for a Special Education Sign Language Facilitator at J.A. Hughes Elementary School. This position works 4 hours per day/4 days per week. Possibility of additional hours if desired.

Summary of Duties: The facilitator is responsible for facilitating communication for deaf/hard of hearing students. The facilitation of communication is intended to provide the necessary support to improve the students' progress within the curriculum.

Qualifications: Knowledge of sign language required. Two year degree or equivalent preferred.

Application Deadline: December 21, 2016 or until filled. To apply for this position please contact the Red Lake Falls district office.

This position will be filled based on experience, competency, and qualifications of the applicant and the needs of the District. District 630 complies with state and federal fair employment regulations.

For further information contact J.A. Hughes Principal - Chris Bjerkie at 218-253-2161 or cbjerkie@redlakefalls.k12.mn.us.
ISD #630 is an equal opportunity provider and employer



MENTOR, MINNESOTA

OPERATOR ASSISTANT -- Scoular Special Crops is seeking motivated individuals to work in their sunflower processing facility in Mentor, MN. Scoular offers competitive wages and a comprehensive benefits package including medical and dental insurance, a retirement program, and vacation and holiday pay. For more information, call us at 218-637-8204.

HELP WANTED: HOUSEKEEPING POSITION



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CORNERSTONE NURSING AND REHAB CENTER, Bagley, is accepting applications for a full-time employee in our housekeeping department.

Questions about the position may be directed to John Renner at 218-694-6552. E.O.E.

416 7th Street NE • Bagley, MN 56621

Volleyball Coach Position Open

The Clearbrook-Gonvick school district is currently seeking applicants for the head volleyball coaching position for the 2017 season. Duties will be but are not limited to: building a strong competitive atmosphere for the team and entire program, working with assistant and youth coaches to build a strong volleyball program, and providing instruction to athletes not only better volleyball players but better people as well.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and a resume to:

Kyle Christianson
Activities Director - Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools
16670 Clearwater Lk. Rd.
Clearbrook, MN 56634

or email info to:

kchristianson@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

Girls Basketball Coach Position Open

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School district is currently seeking applicants for a junior high girls basketball coaching position for the remainder of the 2016-17 season. Duties will include but are not limited to: teaching young players the fundamentals of the game of basketball, being present at all possible games and practices, and being a positive role model to young student/athletes.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and a resume to:

Kyle Christianson
Activities Director - Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools
16670 Clearwater Lk. Rd.
Clearbrook, MN 56634

or email info to:

kchristianson@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

Looking
for a **PART-TIME COOK.**
Apply within.

**Dee's
Leonard Cafe**
Leonard, MN

HELP WANTED

American State Bank of Grygla, Erskine Branch is seeking full time Operations/ Customer Service person. The ideal candidate will maintain a professional image to assist customers with our banking products. Strong communication skills and basic computer knowledge required. Please submit a resume to michelle.johnson@asbgrygla.com or American State Bank of Grygla, PO Box 280, Erskine, MN 56535.

EOE of women, minorities, protected veterans and individuals with disabilities.

NEW QUEEN MATTRESS SETS \$199. Full \$179. Twins \$149. King \$379. Many Styles and All Sizes Available. For Pick Up/Delivery Today. Family Ran Furniture Warehouse Since 2012. Call 218-766-0064.

For Rent

HOME FOR RENT – Clearbrook In Town. 3 Bedroom 1 Bath - Detached Garage - \$575 Per Month + Security – Lease Required. Utilities paid by tenant – References required - Call 661-478-3331 218-333-3884.

FOR RENT:

Office building in McIntosh. Great location across from Community Center. Two private offices plus large reception room. Fully furnished with desks and chairs, file cabinets, photocopier and more. Total 600 square feet. Rent negotiable. Great opportunity for startup business.

Call Dave Stordahl at 218-791-5127, or email at stordahl@gvtel.com.

Firewood For Sale

Seasoned Hardwood
218-280-6377
218-563-4380

Recreation

FOR SALE: 14' Lund boat, 30 hrs., Honda trailer, like new. Call evenings, 218-487-5260.

