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Shown from the left is Levi Wielenga, "Farm Rescue" volunteer and equipment specialist, and Jon and Kris Jenson of rural Badger, Minn. Farm Rescue is a nonprofit program that provides planting, harvesting and haying assistance free of charge to farmers in dire need. The Jensons were overwhelmed with gratitude when their 522 acres of soybeans planted in well under 24 hours last week.

Farm rescue comes to the rescue

Mavis Gonshorowski

For 51-year-old Jon Jenson, cattle and grain farmer of rural Badger, the last three years have found him in a fight for his life with cancer. Now, the undergoing of weekly chemo treatments are once again taking a toll on his already fragile body. And in turn, the aspect of getting the crop planted was becoming somewhat of a dilemma.

Call it a stroke of fate, if you will. It so happened that Jon and Kris' son, Tony, was on his way to Fargo with a trailer one day when he noticed a billboard sign advertising "Farm Rescue", and informed Kris

about it.

A nonprofit organization, "Farm Rescue" provides planting, harvesting, and haying assistance free of charge to farm families who have experienced a major injury, illness or natural disaster.

"When I first brought up the Farm Rescue program to Jon he had a hard time with the concept of having someone coming to put in the crop," Kris said. "It was something he had done every year but this year he knew he couldn't do it. I was concerned that if our application was not accepted, the responsibility would fall on our three sons, Tony, Trevor and Jacob, who had never

done any seeding before. They were willing to do what they could along with friends and neighbors offering to help even though they had their own crops to get in and businesses to run."

With the help of family friend, Russ Anderson, Kris decided to send in the program application along with her husband's medical records from his doctor, area maps of the farm and financial statement.

Then, like a bright ray of sunshine breaking through on a clouded, dark day, the answer came...

"We received word of our approval," Jon said. "The next thing I knew they were calling to say,

'We're coming to Northwestern Minnesota!'"

"I've never taken nothin' for nothin'," he said with emotion in his voice. "It was hard to accept. The boys appreciated it so much."

Son Trevor Jenson and friend Mike Calliflower of the Wannaska area went to work and readied the fields for planting.

And what should appear on the horizon to the west on Saturday evening, May 31, but the beautiful John Deere Green "Farm Rescue" machinery heading straight for the Jenson farmyard! Rolling right along was this enormous 9560R four-wheel drive tractor with a 60

foot air seeder and a 430 bushel 1910 air cart in tow! At the helm of this operation was Levi Wielenga, volunteer and equipment specialist.

Rain held up the seeding operation until Wednesday forenoon, June 4, about 11:00 a.m. By 3:30 the next morning, it was all over. The seeding of 522 acres of soybeans had been completed in 16 1/2 hours!

Why is Wielenga involved with Farm Rescue?

"As a Christian, my purpose is to serve God and to serve other farmers," he replied, adding, "I've never

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NEW WELCOME TO GREENBUSH SIGNS



photo by Mavis Gonshorowski

Three new attractive signs grace the entrances to the City of Greenbush. They can be seen by those coming from Badger to the north on Highway 11, from Karlstad to the west on Highway 11, and south from Strathcona on Highway 32. The masonry work was done by Arnie Pederson, his sons Bob, Larry, and Rick, and great-grandson, Logan Gast, with the detailed signage by Central Boiler. Assisting in the completion were city crew members, Shaun Jevne, Ryan Ratkovec and Dillon Westman. The signs will be illuminated at night.

Candidates file for Roseau County offices

Candidate Filing Periods:

Federal, state and county offices, and local offices that hold primaries: Tuesday, May 20–Tuesday, June 3. Candidates for local offices may continue to be added after the filing period.

Other municipal and school district offices: Tuesday, July 29–Tuesday, August 12.

Contact your local clerk for the correct filing period for your city or school district.

County Commissioner

District 1

Candidate: Glenda A. Phillippe.

