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Denise Hanson from Clearbrook with her turned over summer home at Pine Lake. Many things were left untouched but the trailer was on his side and so much other damage. Below is the large shed that Paul Rydeen had built on his farm east of Clearbrook. The entire roof went and parts of the building materials were found across the road wrapped around an electric pole.



Jeremiah Willett and Larry Skala working on trees that were down around campers on Pine Lake. Skala also had a wood chipper going to take care of the small branches. The trees were jammed beneath the trailer showing the roof.



The Erie Family received the Century Farm distinction at the Clearwater County Fair. Holding the certificate Sigrid & Tate Moeller (Doug Erie's stepdaughter and grandson, the other hand on the certificate is Peter Bourdeaux and Doug Erie (kneeling beside him.) Middle row: Mark, Teresa, Josh, Zoe Erie, Luke Bourdeaux (behind Peter and in front of David) Back Row: Brian & Dawn Bourdeaux, Harvey Erie, David Erie, Kay (Doug's wife) Erie.

Storm rips through area

The storm rolled in after midnight on Sunday, August 26. Part of Polk County was under a tornado watch. There was damage in the City of Winger again as the winds blew through. Also in Fosston the City of Fosston's cable TV went down with the 66 mph winds.

Pine Lake campgrounds south of Gonvick was hit hard as well. Several trailers were turned over and roofs on permanent cabins were taken off. Most people in the campers had left Sunday night as the weather was cool and rainy.

One man, Gary Godtland from Fosston stayed in his trailer and he left as soon as he could.

Damage to permanent cabins was extensive with roofs blown off and trees snapped off in several directions. Some docks were intact and others destroyed. A jet ski sat un-

touched with a fishing boat on one side blown to the north about 100 feet and a pontoon taken over 500 feet in another direction.

The picnic shelter on the beach was shattered and parts blown all over the campground. The fish cleaning house was intact but another outbuilding was moved off its foundation. The water slide that has been in the lake for years was still there as well as the playground equipment next to the shelter.

Power companies were out early and poles between Clearbrook and Gonvick were put up quickly.

A sunflower field between Gonvick and Fosston had an L shape pattern blown down.

The aluminum stands at the rodeo grounds were flipped on its side in Gonvick and several branches and trees were down.

Clearbrook had more dam-

age as a shop by Charps in Clearbrook had the roof blown off and in pieces scattered a great distance.

Wild rice at the rice plant was still in piles outside of the building which was fortunate. A pickup had a tree over the cab and the Clearbrook trailer park had trees down.

Out in the country north-east of Clearbrook the tops of both silos on the Brendalen property went down.

The large shed that Paul Rydeen built on his property had the roof blown off with pieces and parts across the next field. Debris was wrapped around an electric pole across the road.

What the people at the Pine Lake campground said was they were glad that no one was hurt. The sound of chain saws could be heard all over the facilities as the work will continue to clean up the mess.

VSO seeks Clearwater County support for completion by May, 2021

\$12.4 million allocated for Bemidji Veterans Home

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on August 21, 2018.

Beltrami County Veterans Service Officer Scotty Allison came to the meeting to request Clearwater County support for a proposed Veterans Home to be constructed in Bemidji.

In May, 2018 Governor Dayton and the Minnesota State Legislature allocated \$32 million in the Bonding Bill for three new State Veterans Homes. Bemidji is one location that meets all requirements for a Veterans Home, and \$12.4 million of the amount was provided for a 72 bed facility. The Veterans Home will be built on a 15 acre land donation from Sanford Health across from the Neilson Place in Bemidji, to be open and ready for residents by May of 2021, he reported.

"There is a 6-8 month waiting time for Veterans Homes in Minnesota. This home is State approved, but it still needs to be Federally approved," Mr. Allison said. "It is in Bemidji's favor that it is in a rural area with no other Veterans Home near." (The closest one is in Fergus Falls, a more than two hour drive for Veterans.)

"Clearwater County has 700 Veterans. The more we can pledge up front, the less we have to borrow. So this will affect the Veterans here. There are 26,800 Veterans in the 16 northwestern Minnesota counties," he reported.

Important milestones are that September 10 they must provide their best estimate as to what amount of money the community can provide, such as county and township pledges, and have them in escrow

(committed) by March 23, 2019. Beltrami County Commissioners have pledged \$1 million in financial support, with some levied; and other donations are over \$153,700. All donations receive a 65% donation match from the Federal Government.

"Each Veterans Home is allowed to pick an area of concern or emphasis. Here it is diabetes or Agent Orange. Most Veterans here are Vietnam War Vets," he said.

The VSO hoped that the Commissioners could get the word out to the local townships who may be able to pledge, and others in the community.

Commissioner Dean Newland said the townships may have a list of things they can pledge to, and they have quarterly Association Township Meetings. Commissioner Illies said he goes to most of the meetings and will be happy to inform them.

Board Chairman Dan Stenseng said, "We want to do something."

Extension Programs Coordinator Lisa Loegering brought the three year agreement with the University of Minnesota and Clearwater County for providing Extension Programs locally, and employing Extension Staff at the agreed amount of \$92,742 for 2019, and an additional 2% for 2020 and 2% for 2021. This includes a (part time) Extension Educator, and 4-H Program Coordinator. County Board Chairman Dan Stenseng was authorized to sign agreement.

Assessor Jamie Freeman was given Board approval to hire Charae Hinrichs as Senior Assessor Clerk effective August 27 at step 1, grade 10, or \$14.43 per hour.

Environmental Services Director Dan Hecht received Board approval to erect an additional 600 feet of 8-foot mesh fencing (adding to 600 feet installed in 2017) between the demolition landfill and the adjoining Copley Township garbage collection site, and the adjacent private property, with the purpose of reducing windblown trash (mostly plastic grocery

bags) from being blown onto private land used for cattle pasture.

The cost to erect the additional fencing is \$3,000 from the proposal by Eric Sather, who will do the installation.

Pine Lake Lot: Lot 41 owned by the County will be designated as a site for the area to deposit organic waste materials. Another option would be to sell the lot.

ES Director Hecht explained that his department is opposed to selling it because it is basically unusable wet land, with no possibility of developing it.

This is as good a use as any for the lot," he said. "This is a more effective way of using it."

"We are in agreement with that, but there is a lot of work to do. It is with the understanding that they will be responsible to keep it clean," Chairman Stenseng stated.

Court Administration received approval to purchase a PA/sound system in the Courtroom for Tierney in the amount of \$14,452, which will come from the Building and Grounds account and has a one year premium warranty. There is an extra \$480 installation charge for the system.

Commissioner Neal Illies inquired as to why this is county expense, and not a state one. It was explained that there is an agreement that the County is responsible for fixtures in the facility.

Library: The State Library Service certified that the 2019 minimum level of financial support to be provided for operating expenses for public library services is \$70,560.

"Clearwater County is way beyond that amount," it was stated.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$20,506 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$8,080 from Nursing Service.

All commissioners were present at the meeting: Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.

Project graduation presented to Clearbrook-Gonvick Board

John Eggers was at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School board meeting on Monday, August 20. He is from Bemidji and a former university professor and principal. He also is a public speaker and writer. He is urging the school board to adopt a resolution for a 100% graduation rate from the school. He has attended board meetings in Bemidji, Kelliher, Beltrami and Blackduck to spread the word and support the graduation rate in the districts. A good question to ask students is what are you going to do when you grow up? That usually means a high school diploma if they are going to go into some special training or the military. The program doesn't cost anything but to get people and business places as well on board on the project.

