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Don't forget the Clearwater County Fair this week

On August 1st through the 5th, Clearwater County will be putting on their 112th Annual Fair in Bagley, MN. There is free gate entry and lots of fun and food to be shared with friends and family.

Starting on Wednesday, August 1, there will be an Armband Night where you can buy an armband for \$20.00 to enjoy unlimited rides from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Armband must be bought at the carnival and can only be used for one night. Also, on Wednesday, there will be a Rhythm and Riding Horse Show at 7:00 p.m. in the grandstands. Admission for the Horse Show will be \$5.00 for adults and youth. There is a Decorated Pallet Contest going on throughout the whole weekend where you can vote for your favorite up until noon on Sunday. Make sure to come out to vote and help start out the fair on a good note.

On Thursday, August 2, there will be a One County One Vegetable Pickle Contest at 6:30 p.m. at the Peterson Pavilion. There will also be an exciting night of rodeo going on in the grandstands. Wojo's Rodeo Company will be putting on a great show that is fun for the whole family, starting at 7:00 p.m. Admission will be \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for the age of 12 and under. They really know how to put on a show and it will be a blast.

Friday, August 3, there will be an Emerging Leaders Recognition night happening at 5:00 p.m. in the Peterson Pavilion. Another night of rodeo fun will be upon us as well when Wojo's Rodeo returns for their second night to entertain at 7:00 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. there is going to be a Blueberry Contest held in the Peterson Pavilion.

Saturday, August 4, will

be packed full of fun starting off with a Flea Market and Craft Show starting at 9:00 a.m. and going until 4:00 p.m. at "The Pines" which is on the west side of the fairgrounds. There will also be live music going on while you attend. At 11:00 a.m. there will be two Senior Citizens of the Year awards going out to deserving people, one to a male and one to a female in the Peterson Pavilion. At noon there will be Tractor Pulls in the grandstand featuring out-of-field tractors, the entry fee is \$15.00, and you must register at the fairgrounds between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Admission will be \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for youth. A Lego's Display will be starting at 2:00 p.m. at the Peterson Pavilion. There will be Pickup and Semi Pulls in the grandstand at 6:00 p.m. with an entry fee of \$15.00 and registration will be from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission for the Pickup and Semi Pulls will be \$15.00 for adults an \$10.00 for youth. For more information on the Pulls, please contact Neil Harmon at 218-358-0456. Lastly, on Saturday, if Pickup and Semi Pulls aren't your thing, there will be a Unique Foods of Clearwater County contest going on at the Peterson Pavilion starting at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 5, will be the last day of the fair and to start it out, there will be a free Draft Horse Show in the Horse Arena at 9:00 a.m. At 2:00 p.m. there will be Demo Derbies. Chain and Go Compacts and Full Size with inspections beginning at 9:00 a.m. There will also be Power Wheels afternoon demo for kids ages 4-10 at 7:00 p.m. with consolation and features as well as Lawn Mower evening races for ages 10-15 and 16-adult. Admission per show will be adult \$15.00

and kids 12 and under will be \$10.00. Registration for all the events ends at 12:45 p.m. that day, rules can be found online at <http://www.clearwater-countyfair.com/demo-derby-rules.html>. The derbies are sponsored by the Bagley Lions Club and if you have any questions regarding the rules, drivers, and pit crew, they can be addressed to AJ Ysen at 218-556-5552. Lastly on Sunday, there will be a Cucumber Derby at 2:30 p.m. at the Peterson Pavilion.

All throughout the weekend there will be 4-H and Open Class exhibits to see. Wednesday the entries for 4-H horses will begin at 7:00 a.m. and go until 9:00 a.m. After that all swine, sheep, poultry, 4-H dairy goats, 4-H grade Holstein and colored breeds will be open for entry from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. As well as flowers creative activities, foods, horticulture, forestry, and original art and "A Day at the Fair" decorated pallets from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Other events on Wednesday will be the fashion review for the 4-H at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday will be full of judging, 10:00 a.m. 4-H dairy open colored breed, open grade Holstein, 4-H market followed by 4-H breeding beef; at 2:00 p.m. 4-H market goat show; 3:00 p.m. the 4-H sheep; at 6:00 p.m. open sheep and at 8:00 p.m. the llama show.

Friday there will be entries open for Little Tots Horses which is second grade and under, at 8:00 a.m. and from noon to 6:00 p.m. entries for open beef, open dairy goats, 4-H dairy and draft horses and at 7:00 p.m. the entries for pail class and registered Holsteins. There will also be Demonstrations and Stage in the Pines from 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Saturday there will be open registration for the 5K fun run/walk and kids run at 7:45 a.m. as well as a full day of judging and 4-H state fair exhibitor meetings.

Lastly, Sunday, there will be judging of open swine/swine jackpot at 8:00 a.m., 4-H Fun Show Dog at 9:00 a.m., an open Dog Show at 10:00 a.m. as well as Premier Showmanship at 12:30 p.m., 4-H Awards Program at 2:00 p.m., Premier 4-H livestock Auction at 3:30 p.m. and at 5:00 p.m. all State Fair Paperwork will be due.

Plan to enter as many exhibits as you can. \$24,000 plus was paid in premiums last year!

There will be an arena full of commercial exhibits, carnival rides and games and lots of different food to eat. So, come out and enjoy the fun at the Bagley fair grounds. We hope to see you there!



Misty Larson and Verena Pletschett work with "Support Within Reach, Sexual Violence Resource Center" and "Headwaters Intervention Center" that are both located in Bagley for residents of the area.

Violence and abuse is in our county

Sex traffickers are constantly on the hunt for vulnerable children they can exploit for their financial gain and one in four women will experience domestic violence during their lifetime. It is wrong to say that this does not happen in Clearwater County. Most domestic violence incidents are never reported.

There are two places in the county where one can get help. "Support Within Reach, Sexual Violence Resource Center" and "Headwaters Intervention Center."

"Support Within Reach, Sexual Violence Resource Center" with Verena Pletschett, who started that position in November of 2017, is located at 79 Spencer Ave SW in Bagley in the same building as the library across from Kubiaks. Verena has a degree in Behavior Science from Northland Community College.

"Support Within Reach" is a private, non-profit, sexual violence resource center that provides services to Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard and Itasca Counties. They provide services to women, children, and men who have experienced sexual violence directly or indirectly. They are available 24 hours a day. Their day number for Clearwater County is 218-694-2210 or any other time is 1-800-708-2727.

