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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th

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8 pm HOWA Family Karaoke at Senior Ctr.

9 pm Comedy Night at Lucette's Pizza & Pub

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th

9 am - 3 pm Craft Fair & Lunch at Community Bldg.

Lunch served by Senior Center

7 PM FRIDAY FIREWORKS



on Birch Lake

1-3 pm HAY RIDES from the City Park

11a-3p TREASURE HUNT Maps sold at the Visitor Center & River House.

Pick up prizes at the River House.

Noon-4p CHILI FEED at American Legion

1-6 pm HOWA HALO TOURNAMENT at Union Congregational Church

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FALL HAS IT ALL AT HACKENSACK

Dayton Scoggins, Brad Sharp Take Top Honors in Chainsaw Sculpting

HACKENSACK -- One thing they know how to do well in Hackensack is have fun. Whether in summer, winter, or in between, as it was when *Fall Has It All* at Hackensack brought thousands to see their featured National Chainsaw Sculpting Invitational. The very successful Fall Has It All, which encompasses the communities of Walker, Hackensack and Longville, is expected to now become an annual event with new attractions every year!

In a hard fought national chainsaw competition, which paid the top 10 winners from \$2,500 to \$200, and brought the best, skilled carvers from all over the country for people to watch them do their art at Hackensack, the top spots were carved out by Dayton Scoggins, of Sandersville, Miss. who took 1st place and a \$2,500 prize, and Brad Sharp, of Benbow, Calif., who took 2nd and \$1,500. 3rd through 10th, respectively, went to Justin Hovland, Maple, Wisc.; Bob King, Edgewood, Wash.; Jeff Pinney, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Randy Boni, Wears Valley, Tenn.; Ross Olsen, Hackensack, Minn.; Jim Denkins, Cooks, Mich.; Lisa Foster, Hamilton, Mont.; and Curtis Envoldstad, Minneapolis, Minn.

The event was sponsored by KDKK radio; with Butch De La Hunt broadcasting live from the competition site.

In addition to the woodsculpting, the 10 days of fun at *Fall Has It All*, which took place from the last

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Below, Brad Sharp carves in the quick carve event



Sue Hagen, a volunteer for FAITH IN ACTION for Cass County. Proceeds from the chainsaw event benefitted this organization which helps seniors, disabled, and others in need, by helping with home repairs, ramp building, transportation, and household chores and visits. Last year, 135 FAITH IN ACTION volunteers helped about 150 clients in Cass County. The organization has recently been impacted by the gas crunch, "Cass County is a large county and hospitals and doctors' offices are many miles away . . . so an event like this really helps us to have the funding to do that," Hagen said. For people needing help, their number is 218-675-5435.



2005 Snowflake Queen, Lucy Day

In Focus

This year's 3rd annual event just before waterfowl season featured calling and hunting seminars by renowned sportsmen Fred Zink, Tim Grounds, Hunter Grounds, Barnie Calef, Randy Bartz, Kelly Powers, Field Hudnall, Ron Latchaw, Sean Stahl, and John Stephens.

Finalists in the calling contests went on to the national competition. From 1st to 5th place they were: Field Hudnall, Hunter Grounds, Craig Rosenau, Tim Grounds, and John McDonnell in geese; and in ducks, Mitch Downs, Barnie Calef, Tim Grounds, Hunter Grounds, and Travis Martinson.

Five-time world champion caller Tim Grounds said that after four decades of over 100 wins, he "can't always run with the young dogs. . . . I really stay in this now so, [if] a young guy in the contest beats me . . . that gives him an incentive to go on and stay in this sport. . . . I've got a vision in life and it's trying to make the sport better." With the season just around the corner, he offered this advice to bird hunters, "Be patient; and don't try to kill everything that gets close to you, if they're marginal. To make it a successful hunt, you don't always have to squeeze the trigger to enjoy the experience."

Right, Sportsman's Warehouse manager Scott Gail with goose decoys; he said that the store hosted about 5-6,000 attendees this year.



A Rather Unusual Sunflower Plant

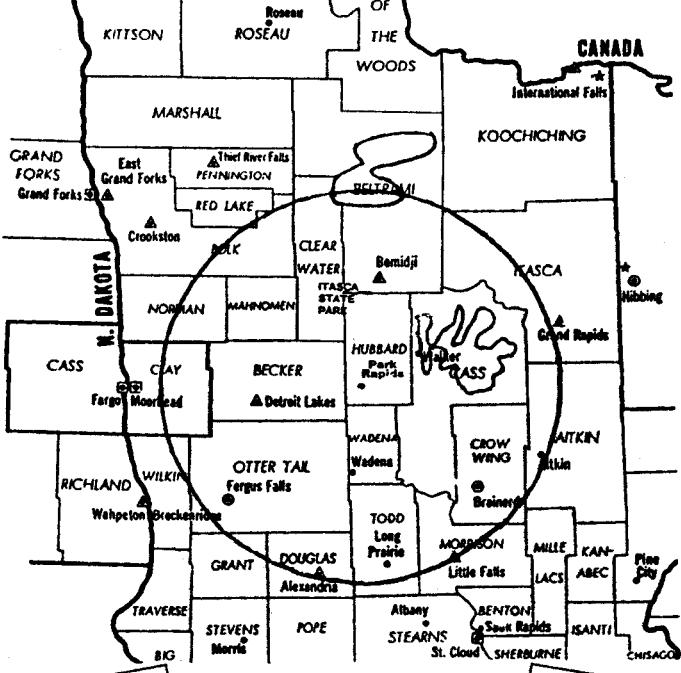
was grown by Devon Christenson (shown at left), on his grandparents', Leonard and Eileen Christenson's, land near Turtle River. The Christensons, who also grow dill, rhubarb, beans, potatoes, and corn, counted 45 heads from the single sunflower stalk. Devon said the he and his grandmother planted the sunflower seeds, purchased from Wal-Mart, Bemidji, March 3rd, 2005; it reached this size by late September.

Below, Leonard puts his hand around the thick 1 1/4" sunflower trunk near the base.



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Points are awarded to the car.



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Remember: Safety is our #1 concern. Everyone must help to see that this is carried out. If you have a problem please bring it to someone's attention so it can be taken care of.

Please, please, please, do your part to keep the lake clean. Everyone, keep cig butts and trash picked up.

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THANK YOU, GOOD LUCK, AND LET'S HAVE A FUN AND SAFE RACE SEASON !!