Principals report

Principal Carl Dugstad stated that Marilyn Johnson, who had been a long term sub last school year will be taking the

long term sub position in the second grade until the Christmas break this year.

The school building has been busy with the sports program beginning for the year.

There has been in-service staff meetings held.

Open House letters were sent out.

He is looking forward to starting the school year.

Superintendent report

Superintendent Jeff Olson informed the board that official test scores from last year have not been received as yet.

He is looking at possible new funding with applications being due in March.

The building flag pole is now up after the storm took it down.

The trash compactor site will be tarred for the project and should be done in September. Recycling bins will be used

School board...
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Community Calendar

History Center in Shevlin Closed For Labor Day Weekend

The History Center will be closed Saturday and Sunday September 1 & 2 for the Labor Day Weekend. The museum will reopen on Tuesday Sept. 4.

Note: Due to the holiday, the Kids History Program will be one week later than usual; it will be held on September 8 at 10 a.m. The Kids Program will feature Historic Trekker Tom Jessen.

For more information please call the History Center at 218-785-2000 Email: clearwaterhistory@icloud.com

History Center program offered

Clearwater County Historical Society Saturday Kids Program will be September 8 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Ages 5-12 are encouraged to attend, but all ages welcome.

Cost: \$2.00 donation per participant is encouraged.

Location: The History Center in Shevlin.

Kids History Program September 8

"Voyageurs and the Fur Trade in Minnesota"

Tom Jessen will be our special guest at the History Center in Shevlin on Saturday September 8 at 10 a.m. (Note: one week later than the usual first Saturday of the month)

Tom will talk about life during the fur trade in our region. He has experience travelling in the same manner as voyageurs did many years ago. Tom will share stories about the men who worked as Voyageurs and fur traders and we will share a trail mix snack.

All ages welcome. A donation request of \$2.00 per participant is encouraged.

For more information contact Bonnie at the History Center 218-785-2000

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. August 29 - Evening Meal - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Cheesy Gr. Beans, Cheese Cake, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., August 30 - Tator Tot Hotdish, Corn, Biscuit, Fruit Cocktail, Cake, Bread and Milk.

Fri., August 31 - Swedish Meatballs, with Gravy, Paprika Potatoes, Creamed Cabbage, Pudding, Bread and Milk.

Mon., Sept. 3 - Chicken and Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Cole slaw, Pudding, Bread and Milk.

Tues., Sept. 4 - Roast Pork, Whole Potatoes, Buttered Cabbage, Rosy Applesauce, Bread and Milk.

Wed. August 29 - Birth Day Meal Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, 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.



Ted and Jan Curfman.



Carly Bergman and Ryan Holm.

Bergman & Holm Dance September 1

Carly Jeanette Bergman and Ryan Peter Holm are being united in marriage on September 1st. All friends and family are invited to join us for a dance at the Holm Family Farm at 38291 Clearline Road, Shevlin 56676 from 8:00-1:00. R23C

Dean and Tresa Knutson, celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary last week got a sweetheart carriage ride in rural Clearbrook Sunday. The carriage is decorated with hearts and flowers, and the mules are all decked out with bells and painted tails. It was quite a sight to see! Curfman's Critters from Thief River Falls arrived in the rain and wind for the ride, and it looked like the event might not take place. But after the storm blew over, the mules George and Gracie who are over 20 years old, happily took off with the honored couple aboard.

Owners Ted and Jan Curfman who take great pride in their venture, are all dressed up to chaperone. Family and neighbors who visited and they wanted to get a carriage ride too.

Photos courtesy of Karen Edelbach

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Aug. 18 - Ron Peterson, Bemidji, \$20.

Aug. 19 - Brent Carlson, Erskine, \$20.

Aug. 20 - Ava Larson, Ada, \$20.

Aug. 21 - Wesley Luger, Shevlin, \$20.

Aug. 22 - Becky Stordahl, Winger, \$20.

Aug. 23 - Patch Aufforth, Bagley, \$20.

Aug. 24 - Lowell & Edith Learn, Leonard, \$20.

School board...

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to decrease waste at the school.

The football goal posts have been put up and soccer nets will also be put up.

Money is available for school safety projects on a first come first served basis. They are looking at the entry way and help for a radio system to call in emergencies.

Proposals have been made with negotiations with more meetings to be held.

The district auditors were done this past week. They are waiting for information from them.

Consent Calendar

Electronic transfers, banking transactions and bills were approved. Some bills included: Vaaler Insurance, \$20,262.00; Dell Marketing LP \$14,999.48; Hill River Electric \$10,948.00; BRIC \$9,968.68; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$7,850.79; Peterson Sheet Metal \$1,641.73; Naylor Heating & Refrigeration \$1,497.00; Pearson \$1,315.78; Hillyard/Hutchinson \$1,011.12. Total of all checks was \$266,511.51 for the month.

New business

The board approved the Milk Bids to Dean Foods, the Nursing Services Contract, the school bus routes, the hiring of Linda Zurhorst to work in the kitchen and a resolution for Jeff Burgess as IOWA.

Discussion was held on the referendum that will be held in November. ICS will be working with the board to help get out materials and community meetings. They will be doing the referendum consulting for the board in the next two months.

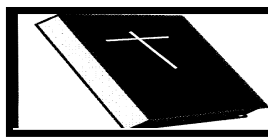
Discussion was held on the Concession Stand. Who will be running it and how the profits would be allocated.

The meeting was closed for an insurance litigation issue.

LABOR DAY

Labor Day is Monday, September 3.

The Leader-Record will be printing one day late next week. We will not work on Monday. See you on Tuesday.



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.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sun., Sept. 2: 9:00am Worship/Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour;
Mon Sept. 3 - 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
Our Savior's
Sunday, Sept. 2: 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Aug. 29 - 7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer.
Thurs., Aug. 30 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sun., Sept. 2 - 9:30 am, 10:30 Communion Service.
Future Events: Sunday School Rally Day and potluck picnic to follow. Meet at the home of Travis and LeeAnn Vettleson, Clearbrook.

Ruby's Pantry Clearbrook Food Distribution

Wednesday, September 5th
5-6:30pm (or until 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. You will receive an abundance of grocery items. Questions? Call 651-674-0009 -- www.rubyspantry.org

STORY TO SHARE!

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:

Monroe Crossing in Concert: Nationally known bluegrass music is coming to Gonvick, Friday, Sept. 7, 7:00 PM. Reserve your tickets, today. Call 218-776-2789. Only prepaid tickets will be reserved. Doors open at 6:00.

Create It! Art Studios: Our next class begins Sept. 12, metal sculpture welding. Space is limited. To register, call 218-776-2789. For time & location, visit www.clearaterslife.org and click on "Art Studios".

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 learn more.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Shop-at-the-Top: Fall items, including school clothes, going on the floor this week. Open 10:00-4:00, weekdays, & 10:00-12:00, Sat.

Youth Connection starts Sept. 11. After-school for grades 5-9. FREE. Transportation to center from C-G school is available with signed permission slip.

