



**Redlin moment**

Golden 'Belle' enjoyed a golden sunset in the cold water of Simon Lake north of Sunburg on a recent evening. The hues are representative of a classic Terry Redlin wildlife painting, as he used a lot of golds, reds and oranges in his works.



**'We like big bucks and we cannot lie...'**

At left Harold Freetly of Kerkhoven showed off a nice buck he shot while hunting with his son David in western Swift County on opening weekend of the gun deer opener. David said his dad nailed the six-pointer just 15 minutes into the season, and David also brought down a dandy buck about the same time. Mind you, Harold is 96 years old!

At right Carol Kohlman of Murdock got a wall-hanger that's going to cost her husband a bunch of money at a taxidermist shop. "Who says girls can't shoot big bucks?" said Mike. "Yes it is going on the wall of our new house!"

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**Landon Thompson runs in state meet**

"It was a very fun weekend at the state cross country meet," stated BKMS coach Samantha Van Heuveln. "Landon Thompson was pretty bummed with his performance as he was hoping for a personal best, but ultimately getting there is so much of the battle. The state meet was held November 6 at St. Olaf College in Northfield.

Thompson, a KMS senior, placed 103rd and ran a time of 18:06 which was not in the neighborhood of his personal best time of 17:30 that he was hoping for, stated Van Heuveln. "He worked really hard this year and I am extremely pleased with his senior season overall. He is looking forward to getting a little redemption on the track in the spring with a big goal of making it to state in that as well."

The other really great thing about Landon's trip to state was to see all the support that he had, said his coach. The team made shirts to wear to school the Friday before the race, and KMS had a send off for him. "He had a huge cheering section at the actual race on Saturday. The whole boys varsity team and most of the girls team, plus quite a bit of family was there to cheer him on," said Van Heuveln. "It is a lot of fun to see the level of competition that happens at the state meet, I look forward to bringing more athletes down to the big dance in the future."

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