Consumer Corner

Readers are invited to submit consumer complaints or compliments to this column, and to our Auto Service Forum. Send info c/o this paper, P.O. Box 1535, Bemidji, MN 56619

YOU FIND IT ALL AT THE MART OF WAL

Prepaid Cellular: Costs Vary Greatly

Prepaid cellular should be a bargain - after all, there are no bad accounts or collection costs - it's all up front. But not so always. Typical contract-cell costs usually aren't more than about 27¢ per daytime minute, often less, depending on the plan.

By contrast, *Tracfone*'s prepaid \$20 card is only good for 40 minutes - that figures to 50¢ a minute. They have larger, cheaper

Worst Price and service
(our opinion): Radio Shack
(Trakphone); Best: Wal-Mart (Virgin Mobile)

per minute cards that a person can buy, but even there, the per minute costs don't always figure to as low as they claim, and the minutes purchased can "expire" if not used (how can time expire?)

In addition to the high price, the service at Bemidji *Radio Shack*, where Tracfone customers buy their minutes, is exceptionally

poor. Radio Shack will no longer "install" the minutes bought, where the customer doesn't know how to (and it can be tricky). One customer, upon being told this, became distressed and wanted to cancel the sale of the minutes they'd just bought. A smug Radio Shack clerk just told them that the minutes were non-refundable, and refused to return the money just paid, even though the customer couldn't install the minutes bought.

There are many prepaid cellular companies now, but only a few are available to people who want a Northern Minnesota number. In Bemidji, the choices are mainly Tracfone and Virgin Mobile. Both are also sold and recharged by *Wal-Mart*, Bemidji, which will install the minutes if the customer needs this done.

Virgin Mobile's day-to-day plan (one of 3) is probably best for most people. It's about \$10.50 a month, plus all minutes, anytime,

in a brake line, near the middle - something that Tires Plus had not diagnosed. In short, had Tires Plus performed and charged for the over \$400 worth of repairs, it

Called CWD Waiting Due:



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Prices per Marketplace Foods,
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Cellular-One, a contract company, continues to ignore federal law, and not provide enough frequencies for their analog service. In the recent snow emergency, a person with a stuck car would have just reached a "tower busy" if they tried to call for help; and there has been an unofficial report of a Northern Minnesota woman who was attacked, and unable to call for help on her *Cellular-One* phone.

Bemidji Tires Plus Saw Her Coming

BEMIDJI -- Yep, a lady can be at the mercy of an unscrupulous shop, and *Tires Plus* must have seen her coming when she stopped in for a simple brake bleeding, and they told her fluid was leaking and tried to sell her a bill of goods totalling \$419.95

What they didn't realize was that their supposed "rube" was a *Northern Herald* reader.

When she later told your editor of the estimate, he told her, of course, to hold up the repair appointment 'til a second opinion could be had.

Bemidji master mechanic Bob Klasen of *BK's Auto Repair, Inc.*,

Cold Weather Tips

There are business opportunities for skilled craftsmen in Bemidji.

From roofing to heating there is a marked shortage of reputable tradesmen in Bemidji. Waiting lists for repairs are often a month or more out, and this spells good opportunities for qualified, integrious tradesmen looking for a place to establish their business.

The other side of the coin is that the most of those that are here tend to be surly and undependable; picking and choosing the jobs they want to do, and frequently failing to return calls or to show up to estimate the job. Clearly, this area is ripe for new blood - a skilled craftsman could easily work 70 hours, or more, per week.

Groceries, in Bemidji, used to be this way. A captive market for a few unscrupulous merchants.

Then *Wal-Mart* opened, and now almost everyone shops there. It's a great thing. If someone opened a large, reasonably priced home service business here, they'd easily put most of the present charlatans out of business, make a pile of money, and benefit the community, in the going.

If you live in Bemidji, sooner or later, you're going to need home repairs. In this field, here, arrogance is the norm - the routine, not the exception. So the homeowner should expect this, and act accordingly. And if you do contract, remember what you're dealing with, and be sure to get the estimate and specs in writing! We surveyed a number of Bemidji area heating contractors to determine and report prices. The only firms surveyed which seemed to do things in a businesslike manner were *Hill's* and *Peterson's*.

Furnace Replacement Comparisons Bemidji Heating Contractors

Because many don't show up as

also in Bemidji, was consulted for a brake inspection. They do this for \$30, but the cost is applicable to any work needed. This may be a better deal than places that inspect free, then make it up on what they then try to sell you.

Klasen heated and removed the drums, and inspected the brake shoes, wheel cylinders and other components.

This inspection disclosed that none of the parts that Tires Plus had prescribed and ordered was needed. In fact, the shoes were relatively new and in good condition. The wheel cylinders were fine, and there was no reason to replace the drums.

There was a fluid leak, but it wasn't in the cylinder, it was simply

scheduled, it is advisable to call as many firms as possible for estimates.

In our test scenario, various Bemidji contractors were asked, during the 2003-2004 winter season, and in the 2004 fall season, to give a firm estimate for replacement and installation of an approx. 50,000 BTU/hr output, preferably 80% efficient, downflow propane furnace to be operated with older ductwork typical of Bemidji's older homes. At the time the winter estimates were requested, heating needs were imminent, and the old furnace was, for all practical purposes, unusable, so time was of the essence.

Gregg's Heating proved wholly worthless and undependable. We were told that an estimator (Dave) would call, but after several days, he never did. We finally called him and he made an appointment to see the installation site and make an estimate, but he failed to show up, with no call to notify of the cancellation. If they installed a furnace and your house blew up, they probably wouldn't be there then, either.

Similarly, **Naylor's** estimator, with cold weather on the way, failed to ever return our call for estimate, and finally, when we called back several days later, one of their office clowns said that they just didn't have time for the job.

A newcomer to the Bemidji contractor pool, and apparently perfect for the level of service quality for which Bemidji "tradesmen" are known, Todd Erickson, of **Erickson's Heating**,

had a look at the job, but never called back with an estimate. With temperatures at about -20, then, we called him back, about a week later, and he explained that he was booked up for the next few months and really didn't have time to do it. Apparently, he has plenty of business; there's certainly no reason to add to his overload problem by giving him more work.

Norton Heating's estimator originally ball-parked the job at

\$1100 - \$1300, but their firm estimate was \$1,899 for a high efficiency **Ruud** unit. They later reestimated, by phone, at about \$1575 for an 80% unit, but said they'd need to come out again to firm it up. An appointment was made, but Norton's simply didn't show up - no call to notify - nada. A homeowner could be waiting for them all afternoon for nothing. And after the missed appointment, Norton's didn't return calls to reschedule. Apparently, Norton's doesn't really need new business either. For those considering a move to Bemidji, and might, at some time, need work done on their home, Norton's exemplifies the kind of tradesman attitude that is prevalent here.