Verena does orders for protection and harassment and she is in the CCVC as well as pathways for poverty. Verena is the head chairperson for CC SAART which is called Clearwater County Sexual Assault Response Team. People that are a part of that team are from the County Attorney office, Headwater Advocate, Human Services, School resource officers and school counselors along with law enforcement. She also assists in court pro-

ceedings for support for the victims and for sexual assault exams. Support Within Reach's mission is:

- Provide trained advocates for survivors.

- Offer prevention education to aid in the protection of women, children and men from sexual violence.

- Assure that survivors of sexual violence are treated with dignity and respect.

- Empower individuals and communities through information, knowledge, and the services available to survivors and those who care about them.

"Headwaters Intervention Center" of Bagley has hired Misty Larson, who has a degree in Criminal Justice from Bemidji State University and Northland Community College, as the Clearwater County Domestic Violence Coordinator and advocate.

She is the new face in the domestic violence center located across the street from the courthouse in Bagley. 18th and 2nd NE, Bagley next to the Sanford Eye Clinic. The Bagley Office phone number is 218-694-2831. The Domestic Violence Help line number is 1-800-939-2199 and can be reached 24 hours a day 7 days a week. They specialize in advocacy, providing a listening ear, help victims sort through their options.

Misty officially started on April 17, 2018 for this non-profit organization that services both Hubbard and Clearwater Counties. As an advocate she is also a member of the Clearwater County Citizens for Violence free Community (CCVC), working directly within **"Support within Reach, Clearwater County Pathways"** project and various other community groups.

Misty is the domestic violence advocate which is pro-

fessionally trained to support victims of domestic violence. She offers victims information, emotional support, filling out paper work and forms such as Order of Protection, Harassment Orders, and helping to understand DANCO orders. While helping find specific resources that are specific to the needs of the victim.

She works hand-in-hand with Clearwater and Hubbard County Judges, attorney's, sheriffs department, both Clearbrook-Gonvick and Bagley Police Departments and makes an amazing resource.

If you are a victim that needs her assistance just know that it may be difficult for you to reach out for help. You will find once you come in for guidance that she can offer you information, support and access to helpful services you might not know about. As a domestic violence victim you will be relieved to know that her agency wants to make sure you are safe and to help you recover from the impact of the crime.

Moving Forward group sessions are offered to discuss strategies for moving toward a positive change. Monthly legal clinics are available upon request. Their services are Free and Confidential.

They offer a variety of services to anyone who is dealing with sexual violence in their life. They have support groups and follow-up assistance.

"Headwaters Intervention Center's" mission statement is "Where Change Begins and Violence ends". Both Verena and Misty work close together, although they are in separate offices and under different programs. They plan to have a booth at the Clearwater County Fair and October is Domestic Awareness Month and they will be setting up community forums that month.



Last years Open Class Flowers with Sue Sandland and Peggy Arlaud at the Clearwater County Fair.



Down it goes... The Bagley Mercantile and Dave's Stereo Shop went down after over 120 years of serving customers in the area.

Bagley Mercantile goes down after 120 years

Bagley Mercantile, Hardware Hank has been a business in Bagley since 1908. It was one of the first businesses in Bagley when it was built by Ole Lee in 1898. Bagley Mercantile has been in the Lee family for 3 generations and is now under new ownership as Dave Lee has decided to retire.

Recently Dave sold the business to Greg Leintz, Owner of Galen Supermarket located adjacent to Bagley Merc. The grocery store has no parking and they have plans to add that on the north side of the store as well as expanding the operation to include Hardware Hank merchandise which has been a large part of the Bagley Mercantile. Some of the Merc staff will also be working at Galens.



The pieces and parts of the Bagley Mercantile are being hauled away to the land fill. Some of the blocks will be broken up and used.

University of Minnesota salutes 2018 Farm Families of the Year

Eighty-one families from throughout Minnesota are being honored as 2018 Farm Family of the Year by the University of Minnesota.

The farm families will be recognized in ceremonies beginning at 1:15 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 9, at the annual Minnesota Farmfest on the Gilfillan Estate near Redwood Falls. The event is in the Wick Buildings Farmfest Center on the estate grounds.

The families were chosen by

local University of Minnesota Extension committees based on their demonstrated commitment to enhancing and supporting agriculture.

"The University of Minnesota takes pride in honoring these families. The farm families receiving this year's honors exemplify what makes Minnesota agriculture strong," Extension Dean Bev Durgan said. "They bring innovation, science and hard work to farming. They care greatly about the land and animals and delivering quality products to consumers worldwide."

Clearwater County Duane and JoAnn Edevold 2018

Duane (Dewey) and JoAnn purchased their farm in 1961 and started their dairy operation with just four cows. In 1970, the Edevold's built a free stall barn to house their expanded herd of 75 cows. The dairy herd was dispersed last year. Duane and JoAnn still raise dairy heifers that are sold as they spring. Duane also raises small grains and hay on the land. The Edevold's farm is designated as a Century Farm.

The Edevold family includes Duane and JoAnn's five children. Their son, Keith; daughter, Cynthia and her husband, Paul Karsnia; daughter, Melanie, and her husband, Steve Rickenberger; daughter, Dawn and her

husband, Toby Anderson; and daughter, Lanae and her husband, Kenny Larson. Duane and JoAnn have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Duane served on the boards of Associated Milk Producers Incorporated, Minerva School District, Rice Township and the Bagley Co-op Elevator. He was a Clearwater County King Agassiz and Clearwater County Honored Dairyman.

In addition to working on the farm, JoAnn is an accomplished cake decorator and seamstress. She was church organist for 25 years and served as president of the Women's Missionary Federation and Sunday school superintendent at Rice Free Lutheran Church in Bagley. JoAnn is also a Rice Township Board supervisor.

Clearwater County Century Farms Since 2005

2018 Duane and JoAnn Edevold, 2017 James and Marilyn Sundquist, 2016 O'Bryan Family Farm, 2016 Tom & Rosell, 2015 Larson Family Farm, 2014 Lewis Family Farm, 2013 Tom and Corrinne Anderson, 2012 Dale and Lois Miller, 2011 John and Pam Arneson, 2010 Gary and Aryls Mathis, 2009 Leonard and Kathy Stinar, 2008 Keith and Karen Gebhardt, 2007 Melvin and Dr. Paula Davis, 2006 Petterson Family, 2005 Don & Joyce Trefz.

Community Calendar

Dairy Queen® Blizzards benefit Sanford Bemidji

When is a forecast for blizzards good for Bemidji? On Thursday, August 2, when at least \$1 from every blizzard sold will benefit Sanford Health Foundation of Northern Minnesota's Heart Center project. Blizzards can be enjoyed at one of two Bemidji locations, Paul Bunyan Dr. or in the Paul Bunyan Mall.

For more information, contact Michael Magnan at (218) 751-0977. Anyone interested in supporting the Sanford Foundation may do so by calling (218) 333-5505.