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; Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., 10-4, M-F, & 10-12, Sat.

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

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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. 30: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Sat., Sept. 1 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sun., Sept. 2 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.

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.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC

Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Aug. 29: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

Sun., Sept. 2: 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion with Blessings of the Backpacks.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sun., Sept. 2: 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion with Blessings of the Backpacks.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, Sept. 1: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Sept. 2: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, 10:00 a.m. Nazareth SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Styndberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Thu, August 30: 7:00 p.m. Shepherd's meeting.

Sun, Sept. 2: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Sept. 4: 9:30 a.m. Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley,
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Wed. Aug. 29: 8:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting.

Sun, Sept. 2: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor

Sun, Sept. 2: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Monday, Sept. 3 - NO School. Labor Day

Tues. Sept. 4 - WELCOME Back!!! Taco in a Bag, Refried Beans, Cookie, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices and Milk.

Wed., Sept. 5 - Chicken Patty on Bun, Tri Tater, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices and Milk.

Meal Prices (19)-
Elementary- \$2.65
Monthly- \$50.35
High School- \$2.95
Monthly- \$56.05
Adult- \$4.10
Extra Milk- \$0.35

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Milk Choices available daily-

Fat Free White
Fat Free Chocolate
1% White
Salad bar available to all during lunch each day.

Menu subject to change. Your child's lunch account can be viewed online at www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us under District-Food Services— <https://www.k12payment-center.com/> this link will allow you to make payments and view lunch account activity.

Bear Wear items for sale: 20 % off.

The items we are selling now are what remains from last year.

Items available for purchase at the following times:

Aug 29: Open House from 11:00-7:00

Volleyball game: Sept 6, 11, 17

Football game: Sept 7, 21

The sizes listed and quantities are all that we have. Items will be on sale until they are gone. Stop by for a good deal!!

PLEASE NOTE: We will take orders for NEW BEAR WEAR starting in late September.

School Bus Safety

Riding the school bus for the first time is a big step for your child. Help your kids get a gold star in school bus safety by following these tips.

The Hard Facts about School Bus Safety

School buses are the safest way to get children to and from school, but injuries can occur if kids are not careful when getting on and off the school bus.

Top Tips for Riding the Bus

•Walk with your kids to the bus stop and wait with them until it arrives. Make sure drivers can see the kids at your bus stop.

•Teach kids to stand at least three giant steps back from the curb as the bus approaches and

With articles submitted by the staff, administration and students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior and Senior High Schools

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! WELCOME BACK!

Sept. 4 - Football: Boys JH Jamboree vs Northern Freeze, (Away)

5:00pm: Volleyball: Girls 9th/JV/Var Match vs Bagley (Away)

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6:00pm: Adult Basic Education / GED

Sept. 5 - 12:30pm: Adult Basic Education / GED

Sept. 6 - 4:00pm: Cross Country: V/JV/JH Meet vs Roseau, (Away)

5:00pm: Volleyball: Girls 9th/JV/Var Match vs Kelliher/Northome (Home)

5:00pm: Volleyball: Girls JH Match vs Kelliher/Northome (Home)

Sept. 7 - 7:00pm: Football: Boys Varsity Game vs NCE/ UH (Home)

Sept. 8 - 9:00am: Volleyball: Girls JH Tournament vs Bagley (Away)

Sept. 9 - 10 5:00pm: Foot-

ball: Boys JH Game vs Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (Home)
5:00pm: Football: Boys JV Game vs Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (Home)

5:00pm: Volleyball: Girls 9th/JV/Var Tournament vs Fosston (Away)

Sept. 11 - 5:00pm: Volleyball: Girls 9th/JV/Var Match vs Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (Home)

5:00pm: Volleyball: Girls JH Match vs Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (Home)

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CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL READINESS ORIENTATION COMING UP!

Wed., Sept. 5th

Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Classroom #223

(through door #18 near the playground)

Attend a class with your child at 4 pm or 6pm (Orientation is required prior to classes beginning)

Classes will begin September 17th. Two classes are being offered Monday, Tuesday and Friday: a **MORNING CLASS** 8:00-11:00 a.m., and an **AFTERNOON CLASS** Noon - 3:00 p.m.



School Readiness is a great opportunity for your child to spend time in a semi-structured classroom with daily routines while working on academic and social skills.

Please call 776-3112, ext. 223 if you have any questions.

limit and slow down in school zones and near bus stops. Remember to stay alert and look for kids who may be trying to get to or from the school bus.

•Slow down and stop if you're driving near a school bus that is flashing yellow or red lights. This means the bus is either preparing to stop (yellow) or already stopped (red), and children are getting on or off.

This information came from: https://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/school-bus-safety



Pedestrian Safety

cause of injury-related death in the United States for children ages 5 to 19. Teenagers are now at greatest risk. Teens have a death rate twice that of younger children and account for half of all child pedestrian deaths.

Top Tips

Teach kids at an early age to look left, right and left again before crossing the street. Then remind them to continue looking until safely across.

Teach kids to put phones, headphones and devices down when crossing the street. It is particularly important to reinforce this message with

teenagers.

It's always best to walk on sidewalks or paths and cross at street corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.

Children under 10 need to cross the street with an adult. Every child is different, but developmentally, most kids are unable to judge the speed and distance of oncoming cars until age 10.

Be a good role model. Set a good example by putting your phone, headphones and devices down when walking around cars.

From: <https://www.safekids.org/walkingsafelytips>



Local Performers Save the Evening from left to right: Peggy Ellingson, Dean Ellingson, Arlan Dahlke, Gary Thorson

Local Performers Save the Evening

What do you do when your scheduled performer doesn't show up?

You call in the Calvary. You look around the audience and sure enough performers/celebrities/heroes are in our midst.

On Aug 19th, Dean & Peggy Ellingson were just coming to catch a relaxing evenings performance from someone else. 10 minutes later they had a borrowed guitar & pick and a hand written play list. One phone call and 5 minutes later they were joined by Arlan Dahlke and Gary Thorson with guitar, mandolin, and violin in tow.

The show did go on!!! A wonderful, humorous, variety show of sorts. With one of the Caretaker's being a human microphone stand. The audience was amused and amazed, at one point all four performers switched instruments with each other and continued on. Everyone agreed that last minute preparation is the best for live performance. Down to earth real people doing amazing things out of the kindness of their hearts to help out others. We are always told everything happens for a reason and maybe that reason was one of the audience members. After the concert an audience

member told the story of her childhood. Her parents, grandparents, and the kids would often all pile into the car, with polka music playing, and go for a drive. She stated of the concert, "it was like they were here with me today, it was just wonderful." There really is no greater praise for a performance we thought went awry, but in fact was probably right on track.

A great big shout out of

thanks to our performers, scheduled and ad-libbed, and the local community for all your support at Farm By The Lake events. The Legends on Lomond Concert Series was a great success.