Class Heating/Lakes RV in Cass Lake looked at the job and said they'd call with an estimate. After a week, no estimate. We tried to call them, several times, but the estimator/installer is never "in"; and doesn't return calls - we never got the estimate.

The advertised phone number for **Ike's Heating & Cooling**, Nevis, was just a computer modem number.

By the time we were done jacking around with these various estimators, it was spring, and the cold weather period had passed.

Peterson's Sheet Metal, a **Carrier-Bryant** dealer, although initially ball-parking substantially lower, came in with a firm estimate of \$2,235; presumably, for a high efficiency unit.

Hill's Plumbing and Heating, a **York** dealer, initially estimated the job at \$1,800 for a 40,000 BTU/hr high (90% or more) efficiency **York Choice** unit (warranty: 1 yr. parts & labour, 15 yrs. heat exchanger - this is less than some); but a few months later, when recontacted, revised their estimate to \$1,950 for a 60,000 BTU/hr unit. Of the two companies which actually made firm estimates, this was still the lowest. Accordingly, Hill's was given the job.

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wouldn't have corrected the problem. *Northern Herald* offered the service manager at Bemidji *Tires Plus* an opportunity to explain his estimate, but he just said that he had no comment, and told the reporter to leave the premises and not return - that he was

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To their credit, the installation by Hill's was highly professional.

In this scenario, the very competent installer determined that an additional metal air flow box to raise and support the furnace, and also provide an easy outlet for an additional air duct, if needed, would be advisable. He quickly fabricated the component, which ended up looking so good that a person would think that it was part of the furnace. He also fabricated all of the proper sheet metal ductwork adapters, and the new (required) PCV chimneys, flues and drains.

The installer had to work in close quarters, as would usually be true of an installation in a house in use, and was highly conscientious not to damage or soil the surroundings, both in, and

outside the house. He also had to do some of the chimney work on the roof, and was prepared for same, with ladder and the other tools needed.

The best possible location for a new duct was discussed, and the Hill's servicemen was prepared to install it, if desired, but in the end, it was not needed.

All in all, the installer had an excellent attitude about his work, and was very helpful and professional. We have nothing but good things to say about the tradesman and manner of installation, which commenced on time, and was finished by the end of the day, in about 11 hours from start to finish, and including the metal fabrication time. The job came in at precisely \$1,950, as estimated.

THINGS THAT JUST DON'T WORK

"There is no product that someone cannot make a little worse and sell a little cheaper. Those who consider price alone are this man's lawful prey."

This column is cumulative, and provided for consumer awareness. Signed consumer submissions are welcome.

Toner Bums

A Grand Rapids firm known as **Full Circle Image** (FCI) is calling businesses trying to sell their office products, which include toner carts and supplies for printers.

If your business gets a call from them, well, here's an actual case history:

A customer orders a remanufactured Laserjet toner cartridge for \$32; picks it up from FCI in Grand Rapids.

Cart is defective. Has spot on drum and uneven type coverage density. Customer calls FCI; is told they'll send another out with deliveryman.

Deliveryman comes, has wrong cart.

FCI sends replacement cart by courier.

Replacement cart is worse than original - only prints part of each line.

Customer calls FCI - tells them to pick up both carts and forget the order. Appointment is made for pickup.

Pickup guy shows up on wrong day. Is given carts. Customer to pickup guy: "They don't do anything right at Full Circle Image, do they?" Pickup guy: "No, they don't."

By the way, the cart discussed here can be bought as new in box OEM (not remanufactured) on Ebay for about \$15-\$20 including shipping.

For review of the following things that just don't work, from past issues, see *Things That Just Don't Work* at northernherald.com:

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JUDGE NOT LEST YE BE JUDGED

S. D. Initiative Would Hold Judges Accountable

PIERRE, S.D. -- Taking a major step in eliminating corruption, some South Dakotans report that they have garnered enough petition signatures to put on the ballot a measure that would subject judges who ignore the law to the same penalties they exact - jail.

The petition was filed with the South Dakota Secretary of State November 7th, 2005, and organizers are now waiting for the Secretary's finding as to the validity of the required number to put the measure on the ballot.

Per a release, the petitions purported to have approx. 46,800 signatures; the number required is 33,456.

The initiators belong to the organization, *South Dakota Judicial Accountability (SDJA)* (www.southdakotajudicialaccountability.com), which apparently, is tied to a national effort by the national organization: *Judicial Accountability Initiative Law (J.A.I.L.)* (www.jail4judges.org)

The South Dakota effort is being spearheaded by Bill Stegmeier, the owner of a firm that manufactures feed grinders in Tea, SD, near Sioux Falls. He said that he first became aware of the magnitude and gravity of judicial corruption watching someone else's trial. "I never realized we had a big problem in South Dakota . . . [but] the horror stories are coming out of the woodwork," Stegmeier said, adding that "I've got three small children . . . I've never been rung through the wringer . . . it's more of a civic duty thing" for the judicial system that his children will inherit.

Stegmeier said, "I put a lot of my own money into" getting the initiative started, but that now some "big-hitters" have come on board.

The proposed law. SDJA reported in their release, "The proposed amendment [to the SD Constitution], titled the Judicial Accountability Initiative Law, or "J.A.I.L.", is designed to make the judicial branch of state government answerable and accountable to an entity other than itself. The entity that this amendment creates is a Special Grand Jury, comprised of ordinary

SD citizens, who are empowered to hear complaints of judicial misconduct. If, after careful investigation including testimony from both the complainant and the Judge, the Special Grand Jury finds for the complainant, the 'judicial immunity' from lawsuit will be set aside, thereby allowing the complainant to sue the judge for damages."

J.A.I.L. The law would also allow the Grand Jury to criminally indict the judge; and after three "strikes" the judge would be permanently removed, and would forfeit one-half of his retirement benefits.

Acts constituting. Paragraph 2 of the proposed amendment rescinds judicial immunity for "any deliberate violation of law, fraud or conspiracy, intentional violation of due process of law, deliberate disregard of material facts, judicial acts without jurisdiction, blocking of a lawful conclusion of a case, or any deliberate violation of the Constitutions of South Dakota or the United States . . ."

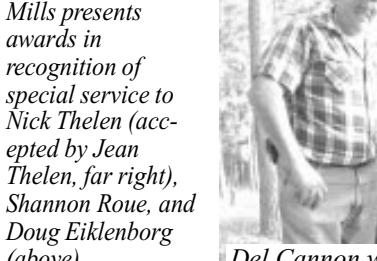
SDJA reported in their newsletter in October, when the petitions were being circulated, "Susan Johnson from National Voter Outreach (775-883-7447) is in charge of the paid signature gatherers. When asked whether the general attitude of the public has been positive, negative, or indifferent she said, 'Let me put it this way, virtually no one has refused to sign. The signers have been overall receptive to the amendment's stated goal of making the judiciary accountable.'"