Farm to Food Shelf program comes to Bagley

Food Shelf to begin offering free, farm-fresh produce Fresh, free produce will be available starting Tuesday, July 31 at the Clearwater County Food Shelf. Thanks to a grant appropriated by the Minnesota Legislature, vegetables and fruit that are perfectly good, but not so perfectly formed as to market demands, will be purchased from farmers and distributed to food shelves around the state.

The produce will be available in portable shelters outside the Clearwater County Food Shelf (behind the American Legion in Bagley. These shelters that protect from rain and sun were donated last week to the Food Shelf by the local chapter of Modern Woodmen of America.

The produce will arrive in Bagley on Tuesdays. The exact time may vary slightly, but it will be an early morning drop around 8:30 or 9 a.m. Just watch for green portable shelters set up behind the American Legion. Once the truck

Fall Sports meetings planned

Monday, August 6th at 7:00 pm will be the Clearbrook-Gonvick Fall Sports meeting for all parents and players of Volleyball, Football, and Cross Country, grades 7-12.

Monday, August 13th, 6:55 am will be the start of the 2018 9-12 Bears Football season.

Wednesday, August 22nd, 5:30 pm will be Meet the Bears Night.

Vacation Bible School next week

There will be Vacation Bible School at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook August 7th to 10th from 8:30 to 11:30 each day. All children are invited.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed, August 1- Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice, Oriental Veg., Fruit, Jello, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., August 2 - Scaloped Potatoes/Ham, Beets, Angel Food Cake, Bread and Milk.

Fri., August 3- Cheese Hamburger on Bun, Hash Brown Patty, Green Beans, Pudding and Milk.

Mon., August 6- BBQ Chicken Wings, Baked Potatoes and SR Cream, Corn, Bread and Milk.

Tues., August 7 - Beef and Bean Burrito with Cheese and Salsa, Fresh Fruit, Bar and Milk.

Wed. August 8 - Birthday Meal- Chicken in Cream Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cream Puff Dessert, Bread and Milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

History Kids Day on Pioneer Toys

History Kids at the Clearwater County Historical Society will be August 4.

What did kids play with in the days before batteries and plastic? Ever heard of a thau-matrope? We will make one as well as some other toys like the ones pioneer children made and used. If the weather allows, we will try outside games like marbles and hopscotch. We will have an old-fashioned snack of lemonade and cookies, just like our great-grandparents might have enjoyed in summer.

Who: Ages 5-11 When: Saturday, August 4 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Requested donation \$2.00 per child.

All programs take place at the Clearwater County History Center at Shevlin.

Call Bonnie at 215-785-2000 for more information.

Art Classes Coming to CWLC-Gonvick

Create It! Art Studios at Clear Waters Life Center-Gonvick will be offering a series of classes, August through November, featuring garden art in concrete and mosaic, welding sculptures, photography, and pottery. These classes are made possible in part by a grant through the Bemidji Area Arts Endowment, a component fund of Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

Clear Waters Life Center wants to provide opportunities for people to enjoy and learn the arts in northern Minnesota. For most who have an interest in developing their creative side, traveling and paying for classes puts the very thought out of their minds. It seems impossible, but it's not. If you live within 25 miles of Gonvick, classes are less than a half hour away at a price that you can afford. It's always fun to do something with someone, so invite a friend to join you. You will be in for a pleasant surprise, and who knows, you might even have a very special and personal gift that you can give away! AND, you will be helping to keep art classes and quality instructors coming to our rural communities in greater Minnesota!

Each art medium will be presented in three sessions. Our first class in garden/outdoor art will be offered in two time slots, 1:00 to 2:30 and 6:30 to 8:00 PM, on Mondays, August 13, 20 and 27 at CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St. Each class in the session is \$5.00 which covers all your supplies and instruction. Please call 218-776-2789 to register. Space is limited for the welding class, so call well in advance for this September class which will meet Wednesdays, September 12, 19, and 26, 6:30 to 8:00 PM at instructor Jay Jones' studio.

To learn more about class offerings, visit www.clearwaterslife.org and click on the "Art Studios" tab, or like us on Facebook.

5k Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run

At the Clearwater County Fair there will be a 5k Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run on Saturday, August 4th. All events will start and end at the Peterson Pavilion at the fairgrounds.

Registration: 7:00 a.m. with the 5k start: 8:00 a.m. Kids Fun Run: 9:00a.m.

Participants will be given t-shirts on a first come first serve basis for size selections.

5k Entry Fees: Adults (18+) - \$25.00 Pre-registration; \$30.00 day-of-registration. Ages 17 and under \$20.00 Pre-registration; \$25.00 day-of-registration Free for kids under 12 years.

Excess Proceeds go towards the Clearwater County Fair Building Improvement Fund.

If you have any questions or would like to register please contact Lauren McIntosh at Laurenmcintosh1597@gmail.com

Farm By The Lake Concert August 5

Concert on August 5 at 4:00 pm at Farm by the Lake. Admission is free and open to the public. Rain or shine. Bring your own lawn chair, some folders provided.

Shannon Murray is a folk/punk musician and storyteller from the northwoods of Minnesota. Tackling guitar playing, and song craft like it's a contact sport, her music is intensely political, and at the same time deeply personal. A tool of resistance, a method of resiliency, a means of survival, a message to about the importance of being true to who you are, and telling your story, it is a testament to the importance and power of music both in movements for social justice and in our personal lives. Heavily influenced both stylistically and conceptually by her upbringing in a working class, non-musical family in rural Minnesota, and despite a late introduction to guitar and songwriting at the age of 20, and a myriad of assertions from music teachers growing up that she lacked aptitude, Shannon has developed a sound, style, and perspective that is uniquely her own. If you ask her what artists have influenced her the most, you will likely get a list of musicians from the small town of Bemidji that she calls home. She released her seventh album Collecting Anchors in 2016.



Shannon Murray to perform Legend on Lomond Concert Series.

Church News

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH BAGLEY Pastor Todd Klemme 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship September - May Every Thursday: 10 a.m. Bible Study. Communion First Sunday of the Month.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER Leonard, MN Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Clearbrook Branch 305 Lake Ave. E. Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Adam Krog Wed., Aug. 1 - 7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer, 8:00 pm Youth Group. Thurs., Aug. 2 - 9:30 am Bible Study and Prayer.

Sun., Aug. 5 - 9:30 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Communion Service. Future Events - Thurs. Aug. 9 4:00 pm Mission Friends Picnic at the Clearbrook Park. Bring a "dish" to share. Ladies Prayer Breakfast at LeeAnn Vettleson's on Aug. 18.