Don't forget to attend the 5th Annual Festival on Aug 26 from 12-6 pm to wrap up your summer. Great things are happening at Farm By The Lake.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 16
08/19/18 11:56 Medical, 19:35 Medical, 21:05 Disturbance
08/21/18 09:22 Welfare Check, 15:06 ASSIST, 15:54 Transport, 22:09 Welfare Check
08/22/18 09:24 Transport, 14:53 THEFT, 15:47 Transport
08/23/18 06:06 Medical, 11:34 Traffic Complaint
08/24/18 05:49 Traffic Stop, 19:37 Crimes Against Family
08/25/18 09:57 Animal Related, 12:47 Lost/Found Property
City of Clearbrook - Total 7
08/19/18 08:08 Fire
08/20/18 01:51 Traffic Stop, 07:21

Threats, 09:50 Harassment

08/21/18 09:01 Warrant Arrest
08/23/18 18:33 Suspicious Activity

08/25/18 13:30 Assault
City of Leonard - Total 1
08/24/18 22:08 Traffic Stop

City of Shevlin - Total 1
08/23/18 20:16 Suspicious Activity

Copley - Total 9
08/19/18 14:54 Motor Vehicle Crash

08/20/18 14:23 Suicide Related
08/21/18 07:59 Traffic Stop, 22:05 Traffic Stop

08/23/18 19:34 Court Order Violation, 20:12 Animal Related, 20:57 Motor Vehicle Crash, 05:13 Medical

08/25/18 06:34 Traffic Stop
Dudley - Total - Total 5

08/20/18 17:41 Information Only
08/23/18 11:20 Suspicious Activity, 12:33 Alarm

08/25/18 16:04 Traffic Complaint, 22:56 Animal Related

Eddy - Total 2
08/23/18 21:17 911 Hang Up
08/24/18 01:07 Motorist Assist

Falk - Total 2
08/23/18 15:33 Motor Vehicle Crash

08/24/18 19:23 Information Only
Greenwood - Total 1

08/23/18 10:01 Vandalism
Holst - Total 3

08/19/18 19:09 Traffic Stop
08/24/18 06:08 Traffic Stop
08/25/18 13:28 Traffic Stop

Itasca - Total 1
8/21/18 15:33 Disturbance

Itasca State Park - Total 1
08/20/18 12:57 Medical

LaPraire N Total 3
08/22/18 18:32 Medical

08/25/18 00:46 Suspicious Activity, 20:13 Animal Related

Leon - Total 1
08/24/18 15:39 Motor Vehicle Crash

Moose Creek - Total 1
08/24/18 19:13 Animal Related

Nora - Total 8
08/20/18 15:43 Suspicious Activity

08/21/18 14:22 Traffic Complaint
08/22/18 10:05 Threats, 11:12 Trespass

08/23/18 11:01 Trespass, 22:43 Animal Related

08/24/18 17:15 Animal Related
08/25/18 18:22 Medical

Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
08/20/18 19:11 Assist Other

Agency

Pine Lake - Total 3
08/20/18 20:50 Noise Complaint
08/22/18 20:23 Noise Complaint

08/24/18 07:14 Alarm
Popple - Total 2

08/23/18 10:28 Domestic
08/25/18 10:37 Animal Related

Rice - Total 1
08/20/18 21:30 911 Hang Up

Shevlin - Total 5
08/19/18 18:00 Disturbance
08/20/18 10:46 Medical

08/21/18 22:49 Suspicious Activity

08/24/18 09:54 Animal Related
08/25/18 07:05 Traffic Stop

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2019 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., September 13, 2018, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2019 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2019 BUDGET	
Manager's fees & salaries.....	\$20,000.00
Board of managers' expense.....	22,000.00
Staff salaries.....	472,500.00
Payroll taxes.....	36,146.00

Employee benefits	73,492.00
Travel and meetings.....	5,000.00
Audit	9,000.00
Legal.....	16,000.00
Office supplies.....	15,000.00
Office equipment.....	18,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers	2,000.00
Professional services.....	20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions.....	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds.....	25,000.00
Repairs and maintenance- building.....	10,000.00
Utilities.....	10,000.00
Advertising & publications.....	4,000.00
Telephone.....	11,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	14,000.00
Engineering supplies.....	3,000.00
Engineering equipment.....	40,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$836,138.00

LESS: ESTIMATED OVERHEAD.....	(708,750.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS.....	(7,000.00)
REVENUE.....	(7,000.00)
PROPOSED 2019 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND LEVY.....	\$120,388.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	
An ad valorem tax of .0004836 times the taxable market value for 2018, collectible for 2019, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.	
Permitting system	Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects	Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects	Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis	Lakes
Bank stabilization	R22-R23C

subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: August 10, 2018

Carissa Scholz, Registrar
Registrar/Judge of District Court

Dated: August 10, 2018

Camille Bessler
Court Administrator

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R23-R24C

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS BY BORDER STATE BANK GREENBUSH, MINNESOTA

Notice is hereby given that Border State Bank, 133 Main Street North, Greenbush, Roseau County, Minnesota 56726 has made application to the Minnesota Department of Commerce and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for consent to acquire through merger First State Bank of Clearbrook, 123 Main Street South, Clearbrook, Clearwater County, Minnesota 56634 and to establish a detached facility at: 123 Main Street South, Clearbrook, Clearwater County, Minnesota 56634 (DF 1391). It is contemplated that business locations of the merged banks will continue to be operated. The applications were made pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 49.33 to 49.41, and 47.51 to 47.57 plus Section 18 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. The above applications were filed with the Minnesota Department of Commerce on August 1, 2018.

This notice is being published in the Leader Record, Gonvick, Minnesota on August 15, August 29 and September 12 and in The Tribune, Greenbush, Minnesota, on August 15, August 29 and September 12.

Any person, bank, or other financial institution has a right to file written communication in favor of or against the applications described above. Written comments will become a part of the public record on the applications and should be addressed to:

Maxwell Zappia, Deputy Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Commerce
Division of Financial Institutions
85 7th Place East, Suite 280
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

James D. LaPierre, Regional Director
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
1100 Walnut Street
Suite 2100
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Written comments to the Minnesota Department of Commerce must be received within fifteen (15) calendar days after the publication date in Clearbrook, Minnesota pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 47.54. An administrative hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 14, may be ordered at the discretion of the Commissioner to hear testimony and to take evidence in favor of or against the applications. In addition, the nonconfidential sections of the applications are available for review at the Minnesota Department of Commerce in St. Paul. For an appointment for public review or for information on copies and related charges, please telephone (651) 539-1714 during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located at 1100 Walnut Street, Suite 2100, Kansas City, Missouri 64106 not later than September 19, 2018. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

Border State Bank
133 Main Street North
Greenbush, Minnesota 56726
Roseau County
Minnesota Bank Charter 1608
FDIC Certificate No. 15684

R21-R23, R25C

Legal Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CLEARWATER
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.: 15-PR-18-361
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of Wayne Rudolph Torgerson, aka Wayne R. Torgerson, Decedent.

Notice is given that an Application for Informal Probate of Will and Informal Appointment of Personal Representative was filed with the Registrar, along with a Will dated January 9, 1998 and First Codicil thereto dated October 27, 2009. The Registrar accepted the application and appointed Sheryll J. Torgerson, whose address is 160 Robert Street NE, Clearbrook, MN 56634, to serve as the personal representative of the decedent's estate.

Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Any objection to the appointment of the personal representative must be filed with the Court, and any properly filed objection will be heard by the Court after notice is provided to interested persons of the date of hearing on the objection.

Unless objections are filed, and unless the Court orders otherwise, the personal representative has the full power to administer the estate, including, after thirty (30) days from the issuance of letters testamentary, the power to sell, encumber, lease, or distribute any interest in real estate owned by the decedent.