Judges, as well as county and district attorneys, are generally immune from prosecution, even in matters involving severe malfeasance. South Dakota is the first state in which this initiative to hold judges accountable for their official acts is being tested; if it is voted in, and found to be enforceable, J.A.I.L. will likely launch similar measures in other states. Stegmeier said that a similar petition drive is now being mounted in Idaho.

Minnesota, however, does not have initiative and referendum.

Hubbard Posse Holds Outing and Feed

LAKE GEORGE -- It's the day when everyone gets to ride and eat like posse members! Each year, the weekend after Labor Day, when



Del Cannon with turkeys

the Hubbard Co. Sheriff's Posse has their fundraiser and feed. This year's, Sept. 10th, featured Karaoke by Morrison Musical Maestro, of

Left, riders return from the miles of trails on the posse headquarters grounds. At right, diners under the new shelter roof displaying the new Hubbard Posse emblem. Below, Glenn & Joanie Kormin dish up onion rings.

Ericksons Recovering From Shooting

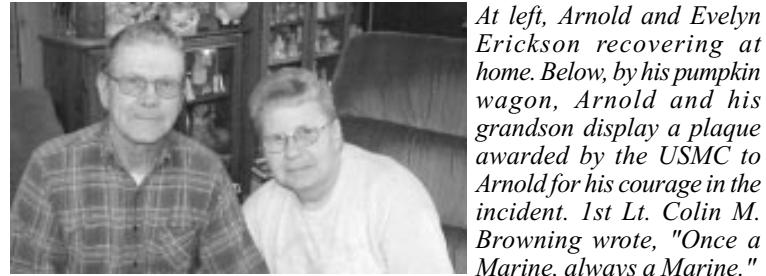
SHEVLIN -- "He was looking at one of the shotguns, and I happened to glance over there, and I seen the brass shell sticking out of the breech of that double-barrel." That's how Arnold Erickson described what happened that grim day, October 5th, 2005, when a man walked into the Ericksons' annual gun sale, at their A & E produce stand on Highway 2, Shevelin, loaded a gun on display, and shot Erickson and his wife, Evelyn, in an apparent robbery attempt.

The shooter and his accomplice fled into a field, but law enforcement officials, including Clearwater Co. deputies, quickly took into custody the two Native Americans, Gary Lynn Goodwin, 51, of Minneapolis, and John Thomas Turpin (aka Goodwin), 56, of Mahnomen. Mahnomen is on the White Earth Reservation.

Mr. Erickson continued, "I moved for him right then and there to take it away from him . . . I just pushed it down and that's when it fired and hit Evelyn in the leg." When Erickson kept coming at the shooter, and finally drew his pistol, the shooter fired again, grazing Mr. Erickson's upper arm before fleeing.

Undeterred by the injury, though, Arnold was back at work selling guns and pumpkins the next day. Evelyn, however, was hospitalized, requiring a titanium rod in her badly fractured leg, and many stitches in her knee. Now doing well at home in her wheelchair, doctors have said that full recovery may take six months or more.

A former US Marine Corps marksman and firearms expert and instructor, Arnold Erickson said, "When I crowded him [the shooter], he couldn't get back far



enough away from me to get it pointed at me . . . and then when I drew my pistol, he ran like a rabbit for the woods."

As to the motive for the incident, Mr. Erickson said, "I think he wanted us both dead, and then they were just going to empty the place out, because one stayed out behind the car, as if to be ready to open the trunk."

Erickson said that the shooter took the long gun with him, and had it reloaded when the pair was found by authorities shortly thereafter.

A very successful benefit was held for the Ericksons at the Bagley American Legion in November, "There was a tremendous crowd there - more than what I'd expected," said Arnold.

It raised about \$6,000 to help defray medical and rehabilitation expenses not covered by insurance. "The policy . . . [had] a \$10,000 limit and with 12 days in the hospital, it don't take long to use that up," said Mr. Erickson. A Minnesota victim advocacy organization may also help with medical costs and income loss, but the amount of this assistance was uncertain at the time of the interview. Food for the benefit was donated by Lueken's Foods and other merchants.

Arnold said that this incident

At left, Arnold and Evelyn Erickson recovering at home. Below, by his pumpkin wagon, Arnold and his grandson display a plaque awarded by the USMC to Arnold for his courage in the incident. 1st Lt. Colin M. Browning wrote, "Once a Marine, always a Marine."



wouldn't dampen the spirit of the annual gun sale which displays a wide selection of sporting arms at the start of hunting, usually from Sept. through Nov. He said that it'll be back next year as usual.

Although Clearwater Co. Attorney Kip Fontaine was initially to have charged the criminals, as their crimes involved federal firearms violations, the United States District Court at St. Paul assumed jurisdiction. Turpin and Goodwin, both previous violent felons in many incidents, were indicted by a Grand Jury Nov. 15th, 2005 for the federal crimes of possession of firearms (Turpin) and ammunition (both) after three or more violent felonies. (Case No. 05-cr-00387-RHK-RLE USA v. Turpin, et al.)

Jury trial is set for March 13th, 2006 before Judge Richard Kyle at St. Paul.

Harvest Fest at Remer!

REMER -- There's always lots going on in Remer the second weekend of August. That's when they celebrate Harvest Days! This year's fest, August 12th & 13th, included parades, horse show, craft and garden show, picnic in the park, karaoke contest, beer garden, moon walk, kids' games, horseshoe tourney, bingo, the big flea market, street

Left, George Washington and Betsy Ross visit Remer, courtesy of Woodland Insurance Services

The horse show exhibited riders getting horses to do things they normally don't.



The Johnson Telephone Co. parade float

dancing to The Fendermen, and, of course, the B-B-Q feed!

Below, celebrity entertainers, The Fendermen, play for the Remer street dance. At inset is Jim Sundquist, one of the original Fendermen, who recorded, in 1960, the famous and oft-sung hit, "Mule Skinner Blues."

info: www.fendermen.com



In Focus

THE GREAT BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY JAZZ BANDS

BSU Jazz Helps Us Remember When

Above, dancers dance the night away as the great BSU Jazz Bands entertain at their 24th annual **Remember When** dance, Oct. 28th & 29th, at Bemidji. Although de rigueur dress is big band era, the dance coincides, each year, with Halloween weekend, which also brings out some interesting garb to make the event even more fun. At top insets, the lovely witch and friends, are, from left, Petra, Anita, and Jenilynn; the pirate and first mate are pro dancers Suzy and Jon "Hondo" Langout of the Top of The River Dance Club; top left, Lee Foster dances with Erin Lundin.