Party: Nonpartisan

County Commissioner

District 3

Candidate: Roger Falk

Party: Nonpartisan

County Commissioner

District 5

Candidate: Larry Emery (Nonpartisan).

Mark S. Foldesi (Nonpartisan).

County Auditor:

Candidate: Martha "Martie" Monsrud.

Party: Nonpartisan.

Candidates

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13

HIGH

72

LOW

51



MOSTLY SUNNY • PRECIP 10%

WEEKEND WEATHER

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

HIGH

68

LOW

52



T-STORMS • PRECIP 40%

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

HIGH

68

LOW

51



SHOWERS • PRECIP 30%

2014 GMR Seniors honored for academics, fine arts

Ryan Bergeron

After the Baccalaureate Service, the 2013-14 Senior Academic and Fine Arts Awards Reception took place at 8 p.m. on May 21, 2014 in the GMR High School Gym. Sponsored by the GMR Student Council and Middle River Community Club, this event honored 2014 GMR Seniors for their outstanding academic, art, and other extracurricular achievements and commitments. Outside of awarding these students with many generous scholarships, the GMR School recognized the upcoming graduates for not only their hard work in the classroom but also the significant time and energy they put in to positively representing their school outside the classroom. Congratulations to the Class of 2014, one clearly full of individuals with great potential and promising futures!

Band:

Steven Hlucny
Katie Langaas
Brayden Larson
Katie Pautzke
Nels Wicklund
First Chair Award:
Steven Hlucny

Choir:

Sydney Berg
Tamara Diaz
Steven Hlucny
Nicole Loerzel
Eric Schindler
Paige Taggart

National School

Choral Award:

Tamara Diaz
Student Council:
Tori Mekash
Ashley Lorenson
Anisa Robinson
Drama:
Tamara Diaz
Steven Hlucny
Sydney Berg
Target:
Lyndsey Anderson
Steven Hlucny
Katie Langaas
Nicole Loerzel
Ashley Lorenson
Tierra Novacek
Carli Thompson
Jessica Wagner
Envirothon:
Carli Thompson
Jessica Wagner
Tamara Diaz

Hero Honor Cord Recipients:

Ashley Lorenson
Carli Thompson
Cory Hasbrouck
Brayden Larson
Math League:
Nicole Loerzel
Nels Wicklund
Art Club:
Ashley Lorenson

MSHSL Section Visual Arts Festival Ratings:

Anisa Robinson- Superior
Aspen Osse- Superior
Robotics:
Anisa Robinson
Ashley Lorenson
Brayden Larson
Cory Hasbrouck
Katie Langaas

Lyndsey Anderson
Nels Wicklund
Nicole Loerzel
Steven Hlucny
Sydney Berg
Tierra Novacek
Zack Vacura

Eagle Scout Recognition:

Nels Wicklund

Academic Letter-3.5 YTD GPA:

Lyndsey Anderson
Steven Hlucny
Katie Langaas
Tori Mekash
Tierra Novacek
Paige Taggart
Carli Thompson
Jessica Wagner
Nels Wicklund

Presidential Educational Awards:

In Recognition of Outstanding Educational Achievement (Students with a year-to-date GPA of 3.3-3.49)
Tamara Diaz
Nicole Loerzel
Ashley Lorenson

Presidential Education Awards:

In Recognition of Outstanding Academic Excellence (Students with a year-to-date GPA of 3.5-4.0+)
Lyndsey Anderson
Steven Hlucny
Katie Langaas
Tori Mekash
Paige Taggart
Carli Thompson
Jessica Wagner
Nels Wicklund



Badger Construction Class builds storage shed

Mike Coltom
Industrial Technology Instructor

The Badger High School Construction class has built a nice 8 foot by 12 foot storage shed for a community member. Sheds like this give the

students practical experience and knowledge of the construction industry. The class also built an outhouse for the Roseau County TrailBlazers snowmobile club. The outhouse will be placed near a

warming shelter east of Greenbush. This is the third outhouse that Badger HS has built for the club, all of them have been painted the colors of the schools they have been placed near.

