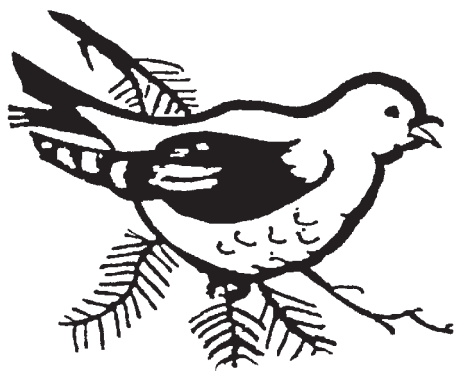




Tri County Canary

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Barb, center, is pictured with her mom on the occasion of Mom's 80th birthday party. Barb's daughter, Brianna, is on the left holding granddaughter, Zoey. To the right of Barb is her grandson, Chase, and son, Jedediah. In the back are grandchildren Karissa, Malayna, Sherman, Adria and daughter-in-law, Nicole.

Band Together with Barb

Barb Geer has been extremely supportive of Middle River, it's people, children, organizations, churches, school, and anyone & any event in need in the area.

Well, guess what people? It's time to give a little support back. Not that she would ask, so the 'Flying V' Cancer Fighters is putting this together.

Most people in Middle River and the surrounding area have seen Barb at events or around town taking pictures, talking with people, playing piano, on-stage/off stage, teaching, helping & organizing. She has been a teacher, instructor, accompanist, cook, party pooper..... Oops, sorry, a party planner, president, board member, business owner, mother & grandmother.

Barb has worked with kids singing & playing instruments. She has put together music groups like the "Heart-Throbs" and "True Colors". Barb has given voice lessons, piano lessons, flute lessons, guitar lessons, music lessons, and lessons in life. She has helped raise money at benefits, concerts, dinners, suppers, breakfasts, and brunches. She has given her talents and time to people and groups in need of help, support, & encouragement.

Professionally, Barb has spent the past 25 years working in the embroidery industry, where she has developed a catalog of designs." Grand Slam Designs". Though she sold the business several years ago she continues to digitize for the

company today.

We are setting up an "Appreciation Day" for Barb on Saturday, August 15th at the American Legion in Middle River at 3:30pm. There will be music, food, and auction items.

For those who don't know, Barb is going through her fight with cancer.

And NOW is our chance to support her, as she has supported many in the past. Everyone is invited to come celebrate and support Barb Geer, and give back to someone who has given so much.

GoFundMe.com/yzd54vk
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Bagley Farmers Market Receives SHIP Funding to Increase Access to Local Produce

Bagley Farmers Market received funding from the State-wide Health Improvement Program (SHIP) to help increase access to healthier food options in the community. The grant assists the organization by providing funding for promotional advertising of the market.

Bagley Farmers Market opened for the first time this year on Friday, July 17.

"Our opening day went awesome! Everything went really smoothly and it was a great kick off. We had 11 vendors and many people redeemed the coupon we had in the paper," said Annie Braught, Market Manager.

SHIP, which is funded by the Minnesota Department of Health, invests in local communities to improve health for all by preventing the leading causes of chronic disease: obesity and tobacco use.

North Country Health Alliance (NCHA) is the local grantee for SHIP. NCHA is a group consisting of four counties: Clearwater, Hubbard, Beltrami and Lake of the Woods. The group works on grant funded projects such as SHIP and the Community Transformation Grant. They work collaboratively with local organizations to increase opportunities for healthier foods and physical activity and decrease tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure.

Since it launched in 2009, SHIP has been helping communities across Minnesota provide ways to build healthier lifestyles with lasting benefits. Poor nutrition, a lack of physical activity and obesity and smoking are some of the most prominent leading causes contributing to



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chronic diseases such as heart disease and diabetes as well as a factor in causing pre-mature deaths.

"SHIP has helped us by funding for market promotion, and helping build a broader and consistent customer base. We are doing a weekly drawing for a \$20 gift certificate for the market," said Braught. "Opening weekend had a great response from the \$5 coupon in the paper, which was also funded by SHIP," she added.

According to the Minnesota Farmers' Market Association, "Farmers markets are an opportunity for the public to buy fresh fruits, vegetables and food products directly from farmers, growers or producers. Locally grown products are picked fresh and brought straight to the market and sold by the growers themselves." Farmers markets are located

across the state and can be found by going to the Minnesota Grown website, www.minnesotagrown.com.

"I think the opportunity that the market offers, especially by accepting EBT, and credit/debit cards, it opens up a whole new world for our community to get good quality locally grown food for at least 10 weeks of every year," said Braught. "We also got a couple new vendors who showed up, so I think we are off to a good season," added Braught.

The market is open every Friday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. near Galli Furniture on Highway 92 in Bagley. For more information about NCHA's SHIP efforts, please visit www.ncchb.org. For more information on the Bagley Area Farmers Market, find them on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/bagleyfarmersmarket>.

Koch Pipeline Company Donates Emergency Response Equipment to Clearbrook Fire Department

Clearbrook, Minn. – Koch Pipeline Company, L.P. (KPL) donated an 18-foot enclosed trailer stocked with emergency response equipment and materials to the Clearbrook Fire Department.

The donation, valued at nearly \$27,000, includes boom, absorbents, a drum skimmer, pumps, compressors, generators, and related equipment that will improve firefighters' ability to respond to a hazardous materials (hazmat) incident.

"Our team cannot overstate our appreciation for Koch Pipeline Company's generosity," said Clearbrook Fire Chief Jeff Basinger. "Our volunteer firefighters take great pride in their work. When we have access to better gear and supplies, we're able to more effectively serve the people and businesses that depend on us."

"We appreciate the services that firefighters provide to keep their communities safe, and we are proud to support the important work they do,"

said Dave Stecher, vice president of Northern Operations for KPL.

About Koch Pipeline Company

Koch Pipeline Company operates more than 4,000 miles of pipelines in Texas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois that transport crude oil, refined products, natural gas liquids, and chemicals. Koch Pipeline Company is the operator of the Minnesota Pipe Line system. Learn more at www.kochpipeline.com.

The fair is almost here!

The 109th Clearwater County Fair will be held on August 5 to the 9th. Free gate with fun, food and friendship for all who attend the annual event at the fairgrounds in Bagley.

The hockey arena will be full of commercial exhibits. There is indoor and outdoor places are for rent. You can contact Booth Superintendent Cheryl Grove at 694-2637 or Al Paulson Fair Manager, at 694-6520 or at home 785-2368.

Wednesday, August 5 –
Gospel music will be held in the grandstand starting at 7:00 p.m. David Dunn will be featured with general admission of \$5.00. This event is sponsored by the Bagley Ministerium.

Also on Wednesday night from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. will be the armband night. \$20 for the band and that can be bought at the carnival.

Entry day and judging for various divisions will be held. The 4-H Style Review will be held at 5:00 p.m.

Family of Fun Shows will be on the midway with advance tickets being sold in area towns, Bagley – Coaches' Corner, Galen's Super Value, Thrifty White Drug, Kubiak's Family Foods; Clearbrook – Bakken's, Y-92 Convenience, First State Bank and North Country Hardware; Gonvick – Northern State Bank and Northern Bait & Tackle; Fosston – First National Bank, K's variety and LePier's; Bemidji – Pete's Place West; Lake Itasca – Rock Creek General Store; Gully – Gully Schoolhouse Grocery; Leonard – Strand's Store and The Leonard Café; Lengby – The Roadhouse; Shevlin – County Inn; Solway – Hwy 2 West Express and Zerkel – Knutson's Store.

Clearwater County Fair Pre-Entry Forms for Open Class entries not 4-H was placed last week in both the Leader-Record of Clearbrook and Gonvick and the Farmers Independent in Bagley. They are looking for exhibitors and vendor space is available for inside and out. Over \$24,000 was paid out last year in premiums to exhibitors.

Thursday, August 6 –
The Rodeo will be held at the grandstand starting at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 7 –
Donkey racing in the grandstand will be held starting at 7:00 p.m. Rhythm and Ride Show will be held this year at 7:00 p.m. in the Horse Arena. The Little Tot Horse Show will be held at 9:00 a.m. for 2nd grade students and under. From 9 to 4 in the pines will be the Flea Market and Craft

Show. There will be all kinds of items for you to look at including repurposed furniture, rocks shop, custom embroidery, quilting, crafts, jewelry, dolls, vinyl decals, homemade soap, dishes, baked goods, books and more. For more information call Laura at 694-2656.

Saturday, August 8 –
Saturday is plum full of events for the 109th Clearwater County Fair goers. The Open Horse Show starts at 9 a.m. in the Horse Arena. The Flea Market and Craft Show goes on again from 9 to 3 on Saturday. A man and a woman will be named as Senior Citizens of the Year on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the Hockey Arena. Nomination forms were available at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center in Clearbrook and the Bagley Senior Center. Committee Co-Chairmen have been Dee Strandlien at 785-2412 and Al Paulson at 694-6520.

The Marshmallow Contest will again be held in Petersen Pavilion in the center of the fairgrounds. Entry will be at 10 a.m. with judging at noon. It was amazing what young people made at last year's contest with marshmallows. There are three age groups Ages 4-5, Ages 6-7 and Ages 8-10.