Household

FLOORING SALE: In-stock as low as 67¢ sq. ft.; In-stock vinyls as low as 78¢ sq. ft.; In-stock laminates as low as \$1.69 sq. ft. FREE estimates. Installation available. Mireault's Home Furnishings, Fosston, MN, 218-435-6171 or 800-545-6171.
FOR SALE: Sectional couch. Tan. Call 218-556-6944.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: '94 Jeep Grand Cherokee Ltd., green w/gold trim, 160,000 mi., extra sharp, new tires, \$1850. 2-wheel tilt bed trailer, Toyota wheels, 50"x9", \$200 or best offer. Lifetime license-transferable. Richard AOS, 218-487-5675.

FOR SALE: 6 ft. artificial Christmas Tree. Good condition, \$50.00. Woman's Arctic Cat snowmobile helmet, great condition, worn only a couple times. Pink, white and black. \$100.00. Call 487-5222 evenings. Gonvick.

**AD
DEADLINE
NOON
FRIDAYS**

110 ACRE WORKING CATTLE RANCH FOR SALE!!

LEONARD, MN. AREA...TURN KEY OPERATION...ON ROTATIONAL GRAZING PROGRAM. THIS ONE HAS IT ALL... TERRIFIC SORTING AND WORKING PENS, CROWDING ALLEY, NEWER CHUTE, TACK ROOM... ROPING ARENA.

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FARM LAND RENTAL/LEASE

The Polk County Highway Department is soliciting Quotes until 4:30pm, December 23, 2016 for rental/lease of County Property - farmland to be used for pasture and hay stumpage. The property is located in Sections 25 and 36 of Angus Township. The total acreage available is approximately 293.5 acres, more or less. A legal description and information regarding the rental/lease of this property is available at the Polk County Highway Department. If you are interested, please contact Darin Carlstrom at (218) 281-3952 ext. 8254 or by email darin.carlstrom@co.polk.mn.us. You may also visit the Highway Department, Monday-Friday from 8am-4:30pm. Located at 820 Old Highway 75 South, Crookston, MN.

ST. HILAIRE MACHINERY

**SATURDAY,
DEC. 10, 2016
9:00 A.M. SHARP!!!!
RESCHEDULED**

Location: St. Hilaire, MN.
(6 miles South of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 32)

**ENTIRE AUCTION BILL PLUS PICTURES on
www.redriverron.com**

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DNR seeks input on master plan for Thief Lake WMA in northwestern Minnesota

The public is invited to provide input on a master plan to guide management of the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area in northwestern Minnesota. The Department of Natural Resources is updating the plan that guides management of the WMA's forests, brushlands, prairies and grasslands, wetlands and agricultural lands, which provide habitat for a wide variety of wildlife species. The plan was last updated in 1980. Input to help guide the update can be given via an online questionnaire through Sunday, Dec. 18. A second opportunity for public input will be available next spring after a draft master plan is ready for review. Thief Lake WMA, in Marshall County, is a 55,000-acre management area that spans the forest-prairie transition zone in northwestern Minnesota. At its core lies 7,100-acre Thief Lake, a large marsh that is an important production and staging area for waterfowl. The WMA is one of eight wildlife management areas currently classified as a major unit. To participate in the questionnaire, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/thieflake>. For more information about Thief Lake WMA, visit www.mndnr.gov/wmas.

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Services held for Diane Brunsberg

Diane Lee Brunsberg, 68, of Clearbrook, MN went home to be with her Savior on December 2, 2016, surrounded by her loved ones, in the comfort of her own home. She had fought a long and courageous battle against cancer.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Clearbrook, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with the arrangements.

Diane was born on July 24, 1948 in Crookston, MN to Lewis and Donna Watne. She graduated from Gonvick, MN and attended Waldorf University in Forest City, Iowa. She married Bruce Brunsberg on June 26, 1971. Diane had multiple career choices, but ultimately became owner of B&H Hardware in Clearbrook, MN. After selling the hardware store, she went to work at Herbergers in Bemidji, MN where she quickly became a manager of one of her favorite departments, shoes.