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS Church Location: Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN Pastor Gerold Goetz Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

July 21 - Robin Ankeny, Lenghy, \$20. July 22 - Brenda Kanble, Bagley, \$20. July 23 - Blake Peterson, Clearbrook, \$20. July 24 - Darlene Geller, Bemidji, \$20. July 25 - Carolyn Sundbom, Clearbrook, \$20. July 26 - Kay Petersen, Bagley, \$20. July 27 - Terry Nennich, Bagley, \$20.

Ruby's Pantry Clearbrook Food Distribution

Wednesday, August 1st 5-6:30pm (or under shares are sold). Registration starts at 4:30pm Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook Bring \$20 cash donation and 2 large boxes, totes, or laundry baskets. Everyone who gets hungry qualifies.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Join us at the Clearwater County Fair! Our food booth will be serving our signature items that you've come to love: homemade chili, strawberry-rhubarb slushies, pig wings, homemade pies, freshly baked daily, & more. August 1-5. We open at 4:00, W-F, and Sat. & Sun. at noon.

GONVICK SITE: Classes coming to Create It! The first series, "Outdoor Creations," starts August 13. \$5/session. More information at: www.clearwaterslife.org. To register, call 218-776-2789.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: New closing time on weekdays, 3:00 PM. Open at 10:00, M-W-F. Closed Sat., Aug. 4, for the fair.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for full- & part-time clients, M-W-F, 10:00-3:00. Enrollment assistance & transportation available. 218-487-5290, Ext.1.

Transportation Service: Call Karen at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to the learn more.

CLEARBROOK SITE: Shop-at-the-Top: Looking for furniture for a college apt.? Stop in and look around our new Furniture Room on the second floor. Open 10:00-4:00, weekdays, & 10:00-12:00, Sat. Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

Hours: Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 10-3 & Sat., 9-12; Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW. Open 10-4, M-F, & 10-12, Sat.

For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adultdayservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May); 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time); 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (1st-6th Graders) most Sundays Sept-May; 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check the church website for dates or the Elevate Youth Facebook Page for up to date information) Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer * Wednesdays - Care groups in various homes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Verlyn Strenge Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway Thurs., Aug. 2: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study Sat., Aug. 5: 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study Sun., Aug. 6: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Bagley 218-694-6416

Pastor: Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen Terri D, Parish sec. Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM Call for weekday Mass times.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD

Pastor Robert Kirchman Good Shepherd Sun., Aug. 5: 9:00 am Worship/10:00 am Coffee Hour Mon., Aug. 6: 7:00 pm Worship Committee Our Savior's Sunday, Aug. 5: 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship Mon., Aug. 6: 4:45 pm Congregational Life Committee

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC

Pastor Kris Snyder SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH Wed., Aug. 1: 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Sun., Aug. 5: 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH Sun., Aug. 5: 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseith Sat, August 4: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. Sun, August 5: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, Oak Park 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Nazareth

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com Sun, August 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship Tue, August 7: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, August 5: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. Wed, May 9: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Sun, August 5: 10:00 a.m. Worship

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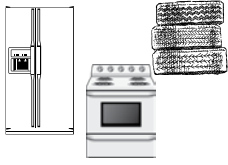
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Rose Java, a student at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School has been showing goats at various fairs and shows. She won Top milking doe (shown above) at the 69th annual North West Dairy days June 16 in Thief River Falls. She is a member of the Leon Ramblers 4-H Club. You can see the goats that she will be bringing to the Clearwater County Fair this week.

-Photos courtesy Ora Mord,



Rose had Grand Champion with the top Junior doe at the 69th annual North West Dairy days as well.



Rose Java received the Reserve Grand Market goat at the Pennington Co. Fair in open class.



Scott Taflin, provided music at the Samhold Lutheran church breakfast that was held recently.



Sharen Dyrda and Terri Godtland busy cracking eggs for the Breakfast that was held at Samhold Church.

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VOTE GARY ECK

Clearwater County 5th District Commissioner

AUGUST 14TH PRIMARY

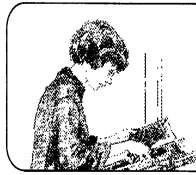
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Classmates getting together at the Samhold Lutheran Church Breakfast during Rodeo Days in Gonvick. From left to right: Dennis Bergerson, Sharon (Gunelius) Bergerson, Kathleen "Topsy" (Austin) Edman and Gary Quern.



It is a dog and very big dog that was visiting at the Cornerstone Residence in Bagley recently with Beulah Richards. The dog belongs to JoAnn Birkeland of Gonvick and he also likes to sit in a comfortable chair.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Wow it is already August. That means Clearwater County Fair time. It will be going on until Sunday this week. Be sure to get down there to enjoy all the events of the best county fair around.

The annual meatball dinner in Debs will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, August 5, at Trinity Lutheran Church, located at 26685 Debs Road NW. The meal will include meatballs with all the trimmings, including home-made breads and pies. Dinner cost is a free-will donation.

More events will be coming up this summer. We have, September 1 the Hard Times Bash will be going on in Leonard and then on Saturday, September 29 there will be Pumpkin Day in Gonvick. They are planning to have bed races at the event this year like they had in the past. Then you will be ready for winter to come again.

Gully Home Companion Returns. Gully folks have again started planning for a fall event. Save October 20th for Gully Home Companion with a country theme. The October event is a fund raiser for a summer celebration the weekend of July 18th, 2020. The wide range of local talent will not disappoint you!

If you have a story or photo to share you can send to richards@gvtel.com. Your new family member, the big buck or fish that you got, wedding or engagement picture.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We take passport pictures. Call 218-487-5225 to set up an appointment. They can be made while you wait.

We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

From my mail...

Thank you Lilah Churness for subscribing to the Leader-Record for another year.

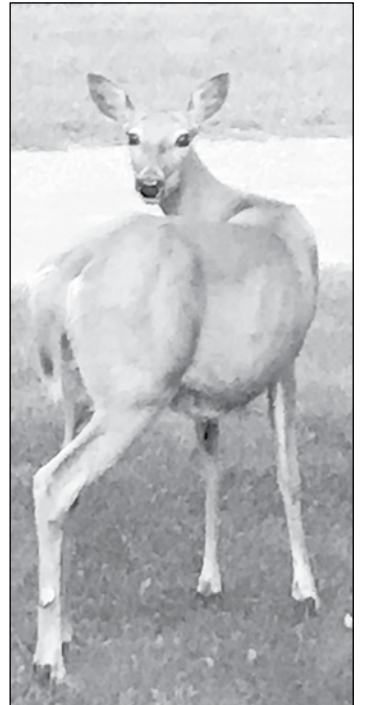
Received a very nice card from Beverly Charles with her subscription renewal for another year to the Leader-Record.