Above right, BSU Music Director Dr. Steven Konecne plays sax while conducting BSU Jazz Band I, which (at left) featured alumnus Hiram Price and Karissa Korbel on vocals, with renowned alumnus John Horgeshimer on sax, and Phillip Radke on vibes (upper inset). Horgeshimer now regularly teaches music at Oklee High and Plummer Elementary schools, and returns to play special occasions with the Jazz Band. He is also pursuing classes at UND for additional vocal teaching licensure, and plays with the Bemidji Big Band, and with KW and the Hubcaps. Horgeshimer recently opened for Maynard Ferguson at Fisher.

Hiram Price recently completed a three-year teaching position at the Red Lake schools, and now is a Cantor for St. Phillips Catholic Church. An Arikara native, he is of the same North Dakota tribe as was Sacagawea. Of teaching Red Lake children, he said, "I see school up there as an environment for them to be able to be free, and be able to express themselves."

When two saxophone players marry, chances are that they will produce another sax player. So it was with Dr. & Mrs. Konecne's son, John, now a Jazz Band I member. He said he "found my mom's saxophone, actually, in about elementary school," and now, years later, says, "I've been watching this my whole life, . . . [now] I actually get to play it, so it's a great experience!"

Dr. Konecne said that it was "another great turnout" for the dance. He said Jazz I has several new members this year; that the rhythm section was "100% new."

As every year, the bands

delighted listeners and ballroom and swing dancers alike, at *Remember When*, playing particularly well-polished and professional renditions of jazz, and the great Big Band tunes, including *Night and Day*, Glenn Miller's famous *In The Mood*, a swinging bossa nova arrangement of *Summertime*, and *London Derriere*, which we commoners know simply as *Danny Boy*.

Another great place to hear the BSU Jazz Bands, along with other jazz all-stars, is at the annual Bemidji Jazz Fest, at the Beaux Arts Ballroom on the BSU campus. This year's fest concert is Feb. 4th,

2006 and will feature, guesting from Denver, jazz drummer Paul Romaine and saxophonist John Gunther. After the fest, Jazz I will play at the Snow Ball, an academic fundraiser also at the Beaux Arts; and in March, visiting trumpet great Allen Vizzutti will perform with Jazz I, and the Bemidji Jazz Quartet, on the BSU campus.

Craig Haugen, Jazz II conductor, said that the band will play their Christmas Concert about Dec. 17th, and a Spring Concert in early May; as well as at Jazz Fest, in Feb. He said that Jazz II also boasts several new musicians, some from the BSU symphony band.

estimated May 19th by Verne Parks, of Solway, at \$12,025; Geist said that the original amount of damages would have been about \$24,000 altogether.

To compound the damage, refusal by *Lakeland Farmers* to pay for repairs has resulted in a

about \$15,000 into repairs, including the heating system and damage to the bathroom; but much of the flooring in the main areas is yet to be replaced. The flooring damage, including the particle board under the carpets, which crumbled when wet, was



Above, expert fiddler Curtis Coubello plays with bow hand behind his back (left photo) and with fiddle upside-down - well, actually all of him is upside down (above right) - at Cajunfest at the Northern Lights Casino, Walker, Minn., in August, 2005. In addition to the fiddling shown, Coubello sometimes plays while someone else holds the fiddle, and then, instead, he'll give them the bow to hold and he plays by moving the fiddle body. He also plays excellently the regular way. As to the fervent reception by his many fans at Walker, Coubello said, "Can't ask for any better!" A fourth generation Louisiana fiddler, Coubello has produced several CDs, and regularly appears with the Treater Band, and his own band, The Insta-gators. Booking info: 225-247-2670

substantial delay, during which black mould has formed on the floor joists and other supporting wood members. "I've had some people tell me that the house would have to be replaced, which would be about \$175,000," due to the mould damage, Geist said. The damage is so extensive that the Beltrami County Tax Assessor has reduced the property's tax valuation by almost \$40,000; from \$113,700 to \$73,900. And Geist has been unable to occupy the premises since the incident occurred; he's had to pay rent of \$500 a month.

When Geist returned to his home, from the VA, in February, he found standing water throughout. It had been about two days, he estimates, after the flooding occurred, and a neighbour told him of the power outage.

Geist said, "I contacted Jerry Downs's agency . . . [afterwards] they never got in touch with me; and I kept calling back and kept calling back." Finally, Geist received a call that they would have an investigator come and look at the place. "But it was better than three weeks before he even got in contact with me," Geist added, "Jerry Downs, himself, has never once contacted me on this claim."

Geist's policy [the standard Minnesota Homeowner's] covered this type of loss from freezing pipes, with a coverage limit of \$158,000. The township mutual coverages were provided by *Lakeland Farmers Ins. Co.*, Bemidji; with statewide coverages provided by *RAM Mutual Ins. Co.*, of Esko, Minn.

Geist received a letter, dated May 6th, 2005, from Dean Stack, of *Integrity Claims Service*, Bemidji; *Integrity* is, apparently, the adjustment company hired by Lakeland Farmers to handle the claim.

The letter offered \$2,750 as a "courtesy settlement"; and went on to try to deny liability for coverage by alleging that Geist was "experiencing extreme difficulties with your electric company" (there were none at that time, except for the plow unexpectedly hitting the transformer) and the letter contained other subterfuges in an effort to deny coverage, including raising a question as to how the damage occurred, which, under the circumstances, was fairly obvious.

The letter recited, "Without a clear causation, cause, and origin of your complications, Lakeland Farmers Insurance provided you these offers [\$2,750] to conclude this claim on a courtesy basis."

Later, Geist received a letter from Kirby Dahl of the law firm of Willenbring, Dahl, Wocken, and Zimmerman, Cold Spring, Minn., which accused Geist of neglecting to take "all reasonable action to protect covered property at and after the loss to avoid further damage" and stating that "the

Company is not obligated to pay for a loss resulting directly or indirectly from neglect; and "the company is not responsible for losses . . . from power interruption . . . if the interruption takes place away from the insured premises . . ."

Geist, however, said that there was nothing more he could have done immediately after the flooding. "The insurance company could have, actually, made this quite a simple fix by just getting a crew in here and taking care of the problem." Because they refused to do so, or to pay Geist so that he could do so, the black mould set in causing the further damage.

In investigation of this story, *Northern Herald* sought an opinion from a local agent of a different insurance company, as to whether a claim for the damages would be payable under these circumstances, under their standard Minnesota Homeowner's policy (these policies tend to be similar, though not necessarily identical, between firms). Mark Gazelka, agent for the leading area insurer, State Farm Insurance, inquired of his claims dept. and ascertained that their policy would cover damage due to the freezing of pipes in this sort of circumstance, regardless of where the power interruption originated, so that if, say, someone struck a line pole and that took out homeowners' power, they'd normally be covered for the freezing of pipes and damages stemming therefrom, assuming that their heating system was otherwise working and adequate and that they'd taken normal and reasonable measures to prevent further damage when the situation became known.