Get ready for some loud noise on Saturday starting at noon. Local pullers with out-of-field tractors, local pickups and semis will be in action. At 7:00 p.m. that night the tractor and pickup pull will be held. For more information you can call Neil Harmon at 218-358-0456 or go to www.rrvpa.com. RRV-PA - Red River Valley Pullers Association is a club dedicated to modified truck & modified tractor pulling. Members from North Dakota, Minnesota, and Manitoba Canada are individuals and organizations that promote the motorsport of competitive pulling.

Sunday, August 9
A Cowboy Church Service will be in on the stage in the pines at 9:00 a.m.

Wild Rice Recipe Contest will be held with entries from noon to 1:00 pm. Judging will be at 1:30 p.m. This will be the second year for this event sponsored by Riviana Foods, Pine Lake Wild Rice and Gunvalson Farms. You can test your skills using wild rice to make breads, hotdish or salads. This will also take place at the Petersen Pavilion. Products will be sold with proceeds going to the Clearwater County Food Shelf.

Entries for the cupcake contest will also be held on Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. when they will be judged. Three groups will compete with youth

and under to age 10, senior citizens over 65 and all other ages. Cupcakes should be with a theme for the month that it is entered, either January, February or whatever month. They will also be at the Petersen Pavilion with proceeds going to the Clearwater County Food Shelf.

The popular Demo Derbies will be held on Sunday sponsored by the Bagley Lions Club. 2:00 p.m. Full Size & Compact Cars with inspections to start at 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. will feature the Chain & Go, Pickup Class, Modified Pickup Class and Modified Full Size Class. Inspection will start at 5:00 p.m. All questions regarding rules, drivers and pit crew can be answered by calling AJ Ysen at 218-556-5552.

Fair premium list available

The premium lists for the Clearwater County Fair that will be held August 5 - 9, 2015 in available. The lists can be found at any bank in Clearwater County and at the County Extension Office.

One can enter as many categories as you wish, because the more people who enter the better the fair will be.

A reminder that there is no poultry exhibits this year because of the avian influenza epidemic.

Music at the stage in the pines at the fair

Musical entertainment will be provided during the four day run of the Clearwater County Fair. Kelly Julin has already lined up free music from Thursday, August 6 to Sunday, August 9 the stage in the pines. Anyone who would like to offer more entertainment can call Kelly at 785-2089.

Schedule for the fair.
Thursday, August 6 – 8:00 p.m. Big Bass Ramblers

Friday, August 7 – 6:00 p.m. BS Valley Boys; 7:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m. Ron and Twila Swenson & Friends; 8:00 p.m. Dirt Road Whiskey Band

Saturday, August 8 – 4:00 p.m. Bud Sims & Vern Halverson; 5:00 p.m. Theresa Briske; 6:00 p.m. Shorty Schmidt * Gary Johannesohn; 7:00 p.m. Jim Fultz & Mardella Kortan; 8:00 p.m. The Cowboy Band.

Sunday, August 8 - 9:00 a.m. Cowboy Church; 1:00 p.m. Bud Sims & Sue Sims.

David Dunn will perform at Gospel Music Night

Musical artist David Dunn will be the featured performer at Gospel Music Night during the Clearwater County Fair on Wednesday, Aug. 5. He will perform at 7 p.m. in the grandstand. Sponsored by the Bagley Ministerium, admission is \$5.

BEC Recordings' David Dunn released his debut EP in 2014 and is following up the release with his first LP "Crystal Clear" this summer. The album features his well-received radio single, "Today Is Beautiful."

For some music lovers, writing songs and performing is more of a hobby, but for David, an honors student who moonlighted as a singer/songwriter, playing the local acoustic scene in Lubbock only added fuel to his passion. And now, with the support of Seattle-based BEC Recordings, Dunn is making his debut on a national stage with Crystal Clear. Culled from nearly 100 songs that were written over two-and-a-half years, Dunn's main goal is "to tell the truth, and do it in a beautiful way."

"When I write songs, they are usually about what I've been learning. Art is my context for being able to say what's on my mind, and hopefully, it can help encourage those who are in a similar place in life."

Gravitating toward big beats with piano or synths surrounding them, Dunn's music is vibrant, dynamic and instantly memorable. To wit, just when someone thinks he/

she may have his formula all figured out, David is quick to throw a curve ball with unorthodox production and musicianship that's still chock full of catchy pop hooks.

"I want people to almost be jolted by the kick of what we're trying to do sonically," David says. "It's often very difficult to describe what I do. It's often easier to tell you some of the bands I'm trying to pull from."

With "Nothing Left," which draws from the C.S. Lewis quote, "To love at all is to be vulnerable," David reflects on the inevitable clash of beauty and pain that comes from truly loving someone the way God does.

BEC Recordings' David Dunn debut has been a long time coming as music has always been a hobby of his. Dunn released his debut EP in 2014 and is following up the release with his first LP "Crystal Clear" this summer.

The album features his well-received radio single "Today Is Beautiful."

Dunn hails from Texas - as a graduate of Texas Tech University where he majored in engineering. He was an honors student who moonlighted as a singer/songwriter, playing the local acoustic scene in Lubbock.

During his last year at Texas Tech, he recorded his first full-length album before heading to Africa for 13 months of humanitarian and missions



work. After what he describes as "probably the biggest growth period of my life,"

David returned to the States with a horrible case of malaria. As David tweaked his sound and continued writing, it became increasingly clear that his engineering degree would remain unused. In addition to appearing on TV's "The Voice," his music was gaining traction with audiences in a major way, not always the easiest of feats for an independent artist. Since his release of the EP, Dunn has been performing across the nation sharing his story and music.

Around the Tri County Canary area



It's a Boy!

Ember Bjorn Dawn was born on July 12, 2015, at 3:19 pm. He weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20" long. Proud parents are Zach & Claire (Berhow)

Dawn, of Oakland, California. Proud grandparents are Dale & Linda Berhow of Erskine, Laura Steffan of Grass Valley, California, and Steve & Catherine Blake of Haiku, Hawaii. Welcome to the world, little guy!

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Pursuant to a motion of the Red Lake Watershed District Board of Managers passed on June 23, 2015, the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing concerning proposed amendments to the Permit and Drainage Rules of the Red Lake Watershed District.

The proposed Amended Permit and Drainage Rules can be viewed

at the Red Lake Watershed District website at: www.redlakewatershed.org or at the Red Lake Watershed District Office located at 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The purpose of the public hearing is to solicit public input and comment relating to the proposed Amended Permit and Drainage Rules. Said proposed Amended Permit and Drainage Rules shall become effective after adoption by the Red Lake Watershed District Board of Managers and publication in the legal newspaper of the counties located within the Red Lake Watershed District.

Notice is hereby given, that the Red Lake Watershed District Board of Managers shall conduct said public hearing on August 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Myron Jesme, Administrator
Red Lake Watershed District

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Davis enters guilty plea July 20

Thomas Roy Davis, a Clearwater County Sheriff Deputy entered a guilty plea in court on Monday, July 20 in Ninth District Court. He was under investigation after allegedly entering a women's house by mistake while intoxicated June 6, 2015 after he had been to a bachelor party. He had been drinking and got a ride back to town and he thought he was going into a friend's house but entered the home of Lauren E. Lien of Clearbrook.

He was off-duty at the time of the incident and he is a nine year veteran of the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office. The Clearbrook/Gonvick Police Department conducted the criminal investigation. The prosecution in the case was conducted

Lydia Smith, from Shevlin, graduates from basic military training

Air Force Guard Airman 1st Class Lydia A. Smith graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Smith is the daughter of Michael R. and Candi K. Smith of Shevlin, Minn., and sister of Erin M. Yankey.

She is a 2013 graduate of Bagley High School, Bagley.

by Pennington County Attorney Alan G. Rogalla and the investigation was turned over to the Pennington County Sheriff's Office.

Davis was ordered to pay a \$250 fine plus a \$75 surcharge and \$10 court fee. The plea agreement also calls for 30 days in jail, with all but 48 hours of the time stayed. He could have taken 96 hours of community service but he chose to do the 48 hours of incarceration in another county other than Clearwater.

He was to not have any interactions or direct contact with Lauren Lien, her boyfriend Tory Syverson or their child, except in performance of his official duties as a police officer or firefighter. He was to also to provide a written apology for Lien.

Davis is on paid administrative leave but he had been on unpaid leave to start. The Sheriff and the deputies union negotiated and it was decided to pay him on paid leave for various legalities that could come up.

Mandatory Referendum Vote Regard Alcoholic Beverage Sales

Edited by Michael Meurers

Members of the Red Lake Nation will be going to the polls on Wednesday, August 19, 2015, for a Mandatory Referendum Vote regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages at the casino properties located in Thief River Falls, MN and Warroad, MN.

"This shall not include any part of the diminished reservation," noted Tribal Secretary Donald Cook. (The Secretary's office handles all elections) "Therefore, alcohol would not be allowed on the Red Lake Reservation nor would it be served at the Seven Clans Casino Red Lake." On November 10, 1999, the Red Lake Tribal Council conducted an advisory vote concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain tribal businesses.

"An advisory vote is when citizens vote on a non-binding question," explained Cook. "The outcome of an advisory vote is not binding on the Tribal Council to enact a law or constitutional amendment. However, the outcome of a mandatory referendum vote is binding upon the governing body (the Red Lake Tribal Council) to do what the results say."