Also, Marilyn Blom sent a note with her renewal. She looks forward to getting the paper every week. She really enjoys the Word Find that is included in the paper. She wants us to keep up the good work.

Joke time...

One night Oscar vent calling on Lydia and he came home so early ve just thought something wasn't OK, so we asked Oscar vat's the idea of coming home so early, it was only a little after nine. Ve told him he could never vin a sweetheart that way. "Is that so." Says Oscar. "Ay guess ay know a teng or two, about 9 o'clock, you know vat Lydia did? She turned off one light. Den she turned out all de lights. Ay guess ay can tak a hint. Ven she did dat, ay got my hat and went home and ay didn't say good night."

A banker fell overboard while taking a cruise on a friend's yacht. The friend grabbed a lifebelt, held it up, and not knowing if the banker could swim, and shouted: "Can you float alone?" The banker thought he said, "can you float a loan?" "Of course I can!" yelled the banker. "But this is a heck of a time to talk business."



This is the critter that has been eating my apples. But this year it looks like I will have an abundance of them.

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: richards@gvtel.com

"Mary 4 Martha 3 - NO Footnotes"

The Mask and Rose Theater will present for one performance only the original theater work written by Cate Belleveau from Puposky entitled, "Mary 4 Martha 3 - NO Footnotes" at the Old Salem Hall in Turtle River before it heads to a New York City theater competition NYC Summerfest at Hudson Guild Theater in mid town Manhattan for three performances.

The play focuses on not only on the life of Mary Welsh Hemingway who was born in Walker and lived on 12th and Bemidji Ave. in her formative years but the other women in Ernest Hemingway's life: his wives, mother, and granddaughter.

The play is underwritten by a generous grant from Bemidji Area Arts Endowment, and a local patron of the arts. It will be presented on Thursday, August 16 at 8:00 PM with very limited seating. There will be a free will offering to help defray costs of the NYC trip.

For further information call 218-760-2211 or email mask-rose57@gmail.com

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The party-endorsed candidate is your true grass-roots choice in the Primary Election

The first step in grass roots involvement is the Precinct Caucus. Each precinct elects delegates to the next political unit. For example, in Clearwater County each precinct elects delegates to the County Convention.

The next step is for the elected delegates to endorse candidates for State Representative, State Senator and local (county level) party officers. The county delegates next elect delegates to congressional district and state conventions. These delegates to the district and state conventions endorse candidates for state and federal offices.

This process provides for a vetting of the candidates for state and federal offices. They then come before the convention where delegates get to vote for the candidate of their choice and the candidate with the required votes becomes the party-endorsed candidate.

The endorsed candidates are truly the pick of the people at the local level, having been reviewed by a committee of delegates and then endorsed by a majority of the delegates at the district or state conventions.

That is why we encourage you to vote for the endorsed candidates on the GOP Primary Ballot:

VOTE Aug 14th in the Republican Primary

For U.S. Senate (Regular) Jim Newberger

For U.S. Senate (Special) Karin Housely

For U.S. Representative CD7 Dave Hughes

For State Governor Jeff Jonson

For State Attorney General Doug Warlow

For information on the Party endorsed candidates

you can simply go online to: https://mngop.com

Or call LeRoy Sundbom: 218-694-6966 or 218-556-6111

Prepared and paid for by the Clearwater County Republican BPOU, Laura Mack, Treasurer

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LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2311 CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL DISTRICT STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2311 shall begin on July 31, 2018, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 14, 2018. The general election shall be held

on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. At that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district election clerk, Clearbrook-Gonvick School District Office, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634. The filing fee is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from the which the school seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same

general election.

The affidavit of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district election clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 14, 2018.

Dated July 2018 BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

R18-20C

NOTICE TO SINCLAIR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Sinclair Township Offices Open for Election:

Supervisor – 4-year term (Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2022)

Treasurer – 4-year term (Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2022)

Candidate Filing period opens on July 31, 2018 and closes at 5:00pm on August 14, 2018.

Filing Hours:

July 31st – August 13th:

Please contact Clerk or stop at her house after 6:00pm

August 14th:

1pm – 5pm at Clerk's house

Location:

46727 269th Ave Leonard, MN 56652 701-412-8179 cell

Cost to File: \$2.00

Brooke Pond Sinclair Town Clerk

R18-19C

Notice of Primary Election

To the Electors of the Township of Clover in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Clearbrook City Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of August 2018, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock am to the hour of eight (8) o'clock pm.

FEDERAL OFFICES

One United States Senator One United States Senator (Special Election) One United States Representative for District 7

STATE OFFICES

One Governor and Lieutenant Governor One Attorney General

Dated: 6-25-18

Joel Wraa, Clerk of Township of Clover

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Notice of Filing: Eddy Township

Filing for township offices will be held from July 31, 2018 at 8:00 A.M. through August 14, 2018 at 5:00 P.M. at the home of Clerk. Township offices to be elected at the November 6th General Election are:

Treasurer- 4 year term Supervisor-4 year term

Election will take place at the Eddy Town Hall from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law. Marilyn Shamp, Clerk

R19-20C

City of Clearbrook NOTICE OF FILING

Notice is hereby given that the filing dates for the Clearbrook City Election to be held on November 6, 2018 opens on July 31, 2018 and closes on August 14, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Affidavits of Candidacy shall be filed at the City Clerk's Office. A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law.

Offices to be voted on are:

Mayor – Two (2) Year Term Two (2) Council Members – Four (4) Year Term Two (2) Council Members – Two (2) Year Term

Lucie Thompson, City Clerk/Treasurer, City of Clearbrook

R19C

Notice of Primary Election

To the Electors of the Township of Greenwood in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held at the Gonvick Community Center on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of August 2018, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

Federal Offices:

One United States Senator One United States Senator (Special Election) One State Representative for District 7

State Offices:

One Governor and Lieutenant Governor One Attorney General

County Offices:

One County Commissioner for District 5

Dated July 19, 2018

Sheila Horn, Clerk of Greenwood Township

R19-20C

Notice: Greenwood Township Residents

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Greenwood Township that filing for township offices will open on July 31, 2018 and close on August 14, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. You may file an Affidavit of Candidacy at the home of the Clerk (16704 520th Street). A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law. Open offices to be elected at the November General Election are:

One Supervisor - 6 year term

One Treasurer - 4 year term

Sheila Horn, Clerk

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Basket Weaving was offered through the Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation. Pat Galloway instructed the students on how to weave a Medium Gathering Basket with handle and color accents.



Emma Fawver on the left and Presley Westrum were among the students who took the basket weaving class at the school. They learned the basics of basket weaving including plain weave, twining, inserting and incorporating a handle and wrapping a rim.