Mr. Gazelka said that if this happened to State Farm customers, "we'd be paying all day." Geist, unfortunately though, was insured through a different company. Geist has contacted the Office of Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch, but they too refused to act against Lakeland Farmers on the matter, claiming that they didn't have jurisdiction to do so; and closed the file on Geist's complaint.

Finally, as of Oct. 18th, 2005, Lakeland Farmers cancelled Geist's policy because the property, in its damaged state, "no longer meets underwriting guidelines."

Said Geist, "This whole deal has just amazed me that they would go to this amount of trouble to make (**Continued, "Lakeland," p. 10**)

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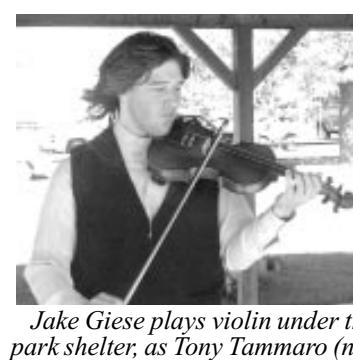
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A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE OF THIS NEWSPAPER

At right Rick and Ruth Meier, who came from Mason City, Iowa, enjoy the free pontoon boat rides on Big Birch Lake, at Hackensack. The boats were provided and piloted by Jim Plass, of Jim's Trailers Plus Marine. Of the Fall Has It All fest, "I think it's kinda cool," said Rick.

Lower right, Larry Lindeman serves a taste to Anita Kirschbaum, Bloomington, at Hackensack Municipal Liquor, Oct. 1st. Tasted were many domestic and imported wines, including German and Australian.

Below Brad Putney pours Tahoe Ridge (CA) and Luna de Luna Italian wines, including Sangiovese, at Lucette's Pizza and Pub, Hackensack, Sept. 29th.



Jake Giese plays violin under the park shelter, as Tony Tammaro (not shown) plays drum.



Left, First Place chainsaw winner, Dayton Scoggins, by his multi-tiered main piece midway through completion. Colour finished photo at www.hackensackcha.com

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weekend in September through the first October weekend (this year, Sept. 23rd - Oct. 2nd), across the three communities, included flea markets, freebies and merchants' specials, a \$250 medallion hunt, scavenger hunts, art displays, music, classic cars, fall colour tours by auto or bus, free pontoon boat rides on Birch Lake, demos by the radio-controlled model airplane flying clubs, and wine tastings. Oct. 3rd featured a surprise party for recent Rock/Country music Hall of Fame inductee, Doug Spartz, with Big John Voit and Sherwin Linton, at Deb's Trailside.

December Wine Tastings at Hackensack

The hospitality of Hackensack now extends to free wine tastings, every Fri. and Sat., 'til New Year, noon - 6 pm, at Hackensack Municipal Liquor off-sale, on Hwy 371.

In Focus- Travel

MERCADO DE ARTISANIAS



TIJUANA, BC, MEXICO -- Mexican shopping list: Kaluah, chilies, leather bags, LAWN FURNITURE?!!?

OK, it's not what most people think of when they consider good deals to be had south of the border. But it's there. Big garden fountains - some complex and ornate, some traditional; massive inlaid outdoor tables, attractive lawn statuary, as well as household items, furniture, and interior art; all to be had at pennies on the dollar. The only catch is that if one is landscaping their grounds, they'd have to bring their pickup. Shipping the larger pieces would lose the savings, and the guys at airline check-in would just laugh.

Above, *Estrella Del Norte*, only one of the many craftsmen at Mercado de Artesanias, boasts "Everything for Your Garden" and may well have a lot of it. As one tours the huge expanse of merchandise piled, literally, one thing on top of another, on their lot, one finds attractive and artistic bird baths, fountains, pottery, inlaid tables (\$250) (rectangular top at right inset, above; assembled round table, right) and lots of other tasteful items. Wrought iron work is on the second level. At above left inset, a deer lawn ornament (\$55); center inset, a fountain featuring detailed boy and girl figurine (\$180).

The Mercado de Artesanias is a huge arcade mall, about 50 or more individual shops, taking up a full

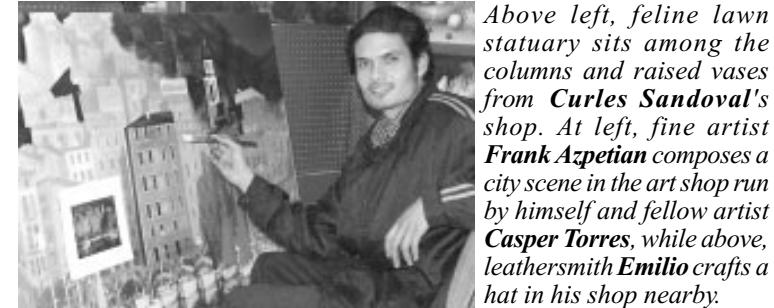
square block, at 2nd St. near Ave. Negrete, just before the tourist sector of downtown ("Centro") Tijuana.

Fountains from Curios Tonala

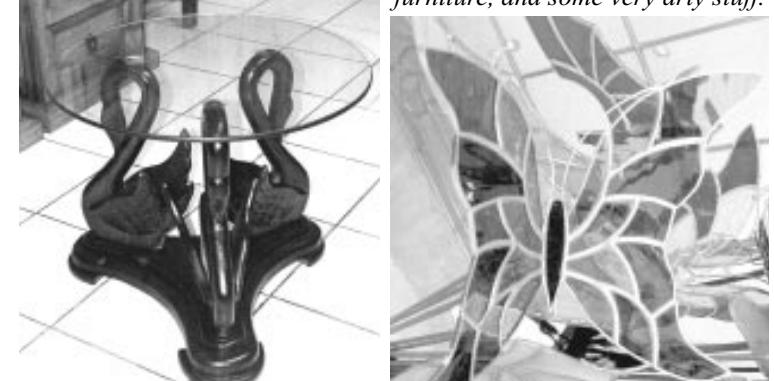
traditional Mexican style) ceramic pots, vases, and even a thermal ceramic drink jug with spigot and wrought iron stand (\$50 at Anthony's Shop, all of these prices may be negotiable); pinatas, beautifully done picture frames including wood frames antiqued with bronze colour (a 16" x 20" is \$14 at Arturo's Curios); hats, very attractive glass jewelry cabinets and ornamental glass; leather bags, vests and custom leather; many kinds of wrought iron crafts, wine racks, and furnishings, string puppets (have your own show), decorative house number tiles and far too much more to list it all!