For Red Lake members not living on the reservation, the Absentee Ballot Committee (ABC) will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Red Lake Nation Headquarters Library. Absentee balloting will also be open Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. the last two weekends prior to the referendum vote, and on (voting day) August 19 open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For those members living in the Twin Cities voting will be on Monday, August 17, 2015. The Absentee Ballot Committee is at the Minneapolis American Indian Center, 1530 East Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. to receive absentee ballots.

If you have any questions, please contact the Absentee Ballot Committee or the Tribal Secretary's Office at (218) 679-1838.

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Local students graduate from Bemidji State University

(July 16, 2015) - The following students graduated from Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minn., at the conclusion of the Spring 2015 semester.

Bagley: Kaci Cooper, associate of arts, Liberal Education; Benjamin Goltz, bachelor of science, Computer Science; Mercedes Jesness, bachelor of science, Social Work; **Clearbrook:** Ashley Nordlund, bachelor of science, Elementary Teacher Education; **Greenbush:** Mikaela Janicke, bachelor of science, Elementary Teacher Education; **McIntosh:** Lisa Schueller, bachelor of science, Nursing; **Middle River:** Molly Rantanen Rustad, bachelor of science, Elementary Teacher Education; **Red Lake:** Bryanna Grimes, bachelor of science, Art and Design; Alexander Hart, bachelor of science, Biology; Laurel Lussier, bachelor of science, Nursing; Delana Smith, graduate certificate, Online Teaching; Delana Smith, master of science, Education; **Shevlin:** Jayme Kaiser, bachelor of science, Business Administration; Jayme Kaiser, bachelor of science, Economics; **Solway:** Dalton Petersen, bachelor of science, Engineering Technology; Carin Sundbom, bachelor of science, Nursing; Sara Woodford, bachelor of science, Business Administration; **Strandquist:** Joseph Stusynski, bachelor of arts, English.

More than 500 students graduate from NDSCS

The North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, N.D., awarded degrees, diplomas and certificates to 538 Wahpeton, Fargo, N.D., and online graduates. Students from 16 states and two international countries, Canada and Ghana, graduated in 34 areas of discipline.

Graduates from the area include:

Bagley: Taylor McCollum, Certificate, Welding Technology
Crookston: Lucas Butler, A.A.S., Culinary Arts; Alexander Clauson, A.A.S., Agriculture; Derek Haggerty, A.A.S., John Deere Tech; Emma Magsam, A.A.S., Culinary Arts
Fosston: Kaitlin Tollefson, A.S., Liberal Arts
Mahnomen: Eric Houska, A.A.S., Agriculture
Oklee: Zachary Grove, A.A.S., Diesel Technology
Red Lake Falls: Kyle Proulx, A.A.S., Agriculture
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The National Night Out Picnic is about community and Law Enforcement coming together in our fight for a safer community. Lock your doors, turn on your porch lights, and come join your friends and neighbors. If you have any questions you can call Sergeant Mike Norland with the Polk County Sheriff's Office at 218-435-6611 or 218-281-0431.

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9:00 a.m. Craft/Vendors Open

Vendors can set up at 7:00 a.m. in Oklee Hall
Contact Jo Lambert 218-796-4527 - Lambert.Jo09@yahoo.com

9:00 a.m. Market Day Quilt Show

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Directions: From the junction of US Hwy #2 and Co #2 in Shevlin MN, go North on Co #2 - 9 mi to #223 (Leonard Rd) take a right go 7/10ths mi to Co #14 (in Downtown Leonard) take a right on #14 go 9.4 mi to Co #11 (Clover Rd) take a right go 8/10ths mi to Berg Trail, take a left go 1.8 mi to 54465 Berg Trail Leonard MN 56652

NOTE: Gerald and Edna have left the Farm. They have been up here since the pioneers first plowed the land and harvested the giant trees, but it is time to head for town. There are both, modern conveyances and machinery, and primitive artifacts from our history books, all on this sale.

HILITES: Wood cook stove in Exc condition; '92 Ford F250 PU 104k mi, 2 whl dr w 8' slide-in Vacationeer Acculite 850 overhead camper; 2000 Kawasaki 4 whlr auto 300 4 wd, 2868 mi; '01 Sunny Brook 24' Pull behind camper ultra clean and stored inside; '96 Arctic Cat Puma 340, 2003 Dodge Caravan 142k mi, Belsaw Foley Sawmill 2 head block 12 ft carriage 52" insert blade w/Ford industrial 6 cyl gas power plant, Troybilt Pony riding lawn mower 42" cut, 610 Bobcat w/heavy duty Wisconsin w/ bucket & forks, Ultra rare Michigan Pathfinder #5 double long spring trap. **FIREARMS:** Springfield Mod 83 .22 single shot, Savage mod 99 .300, General Motors M1 Carbine brought home from the War ser #5521551. **MISC:** 2 sections scaffolding, Diehard 250 amp starter/charger, Otter sled, coal fired stove, 5 gal twin tank air compressor, power washer, brand new single hole outhouse, 16'-24'-52" ladders. **HOUSEHOLD:** There will be a couple of trailers full of antique and modern household goods. **VEHICLES:** '96 Chevy 1500 4wd Super Cab, 14' Road Clipper car trailer w/ ramps, '49? Ford 2 door sedan V8 dual water pumps, '72 Polaris Colt 250 twin, '72 Arctic Cat Puma 440 single, **ANTIQUES & WW2:** vintage outboard engines, Model T lights, antique one quart oil measure, McCormick Deering cast iron toy tractor, ancient Texaco oil can, antique 1/2 gallon oil measure, Tonka Jeep truck, Left and Right hand broad axes, logging tongs and adze, a number of axes, hay knife, kitchen match dispenser, blue jars and antique bottles, Horse spreader rings, German bayonets that Gerald brought home from the war, buggy heaters, cast iron tractor seat stools, antique cant hook with rare teeth, double tooth sawmill cant hook, kraut cutter, old violin w/ case, dutch oven, old knives, cow bells, straight razors, oak rocker, RR conductors light **FARM MACHINERY:** There may be a last minute addition of tractors and machinery and a dirt bike, you'll have to be there to find out! The following items are not guaranteed to be at the sale, Ford 3pt sickle mower, 12' 3pt Massey cultivator, power winch, 2 disc ext, homemade 8X14 trlr, Ford industrial 4 cyl eng w/4 spd trans, 656 Farmall Diesel tractor, 14' floating disc pull type, 12' cultivator w/drag pull type, press drill w/grass seeder, 7' hyd sickle mower pull type, 10' tandem disc pull type, 3-bottom Case plow w/coulters pull type, dump rake, **LAWN & GARDEN:** 2 whl lawn utility cart, horse drawn cultivators, Single bottom plow, Cub Cadet push mower, Stihl FS44 weed whip, hand water pump.

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2%, 1% OR SKIM
CASS CLAY EZ GRIP MILK
3/\$9
97 OZ

MALT-O-MEAL
FROSTED MINI SPOONERS CEREAL
5/\$10
36 OZ

POST
RAISIN BRAN 20 OZ **4/\$9**

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2/\$5
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FRITO LAY **2/\$7**

WATERMELON, CHERRY, STRAWBERRY KIWI OR TROPICAL PUNCH
KOOL-AID GELATIN
10/\$5
3 OZ

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BAKERY PIES..... 4 OZ **5/\$3**

ASSORTED
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\$6.99
27.8-33.9 OZ

WILD CHERRY, FRUIT PUNCH OR STRAWBERRY KIWI
CAPRI SUN 30 PK **\$6.99**

CASS CLAY HALF & HALF
5/\$4
PINT

CHOICE OF 2 SIMPLY
ORANGE JUICE..... 59 OZ **\$2.99**

GENERAL MILLS CHEERIOS
4/\$9
12 OZ

POST OH'S HONEY GRAHAM
CEREAL 10.5 OZ **4/\$5**

ORIGINAL OR RIP-L
OLD DUTCH POTATO CHIPS
\$3.79
15 OZ

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CREAM STYLE CORN, SWEET PEAS OR WHOLE KERNEL CORN
BUTTER KERNEL VEGETABLES
5/\$3
15 OZ

VELVEETA CHEESE & SHELLS
KRAFT..... 12 OZ **\$2.59**

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4/\$5
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1 LB QUARTERED
BLUE BONNET **99¢**

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AMERICAN SINGLES 12 OZ **2/\$3**

CASS CLAY
WHIPPING CREAM PINT **\$1.79**

ASSORTED LAND O LAKES
COTTAGE CHEESE 16 OZ **\$1.79**

ASSORTED LAND O LAKES
SOUR CREAM 16 OZ **\$1.49**

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LAND O LAKES
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1% OR SKIM CHOCOLATE
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ASSORTED LAY'S
KETTLE COOKED CHIPS 8 OZ **2/\$5**

TOOTSIE
ROLLS OR POPS 11.64-13.8 OZ **\$2.19**

FRUIT SLUSHIES
STARBURST 14 OZ **\$1.99**

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FREEZE POPS 10 CT **5/\$3**

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FROZEN FOOD

WHITE OR STRAWBERRY LEMONADE
OLD ORCHARD 12 OZ **89¢**

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DOLE FRESH
PINEAPPLE EACH **\$2.99**

FRESH
STRAWBERRIES..... 16 OZ **2/\$5**

BROCCOLI LB **99¢**

SLICED
MUSHROOMS 8 OZ **\$1.49**

WHOLE
MUSHROOMS 8 OZ **\$1.39**

HYDRO
TOMATOES LB **\$1.49**

JUMBO
YELLOW ONION LB **59¢**

RUSSET
POTATOES 10 LB **\$1.99**

SMUCKERS
STRAWBERRY JAM 18 OZ **\$2.39**

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DICED PEACHES 4 PK **\$1.59**

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BAKED BEANS..... 28 OZ **3/\$4**

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ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY CAESAR, CHEESE & GARLIC, BUTTER & GARLIC OR SEASONED
CROUTONS 5 OZ **\$1.19**

LA BANDERITA
SOFT FLOUR TACO..... 10 CT **\$1.59**

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY
CUT WAX BEANS..... 14.5 OZ **3/\$2**

COUNTRY HEARTH KIDS
WHOLE GRAIN BREAD..... 24 OZ **\$2.29**

COUNTRY HEARTH DAKOTA
12 GRAIN BREAD 24 OZ **\$2.99**

COUNTRY HEARTH
100% WHOLE WHEAT BREAD 24 OZ **\$2.79**

WHITE OR WHOLE GRAIN WHITE
VILLAGE HEARTH BREAD 20 OZ **\$1.99**

HONEY WHEAT, 100% WHEAT OR 7 GRAIN
VILLAGE HEARTH BREAD 20 OZ **\$2.19**

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R18-19C

Gully Tri Coop Association, Gully MN

We have a full time opening for a manager for our Station and Energy Department.