Diane's first love was, without question, her family. There was rarely a time that she would miss an opportunity to be with the

ones that she loved. She would drop anything to spend time with them. Her grandkids brought out a special joy in her life that only they could. She loved people and anyone that had the opportunity to visit with her, left with a renewed energy. During her visits she was always ready to have another half of cup of coffee. Diane also had a true love and talent of decorating. She was able to add a unique touch to any picture, vase, or lamp. She also was able to accomplish and tackle anything from driving grain trucks as youngster to totally redoing a room.

Faith was always an important part of Diane's life. As she grew older, her faith became a more personal journey. During recent years, she developed a deeper, more intimate relationship with her Savior.

Diane is survived by her husband Bruce; her children, Jeff (Suzy) Brunsberg and Kelly (Richard) Duffy; her grandchildren, Chloe, Jack, and Anna Brunsberg and Jordan, Charlie, Lewis, and Henry Duffy.

She is also survived by her mother, Donna Watne; her siblings, LaVonne (Paul) Brunsberg, Bonnie (Jim) Fischer, Carol Swanson, Gary (Debbie) Watne, Kathy (Don) DuCote, Les Watne, Bill Watne, Tory (Gretchen) Watne, and Jon Watne. She also has numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Diane was preceded in death by her father, Lewis Watne; her twin brother, Dean Watne; her brother, Dick Watne; her brother-in-law, Larry Swanson; her father-in-law, Clifford Brunsberg; her mother-in-law, Billie Brunsberg; and her sister-in-law, Julie Larson.

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and operating the various blueprint making machines. In 1969 she transferred to the 747 Plant in Everett, WA. In 1974, after 30 years, she retired from Boeing. She always enjoyed returning to Minnesota every year to visit her family.

She made many friends and enjoyed league bowling, competing in tournaments and winning many trophies. During her bowling years, she met her best friend and future husband, Clint Bush. They were married on January 24, 1983. Clint and Viva purchased land and built a vacation house on Hat Island and enjoyed their many trips there. They also enjoyed traveling to Minnesota and other parts of the US in their RV. Clint passed away in January of 1997.

Viva enjoyed reading, working crossword puzzles, and loved baseball, supporting her Seattle Mariners.

Viva is survived by her stepsons, Mike Bush (Sally) and Dennis Bush, nephews Franklin (Margie) Buer of Trail, MN, Paul Buer of Gonvick, nieces Sonjia Buer and Mary Sather of Gonvick and many other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Clint, brothers Raymond and Omar, sister Zona Buer and brother-in-law Olaf Buer. Viva will be truly missed by family and friends, and is laid to rest aside husband Clint at Evergreen Washelli Cemetery in Seattle.



Services held for Lyle Archibald

Lyle Roger Archibald, 54, of Greybull, WY, formerly of Grygla, MN passed away Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at Midway Hospital in Greybull, WY.

A Memorial Service was held on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, MN with Reverend Vicki Saude-Worthington officiating. Johnson Funeral Service Thief River Falls, MN in charge of arrangements.

Lyle Roger Archibald was born March 8, 1962 son of Edward and Violet (Larson) Archibald at Warren, MN. He was raised and

attended school in Grygla, MN graduating in 1980. He went to work with an Uncle in South Carolina for 1 year. He moved to Oklee, MN for a couple of years, then to Greybull, WY in 1982 to be near family.

In November of 1988 he was union in marriage to Barbra Jean Hart. Born to this union were Mathew in 1989 and Miranda in 1992. Lyle worked for Georgia Pacific where he was employed until the time of his passing. Lyle enjoyed camping, fishing and tinkering on vehicles.