Below and right, artisan Carlos Rodriguez displays some of his wares out on the sidewalk, but keeps the larger pieces - hutches, and big dining tables, as well as the coffee and end tables and mirrors, inside his shop, Pinocchio's



All in the Mercado! Above left, feline lawn statuary sits among the columns and raised vases from Curios Sandoval's shop. At left, fine artist Frank Azpetian composes a city scene in the art shop run by himself and fellow artist Casper Torres, while above, leathersmith Emilio crafts a hat in his shop nearby.



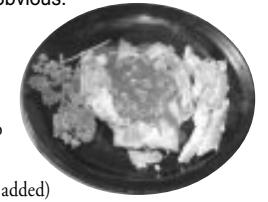
Bottom left, three swans hold up the circular glass tabletop at Artesania del Bosque, who does traditional as well as rustic

furniture, and some very arty stuff.

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federal courts; but Judge John R. Leitner, at Aitkin, wouldn't stay the sentence pending federal determination of whether there was a due process violation, and on Oct. 3rd, 2005, ordered Bessette to serve. He completed his sentence November 13th.

Country Justice. Bessette is expected to raise, in federal court, due process questions, including conflict of interest by the trial court.

Bessette said that, years before, he had retained Jeffrey Haberkorn when Haberkorn and (now Judge) Solien were partners in legal practice. The association, however, ended with a dispute over quality of the work done and fees. Bessette said that at that time Haberkorn vowed "that he'd get even".

In time, Solien became a judge. And when charged, Marc Bessette's case was assigned to Judge Solien. To make matter worse, Bessette said, "the ... [County] Attorney ... [Tom Murtha, whose office] ... prosecuted this case - he was my standby counsel at the omnibus hearing [before he was elected County Attorney], at which I confided with him all of the facts of this case, which is lawyer-client confidentiality."

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(Bessette, who although well able to hire an attorney, opted to represent himself at trial. "I defended the case myself because I couldn't find an honest lawyer in Minnesota," he said.) And Jeffrey Haberkorn was later appointed as standby counsel for Bessette.

Bessette said that he wanted to move to disqualify Judge Solien from hearing the case (a standard and routine motion). But, he said, Haberkorn advised him that that would anger the judge, and that he'd "throw me in jail," Bessette said. Bessette said, also, that 7 months before trial, he'd sent a letter to the Minnesota Judicial Review Board asking that Judge Solien be removed from the case. Solien, nonetheless, presided over the trial.

Following the trial, Bessette retained Shakopee attorney Sam McCloud [not the same one who used to ride horse in New York] to bring a motion for new trial. McCloud also appealed the conviction. But Bessette learned that McCloud didn't raise certain issues at the motion for new trial, and so was precluded from raising them on appeal. He believes that McCloud's assistance was ineffective. Bessette recalls, "Sam McCloud, at one time, said to me, 'Just do the 45 days and shut up. Men have gone to prison for 20 years for crimes they didn't commit. Who cares?'"

Where no good deed goes unpunished. As regards Elinich's accusations of theft, Bessette said, "We do a favor for somebody . . . and now we're getting . . . [this]." Bessette believes he was targeted for prosecution because of his means and successful business - that he was seen as a deep pocket, "They think I'm made of money and they wanted a piece of it. . . In fact, the [Asst. County Attorney], Lisa Rakotz, told me if I . . . [paid] . . . \$10,000 it [the criminal charge] would 'go away' and I told her to drop dead," said Bessette, "I have been an . . . [asset] . . . to that community. I've run a good . . . and honest business. . . I've never done the harm that this Court has done to me and my family. You would think that they're supposed to be the ones with integrity and honesty; they're not, it's all about money and corruption. . . Aitkin: they're nothing more than a bunch of legal swindlers - they got a license to steal. And it's gonna stop, because I'm gonna take this all the way to Washington if I have to."

Diogenes's Lantern. Northern Herald's implementation

NORTHERN HERALD RESTAURANT GUIDE

A visitor's or resident's guide to the better sit-down dining in Northern Minnesota. These are Northern Herald rated establishments; as such, except as noted, all are hospitable to all guests, whether or not they smoke. These are ALL outstanding establishments, run by the kind of hospitable people you like as your hosts. If they didn't rate at least three stars overall, they're not here.

Ratings: ★★★ Very good overall; good food and/or value ★★★★ Superb food, plus exceptional value or ambience/extras ★★★★★ Exceptional as to cuisine as well as value, plus ambience or something extra. (Detail: Q2 or Q3 is the quality rating (top is 3 stars); \$ denotes exceptional value; + denotes ambience; extras)

WALKER AREA

★★★★ (Q3) **Charlie's** Charlie's famous ribs, steaks, chicken and seafood. Certified Angus Beef. Boathouse bar open in summer. Excellent quality - this is where a lot of local people eat. 6241 Hwy 200 (near the "Y" of 200 & 371) 218-547-0222

★★★★ (Q3 \$) **The Ranch House**, Walker. Daily AYCE specials served homestyle. Salad bar. Giant popovers (excellent) with all meals. Specials: Su: Roast turkey, baked ham & fried chicken, \$10.99; Mon: Tenderloin & sirloin tips, \$12.99 ;Tu: Stemed shrimp, \$17.99; Wed: Ribs & chicken, \$13.99; Th: Alaskan snow crab - \$29.99 (4 clusters, \$20.99); Baked chicken \$10.79; Fri: Fish Fry, \$8.59, w/soup & salad bar \$12.54; Sat: Steamed shrimp, \$17.99 9420 Hwy 371 NW, 218-547-1540

★★★★ (Q3 \$) **The Wharf**, Walker. Walleye swim all the way from Alaska to jump into Marie's secret recipe beer batter to be in her AYCE Walleye feed every Friday 'till 10. Other excellent quality, good value, daily specials (not AYCE) include: Wed.: GIANT Tacos, Sat: Prime Rib, Salmon. Full bar, nautical ambience. 218-547-3777

HACKENSACK AREA

★★★★★ (Q3 \$+) **Arthur's Ten Mile Lake Inn**, Hackensack. Very excellent food amidst lakeshore ambience. Live pianist and dancing weekends. Nautical motif with lots of glass for the lake view. This is where you'd bring your wife on that special anniversary or occasion. Daily AYCE specials: Wed: Fried, and Peel 'n eat Shrimp, \$17.95; Th: their own smokehouse Ribs, \$12.99; Fr: Fish fry, \$9.95; Sa: Prime rib, \$19.99 Winter early bird specials Wed.-Sat. 5-6 p.m. 7 great entrees \$8.99-\$12.95 Full bar, well stocked, including sherry and cognac. 4777 Hwy 371 NW, 218-675-6576