This is a multi faceted position that will require a working manager to oversee shop activities, deliver fuel and manage the department, to include Customer Relations, Purchases, Sales, Contracts, Employee Supervision, Credit, Compliance and Safety.

Basic Qualifications:

*Minimum class B license with HAZMAT, and tanker endorsements.

*At least 2 years of supervisory and sales or management experience.

*Demonstrated ability towards very high Customer focus and Vendor relationships.

*Ability to multi task, organize, follow and enforce safety policies, and work well in a team.

*Must be able to climb ladders and occasional heavy lifting.

*Basic knowledge of MS Office and Outlook and ability to learn new software applications.

*Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Gully Tri Coop is an equal opportunity employer and offers a competitive salary and benefits.

For more information please contact Russ Crawford at **218-268-4188** or send resume to gtca@gvtel.com

R18-20C

PART-TIME POSITION OPEN

Quin Community Health Services has a part-time 20 hour position open in the Statewide Health Improvement Program to assist the SHIP Coordinator in strategy work across the 5 counties of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake. The position involves work in the strategy sites of schools, communities, worksites and health care settings focusing on promoting healthy eating, active living, and reduction of tobacco use. This position requires strong computer, organizational, communication and public speaking skills. A minimum of a two year degree and/or experience is required in the area of nursing, education, or human services. Position closes on August 14, 2015. Must be able to start no later than October 1, 2015. Resume may be submitted to: quinchs@wiktel.com or call 218-874-7845 for more information.

O18-19C



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- LPN-Clinic (part time)

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R18-22C

Substitute Teachers Wanted

Red Lake School District #38 is seeking Substitute Teachers for the 2015-16 school year.

Daily rate of pay is \$120, plus contributions to FICA and TRA. In addition, the district will pay roundtrip mileage from home to school.

Applicants must hold a current Minnesota Teaching License OR a Bachelor's Degree.

To apply, complete and return application materials to Billie Jean Strong, Payroll Clerk, P.O. Box 499, Red Lake, MN 56671

Application materials can be downloaded at www.redlake.k12.mn.us or picked-up at the district office.

Questions? Call Billie Jean at 218-679-3353, ext. 1004.

R18-19C

Help Wanted at Olson Gravel

Olson Gravel Inc. of Trail, MN is looking to hire a front end loader operator and also truck driver with a class A license or a person willing to get one. Must have a clean driving record. The individual hired will be trained in running a pay loader, screening plant, loading trucks and to make delivery's with a truck and pup trailer unit. The persons hired will be expected to help grease equipment, fix flat tires, change oil and do general service work of any and all equipment. The individual can choose to work 8, 10 or 12 hour days. The positions are Monday – Friday and every other Saturday 7 – 2. Experience is a plus but not necessary. This job is full time seasonal from May 1st to freeze up or it can be year round. Starting pay DOE. Call 218-268-4765.

R17-18C

MERIT SYSTEM EXAM FOR CHILD SUPPORT OFFICER

Clearwater County Department of Human Services is currently accepting applications for the Minnesota Merit System Child Support Officer examination to establish a register of eligible candidates for our current Child Support Officer opening. Applications are available at Clearwater County Department of Human Services, 216 Park Ave. NW, Bagley, MN, 56621; or you may apply on-line at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem>. The deadline for returning the applications or applying on-line is August 7, 2015.

R18-19C



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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

PURPOSE FOR THE POSITION:

Including, but not limited to maintaining member billing accounts and answering general member questions concerning the cooperative; assisting in the publication of reports, member correspondences and maintenance of the cooperative's website when needed.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

- High School and associated degree in general business administration job related field required.
- Closely related and progressive job experience may be substituted for a portion of the education requirements.
- 1 to 2 years of customer service preferred.

ABILITIES/SKILLS

- Will be required to work independently and with other team personnel.
- Must have good communication, both oral and written, and good interpersonal skills.
- Must be accurate, showing good attention to detail.
- Advanced computer, Microsoft Word, Excel and Microsoft Publisher abilities are essential.
- Must be receptive to new ideas, procedures, and policies.
- Must display a friendly attitude and disposition in working with members, co-workers, and the general public.
- This is a regular full-time employment position. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Excellent benefit package. Interested individuals should apply

Application deadline is July 31, 2015.

Applications are available at the cooperative office, the cooperative website: www.roseauelectric.com or email Stephanie Johnson at stephj@roseauelectric.com.

R12-18C

DISPATCHER – Polk County, MN

The Polk County Sheriff's Department in Crookston, MN is looking to hire a full-time Dispatcher to work rotating shifts. The successful applicant will receive intensive training during the initial 6 month probationary period. Applicants must possess excellent computer skills, have the ability to speak clearly and concisely, and have the ability to exercise independent judgment, using all information available in critical situations. This position performs various technical and administrative duties in carrying out the operation of the emergency dispatch service for the County. High school diploma or GED is required; experience in related field is preferred. Wage range for this position is \$16.12 - \$20.49/hour; DOE and qualifications. For a job description and application, interested individuals may contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408 or go online <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> - Job Opportunities. Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m. on August 7, 2015. All qualified applicants will be considered for employment.

M18-19C

NOW HIRING FOR FULL TIME DIRECT SERVICE PROVIDERS AT CLEARWATER DAC, INC.

QUALIFICATIONS: High School Diploma, ability to work with developmentally disabled persons, and have a valid driver's license.

MAJOR DUTIES: A person in this position is required to work in conjunction with other staff in the overall care of adult persons with developmental disabilities. This means assisting each person based on their ability level with all aspects of living skills. Interested persons may apply at 419 Olson Avenue, Bagley, MN, by telephone at (218) 694-6541 or by email at rbdac@gvtel.com. Clearwater DAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. **Deadline for applying is August 14, 2015.**

R18-20C

Transport Deputy – Polk County, MN

Polk County in Crookston, MN has an opening for a **Transport Deputy** in the Sheriff's Department. The primary duty for this position is to transport inmates to and from courts, detention centers, medical centers, and other locations as directed. Additional duties include court security, bailiff duty, and proper execution of various civil process and criminal warrants. Applicants must have completed skills and be full time licensed or license eligible by the **MN POST** Board by 8/15/2015. A valid driver's license is required. Starting salary for this position is \$18.24/hour; DOE and qualifications. Interested individuals may contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408 or go online to <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> to view this job description and application. Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m. on August 15, 2015.

M15-18C

Early Childhood Position Available

Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for an opening in our Head Start program:

- ½ time Bagley Center Assistant /
- ½ time Early Head Start Home Based Educator

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountyycc.org. Send completed application and resume to D'Anne Johnson, ICCC Head Start Director, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or djohnson@intercountyycc.org. Applications must be received by 4 pm on August 3, 2015. Call 218-796-5144 x. 28 for more information.

ICCC is an equal opportunity employer.

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Three new doctors join Sanford Bemidji medical team

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Sanford Bemidji welcomes three new doctors to its medical staff. Tabrez Sheriff, M.D., hospital medicine; and Micah Treuer, M.D., emergency medicine, practice at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center located at 1300 Anne St. NW, Bemidji. Tokunbo Akande, M.D., pediatrician, joins the pediatric staff at Sanford Bemidji 1611 Anne Street Clinic.

Sheriff received his medical degree from M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Rajiv Gandhi

University in Bangalore, India. He completed an internship from the same university and an internal medicine residency at Detroit Medical Center at Wayne State University and Sinai-Grace Hospital, both located in Detroit.

Treuer specializes in emergency medicine, including trauma and stroke readiness. Originally from Bemidji, Minnesota, Treuer received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. He completed a residency at Riv-

erside County Regional Medical Center in Moreno Valley, California, and an emergency medicine residency at Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, California.

Akande received his medical degree from Ladoke Akintola University of Technology in Osogbo, Nigeria. He completed a Masters of Public Health at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore. and a pediatric residency at the Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center in New York.



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Thief River Falls Area Community Theater to open Seussical Jr.

The stage is built, the costumes are fitted, and the lights are focused: the Thief River Falls Area Community Theater is making final preparations for their Summer Theater Arts Review (STAR) program premiere: Seussical Jr., which will open Tuesday, August 4 and run for three performances.