He is survived by his wife Barb Archibald of Greybull, WY, son Matt (Sharline) Archibald, daughter Miranda Archibald all of Greybull, WY; grandchildren Alissa, Emille, Heather and Wesley; mother Violet Klein of Thief River Falls, MN, brothers Mike Archibald of Thief River Falls and Todd (Cindy) Mork of Thief River Falls, MN sister Bonnie (Brian) Stanley of Grygla, MN; nieces and nephews Cody, Tylor, Anthony, Travis, and Luke; along with several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Lyle is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Fred and Deloris Larson, step-father Leighton Mork and several aunts and uncles.



Services for Stanley Ask

Stanley Lowell Ask, 82, of Gonvick, MN died on December 2, 2016 at the Sanford Bagley Medical Center in Bagley, MN.

Funeral services will be held on, Friday, December 9, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at United Lutheran Church in Berner, MN with the Reverend Kris Snyder officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church. Interment will be at the United Lutheran Cemetery in Berner, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Stanley was born on October 20, 1934 at Berner, Minnesota the son of Oscar and Cora (Hanson) Ask. He attended a country school in Berner. Stanley worked at a water and sewer company in Anoka for 15 years. He married Marion Sand on December 23, 1955 at Bagley,

MN. In 1970, they bought the family farmstead in Berner from his parents and farmed there for 46 years, where he died peacefully. He loved fishing and hunting and he was a very good shot. He was known for telling Ole and Lena jokes. Marion and Stanley had a place at Rogers Campground at Waskish, MN where they spent a lot of time. He enjoyed Square dancing and was a member of the Wild Wood Whirlers. Stanley also enjoyed snowmobiling and was a member of the Snowmobiling Club Trail Blazer. He enjoyed playing cards and driving tractors. Stanley was a member of the United Lutheran Church in Berner, serving on church boards and also being a Deacon of the church. Stanley served as a board member of the Gully Co-op. They spent the last 10 years traveling south for the winter in Bullhead City, AZ also traveling around the country and took two cruises. His dogs were very dear to him.

He is survived by his wife Marion Ask of Gonvick, MN. Sons: Michael Ask of Phoenix, AZ; Steven (Barry Haller) Ask of Apple Valley, MN; Daniel (Paula Woolley) Ask of Big Lake, MN.

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He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Lorraine.

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How to Get the Most from Your Medicine

Written by Karin Haugrud

If you have heart problems, or other health problems, you're probably taking at least a couple of prescription medications. Keeping track of these medicines can be confusing. It is important for the patient to take responsibility for using them properly.

Drugs act differently in older people than in younger people. This may be due to normal changes in the body. As we age, it is normal for circulation to slow down, or for kidney function to drop off. This can make a difference in how long a drug stays in your body and how much of the drug your body absorbs.

It can be easy to make mistakes in drug dosages. This may occur from many factors such as difficulty in reading the small print on the instructions to forgetting when the last pill was taken. Read the label carefully—in adequate light—before taking any doses. Also, contact your doctor or pharmacist if any new or unexpected symptoms appear.

If there is something you don't understand about a medicine you're taking, ask your doctor. If you still don't understand, ask your doctor to explain things more clearly. Don't be afraid to write down questions and your doctor's answer, so you can refer to them later. If you are taking other medicines, be sure to ask how the medicines will work together in your body. Sometimes medicines cause problems when they are taken together.

To help ensure that you get the best results from

your medicine inform your doctor and pharmacist about ALL prescription drugs, daily vitamin or mineral supplements, or nonprescription drugs (aspirin, cold medicines, laxatives) that you take regularly.

Record any side affects you experience while taking prescription drugs and report them to your doctor. Remember, drugs that are strong enough to cure you can also hurt you if they are used incorrectly.

Try to take your medicine at the same time (or times) every day, such as when you wake up or with meals. Keep the medicine bottles in a place you see often, such as on the kitchen counter.

What if I don't feel better even though I'm taking my medicine? Any medicine needs time to work. When you are given a prescription, ask your doctor how long it should take for the medicine to make you feel better.

Unless your doctor tells you otherwise, take ALL of the prescribed medicine, even if you are feeling better. If you are worried that the drug might be doing more harm than good, talk with your doctor. He or she may be able to change your medicine to another one that will work just as well.

Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging, Lake Region Healthcare Corporation and the Minnesota Pharmacists Association have joined forces in offering free medication assessments to older adults in 21 Minnesota counties through a federal grant. Call the Senior LinkAge Line® at 1-800-333-2433 for more information.

Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Tender



The check rendered did not return void. The tender utilized proved to be of the highest value. Authenticated by the words spoken, this was no counterfeit piece. It proved to be worth a million. Mere words they were, but there was nothing mere about them.

It was Sunday afternoon and the church was being readied for Christmas. Trees were being assembled, lights hung and strung while music blasted in the background. Wreaths pulled from storage were straightened while ribbons and bows were re-centered. A mish-mash of hodge-podge was creating a whirlwind of activity. Yet, in the midst of it all, stood a solo parishioner asking a question with astute reverence.

“So, who lit the Advent candle in church this morning?”

The questioner was unable to make it to the service and had genuinely cared to hear who it was that had received the honor of lighting the first Advent candle for the season.

“Naomi,” the voices echoed in union from those surrounding her.

With the release of an awe-inspiring breath, she exhaled as if inhaling and paused. “Naomi!” she repeated.

As if replaying it all first hand, she received the gift tenderly. It blessed her. And so

it goes, the simplicity of authenticity lived out...simple like. The music continued to play, the trees continued to grow ornaments, the garland was hung, and the trimming went deep. The eclectic group was on a mission, and as the sanctuary became transformed, so did the renewing of hearts gathered.

It was the first gift of Christmas. Like a check that had been written for cash, for tender, I observed her tending the flock to which she belonged. Soon, without any bell rung or whistle blown, we managed to gather round a table as coffee was passed and goodies retrieved for more filling. A litany of questions asked round robin, more updates on prayer given, and as all dispersed, one remained. Into the basement they stepped and into the quiet of the early evening serving continued as remaining dishes were cleaned up and put away. Quiet caregivers...quietly and tenderly tending...and so it goes.

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things” (Philippians 4:8). Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I was wondering if someone could tell me what the law is on commercial vehicles having window tint? I drive a dump truck and was wondering if window tint is allowed as long as it's the 50% that is allowed in passenger vehicles or if it is illegal for dump trucks/semi's to have any window tint. Any advice or a link to where I can find out would be greatly appreciated.

Answer: Window tint is allowed to the immediate right and left of the driver in a commercial vehicle, but it has to allow 70 percent light transmittance instead of the 50 percent on passenger vehicles. The transmittance restriction does



not apply to other windows. Code of federal regulations “49 CFR 393.60(d)” spells out the requirements.

Be advised, 70-75 percent is about what factory tint measures out to in most vehicle windows (unaltered.)

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow – Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPPIO_NW or reach him at jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).

DNR announces northwestern Minnesota furbearer registration stations

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds northwestern Minnesota fur trappers to register their pelts in December and January at one of several furbearer registration stations.

At the following locations, furbearers (all species) may be registered from noon to 7 p.m., or 3 to 6 p.m. (depending on the office), on Dec 2. Bobcat and otter only registration will be held between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Jan. 10.

•Bakus DNR forestry office, 4391 State Highway 87, 218-732-8452.

•Baudette area wildlife office, 204 Main St. E., 218-634-1705.

•Bemidji area wildlife office, 2114 Bemidji Ave., 218-308-2339.

•Detroit Lakes area wildlife office, 14583 County Highway 19, 218-846-8470.

•Fergus Falls area wildlife office, 1509 1st Ave. N., 218-739-7576.

•Park Rapids area wildlife office, 603 First St. W., 218-732-8452.

•Roseau County courthouse, 606 5th Ave. SW, 218-463-1130.

•Thief Lake WMA office, Middle River, 42280 240th Ave. NE, 218-222-3747.

•Wadena County Highway Department, 221 Harry Rich Dr., Wadena, 218-732-8452.

•Warroad DNR forestry office, 804 Cherne Drive NW, 218-783-6861.