★★★★ (Q3) **Lucette's Pizza & Pub**, Hackensack. Lucette's Calzone is to die for. Very excellent pizza made with the finest fresh ingredients. Recommended: Paul's Deluxe. It's big enough and good enough for Paul Bunyan himself! Full bar with many draft beers including their specialty: the almost black Lucette's Lager; and imported wines, including Italian and Romanian. 201 Hwy 371 S, 218-675-7777

★★★★★ (Q3 \$) **River House**, Hackensack. Daily AYCE specials served home-style: M: Ribs, \$13.99; Tu: Deep fried chicken, \$10.99; W: Steamed peel 'n eat shrimp, \$15.99 Th: Baked chicken, \$9.99; F: Fish fry, \$9.99; Sa: Crab legs, \$27.99; Su: Roast turkey, \$9.99 All dinners include their lavish salad bar and popover or dinner roll. Full bar. 222 Highway 371, 218-675-6200

★★★★ (Q3 \$) **Up North Cafe**, Hackensack. Open for breakfast and lunch. Summer and Fall weekend brunch buffet is rated: It's the best weekend buffet in the Northland with egg & cheese bake, corned beef hash, creamed chipped beef (loaded with lots of beef) on biscuits, Toast of France with strawberries; fresh fruits, kielbasa, much, much, more. This is a real feed and a great way to start a weekend morning! Rotating daily specials with the same good Up North quality for Breakfast and Lunch all year long. 105 Hwy 371 S, 218-675-5300

PARK RAPIDS AREA

★★★★ (Q3) **Royal Bar**, Park Rapids. Quite possibly the best hamburger you've had, prepared in many styles, or any way you like it! Full bar. 120 Main Ave. S, 218-732-9443

NISSWA-PEQUOT LAKES AREA

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of Voice Stress Analysis (VSA) of Bessette's taped interview tends to corroborate that he was being frank and truthful in his denials of having removed Elinich's property, having allowed anyone else to do so, having otherwise disposed of the property, or having any involvement in it's ending up in Ristow's garage. It also indicated that he was being truthful in his statements regarding Ristow pointing a gun at him and threatening him with it. Lie detector evidence, however, is not generally admissible in Court.

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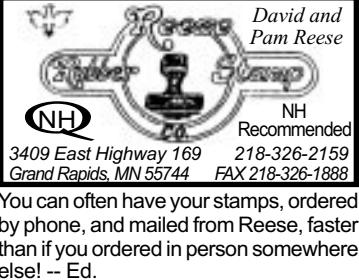
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Tires Plus from page 5

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Klasen allowed that replacing the line, filling, and bleeding would

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Park Rapids Area. SWM, age 60, financially secure, looking for female - any race - one who is petite or slender, age 21 to 65. One who wants a long-term relationship and one who wants a 50-50 relationship, and one who wants to relocate. For more information, please write, send phone no., address, and photo. #10149

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Park Rapids Area. Outdoorsman with multi-interests and good communication skills. Have been single eight years. N/S, 5' 10", active at 175 lbs. Like to hike, bike, and read. Seeking honest Christian lady, preferably a Minnesota native, with homesteading skills, class, and culture. The door is open for LTR. #10145

Lakeland from page 10

heating contractor] the heating system is *totally* adequate - it's *more than* adequate. And that the actual damages to the heating system [the freezing of baseboard pipes] were caused by this electrical outage.

Mr. Geist has contacted an attorney in Philadelphia to pursue legal action against Lakeland Farmers for damages due to the power outage, the black mould, and loss of use of the premises since February.

Protective Custody fr p. 4

Johnson case where one white and four Native Americans were involved in a robbery incident in which a five year old was killed. When the five were sentenced, by the Court, the Native Americans received sentences for a number of years in prison, while the white was released on parole; showing unequal treatment between white and Native Americans in the criminal justice system.

Per the minutes, another Commission member, Mike Sayers, said that Croud was compliant during the incident, continued safety was not an issue, and that Croud was safer not being arrested. In later interview, Sayers conveyed that Croud leaves four children, 11 and under, and his significant other who has expressed shock and grief over Croud's death. Sayers also

mentioned that the Croud issue could be taken to either the ACLU and/or the Attorney General's Office for further action. When asked, Sayers gave us what he called an "actual account" of what happened to Croud, stating that witnesses said that the police officers made contact, and that Croud was complying, and that a scuffle ensued. Croud was then pushed up against a wall, and the officers tried to subdue him, that is when he began to resist the officers, they then slammed him against the sidewalk. One officer was kneeling on his head and another on his back. They handcuffed him and put him into the squad car. Then, after he was cuffed (and in the back seat of the police car), the police used a taser gun (Thomas A. Swift's Electric Rifle) on him as well. They then took him to St. Mary's Hospital where they sedated him, and he never regained consciousness. When discussing the actions of the Mayor of Duluth, Sayers remarked that the Mayor has not said a whole lot, stating further that Mayor Bergson had apologized, but that Bergson had previously indicated support of the police officers.

We contacted Mayor Bergson via E-Mail, and asked him if it is true, concerning Sayer's statement that there have been deaths of Native Americans while in custody of Duluth officers, and where no prosecution of those officers took place; and if he could

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release any information that would be supportive of his position concerning his statement to the press - that is, the lack of wrongdoing by his police officers. Bergson replied, among other things, "I do not have all of the information you ask for at my fingertips. . . .", making no response as to the questionable performance of City officers.

Commission Chairman Dr. Powless brought up, in the meeting of the 17th, that the New York police department has extensive training in de-escalating a situation and have done this in similar situations. Chief Waller responded that the method is called "verbal judo", seeming to be aware of that method. "Verbal Judo" is a method where officers use words to prevent police/citizen encounters from becoming violent, thereby decreasing the potential harm to officers and citizens. However, Commission notes show that Chief Waller had stated that "deadly force" was used in the Croud case. We made numerous attempts to reach Chief Waller for comment, however, as of the date of this article, he has not returned these calls.

Commission member Evie Campbell made a request, at the meeting, that the American Indian Commission donate \$500 to the Croud family; the request was seconded by Mike Sayers, and approved unanimously.

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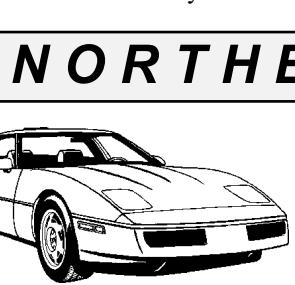
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