Seussical Jr., written by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, is a Broadway show based on the books by Dr. Seuss. While the books Horton Hears a Who and Horton Hatches an Egg are the basis of the plot, many other characters, such as The Grinch and Yertle the Turtle, show up in the show. It's a lively musical romp that was written and intended for audiences of all ages.

This is the first time the TRFACT has produced a show in which the entire cast is made up of teens. It is group-directed by Jane Anderson, Sherry Knott, Lacey Simoneau, Kristin Buckley, and Phil McKenzie. The cast has been learning the dialogue and music from the show in a workshop atmosphere, in which they are taking individual voice lessons, given small-group dance instruction, and are working on large group improvisation and theater basic skills. According

to Jane Anderson, TRFACT executive director, "Musical theater requires a combination of many skills. Oftentimes in the theater, we focus on only learning the lines of dialogue and the notes to the songs. But there is so much more. Movement, character development, and really learning how to 'play' on stage are what make a good actor a great actor. That's what we are trying to do with students in this program."

Members of the cast of Seussical Jr. were selected by audition and include (character, name and grade in school) Cat in the Hat: Tyler Sele (10); Jojo: Ethan Osowski (6); Horton: Isaiah Burkel (2015 grad); Sour Kangaroo: Amber Samuelson (9); Gertrude: Sam Buckley (11); Mayzie: Elise Kalsnes (9); Bird Girls: Grace Brickson (9), Chloe Lundeen (7), Alysson Karow(9); Who Mayor: Joshua Row; Mayor's Wife: Dominica Bernstein; Yertle the Turtle/Grinch: Eleanor Brickson; Vlad Vladikoff: Kaitlyn Johnson.

Members of the ensemble playing Whos, Jungle Citi-zens, Fish, and Wickershams are Breanna Lee (6); Peyton Casteel (8); Grace Bohnenkamp (6); Ella Budish (7); Becca Ballard (6); Devyne Sieckert (6); Eleanor Brickson (6); Kaitlyn Johnson (8); Molly

Halska (8); and Emma Ander-son (9).

Performances for Seussical Jr. will take place at the Northland College Theater on August 4, 5, and 6 at 7 p.m. each evening. Because of a generous Legacy grant from the Northwest Regional Arts Council, tickets are reasonably priced at \$10 for Adults and \$6 for children ages 12 and under. The show runs approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes with an intermission, so it is the perfect venue for small children. (But it will entertain adults, as well!)

Tickets are available at Hugo's in Thief River Falls and at Digikey Corporation during business hours. Tickets are also available at the door each night of the performance. Join us on Facebook at Thief River Falls Community Arts Council, or log on to www.trfact.org for more information about the Thief River Falls Area Community Theater.

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Robin Brekken (far left) and Trent Fischer (far right) were recently recognized by the Minnesota Hospital Association for participating in the trustee certification program.

RiverView Health Board Members Brekken, Fischer recognized by Minnesota Hospital Association

RiverView Health Board members Robin Brekken and Trent Fischer were recently among eleven hospital trustees from across the state recognized for earning certification through the Minnesota Hospital Association's (MHA) trustee certification program. The comprehensive certification process prepares hospital trustees to effectively meet the growing demands of serving on a hospital board and to be strong health

care and community leaders.

By participating in MHA's voluntary certification program, hospital trustees receive training on current health care trends, governance best practices, ethics, government regulations, patient safety and quality. Participants undergo 35 hours of coursework, making Minnesota's initiative the most comprehensive in the nation.

Brekken is currently the chairman of the RiverView Health Board of Directors and Fischer is vice chair. They now

join 107 others in the state who have completed the comprehensive certification training.

"With so many changes in health care policy and practice — especially under federal and state health care reform — hospital trustees want this kind of support to be strong leaders in their organizations," said Lawrence Massa, MHA president and CEO. "Earning this certification demonstrates a trustee's commitment to the patients and communities the hospital serves."

Annual Taco Event scheduled for July 29

BEMIDJI, Minn. – The Sanford Health Foundation of Northern Minnesota will be holding its annual Taco Event from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29 in the Dragon's Den at the downtown Bemidji Waterfront, 300 Bemidji Ave. N. Proceeds from the event will support the Foun-

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Services held for Walter (Wally) Christianson

Walter George Christianson, 82 of Bagley, MN passed away on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, North Dakota.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Bagley, MN with Reverend Randy McGuire officiating. Military Rites will be accorded by Irvin Blix American Legion Post #16, of Bagley, Minnesota. Interment at Nora Township Cemetery in Bagley, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with the arrangements.

Walter (Wally) Christianson was born on January 31st, 1933 to Sam and Grace (Gunderson) Christianson in Minerva township in Clearwater County.

In 1936 his family moved to Nora township. Wally was baptized and confirmed at Bethel Lutheran Church. Wally attended grades 1-8 at a Country school near his home. He graduated from Bagley in 1950.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1952 and while home on leave he married his grade school sweetheart Eloise Anderson on August 7, 1954. After being discharged in 1958 they settled on the family farm south of Bagley. He worked several part time jobs to support his family. In 1973 he began his postal career. A position he held until he retired.

Wally was an active member of the Bagley American Legion, Bethel Lutheran Church and the Bagley Lions.

Wally was an avid fisherman and golfer. He loved wood working and created many treasures for his children and grandchildren.

Wally was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather and will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife – Eloise of Bagley, MN
Children – Bruce (Terri) Christianson of Bagley; Tracy (Kathy) Christianson of Moorhead; Connie (Sheldon) Bisson of Bemidji; Gayle (Marty) Hartmann of Park Rapids; Alan (Ashleigh) Christianson of Bagley; Sister – Audrey Lerum; Sisters-in-law – Eileen Albright of Bemidji; Diane Yurick of Burleson, TX and Cathie (Rick) Johnson of Clearbrook. 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter-in-law – Mickey, Grandson – Guy, Brother- Rollie, 3 Brothers-in-law – Wilbur Lerum, Robert Yurrick and Myrl Albright

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Services held for Lloyd Bagstad

Lloyd Bagstad, age 100, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Saturday, July 18th, at McIntosh Senior Living in McIntosh. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 25th, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Melody Kirkpatrick officiating. Interment in Sand Hill Cemetery, rural Winger, MN. Arrangements are with the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home, serving McIntosh, and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinhoialmen.com.

Lloyd Alfred Bagstad was born on September 3, 1914 in Winger, MN to parents Martin and Signe (Grundyson) Bagstad. He joined a family of one brother and three sisters. Three brothers would follow. The family moved to Epping, ND. At that time, Lloyd, at the age of four, went to live with his aunt, Gunda Grundyson and uncle Guttorm Grundyson. He went to school in the country and in Winger.

Lloyd worked on the farm that was homesteaded in 1883 by his maternal grandparents and cared for his aunt and uncle as they aged. As an adult he also worked at the job he loved; carpentry and construction. He worked with several carpenters, but spent several years with Bjella Construction; helping Kalmer build the "The Club", the "Bjella Building" and many homes around the McIntosh area.

Lloyd enjoyed multiple fishing trips with friends, lutefish on the 4th of July, and visiting with family and friends. He remained on the farm until its designation as a "Century Farm" at the Polk County Fair. He then moved into McIntosh where his home was always open to friends and family. He was a caring and thoughtful man, looking out for others.

When in his 70's and 80's he became the janitor for Our Savior's Church (a position held by his father in the 1940's). At age 90 he won the beard contest at the Winger Centennial, and at the age of 99 he was an honored participant on the parade in the McIntosh 125th Celebration. His family honored him with a wonderful birthday party when he became 100, and he lived in his home until failing health necessitated a move to McIntosh Senior Living. His journey on earth ended on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at the age of 100 years, 10 months, and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; all of his siblings, Orville (Leone), Geneva (Andy) Skalman, Alma (who died at the age of eight in 1920), Alpha (Art) Swanson, Ervin (Dorothy), Clarence, and Alvin known as "Tuby" (Rose); four nephews, LeRoy and Mark Swanson and Arlen and Glenn Skalman; all of his first cousins; and many friends.

He will be sorely missed by his much loved nieces and nephews, Mavonne "Vonny" (Bob) Lofstrand, Pat Heagerty, Sharon Swanson, David Swanson, Daniel (Patty) Swanson, Priscilla Gunderson, Avalene Swanson, Sherry Mischke (Dean), Wayne (JoAnn) Bagstad, Michael Bagstad, Twinkle Bagstad, Dana Moore, and Don (Clarice) Skalman; great nieces and great nephews; his cousins, who are the children of his first cousins; some very good friends and some new friends at McIntosh Senior Living.

The memory of his smile, the twinkle in his eye, his sense of humor, and his sitting on his deck waving his cane are a precious legacy to all who knew him.

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Services held for Betty Johnson

Betty Johnson, 61, of Bemidji, MN died Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at her home surrounded by her family.

Memorial services were at 11:00 am, Monday, July 27, 2015 at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Bemidji, Minnesota with Rev. Genelle Netland officiating. Interment at the Greenwood Cemetery in Bemidji.