Registration is also available by appointment throughout the furbearer season at any of the following DNR area wildlife offices. Trappers and hunters must call ahead to make an appointment.

•Baudette area wildlife office, 204 Main St. E., 218-634-1705.

•Bemidji area wildlife office, 2114 Bemidji Ave., 218-308-2348.

•Park Rapids area wildlife office, 603 First St. W., 218-732-8452.

•Crookston area wildlife office, 204 Main St. S., 218-281-6063.

•Detroit Lakes area wildlife office, 14583 County Highway 19, 218-846-8374.

•Fergus Falls area wildlife office, 1509 1st Ave. N., 218-739-7576.

•Glenwood area wildlife office, 23070 N. Lakeshore Drive, 320-634-7337.

•Karlstad area wildlife office, 202 Main St. N., 218-436-2427.

•Red Lake WMA office, Norris Camp, 218-783-6861.

•Roseau River WMA office, Roseau, 27952 400th St., 218-463-1130.

•Thief River Falls area wildlife office, 246 125th Ave. NE, 218-681-0946.

•Thief Lake WMA office, Middle River, 42280 240th Ave. NE, 218-222-3747.

Pelts must be removed from the carcass and thawed for inspection purposes. The entire carcass of bobcats, and the heads of each pine marten and fisher, must be presented at the time of registration. Trappers must present completed site validation coupons for each fisher, pine marten and river otter when presenting these pelts for registration. The site validation tags must be notched to indicate the date and time of harvest. Trappers can obtain four otter tags and two fisher/marten tags, which are available upon request from license vendors. Trappers may have two combined (one fisher and one marten) or two fisher or two marten.

To expedite registration, trappers must produce their license (trappers should also bring their small game license) and should bring the following written information for each animal to be registered: species; sex; date and location taken (county, township and range); method of take, including type of trap used; and the DNR number as shown on the license.

Fur registration forms and additional information are available from the area wildlife offices or the DNR website at www.dnr.state.mn.us/recreation/hunting/trapping.

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The Goodridge/Grygla Charger's 'C' team took home 2nd place in the Roseau tournament last Saturday. Front row, L-R: Riley Manderud, Jake Olson, Felix Jensen, Moses Jensen, Levi Kiesow, Hannah Wilebski (Manager). Back row: Preston Panek, Hudson McMillin, Blake Jensen, Jordan Horachek, Gabe Arveson and Coach John Wilebski

Construction completed on Frog Lake dam

Construction has been completed on a new dam at the outlet of Frog Lake, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The previous structure was starting to leak and was prone to being plugged by beaver activity.

Located 2 miles west of Bejou on the south side of County Road 1, Frog Lake is a 385-acre shallow basin within the Bejou State Wildlife Management

Area.

DNR engineers designed the new dam with removable screens to make it harder for beavers to cause problems at the site. A grant from the Outdoor Heritage Fund, created after voters approved the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment in November 2008, funded construction.

The dam allows the DNR to manage the lake for waterfowl,

wildlife and clean water through the use of periodic, temporary water level drawdowns and other strategies. A drawdown can improve waterfowl, wildlife and water quality conditions by stimulating critical aquatic plant growth and reducing undesirable fish.

For more information on the DNR shallow lakes program, visit www.dnr.state.mn.us/wildlife/shallowlakes.

USXC Racing Schedule update

ATTENTION!!

Please Note: Due to current weather patterns, USXC RACING SCHEDULE HAS BEEN CHANGED to the following:

- 1) Pine Lake 200 - January 7-8, 2017
- 2) Detroit Lakes 200 - January 14-15, 2017
- 3) Park Rapids 106 - January

21-22, 2017

- 4) Seven Clans TRF 250 - January 28-29, 2017
- 5) I-600 Winnipeg to Willmer - February 8-11, 2017
- 6) Seven Clans Warroad 200 - February 25-26, 2017
- 7) Naytahwaush 200 - March 4-5, 2017

We look forward to seeing everyone this season!



1931 D John Deere owned by Collin Benson, Benson Equipment, Annandale, MN.

A Weekend of Fun, and oh yes TRACTORS!