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

City of Bagley- Total 18 07/22/18 16:43 Medical, 19:28 Disturbance

07/23/18 00:25 Transport, 01:11 Medical, 09:28 Fire, 0:46 Traffic Complaint

07/25/18 09:07 Medical, 10:43 Medical,13:44 worthless check, 19:32 Medical, 20:44 Disturbance

07/26/18 03:43 Welfare Check, 08:17 Vehicle Lock Out, 0:28 Crimes Against Family

07/27/18 08:47 Medical, 09:18 Warrant Arrest

07/28/18 11:17 Assault, 22:38 Traffic Stop

City of Clearbrook - Total 2 07/23/18 16:23 Medical

07/25/18 18:09 Medical

City of Gonvick - Total 5 07/22/18 17:11 Suicide Related

07/23/18 21:42 ASSIST

07/25/18 23:00 THEFT

07/26/18 13:17 Warrant Arrest

07/27/18 13:52 Traffic Complaint

City of Leonard - Total 1 07/23/18 10:10 Alarm

City of Shevlin - Total 1 07/27/18 04:45 Traffic Stop

Clover - Total 2 07/24/18 20:09 THEFT

07/26/18 00:33 911 Hang Up

Copley - Total 7 07/23/18 21:49 Traffic Stop

07/24/18 17:11 Motor Vehicle Crash

07/25/18 08:48 Alarm, 19:00 Assist Other Agency

07/26/18 15:22 Civil Complaint

07/27/18 01:15 Assist Other Agency

07/28/18 15:00 Animal Related

Dudley - Total 2 07/26/18 16:33 Motor Vehicle Crash

07/28/18 15:36 Traffic Stop

Eddy - Total 3 07/23/18 14:25 Alarm

07/26/18 10:53 Crimes Against Family

07/28/18 21:37 911 Hang Up

Falk - Total 6 07/22/18 13:45 Medical

07/23/18 18:45 Fire

07/27/18 12:21 Disturbance 07/28/18 02:57 Suspicious Activity, 16:23 Traffic Stop, 17:56 Suspicious Activity

Holst - Total 6 07/23/18 07:18 Traffic Stop

07/25/18 12:58 Traffic Complaint

07/27/18 15:28 Lost/Found Property

07/28/18 00:25 Traffic Stop, 08:31 Traffic Stop, 18:08 Suspicious Activity

Itasca - Total 4 07/22/18 01:19 Alarm

07/27/18 07:23 Animal Related

07/28/18 16:35 Disorderly, 8:14 Traffic Stop

Itasca State Park - Total 4 07/22/18 18:42 Medical

07/23/18 10:51 Disturbance

07/23/18, 07/27/18 19:14 Tresspass

LaPraire - Total 2 07/25/18 15:01 THEFT

07/27/18 02:06 Disturbance

LaPraire N - Total 3 07/22/18 19:44 Medical

07/23/18 21:16 Suspicious Activity

07/26/18 18:49 Medical

Leon - Total 2 07/23/18 16:02 Information Only

07/28/18 17:02 Fire

Minerva - Total 1 07/23/18 22:33 Traffic Stop

Moose Creek - Total 1 07/26/18 10:48 Crimes Against Family

Nora - Total 8 07/22/18 14:15 Juvenile Misc, 4:32 THEFT

07/26/18 10:12 Crimes Against Family, 22:38 Suspicious Activity

07/27/18 00:08 Traffic Stop, 19:44 Welfare Check

07/28/18 12:22 Traffic Stop, 15:12 Traffic Stop

Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1 07/23/18 10:43

Pine Lake - Total 3 07/27/18 08:56 Harassment

07/28/18 01:15 Traffic Stop, 20:31

Popple - Total 7 07/22/18 10:50 Lost/Found Property, 19:57 Assist Other Agency

07/25/18 18:39 Traffic Complaint, 19:38 THEFT

07/27/18 20:04 Harassment

07/28/18 19:21 Traffic Stop, 19:48 Traffic Complaint

Rice - Total 6

07/22/18 14:16 Traffic Complaint, 17:09 Boat and Water

07/23/18 21:54 Alarm

07/24/18 21:35 THEFT

07/26/18 20:38 Welfare Check

07/28/18 22:52 911 Hang Up

Shevlin- Total 6 07/23/18 11:05 Traffic Complaint, 18:06 Juvenile Misc

07/26/18 17:07 Suspicious Activity, 19:57 Information Only

07/27/18 04:25 Traffic Stop

Sinclair - Total 2 07/23/18 19:17 Suspicious Activity

07/27/18 10:45 Traffic Complaint

Total Records: 103



Hello Residents of Clearwater County.

I have seen a few people talking on Facebook, and I've had a few calls about the book salesman going door to door. He was approved by the County to sell door to door. Also, I spoke with him personally and checked his credentials, and his company. He is a legitimate salesman. Here is his photo and information. He is from Estonia, so he may be difficult to understand for some people. If you have any concerns about him, please contact me at the Sheriff's Office and speak with me about it.

Thank you, Chief Deputy Vern Wittenberg

Visit Minnesota Farmers Union and Farmers Union at Farmfest 2018

ST. PAUL – Minnesota Farmers Union and Farmers Union Insurance Agency will once again have a strong presence at Minnesota Farmfest. The event takes place at Gilfillan Estates just outside of Redwood Falls, Minn., from Aug. 7-9.

Farmfest is an annual event that brings together farmers, agribusinesses, government and agricultural organizations from Minnesota. Many elected officials and candidates for office will also be in attendance to hear from voters.

"Farmfest falls at a crucial time with the Minnesota primary elections just a few days later, as well as the Farm Bill's renewal deadline of Sept. 30," said MFU President Gary Wertish. "I encourage all farmers and rural residents to come to Farmfest and talk with those running for office, so they know what they are looking for in policy."

Minnesota Farmers Union activities include:

•PANELS: President Wertish will serve on a panel of agricultural leaders to ask questions of Minnesota U.S. Senate candidates on Aug. 7

from 10:30-11:50 a.m. They will ask about the candidates' views on Farm Bill programs, trade issues, renewable energy, climate change, immigration and more. Scheduled to participate in this forum are incumbent U.S. Senator Tina Smith (DFL) and challengers Richard Painter (DFL), Karin Housley (R) and Bob Anderson (R). Also, MFU Government Relations Director Thom Petersen will participate in a panel forum called "Protecting Minnesota's Water Resources: Public Concern and Landowner Implications," which will be held on Aug. 8 at 1:15 p.m. The forum will focus on water quality issues, possible solutions and potential legislation that could affect farmers and landowners.