Notice is further given that,

Legal Notice

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311
BOARD OF EDUCATION
TOWN HALL REGULAR MEETING
JULY 16, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wetrum at 7:02 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Jeff Westrum, Tracy Imle, Kris Snyder, James Galloway, Corey Petterson Richard Hetland (arrived at 7:52 p.m.) Absent: Tom Stenzel; Superintendent Jeff Burgess, Principal Carl Dugstad, Glen Chido & Jason Splett representing ICS, 5 staff members, and no community members

1. Town Hall Meeting (Odd Number Months)
4. Community Comments – None
5. Approval of Agenda – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve agenda as amended, adding items 10.6.2 - hiring, 10.6.3 - resignation, 10.6.4-FMLA, and 10.6.5 (items 10.6.5.1 -10.6.5.9) - Contracts. MCU
6. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting –
 - 6.1 June 18, 2018 Meeting – MMS Imle/Snyder to approve minutes as presented. MCU
 7. Informational Items
 - 7.1 Principal Report - Principal Dugstad discussed the following items: 1) General Comments – I have been in the office on the workdays, and feel very welcome at the school & in the community. Mr. Burgess has been getting me up to speed on a lot of issues (Curriculum Cycle, Technology, Personnel, etc.) The staff I have met so far are awesome & I am excited to work with

everybody. 2) Hiring – We have interviewed 3 people for the long-term sub position for 2nd grade. I would like to thank everyone who attended the interviews & gave input. 3) Getting Started – A leadership team meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 24, 2018. We will discuss where we are currently and the direction we would like to go. Mr. Burgess and I have met with a parent group in Red Lake to discuss education issues. I met with Willow Christen about Staff Development and PLCs. She caught me up on the planning process. I appreciate her coming in.

7.2 Superintendent Report – Mr. Burgess discussed the following items: 1) Political/Legislative – The Janus Decision for the Supreme Court states employees do not have to contribute to union fair share. We don't see any major impacts initially for the District. 2) Building – Some damage occurred during the late June storm – a large tree was knocked over, some parts of the roof leaked, and the flag pole was bent. We are waiting on the timelines for the trash compactor. The grant was initially approved, but the County is gathering more information before continuing the project. Commons lighting is being updated in the commons. The project is almost done. The gym floor has been refinished. This is a yearly project. 3) Negotiations – The office staff and department heads. Support staff negotiations will be on July 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. It has been difficult to find a meeting time prior to this date. 4) Financial – Clearwater County Collaborative is not getting the same funding for this year. They provide Steller Human Servies and Nursing Services. Our costs will increase this year in the \$5,000 - \$10,000 range for nursing. Insurance will increase this year for the District in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The Teacher In Service is scheduled for Monday, August 27th. If any board members are available for breakfast your help would be greatly appreciated.

- 7.3 Committee Reports –
 - 7.3.1 Building – The committee met on June 25, 2018 to go over initial plans. The committee and Mr. Burgess met with teachers to go over wants/needs.
 8. Consent Calendar – MMS Petterson/Imle to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU
 - 8.1 Approval of Bills Presented
- Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 66117 – 66138/66184/66207/Wires Payroll Checks 0030178 – 0030182

June Bills (Cleanup Vouchers)
Voucher Numbers: 52404 – 52472
Check Numbers: 66139 – 66183

July Bills
Voucher Numbers: 52474 – 52520
Check Numbers: 66185 – 66206

Total Payroll/Expense Checks
Approved: \$620,747.08

- 8.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions
- 8.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report
9. Old Business

9.1 Facility – Supt. Burgess discussed a timeline for our current operating & building referendums. A report from Tremco recommends roof restoration in 2024. Recommendation is that building referendum funds can be kept in the construction fund for 5 years. Mr. Burgess also discussed teachers needs/wants that were discussed at building committee meetings. We should look at a direction tonight that we would like to head in. Review & Comment documentation for the project would be August 8th. The deadline for a question being added to the fall ballot is mid-August. Glen Chido & Jason Splett of ICS presented information regarding the possible building project. Discussion was held.

10. New Business
10.1 Approval of Elementary Handbook – Supt Burgess presented the updates. MMS Imle/Petterson to approve handbook as presented. MCU

10.2 Approval of High School Handbook – Supt Burgess presented the changes to the High School Handbook. MMS Imle/Galloway to approve handbook as presented. MCU.

10.3 Approval of Lunch Fees – Supt Burgess discussed to increase lunch prices by 10 cents and breakfast by 5 cents. MMS Imle/Snyder to approve lunch fees as presented. MCU

10.4 Approval of Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Revenue – MMS Imle/Petterson to approve LTFM Revenue report as presented. MCU.

10.5 Resolution Approving LTFM Plan – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve resolution. Roll Call Vote – Imle - Yes, Snyder - Yes, Galloway - Yes, Petterson - , Hetland - Yes, Westrum – Yes. MCU.

10.6 Personnel
10.6.1 Hiring of Sarah Goudge, Assistant VB Coach – MMS Imle/ Snyder to approve. MCU.

10.6.2 Hiring of Brittany Beckstrand, JH VB Coach – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve. MCU.

10.6.3 Resignation of Mandy Knable, Assistant Cook – MMS Galloway/Imle to accept resignation. MCU.

10.6.4 Approve Chelsey Ehlers for FMLA, 10 weeks – MMS Imle/ Hetland to approve 10 weeks of FMLA. Motion Carried, with Corey Petterson abstaining.

10.6.5 Approval of Personnel Contracts for the following office staff and department heads – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve all contracts as presented for the following office staff and department heads: MCU.

- 10.6.5.1 Paula Boomgaarden, Business Manager
- 10.6.5.2 Jenetta Weems, Human Resources
- 10.6.5.3 Debbie Moy, Administrative Assistant/MARRS
- 10.6.5.4 Andy Anderson, Behavior Interventionist
- 10.6.5.5 Robin Moffit, Food Service Director
- 10.6.5.6 Judy Engebretson, Community Ed Coordinator
- 10.6.5.7 Garrett West, Technology
- 10.6.5.8 Jo Voxland,

Administrative Assistant/Testing
10.6.5.9 Lowell Bjerke, Head Custodian
11 Action Items for August Meeting –
12.1

12.2
12.3
12 Adjournment – MMS Galloway/Imle to adjourn at 8:04 p.m. MCU
Next Building Committee Meeting – Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Next Special Meeting – Monday, July 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Next Regular Meeting – Monday, August 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. R23C

Legal Notice

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 30, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 7:00 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Corey Petterson, James Galloway, Richard Hetland, Tom Stenzel and Jeff Westrum Members Absent: Tracy Imle and Kris Snyder. Also present: Superintendent Jeff Burgess, Principal Carl Dugstad, Jason Splett and Glen Chido representing ICS, and Jodi Zeabaugh representing Ehlers, 5 staff members, and no community members

3. Approval of Agenda – MMS Galloway/Stenzel to approve agenda as amended, removing item #6.1. MCU.

4. Informational Items
4.1 Building Committee Report – Chairman Westrum gave a report from the building committee meeting held on July 25, 2018. Discussion was held.

5. Old Business –
5.1 Review Concepts – Jason Splett of ICS reviewed the concept of the project, breaking down the different options. Discussion was held and questions were answered.