Betty was born February 7, 1954 in Bagley, MN the daughter of Claire and Adabelle (Eck) Sather. She was raised and educated in Gonvick, was baptized and confirmed at Samhold Lutheran in Gonvick and graduated from Gonvick High School in 1972. She graduated from the Bemidji Tech School in 1973 with a Dental Assisting Degree and worked in Duluth for 3 years as a Dental Assistant. She married Virgil Johnson on November 15, 1974 in Duluth. They moved to Bemidji where she worked for J.C. Penney, and First National Bank from 1979-1987. She finished her career at Beltrami County Assessor's Office from 1987 until she retired in March of 2011. She was a charter member of the Bemidji Eagles Aerie #351 and an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church.

Wherever Betty went or worked, she made her family, friends, and co-workers a priority in her life. She enjoyed taking care of the people she loved and made them feel special. Their lake place was a refuge for Betty, where she could find calm and peace.

She is survived by her husband Virgil of Bemidji, 3 sons- Jeffrey (Rianna) Johnson and their children, Mara and Mailea Johnson of Farmington, Corey (Krystle) Johnson and their daughter Hazel Johnson of White Bear Lake, Ryan (Janelle) Johnson and their children, Kylee, Kalyn and Koltyn Johnson of Hugo, 4 sisters- Beverly (Jim) Shelquist of Clearbrook, Shirley (Roger) Bergerson of Duluth, Susan Willette of Bagley, Karen (Larry) Halvorson of Bagley, 2 brothers- Chuck (Vicky) Sather of Nisswa, Tom (Rosemary) Sather of Dilworth, father-in-law- Donald Hill of Bemidji, sister-in-laws- Jackie (Tim) Welch, Wanda (John) Baumgartner and Colleen (Roger) Kjos, numerous nieces and nephews, Godsons- Hunter Gubrud and Darren Olson, and Goddaughter- Claire Baumgartner.

She was preceded in death by her parents, mother-in-law – Ardis Hill, sister-in-law – Patty Tischman and brother-in-law – Greg Willette.

Condolences may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com.



Services August 1 for Marvin Klemmetson

Marvin Klemmetson, age 79, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Sunday, July 19th, at Essentia Hospital in Fargo, ND. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 1st, at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. Dan Cole and the Rev. Aage Carlsen officiating.

Interment will be held at a later time in Kingo Lutheran Cemetery. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Saturday, August 1st, at the church. Military honors will be conducted by the National Guard Honors Team and the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston is in charge of the arrangements. Messages of condolence may be sent at carlinhoialmen.com.

Marvin L. Klemmetson was born on July 3, 1936 in McIntosh, Minnesota to parents Oscar and Edith (Enerson) Klemmetson. He grew up in McIntosh and graduated from McIntosh High School in 1955.

He entered the United States Army in September of 1959 and was stationed in Frankfurt,

Germany. During this time, he traveled to Switzerland, Holland, and France. It was in France at a coffee shop where he met his cousin, Johnney Munter, and Johnney's bride, Christa. He received his honorable discharge in September of 1961.

Marvin was united in marriage to DeAnne Maanum on October 27, 1962 at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston by Rev. Arthur Reesnes.

Throughout the years he worked at Haugstul Auto, LePier's, Bob Lowth Ford as a salesman, and at MDV. He looked forward to each Harvest Season when he could drive grain trucks for Glen and Ellsworth, and he enjoyed the stops at the elevator for visits with the guys over coffee.

He was a Drill Squad Commander for several years. Marvin enjoyed camping, fishing, snowmobiling, woodworking, sports events, spending time with family and friends, and his beloved dog, Coco.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, DeAnne, of Fosston, MN; three daughters, Kari Edith (Keith) Jensen of East Grand Forks, MN, Jill Dagny (Michael) Pacelli of Big Lake, MN, and Sara DeAnn (Dr. Mickey) Syrquin of West Fargo, ND; three granddaughters, Dr. Alli Jensen of Naperville, IL, Lindsey Pacelli of Sartell, MN, and Leah Jensen of Grand Forks, ND; and two grandsons, Brock Oscar Syrquin of West Fargo, ND and Ted Syrquin of Richmond, VA. He is also survived by his sister, Janis (Marvin) Wikstrand of McIntosh, MN; three nieces, Pam (Steve) Hopperstad, Penny Magnell, and Wendy (Tom) Reitmeier; one nephew, Webb (Tami) Fullmer; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar and Edith Klemmetson.



Services August 15 for Warren Clyde Anderson

Anderson, Warren Clyde age 70 of Alexandria passed away peacefully in his home on June 23, 2015.

Warren was preceded in death by son, Wade Anderson; parents, Irvin and Lila Anderson; sister, June (Dante) Sabetti.

Warren is survived by nieces; Dawn (Barry) Yarbrough and Diane (Fred) Roska; nephew Dean (Sarah) Sabetti ; and many great nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Warren was born and raised in Grygla, MN. Warren was a graduate of Anoka High School and Bemidji State. Warren served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. A gathering celebrating Warren's life will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM at the Depot Express in Alexandria.

Designs due Aug. 14 for Minnesota Trout and Salmon Stamp

Wildlife artists can submit entries for the 2016 Minnesota Trout and Salmon Stamp from Monday, Aug. 3, until 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14.

The trout and salmon stamp validation is sold for \$10 along with fishing licenses, and for an extra 75 cents, purchasers can receive the pictorial stamp. It is also sold as a collectible for \$10.75.

Revenue from stamp sales is dedicated to trout and salmon management and habitat work.

Trout or salmon must be the primary focus of the design, though other fish species may be included in the design if they are used to depict common interaction between species or are common inhabitants of Minnesota's lakes and rivers. Brook trout designs are not eligible this year.

Artists are prohibited from using any photographic product as part of their finished entries. Winning artists usually issue limited edition prints of the artwork and retain proceeds. Judging will take place Thursday, Aug. 20, at DNR headquarters, 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul.

To see more information on stamp contests, guidelines for submitting work, and to sign up to receive regular email updates on the stamp contests, visit www.mndnr.gov/contests/stamps.html.

Contest guidelines are also available from the DNR Information Center by calling 651-296-6157 or 888-646-6367.

Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

A Chocolate Smudge on My Shirt

It wasn't my fault that the chocolate smudge landed smack center on my newly purchased shirt. It was the guy at McDonald's fault. He dripped the chocolate on the outer edge of the cup. Never before have I had to grab a napkin in order to swipe at chocolate stuck fast to my palm after each sip. It was either lick it or stick it to whatever I touched.

It wasn't my fault my car made its way down the road rapidly while licking. After all, the phone call had come that we needed to be at our destination sooner than later. There was a meeting and siblings would not be able to meet up unless we sped up...just a bit.

It wasn't my fault the car I drove felt like it was going 55 when in reality it wasn't. As the conversation sped up between siblings and mom, so did the vehicle in which I was driving, unbeknownst to me. I just had no idea!

It wasn't my fault that while speeding up that white car ahead of me came not only into view but pulled over to let me pass. Although nice of them to do so, it wasn't my fault they didn't have "Sheriff" written on the back of the vehicle but only on the side or I'm sure I would have slowed down much sooner. Why...how was I supposed to know?

It wasn't my fault that I didn't know a radar gun can clock a vehicle from behind. I just didn't know. Who failed to teach me that? And, that would



be someone else's fault I didn't learn that. I thought radar guns could only pick up cars in front of it or those passing by but I suppose that's beside the point.

And, it certainly wasn't my fault when he pulled me over and expected me to understand why he had

done so. Why...I still had no idea! And to prove it, I took my hand, slapped it upon my newly purchased shirt and that chocolate smudged smack center. Why that officer never even knew that he caused me to wreck a perfectly good shirt.

His warning admonished me to pay closer attention, and with that I was given far more grace than I deserved. And in the end, it wasn't my fault the officer extended mercy. Why, he flat out forgave me and trusted I'd do better next time.

Matthew 18:21-22: "Then Peter came and said to Him, Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times? Jesus said to him, I do not say to you up to seven times but up to seventy times seven."

Now I full well doubt that the officer extends mercy to offenders each and every time, but today, he granted me just that and for that I am grateful. In turn, may I keep my eyes open to do like-wise for others. Romans 3:23-24 explains, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus." Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Neil
Dickenson of the
Minnesota State
Patrol

Question: Can a person get a ticket for driving too slow?

Answer: Yes. Freeways in Minnesota have an actual posted minimum speed limit. A driver must use due care in operating a vehicle, so there are times when traveling under that limit would be legal and encouraged because of weather conditions (snow, ice, fog, etc.) and actual or potential hazards on the highway.

Here is what Minnesota State Statute 169.15 says about impeding traffic: "No person shall drive a motor vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law or except when the vehicle is temporarily unable to maintain a greater speed due to a combination of the weight of the vehicle and the grade of the highway."

I look at it as how a "normal and reasonable" person would travel on a road. If a motorist is unable to maintain a safe speed when it's a clear, sunny day and roads are in good condition, I would look for a reason beyond the violation, including:

- Impairment from alcohol or drugs, even prescription medications



- General physical/health problems
- Diabetic loss of consciousness or seizures
- Vision problems
- Lack of physical driving skills
- Lack of knowledge of traffic laws
- Mental or emotional problems (including road rage, memory loss, etc.)