•AGRABILITY: Representatives from Agrability will be in the MFU hoop barn all three days to talk about how they can help farmers with disabilities and demonstrate Rollover Protection Systems (ROPS).

•AGRITOURISM SIGNS: MFU will have signs available for members and farmers at our hoop barn. Agritourism signs explain to consumers the risks of visiting a farm. For

MFU members, the first sign is free and each additional sign is \$7. Signs are \$10 each for non-members.

•40 SQUARE COOPERATIVE SOLUTIONS: Representatives from 40 Square and FUIA agents who sell 40 Square Cooperative Solutions health insurance plans for Minnesota farmers will be available in the booth to answer questions about the health insurance market, eligibility and available plans.

•PIZZA: MFU will have pizza from Big River Pizza available at our hoop barn. Additionally, University of Minnesota Farm Families of the Year may use a coupon for one FREE pizza pie at the barn, or 50 percent off a pizza at Big River's restaurant in St. Paul.

The MFU hoop barn is located just west of the forum building in lot 509. Agents and staff from Farmers Union Insurance Agency, a full-service agency fully owned by MFU, will also be in the hoop barn.



Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Fur Trading Exhibit in Oklee

“Here in northwest Minnesota, a global trade network flourished from 1730 to 1850. The small, slow-moving waterways and abundant poplar trees made excellent habitat for beavers. Trappers, traders, and voyageurs canoed the Red, Rainy, and Mississippi Rivers...bringing goods to and from markets around the world.” Thus begins the text for a new and far-reaching museum exhibit about life in northwest Minnesota that existed right here in our own part of the world in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

This traveling exhibit about the Fur Trade in our area will be featured in the [your local Museum] as well as in 14 others in the northwest corner of the state during the upcoming months. A regional group, Minnesota’s Historic Northwest, made up of about 20 county historical societies and other historical and cultural organizations and museums, has been working with the Minnesota State Historical Society for nearly three years to prepare for this program.

Some of the topics covered refer to the early French explorers, the Metis (originally these were mostly children of Native American mothers and European fathers, who developed a unique culture), historical accounts of economic and political hostilities, and

many fascinating details of the lives of those involved in fur trading. Dean Vikan of the Polk County Historical Society and president of Minnesota’s Historic Northwest, says, “Whether you are native to this area or a transplant, I believe you will find of great interest the little known or long forgotten tidbits of information revealed in this exhibit on the Fur Trade in Northwest Minnesota.”

You can find this exciting and interesting display at The Oklee Municipal Building by the north door.

The project was funded by a grant of \$90,000 from the Minnesota State Historical Society and has been carefully and thoroughly researched and constructed by Museology, an organization that works with local museums to develop exhibits, programs, partnerships, and other interpretive strategies.

According to Bret Pearson of Museology, “We loved researching and designing these exhibits. The history of the fur trade is a crucial part of Minnesota’s cultural identity, and these displays are filled with stories that gave us a fresh understanding of its significance. The name of Pierre Bottineau’s mother, for example, has usually been translated as ‘Clear Sky Woman.’ When we had coffee with an Ojibwe name expert, he told us that it actually meant ‘She Sits In Strength,’ the female equivalent of Sitting Bull, the buffalo who turns and faces the enemy while her family escapes. Pearson added, “This is a unique project as the full exhibit is hosted in fifteen different sites across northwest Minnesota. The exhibits will

rotate, and each will eventually be on display at each site over the next five years or so. If that’s too long to wait, visitors can head over to another museum/host in the Minnesota’s Historic Northwest, and get a jump on their neighbors!”



The cabinets housing the exhibits in each location are the product of Northwest Cabinets, Inc. of Bemidji. According to Ron Engesether, owner and project manager of this project, “This was a wonderful project for Northwest cabinets and me personally as the fur trade history and local history have always been a passion of mine.”

The Oklee Historical Society is happy to invite all residents

and visitors to the Oklee City Building to share in this event.

This exhibit was made possible in part by the people of Minnesota through a grant funded by an appropriation to the Minnesota Historical Society from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Any views, findings,

opinions, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this exhibit are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of the State of

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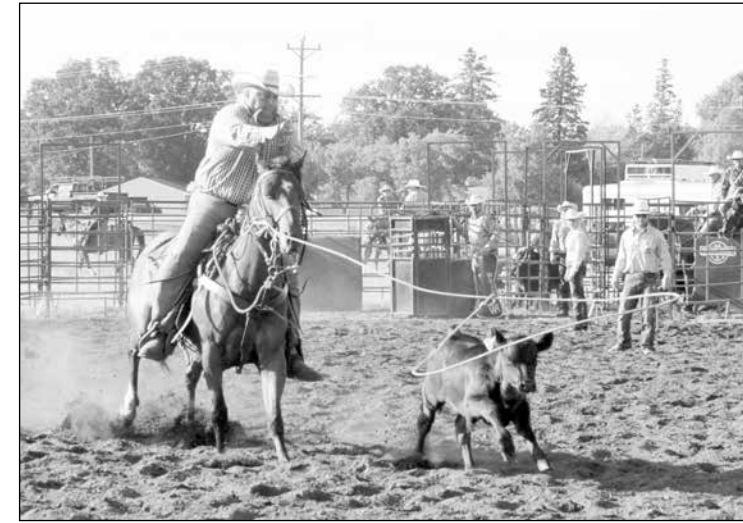
Former Gonvick High School graduates visiting at the Samhold Lutheran Church Rodeo Breakfast. They were Shirley (Sylstad) Evenstad and Richard Austin.