5.2 Review Financials – Jodie Zesbaugh of Ehlers discussed the different financing options open to the District, as well as the tax impact of each option. Discussion was held and questions were answered.

5.3 Ballot Question/Questions - Discussion was held regarding the best option for presenting the question to the Community. The decision was made to present the question in 2 parts. The first part would request approval to proceed with the classroom project. The 2nd part of the question would be a request to proceed with the gymnasium project, and would be contingent upon the first question being approved.

5.4 Timeline – The following timeline would be followed upon proceeding the ballot question
5.4.1 July 30, 2018 – Submission of Review and Comment to MDE (Tentative)

5.4.2 August 8, 2018 – Last day to submit Review and Comment
5.4.3 August 14, 2018 – Adopt formal resolution calling for election (Polk County Request is August 14, 2018. The actual deadline is 74 days prior to the election, or August 24, 2018)

5.5 Administration to Submit Review and Comment to MDE – MMS Stenzel/Galloway for administration to proceed with the review and comment to MDE. MCU.

5.6 Special Board Meeting Date – A special board meeting date was set for August 8, 2018 to adopt a formal resolution calling for election.

6. New Business –
6.1 Milk Bids – This item was removed from the agenda. It will be on the August 20, 2018 agenda.
7. Adjournment – MMS Hetland/ Galloway to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. MCU

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Legal Notice

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Treasurer Galloway at 7:09 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Corey Petterson, Tom Stenzel, James Galloway, Richard Hetland. Members Absent: Tracy Imle, Kris Snyder and Jeff Westrum. Also present: Superintendent Jeff Burgess, and 1 community member.

4. Approval of Agenda – MMS Stenzel/Hetland to approve agenda as presented. MCU

5. Old Business – None
5.1 – Resolution Relating to the Issuance of School Building Bonds and Calling an Election Theron – MMS Stenzel/Hetlad to approve Resolution Relating To The Issuance Of School Building Bonds And Calling An Election Theron. Roll Call Vote – Stenzel – Aye, Hetland – Aye, Petterson – Aye, and Galloway – Aye. MCU.

4. Adjournment – MMS Hetland/ Petterson to adjourn at 7:19 p.m. MCU

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Sunday night was a night that I will remember for awhile. The lightning was so steady it seemed like the lights were on outside. Then the telephone rang from the Sheriff's department with a warning about the storm. Pine Lake had a terrific amount of damage. A few other spots had some severe destruction but no one was injured. Thank goodness.

A **benefit** is being planned for Wayne Kindem on Saturday, September 15 from 3 to 8 at the Gonvick American Legion. He needs a kidney transplant. Keep the date open.

Blood Drive will be held in Clearbrook on Monday, September 17 from 12:45 to 5:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Clearbrook American Legion. Call Janet Olson at 218-776-3741 or go to UnitedBloodServices.org to get an appointment time. Don't forget to eat a healthy meal at least four hours before your donation and drink plenty of water.

Speaking of water... it seems strange that the water tower in Clearbrook could be hit by lightning like it did a couple of weeks ago.

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This Saturday September 1 is the Hard Times Bash 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.

A **live radio show** with good music and lots of fun is coming from the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee on October 20, 2018.

There will be a Bowling Association meeting on September 11th, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the American Legion in Bagley. All interested bowlers welcome. Bowlers are needed for all leagues.

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.

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First meatball dinner of the year

The Trinity Lutheran church at Debs held the first meatball dinner of the season.

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The ladies of the church have been doing the event for many years. They are one of the oldest organized ladies circles that was started in 1916.

Members of the church could not have served that many people without the help of many volunteers. Some are Clearwater Lake residents during the summer.



Boiling potatoes at the Debs dinner in the comforts of the outdoors for the free will dinner.



Several groups provided music for the Debs dinner.

Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

Joke time...

Pastor: Mrs. Smith, I really appreciate your devotion. You are present at all services.

Mrs. Smith: Yes, it is such a relief after a long, hard week of work, I just love to come to church, sit down on the soft cushions, and not think anything for an hour.

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Amelia Machlitt enjoyed getting into the pig pen at the Clearwater County Fair.



Kim Anderson, Clearbrook, resting at the Clearwater County Fair.



Tammie Ehlers at the kiddie barn.



Resting at the Clearwater County Fair.



Cynthia McDonough speaking at the Senior Citizens program at the Clearwater County Fair.



Those stubborn calves at the Clearwater County Fair.



Time to get the hair fixed at the fair.

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NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK
SEPTEMBER 9-15, 2018

“Capture the Moment” is this year’s theme! Celebrate the past while enjoying the present!

Sunday, Sept. 9: Happy Grandparents Day!
1:00-3p
Music by Sallie Tronnes and Family! Snack to follow!

Monday, Sept. 10: History Presentation! 2:00p
Early photography exhibit by the Clearwater County Historical Society! Snack to follow!

Tuesday, Sept 11: Capture the Moment Craft!
2:00p
Resident craft time and display activity! Snack to follow!

Wednesday, Sept. 12: 10 Year Anniversary! 3:00p
Turning 10! Join us for an ice cream social! Check out the pictures from the building process back in 2008!

Thursday, Sept. 13: Dementia Live Program and Staff Appreciation! 1:00p-4:00p
Program for a family members or members of the community to live in the moment of a loved one with dementia—celebrating our Cornerstone staff that provides such high quality, person centered care!

Friday, Sept. 14: Capture the Moment at our Family Day Picnic and Photo booth! 5:00p-6:00pm
All family, friends, and staff are invited to our annual Family Day Picnic and Photo Booth! Join us for supper!



Linda Johnson-Morke, Fiber Artist and Instructor at Fosston Fiber Festival, Clearbrook.

Fosston Fiber Festival to be held in Clearbrook

Interview with Linda Johnson-Morke, Fiber Artist and Instructor at Fosston Fiber Festival, Clearbrook

The Fosston Fiber Festival is moving this year. It will be held October 6-7, 2018 at the Clearbrook City Hall in Clearbrook, MN. For more information, see fosstonfiberfestival.com or call 218-657-2502.

The festival features vendors and fiber artists teaching workshops. This interview is one in a series of interviews with some of the festival participants. To learn more or sign up for workshops, see the festival website for details.

Linda Johnson-Morke owns Bekaz Fiber Works and is a member of Anoka Fiber Works and the Natural Fiber Alliance.

Linda was born in Stoughton, WI to parents who were proud of their Norwegian heritage. This coupled with an enthusiastic interest in fiber has woven the following tapestry of life. Taught by her mother to knit at 5 years old, knitting led to spinning which led to sheep and rabbits. Felting led to different sheep, trips to Norway and Mongolia and a passion for understanding why wools felt differently. Being an engineer by training and curious by nature resulted in many years of fiber experimentation as an outlet for her creativity. A 10 year hiatus from the corporate world led to a line of fulled wool products sold both wholesale and retail. A shepherd for more than 30 years, Linda has shepherded Navajo Churro, Border Leicester, Cheviot, Hampshire, Karakul, Finnish Landrace, Icelandic, Texel, Blue Faced Leicester (BFL) and Tunis sheep. Her current flock consists of Icelandic & BFL crosses and Karakul sheep. Linda currently lives on a farm in Isanti, MN and enjoys sharing what she has learned through classes and lectures.