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 Sgt. Neil Dickenson – Minnesota State Patrol at 1131 Mesaba Ave, Duluth, MN 55811. (You can follow me on Twitter @MSPPIO_NE or reach me at neil.dickenson@state.mn.us).fic laws

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Street Wizards Car Club Cruise-In Car and Cycle Show

Event Dates---July 30th-August 1st, 2015

Thief River Falls, MN---The Street Wizards Car Club of Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities is announcing the final times and information for their 14th Annual Cruise-in Car Show along with the 2nd Annual Cruise-in Cycle show which will be held in conjunction and adjacent to both venues. Locations are the Floyd B. Olson "Gazebo" Park in downtown Thief River Falls (vehicles) and the adjacent parking area of the "Old Arena" (cycles). The car show is open to any custom, classic, collector, street rod, musclecar, convertible, modified vehicles, and pickups with many different classes. Car show entrants

may pre-register (optional) on Friday night July 31st with a Meet/Greet/Display at the Falls Stay N' Play Arcade, Mini-golf, and Go-kart Speedway (fees required) or open car cruising throughout the city. The car and motorcycle show will be Saturday August 1st with registration starting at 9:00 AM in the "Gazebo" park for cars/pickups while the cycles will register in the Old Arena parking lot. Vehicle entry fee is \$15.00 and cycle entry fee is \$10.00. All entrants will receive a dash plaque and are eligible for awards and door prizes. There will be a DJ for entertainment/announcements and also Kid's Games in the morning. Show times are from 11:00 AM, the Awards

program starts around 2:30 PM (Cycles)/3:00 PM (Vehicles) with show ending at 4:00 PM. Both events have many classes. Visit the club website at www.trfstreetwizards.com. Spectator admission is FREE! Contact people are Dennis 218-686-5969 (vehicles) and Randy 218-686-5611 (vehicles/cycles) and Rich 612-860-1502 or 218-681-2258 (cycles).

The Street Wizards events are only a few of more than 30 other "RiverFest" events held Thursday thru Saturday that weekend in Thief River Falls. For a complete list of the "RiverFest" activities, visit www.trfchamber.com or www.facebook.com/trfriverfest or visit trf.com for other community and lodging information.

Hougard, Imrie, Weiss, and VanMill get wins at Greenbush Race Park

by Keith Cumming
Temps in the 80's and a car count near 100, made for a great Saturday night of racing at the Greenbush Race Park. The NLRA Late Models made their second stop of the year and that made for a full pit area and a packed grand stand.
19 Midwest Modifieds took to the track for their feature and were lead to the green by Justin Osowski of Kennedy, Mn., it took two cautions before they got a green flag lap in and it was Hunter Hougard of Karlstad, Mn. that lead the first lap. Hougard started in the third spot and was followed closely by John Halvorson or Warren, Mn., and Justin Olson of Thief River Falls, Mn. But after a restart on lap eight, Jordan Wahl of Greenbush, Mn., would get by Olson for the third spot. Two

more cautions and Wahl would be up to second challenging Hougard for the lead. Hougard was able to hold off the challenge of Wahl for the last five laps to pick up his first ever feature win. Olson, Wahl, Paul Veert, and Aaron Blacklance would pick up the heat wins and Ryan Restad won the B Main.

The Central Boiler Modified feature would send 14 cars to take the green. Polesitter Shane Wahl would be the early leader but would spin out in corner 3 in front of the entire field. Jordan Duray would be the new leader and lead the next couple of laps before Ryan Kereluk would pass Duray coming out of four. Four laps later it would be Ward Imrie to pass Kereluk down the front stretch for the lead. Imrie who started eighth was able to hold everyone off even through one more caution to pick up the win and the sweep. Aaron Holtan would finish second and Rick Delaine third. Dustin Wahl picked up the other heat win.

The WISSOTA Street feature ran 15 laps caution free. Heath Corneliusen lead the first lap but drifted high in corner four and that allowed Doug VanMill to take the lead and cruise to the win. Nick Linert would finish second with the real race being for third, fourth, and fifth, between Corneliusen,

Shawn Teunis, and Ryan Johnson. Teunis would win that battle to finish third. Heat wins went to Linert and Johnson.

18 Late Models signed in and they didn't dissappoint. Outside polesitter Dustin Strand would grab the early lead before caution flew on lap 5. On the restart Brad Send, running third, would get by second place Ricky Weiss on the outside coming out of corner four. Three laps later Seng would use the bottom line to slip under Strand for the lead in corner two. Seng ran into some heavy lapped traffic and heading into corner two made contact with the lapped car of Jeff Hapala. This allowed Weiss to get right on the bumper of Seng, when on the same lap but corner three Send and Hapala had more contact sending Seng to the infield and allowing Weiss to take the lead. Seng was able to keep it rolling and get back on the track in second. Seng tried for the last five laps to get around Weiss, but Weiss was able to hold his line and pick up the win. Seng would finish second and Strand third. Strand, Weiss, and Bill Mooney would pick up the heat wins.

The Pure Stock feature was slowed by only one caution and that came on lap three when polesitter Ethan Larson would spin in corner four while leading. Ryan Weston would inherit the lead, but Jerome Berger would be right behind in second. Weston was able to hold Berger off until lap eight when Berger would make the pass. But just a couple of laps later Weston would get back around Berger and was able to hold off the only driver to win a Pure Stock feature this year. It was Weston's first ever feature win, and he got the sweep, Berger would finish second and win his heat.

17 Lightning Sprints were on hand and all of them took the green for their feature. Alan Truscinski started fifth and was out in front on the first lap before spinning in front of the entire field before the first lap could be completed. Everyone was able to avoid the spin, but on the restart Corey Olson made contact with another car on the front and rolled two times bringing out the red flag. Olson was able to walk away from the wreck. Dan Wiskow was able to take the lead on the restart and lead for most of the race but ninth place starter Ward Imrie started to reel Wiskow in and would pass Wiskow down the front stretch and go on to lead the last four laps. Wiskow would finish second and heat winner Alex Truscinski, third. The other heat win went to Alan Truscinski.

Up next at the Race Park, it'll be a big, big weekend. It's the Donnie Byfuglien Memorial for the Pure Stocks paying \$1,000 to win, also the Chad Olson Memorial for the Lightning Sprints paying \$1,000 to win, and it'll be \$1,000 to win for the Midwest Modifieds along with the Streets, Modifieds and 4 Cylinders. Gates open at 4:30, cutoff for the draw is 6pm, hotlaps at 6:30 and racing to start at 7pm sharp. Be sure to like us on facebook at Official Greenbush Race Park, and on the web at greenbushracepark.com.

Giddyup Gonvick had a successful run



Women's 5K winner: 1st place, Marissa Carlson.



Women's 5K winners from left: Lydia Bergerson, 3rd place; Amanda Bergerson, 2nd place.

\$2,200 was raised for Retrieving Freedom Inc. This is the 5th year for Giddyup Gonvick. For the first 3 years money was raised for the Wounded Warrior

project and the last two years for Retrieving Freedom Inc.

We are truly grateful for the community coming together every year and supporting us.



Men's 5K winners from left: Ryan Solee, 2nd place; Casey English, 1st place; Lyle Mathison, 3rd place.



1-mile winners from left: Dawn Archibald, 3rd place; Alivia Lien, 2nd place; Daniel Rankin, 1st place.

2nd Annual Bryan Stordahl Memorial

The 2nd Annual Bryan Stordahl Memorial Silent Auction will be held at The Club in McIntosh, this Sat Aug 1st starting at 4:30pm. Bryan Stordahl lost his courageous four year battle with cancer, but never stopped fighting the disease. Bryan's family and friends continue his fight by having a Golf Tournament and

Silent Auction annually.

All net proceeds from the fund raiser will go to The V Foundation for Cancer Research, and the Gateway for Cancer Research. The Golf Tourney is full, but we still are looking for donations of items for the Silent Auction. The Kelly Austin Band will provide

live music, so please join us! If you wish to donate an item, or donate money, please contact Dave Stordahl at 218-563-4406, or 218-791-5127. Items can be dropped off at Stordahl Tax in McIntosh, or Dave can come and get them from you. Thanks for your support!

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To register and for more information:
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Cari Roepke, 218-280-2337; or Twin Pines Clubhouse, 218-694-2454.

Registration is appreciated before July 29. Check-in time begins 1 hr. prior to the event.

- * All participants receive a gift bag with fun samples!
- * Entry fee includes green fees and skills challenges. To reserve a cart, call the Twin Pines Clubhouse.
- * A light meal will be served after the tournament. Free donations accepted!
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Red Lake County Fair 2015 All Ages

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Chick-a-dee-dee-dee; reductive print; Betsy Saurdiff of Grygla

NWMAC Presents Traveling Art Exhibit

A mini Traveling Art Exhibit sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) is now appearing at the Greenbush Public Library, one of seven northwest Minnesota

community libraries selected to host the exhibit this year. The Traveling Art Exhibit, all original artworks by eleven regional adult and high-school artists, began at the NWMAC's

juried Regional Exhibit held in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in April and May of this year.

Artwork selected for this exclusive exhibit expresses diverse subjects in a wide variety of visual media: reductive print, acrylic painting, photographs, pencil drawing, watercolor, mosaic, wood-burning technique, and pen and ink. Pieces were chosen for originality, distinctive style, and presentation.

Artists whose work is part of the Traveling Art Exhibit are: Students: Teahna Anderson, Middle River; Jessica Ross, Fisher Home School; Aubrey Okrai, Norman County West; Ian Kuznia, Marshall County Central. Adults: Marti Newquist, Red Lake Falls; Betsy Saurdiff, Grygla; Bernie Wilebski, Kennedy; Bert Foster, Thief River Falls; Brenda Baumer, East Grand Forks; Kathryn Rynning, Kennedy; Lucille Nelson, Argyle.