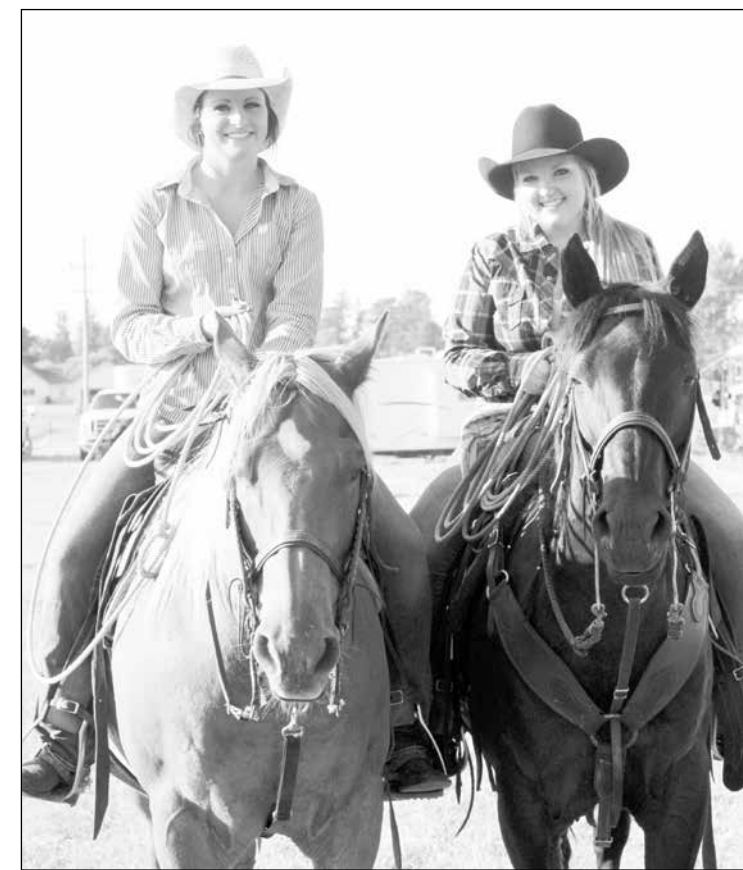
Jim Chesley checks out the serving of pancakes, strawberries and whipped cream that Cheryl Syverson was dishing up for the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center fund raiser. Proceeds to be used for kitchen and dining operation.



Phyllis Engen, one of the volunteers at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center makes the pancakes that were served at their fund raiser day July 21.



Sarah Reichert working the barrels during the rodeo put on by Wojo’s Rodeo Co.



Dani Watne and Monica Reichert participated in the rodeos on Friday and Saturday night, July 13 and 14.



Gonvick Lions Club members Jesse Smith and Matt Anderson grilling up hamburgers and hotdogs at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo on Friday, July 13.



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Green applauds area Farm Family of the Year honorees

FOSTON – State Rep. Steve Green, R-Foston, congratulates four District 2B families for receiving 2018 Farm Family of the Year recognition: the Bachmanns in Becker County, the Boltons in Hubbard, the Edevolds in Clearwater and the Kerstings in Mahanomen.

The Farm Family Recognition Program has existed for over 30 years and is coordinated by the University of Minnesota Extension. Honorees are selected by local U of M Extension committees “based on their demonstrated commitment to enhancing and supporting agriculture.”

“It’s good to see hard work be rewarded, especially when it involves tightly knit families pouring blood, sweat and tears into their passion,” Green said. “The satisfaction they gain through shared experiences on the farm is immeasurable and so is the service they provide. Agriculture is a main driver of our state’s economy and these family operations are the heart and soul, so hats off to this year’s honorees in District 2B.”

The U of M has assembled profiles each of this year’s 80 Farm Family award recipients

and here are snippets from the District 2B families:

Bachmann’s Dairy: Jason and Nancy Bachmann’s farm was established in 1903 by Jason’s great-grandparents. The farm was passed down through the generations to Jason’s grandparents and parents. The farm consists of 290 owned acres plus an additional 80 acres of rented land. The Bachmanns raise corn and alfalfa all of which is fed to 75 milk cows and 75 head of replacement young stock. The farm is operated primarily by Jason and Nancy, but they get some help from daughters Ashley and Brittany.

Dennis and Eileen Bolton: In 1970, the Boltons invested in beef cattle. In 1993, the Boltons established Hubbard Prairie Bean Corporation, which includes a processing plant that allows them to deliver high quality, dark red kidney beans to canneries and other food markets worldwide. Dennis and Eileen, with the help of their four children and several employees, farm about 3,000 acres of irrigated land, raising corn, dark red kidney beans and soybeans.

Duane and JoAnn Edevold: Duane (Dewey) and JoAnn purchased their farm in 1961 and started their dairy operation with just four cows. In 1970,

the Edevolds built a free-stall barn to house their expanded herd of 75 cows. The dairy herd was dispersed last year. Duane and JoAnn still raise dairy heifers that are sold as they spring. Duane also raises small grains and hay on the land. The Edevolds’ farm is designated as a Century Farm. The Edevold

family includes Duane’s and JoAnn’s five children.

Theodore and JoAnn Kersting: The Kersting farm has been in the family since 1937. Theodore has lived there his entire life. The farm had been in dairy and small grains for decades. For nearly 38 years,

the farm was home to a bedding plant greenhouse operation. Currently, the farm’s crop land is rented out. The Kerstings have two high tunnels and a couple of acres for a large garden. The family grows fruits and vegetables that they sell weekly at two nearby farmers’

markets. They also supply a local nursing home with produce. Theodore and JoAnn have three married children.

The farm families will be recognized in a ceremony 1:15 p.m., Aug. 9 at the annual Minnesota Farmfest on the Gilfillan Estate near Redwood Falls.



Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson and Chief Deputy Vern Wittenberg visit with Seniors at the center in Bagley recently while enjoying a turkey dinner. One of the seniors commented, “I really feel safe now!”



Sisters Bertina Hanson and Helen Sedlmajer visit with their long time friend Mary Johnson at the Senior Center. They all grew up together in the Bagley area. Helen is here for her annual summer visit from South Dakota where she lives.

28th Annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo Parade



Clearbrook-Gonvick Police were last but not least in the Rodeo Days Parade on Saturday.



North Star Pest Control which is locally owned by Corey and Sue Westrum was in the Rodeo Days Parade.



Gary Eck, running for commissioner of the 5th district in Clearwater County, was in the parade with his kids and grand kids.



Les Berg drove a 1958 Chevy in the Rodeo Days Parade.



Gonvick Fire Department brought out the old fire truck for the parade on Saturday.



State Farm’s Jake Bluhm was “Here to make life go right.” on Saturday afternoon.



Gonvick Mayor Lauris Krogstad was in the back of a 1961 Apache C-10 Flatside driven by Jim Eck. The rare 261 Thriftmaster motor has 75,000 original miles. The original owner were Robert and Mavis Eck.



Gonvick American Legion and Auxiliary started off the parade like they traditionally do. Front Row (Left to Right): Candace Coulter, LeRoy Sundquist, Dennis Johnson and Richard Sather. Back Row: Fay Bjerke, Jean Sundquist, Evon Quern and Eilene Horn.



Plan B Motor Sports was represented by Chad Dyrdahl in the parade Saturday afternoon.



Garden Valley Technologies brought one of their service trucks to be in the Rodeo Days Parade.



Clearbrook Fire and Rescue was in the Parade as well.



Off The Tracks Grooming is a new business in Gonvick that wanted to join in on the fun during Rodeo Days.



Matt Grossel, who is running for State Rep., was in the parade on Saturday.



Gonvick’s Hair Repair and Tan float was bright and playful during the parade on Saturday.



Wojo’s Rodeo Company was apart of the parade on Saturday during Rodeo Days.