Local students named to MSU Moorhead's dean's list

The following local students have been named to the Minnesota State University Moorhead dean's list in recognition of academic achievement spring semester 2014. Students must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average and carry 12 graded credits to qualify for the honor.

Bailey Beauclair Stephen, MN
Stephen-Argyle Central Schools
Major(s): Health Services Administration

Chelsea Booe Greenbush, MN
Greenbush Middle River High School
Major(s): Psychology

Donovan Donarski Newfolden, MN
Marshall County Central High School
Major(s): Biology

Julia Goroski Warren, MN
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School
Major(s): Biology

Colin Anderson Roseau, MN
Roseau High School
Major(s): Music Industry and Entertainment Studies

Trisha Corneliusen Salol, MN
Warroad High School
Major(s): Finance

Ethan Elfstrom Lancaster, MN
Lancaster High School
Major(s): Accounting

Tiffany Espe Roseau, MN
Roseau High School
Major(s): Chemistry, Biology

Ashley Haman Roseau, MN
Roseau High School
Major(s): Elementary Inclusive Education

Susanna Heppner Warroad, MN
Warroad High School
Major(s): Art Education

Hannah Hogenson Roseau, MN
Roseau High School
Major(s): Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Sierra Janisch Roseau, MN
Roseau High School
Major(s): Communication Studies, Sociology

Michelle Liley Roseau, MN
Seabreeze High School
Major(s): Art

Tyler Ostgaard Roseau, MN
Roseau High School
Major(s): Film Production

Hope Pickhartz Roseau, MN
Roseau High School
Major(s): Criminal Justice

Anthony Quinn Warroad, MN
Warroad High School
Major(s): Biochemistry and Biotechnology

Danae Scheef Warroad, MN
Warroad High School
Major(s): Elementary Inclusive Education

Danica Scheef Warroad, MN
Warroad High School
Major(s): Elementary Inclusive Education

Ashley Verbout Wannaska, MN
Roseau High School
Major(s): Elementary Inclusive Education

Kassandra Ziska Roseau, MN
Roseau High School
Major(s): Undeclared

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been this far north; this is beautiful country...it's so green. And, I'm really glad to find that the ground has a bottom to it!"

Levi is employed full-time as an engineer for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad and he, his wife Carol and their two young sons, ages two and a half and six months, hail from Souix City, Iowa. Because Carol, who is in charge of Program Rescue for Farm Rescue, has relatives in the area, she and the boys accompanied Levi on this trip to do a bit of visiting. She also spelled her husband off with manning the tractor.

"I was nervous to see a woman in the (tractor) seat, but she sure could handle it!" Jon said with a grin.

Founded in 2006, Farm Rescue has helped more than 250 families since its inception. It helps farm families in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Montana.

RDO Equipment Co. sponsors the John Deere equipment utilized by Farm Rescue for planting, harvesting and haying. They are the

largest sponsor of the nonprofit organization. The company was found in 1968 when third-generation potato farmer, Ron Offutt, purchased a John Deere dealership in Casselton, N.D. More than 60 dealerships are owned and operated in nine states.

Kris commented, "My experience with everyone at Farm Rescue, from those who answered the phones to get the information to the young couple who came to the farm to do the great service they do, were so pleasant and helpful. Our family is so grateful for this amazing program that is all volunteer; people just wanting to help other people. I would also like to thank everyone in our community and friends and family, for all of your help, thoughts and prayers."

Even the smallest act of caring for another person is like a drop of water - it will make ripples throughout the entire pond...

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Jonah Andrew
4 months
Proud grandparents:
Ethel and Martin Johnson, EGF



Sarah (18), Ashley (15), Brent (19), and Jeremiah (7)

Proud grandparents: Bill and Sharon Jones, Karlstad

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Child(ren)'s Name(s) and Age(s):

Grandparents' Names and City:

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