By Eric Mickelson

My wife and I were off to the cities this past weekend. The objective of the trip was to attend the Chanhassen Dinner Theater's performance of "CAMELOT" and celebrate the 50th birthday of Patty's sister, Susan. But, somehow, SOMEHOW, I knew I could fit a tractor or two into the weekend!

I have been corresponding with a couple of gentlemen about purchasing some tractor parts, but they live close to the cities, "WAIT!" we're going to the cities. So on the way down we went through Waconia, MN, where I was able to pick up an engine for a B John Deere. While I was their the owner of the parts B took me into his garage where he was restoring a 1947 B John Deere. But, I had only so long to look!! Next I was back in the truck and off to our hotel.

The next day we attended the play and enjoyed a great steak!! But when we were leaving, low and behold right in Chanhassen, MN, there was a lawn and yard dealership with an A and B John Deere out in front for decoration!! Oh yes, we stopped for a picture!! I guess going to the cities isn't so bad!!

After a stop at my sister-in-laws hotel room to change

clothes we were on our way home! Now just one more stop. We had to stop in Annandale, MN, where I had to look at an H Farmall for parts. You see I know someone who is looking for a motor. It was dark when I arrived and was met by the owner who brought his flashlight to take a look at the H. We chatted and dickered on the H for a while, but I just had to ask.....I thought I saw an old John Deere out front. Yes, it was a 1931 D John Deere, and a nice one. It was on steel and had a PTO, quite a collectors item.

The D was the first John Deere tractor introduced in 1923. The early D's were spokers. This means they had a spoked flywheel. After a few years the spoked flywheel was replaced by a solid flywheel for safety reasons. These early spokers are a real collectors item today. When dad moved to the farm in 1946 they had an F-20 Farmall, but traded it for a 1925 spoked D. Later they had a 1939 D. So I have heard many D stories and love the good old D although I have never had one!!!

The moral of my story is when it comes to me and tractors, if there is a will there is a way. I think I can turn just about any trip into a tractor trip!!!

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Looking for green gifts? Think wood

For holiday gift ideas, consider a locally made gift created from trees harvested in Minnesota. Wooden toys, handcrafts and keepsakes are a great green gift option. Wood is a renewable resource that is natural, nontoxic and eco-friendly. wooden-birds_govdelivery

"Wood products are great green gifts for both kids and adults," said Kristen Bergstrand, DNR utilization and marketing program coordinator. "Uniquely handcrafted and individually customized wooden gifts are a wonderful option for a person who has everything."

Wooden blocks, rocking chairs or horses, puzzles, rattles, picture frames and artisan bowls or wood crafts are unique items that are often passed down to future generations as family mementos.

Thousands of items are made from wood harvested in Minnesota forests. About 30 percent of the state's wood fiber comes from state forest lands.

The Minnesota forest products industry brings \$16.1 billion to local economies. The industry creates jobs and brings financial support to small and large manufacturing and retail businesses across the state.

Making products from trees often requires less processing and energy than plastic or other products. Wood is also renewable and reusable. Most wood products can be recycled and wood waste can be converted into green energy as biomass. Well-managed forests grow back into a forest after harvesting.

And buying wood products also helps the environment. Trees absorb carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas that causes global climate change, and store carbon in their wood. Locally made products from trees harvested in Minnesota use less fossil fuel for transportation than imported goods.

How About a Little Tractor Trivia

1. The original D's had a 26" flywheel. In mid 1924 they were changed to a _____ inch flywheel.
A) 24in B) 28in C) 30in D) 32 in
2. In 1926 came the solid flywheel and the engine bore was increased from 6.5in to _____.
A) 6.6in B) 6.65in C) 6.7in D) 6.75in
3. What year did John Deere change the D transmission from 2 speeds to 3 speeds?
A) 1927 B) 1929 C) 1933 D) 1935
4. Were D John Deere driven with beveled gears or chain driven?
5. What year was the last year of production for the model D.
A) 1949 B) 1951 C) 1952 D) 1953

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