The Traveling Art Exhibit will be visiting the following locations until early December: Greenbush Public Library July 16 - Aug 20

East Grand Forks' Campbell Library Aug 20 - Sep 17

Red Lake Falls Public Library Sep 18 - Oct 14

Fosston Public Library Oct 14 - Nov 19

Warren Godel Memorial Library Nov 19 - Dec 10

For more information call the arts council office at 218-745-9111; contact the exhibit specialist at 218-965-4216, or email: tmjacobson16@gmail.com. Visit our website at: <http://www.NorthwestMinnesotaArtsCouncil.org>.



Shirley Temple; pen-and-ink; Teahna Anderson of Middle River



Traveling Art Exhibit in Greenbush Public Library.

DNR offers advice for dealing with storm damaged trees

Cleanup following a wind-storm can be an overwhelming task for homeowners. Knowing which trees to save and which to remove can impact safety and the survival of remaining trees, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Forest health specialist Brian Schwingle offers the following tips.

Do:
• Carefully inspect standing trees for damage and deal with hazardous trees first. If possible, ask a forester or arborist for advice.
• Trees should be removed if more than 50 percent of the trunk or live branches in the tree crown are damaged, or if the tree is leaning and roots are damaged.

• Watch for detached branches, loosely hanging branches and split or cracked trunks that can cause injury or further damage.
• Use proper pruning techniques by cutting just outside the branch collar, but limit pruning to making the tree safe.

Too much pruning can damage an already stressed tree.

• Water stressed and damaged trees weekly to help them repair and rebuild. Be careful not to overwater, especially in heavy clay soils.

• Monitor damaged trees in upcoming years to make sure they don't become a hazard.

Don't:
• Don't be rushed by promises of bargains from inexperienced or unqualified tree service providers. Improper pruning or unneeded removal can result in unnecessary costs or loss of healthy trees.
• Don't repair a broken branch or fork of a tree with tape, wire, bolts or other wraps. It will not heal, and the split will invite decay and further weaken the tree. Cabling or bracing should only be performed by a certified arborist and inspected annually.

• Don't remove the tops of trees. This makes the tree more susceptible to insects and disease, and results in new branches that are weakly attached.

tached.

• Don't apply paint or dressing to wounds as these materials interfere with the natural wound sealing process.

• Don't remove small, leaning trees. Trees less than 15 feet tall may survive if they are gently pulled back into place. Press out air spaces in the loosened soil. The tree can then be staked for up to a year.

• Don't fertilize stressed or damaged trees.

Information on tree care, proper pruning techniques and handling damaged trees is available on the DNR website at www.mndnr.gov/treecare/maintenance/stormdamage-prevention.html. For more extensive information on tree care, contact a DNR forester, city forester, certified arborist or county extension staff.

Take the right steps to correct damaged trees so they can continue to provide shade, clean air, beauty and increased property value for many years to come.

Apply by Aug. 14 for youth deer hunts at state parks and refuges

Minnesota youth have from now until Friday, Aug. 14, to apply for one of 18 special deer hunts in October and November.

"Youth can hunt in select state parks and other refuge areas with a parent, guardian or mentor during these annual opportunities," said Mike Kurre, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources mentoring coordinator. "One-on-one time with a youth is time well spent afield by making memories only the outdoors can provide."

Of the 18 special hunts, 16 are firearms hunts for youth ages 12 to 15, and two are archery hunts for youth ages 12 to 17.

Participating in a youth deer hunt does not prevent the

youth from participating in the regular firearms deer season, but any deer harvested do count against the youth's season bag limit. An adult parent, guardian or mentor must accompany the youth at all times while hunting, but only the youth may hunt. Both youth and mentor must attend a mandatory pre-hunt orientation clinic.

A limited number of either-sex permits are available for the following hunts. (However, the hunt in Buffalo River State Park is only for antlerless deer.)

Archery hunts

The two archery hunts are for youth ages 12 to 17.

• Camp Ripley, 175 permits, hunt is Oct. 10-11, clinic is Oct. 9-10.

• Lake Alexander Preserve, 20 permits, hunt is Oct. 10-11, clinic is Oct. 9.

Firearms hunts

The 16 firearms hunts are for youth ages 12 to 15.

• Itasca State Park, 75 permits, hunt is Oct. 24-25, clinic is Oct. 17 or Oct. 23.

• Lake Bemidji State Park, 20 permits, hunt is Oct. 16-18, clinic is Oct. 15.

• Rydell National Wildlife Refuge, 15 permits, hunt is Oct. 17-18, refuge will mail clinic information.

• St. Croix State Park, 90 permits, hunt is Oct. 31 to Nov. 1, clinic is Oct. 24 or 30.

• Zippel Bay State Park, 20

permits, hunt is Oct. 24-25, park will mail clinic information.

This year, there are new youth hunts in Kilen Woods, Sibley and Savanna Portage state parks. And the hunt in Lake Bemidji State Park adds an extra day to make for three days of youth deer hunting.

Youth must apply for the hunt of his or her choice, which can be done at any DNR license agent, the DNR License Center at 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul, or online at

www.mndnr.gov/buylicense. For archery hunts, apply with code 630; for firearms hunts, apply with code 631.

If the number of applications exceeds the number of permits, the DNR will conduct a lottery. Youth may only apply for one archery hunt and one firearms hunt. Successful applicants also must meet all firearms safety requirements, purchase appropriate licenses and follow hunting regulations.

In addition to the 18 application-only hunts in state parks and refuge areas, any youth ages 10 to 15 can also participate in the youth deer season that runs from Thursday, Oct. 15, through Sunday, Oct. 18, in 27 permit areas that encompass portions of southeastern and northwestern Minnesota and portions of the Twin Cities metro area.



Cowboys taking it easy before the activiteis start at the 25th Annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo



Gonvick Lions Club Members: Les Watne, Richard Vinje, Jessie Smith, and Dick Richards all resting before the Rodeo.

Become a Foster/ Adoptive Parent

You Can Make a Difference

Pinehaven Youth and Family Services, Inc. is seeking families to work with youth. Training and support provided.

Pinehaven
Youth and Family Services, Inc.

For more information please contact us at
(218) 828-2027
1-888-571-6703

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9am to 7pm • Rain or Shine • Free Parking!
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FREE GATE • FUN • FOOD • FRIENDSHIP

Continuing our tradition of excellence!

AN ARENA FULL OF COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS!

Indoor and outdoor places are for rent! Call 694-2780 or 694-6520

GOSPEL MUSIC NIGHT FEATURING DAVID DUNN!

Wednesday, Aug. 5

7 p.m. In the Grandstand

General Admission: \$5

Sponsored by the Bagley Ministerium



RODEO

7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6

In the Grandstand

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Admission: Adults \$15 12 & under \$10



Tractor & Pickup Pull 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8

Modified
Tractors
& Trucks

Local Pullers at Noon!

Adults \$12 Youth \$10
For more info, call Neil Harmon, 218-358-0456
or go to: www.rvpa.com

Out-of-field
Tractors
Local Pickups
& Semis

DONKEY RACING

7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7

In the Grandstand

Cheer on Local Riders!

Admission: Adults \$10 Youth \$8



DEMO DERBIES AT THE FAIR!

Sunday, August 9

2 p.m. Full Size & Compact Cars

Inspections start at 9 a.m.

7 p.m. Chain & Go, Pickup Class, Modified Pickup Class,
Modified Full Size Class

Inspections will start at 5 p.m.

Sponsored by Bagley Lions Club



All questions regarding rules, drivers,
and pit crew can be addressed to
AJ YSEN AT (218) 556-5552

AGS/MS

Senior Citizens of the Year!



~ Two will be named ~ One Man & One Woman

Saturday, August 8 • 11:00 a.m.
in the Hockey Arena

FLEA MARKET & CRAFT SHOW

"In the Pines" (West side of the fairgrounds)

9-4 Friday, Aug. 7 & 9-3 Saturday, Aug. 8

Items including:

Repurposed Furniture, Rock Shop, Custom Embroidery, Quilting, Crafts, Jewelry, Dolls,
Vinyl Decals, Homemade Soap, Dishes, Baked Goods, Books, & lots of Flea Market Items

For more information contact: Laura @ 694-2656



Rhythm & Riding Horse Show

Friday, August 7
7 p.m.

In the Horse Arena

Open Horse Show

Saturday, Aug. 8 • 9 a.m.



OPEN DRAFT HORSE SHOW
Sunday, Aug. 9 • 9 a.m.



~ in the Horse Arena ~

Cupcake Contest

Saturday, Aug. 8
Petersen Pavilion

Entry: 1 p.m.

Judging:

3 p.m.

After judging
cupcakes will be sold, with
proceeds going to the
Clearwater County
Food Shelf.



Marshmallow Contest

Saturday, Aug. 8

Entry at 10 a.m., Judging at noon
Petersen Pavilion

Wild Rice Recipe Contest

Sunday, Aug. 9

Noon - 1 p.m., Judging at 1:30 p.m.
Petersen Pavilion

ARMBAND NIGHT

Wednesday, Aug. 5

\$20 to ride

6-10 p.m.

BUY AT CARNIVAL

COWBOY CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, August 9 • 9 a.m.

Stage in the Pines

ENJOY THE FUN & VISIT THE MIDWAY AUGUST 5-9!

Family of Fun Shows! Advance Carnival Ride Tickets on Sale thru 4 p.m. August 5th!

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