1. Please tell me a little bit about yourself and why you decided on the breeds of sheep you are now raising?

I'm an engineer by training, mother of 4 beautiful children, wife and shepherd who loves her sheep and creating useful items with their wool. I chose breeds due to felting ability and hardiness and beautiful colors of fleeces. I love natural colors.

2. What can you tell me about the importance of wool to Vikings and early peoples and how they used it?

The sheep ensures the sustainability of the Vikings, meat, milk, horns, wool, clothing, sails for their ships, the sheep were really the Vikings' Walmart.

3. Is felting unique to wool? What allows wool to felt?

Felting is not unique to wool, most animal fibers will felt, some more than others, usually inner coat that has the scales and allow the fibers to felt. Fiber takes on water, swells, scales cause a directional frictional effect (DFE), which allows the wet fiber when it's agitated to move in one direction more than another. This allows the fibers to form an entanglement. In needle felting, any fiber can be felted, polyester, nylon. But only natural fibers from animals can actually make felt on their own. Needles entangle the fibers on their own because they have barbs on them, natural fiber from animals when wet will move, without the use of that equipment.

Diapers are made of non-woven materials are needle felted. Even thin things, many reusable bags are made from a manufactured fiber, like fabric but not in reality, not a woven fabric, can tell from texture.

4. What got you interested in fiber art?

I guess I didn't know it was fiber art at the time, I started knitting when I was 4 or 5, my

mom taught me. I got bored with synthetics, I started spinning. Once you start spinning, you get sheep. Then you have lots of wool and have to do something so I started felting.

5. What products do you offer for sale from your flock?

I offer the sheared fiber, washed and unwashed, felted items, anything from rugs to horse pads, to slippers, boot liners insoles, mittens, hats, felted fleeces (like a sheep skin but animals still alive).

6. You are an instructor at the Fosston Fiber Festival in Clearbrook, MN this fall. What can you tell me about your workshop?

It is a lecture and a demonstration with question and answer session about how important sheep were to the Vikings and the process of making fulled woven cloth, called wadmál.

7. Do you vend at other fiber festivals, where can people meet you or find more information about your workshops and products?

I do a limited amount of festivals at this time, I'm still working outside the farm. I'm at Shepherds Harvest, Lake Elmo and I have items and classes at Anoka Fiber Works year round.

8. Are there any new (or new to you) fiber techniques you hope to work with in the future?

Yes, I'm very excited about a class to learn to weave and work on a warp-weighted loom, which is what the Vikings used originally to make wadmál.

9. Is there anything else you'd like to add about yourself or your art?

The only thing that I'd like to say is that life is about learning. We are all part of this planet and we can learn a lot, about this life and sustainability. What do we really need to survive and do we have those skills?

Thank you for taking the time to share a bit about yourself.



State Representative Matt Grossell, R-Clearbrook, toured ANI Pharmaceuticals, a high-tech and fast-growing pharmaceutical company, in Baudette, Minnesota.



Tree snapped off at Lyle Bjerknes residence in Gonvick.



Road blocked by trees at Sportsman's Lodge on Pine Lake.



Tanks tipped over after the storm on Monday morning.

THANK YOU from CLEARWATER

Hospice

Clearwater Hospice would like to thank the following for creating and donating crafts for the hospice raffle at the fair: Quilt created by Terri Nelson, Wanda Rydeen and Jennie Svendsen won by Leroy Sundquist; quilts

donated by Good Shepherd Church of Clearbrook were won by Renee Waling and Charlene Olson; fall wall hangings created by Diane Jackson were won by Tim Shamp and Gerald Riggs; crocheted quilt donated by Samhold Lutheran Church of Gonvick was won by RaeAnn Jacobson; wooden bowl donated by The Shop won by Dwight Johnson; Lavonne Vasend won the hummingbird vase created by Sharon Trandem and Anita Merritt won the turquoise vase also created by Sharon Trandem; Nancy Lee and Kathy Kehoe won the Amish baskets donated by Shirley Solheim, and Paul Walchuk won the quilt created by United Lutheran Church of Berner. Thank you to all who support the hospice program in Clearwater County by donating such beautiful prizes and for all who bought tickets and beans.

R23C

PFA Approves \$1.03 Million for Water & Sewer Improvements in Bagley

CLEARBROOK, MN – On Thursday, Bagley was one of six Minnesota cities awarded a total of \$8.77 million in grants and loans from the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) for water infrastructure and sanitary sewer improvements.

Bagley received a loan of \$538,157 from the Clean Water Revolving Fund to rehabilitate the sanitary sewer collection system and a loan of \$490,913 from the Drinking Water Revolving Fund to replace cast iron water mains. The 20-year, 1 percent loans will save taxpayers \$187,397 compared with the cost of conventional loans for the same amount.

"It's great that the PFA is able to assist small towns across Greater Minnesota with critical infrastructure projects like the ones in Bagley," said Rep. Matt Grossell, R-Clearbrook, state representative for District 2A, which includes Bagley. "The loans through the PFA will help make these projects a reality while at the same time saving taxpayers almost hundreds of thousands of dollars. It's a win for everyone involved."

Cataract Awareness Month



CLEARWATER HOSPICE

18 HOLE GOLF SCRAMBLE

TWIN PINES GOLF COURSE
Bagley, MN

Registration: 12:00 noon

Shot Gun Start: 1:00 p.m.

Four Person Scramble (Best Ball Format)
(will accommodate 2 person teams also)

\$50 per person

Entry Fee Includes: Greens fee, hole in one contest, registration gift and lunch following the scramble.

Open to all golfing abilities

Proceeds will be placed in the Clearwater Hospice Fund

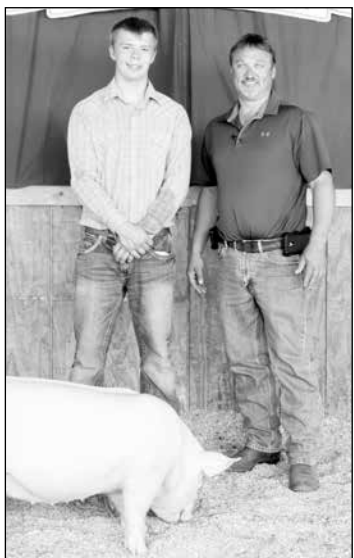
IF YOU DRIVE FROM THE TEE ON HOLE #6 AND GET A HOLE IN ONE, YOU COULD WIN \$10,000!!

To Register, Call: 694-6581

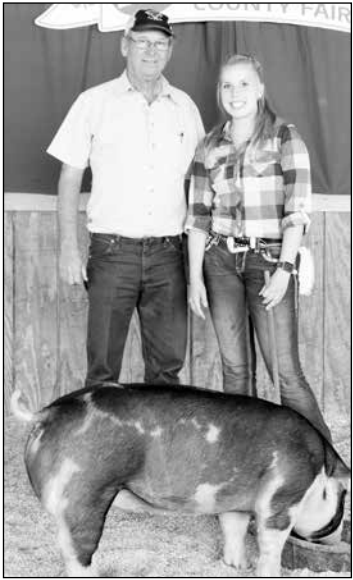
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Reserve Champion Market Goat went to Jackson Kaiser of the Woodside Workers 4-H, sponsored by Bagley Co-op Association.



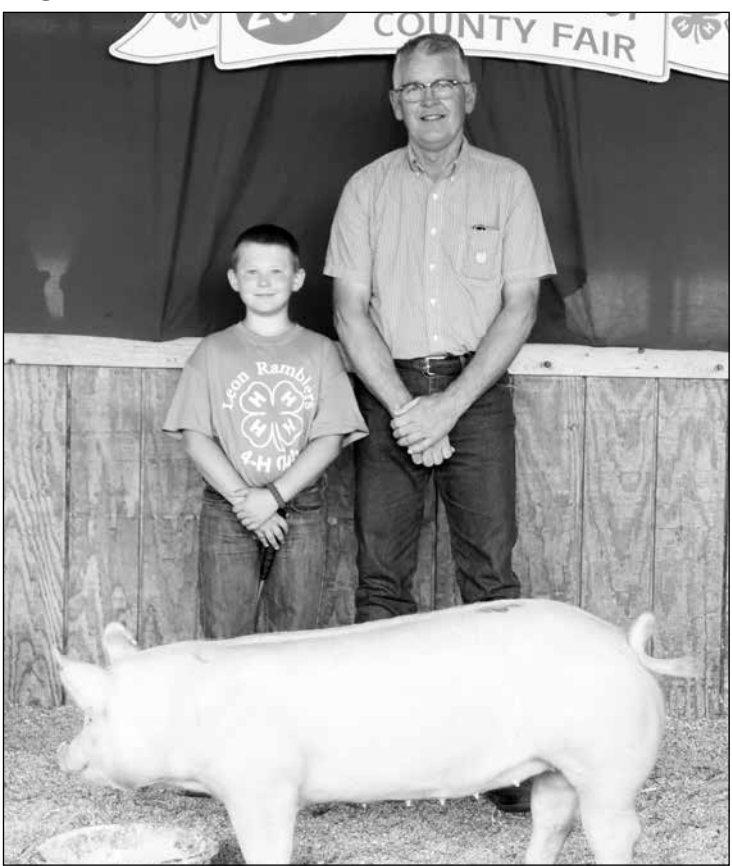
Reserve Champion Market Gilt went to Caleb Petterson of the Leon Ramblers 4-H club, sponsored by Gully Tri-Coop.



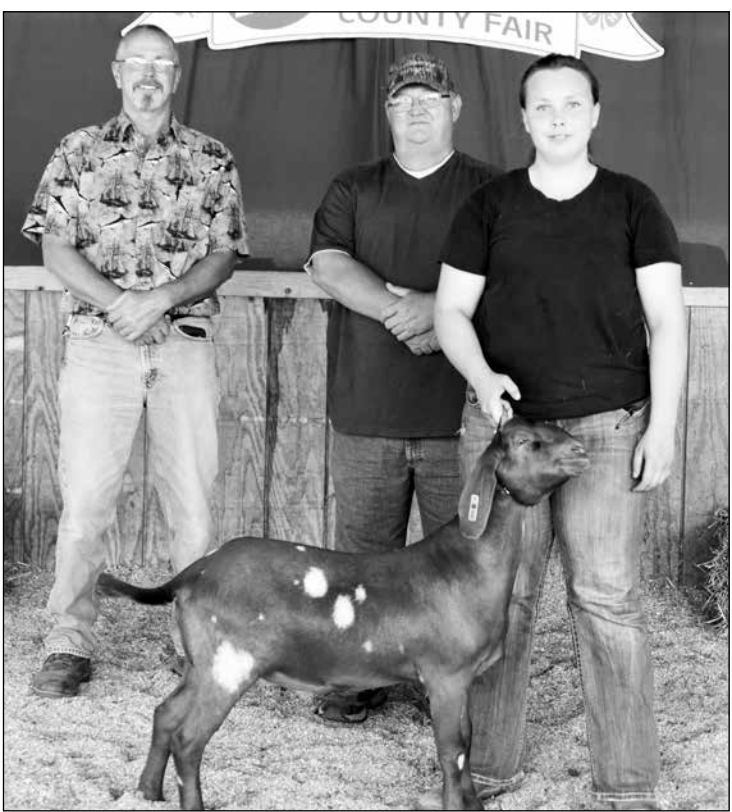
Grand Champion Market Gilt went to Kara Bowman of the Jack Pine Pals 4-H club, sponsored by Wilde Angus Ranch.



Grand Champion Market Rabbit went to Kara Maruska of the Woodside Workers 4-H club, sponsored by Bagley Co-op Association.



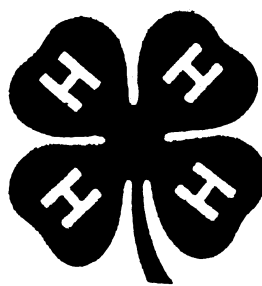
4th Blue Ribbon Market Gilt went to Peyton Berg of the Leon Ramblers 4-H club, sponsored by Rydeen Farms.



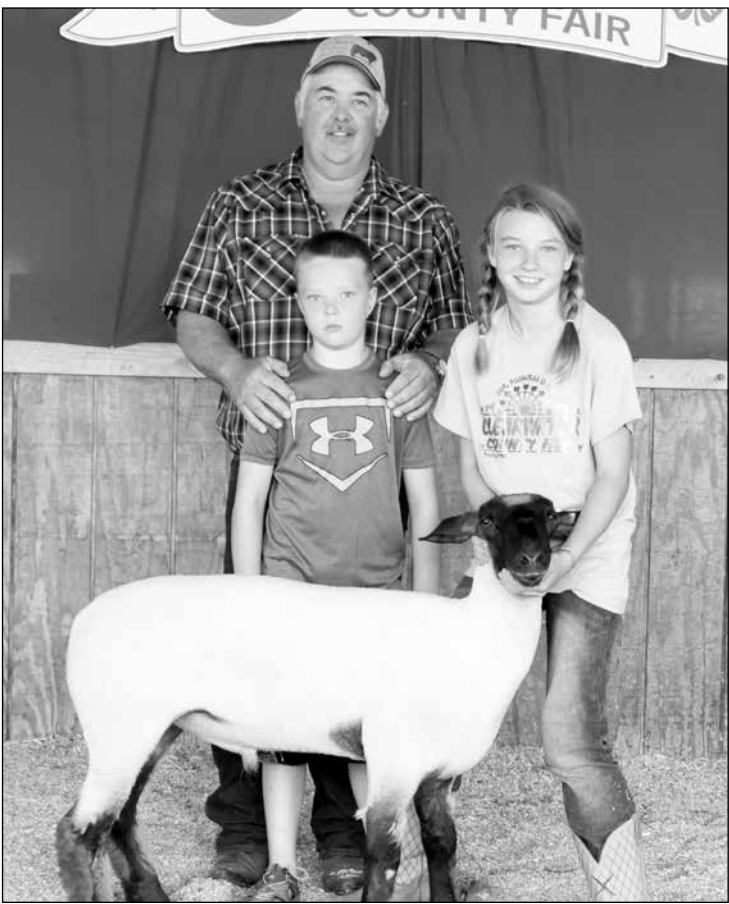
2nd Blue Ribbon Market Goat went to Rose Java of the Leon Ramblers 4-H club, sponsored by Clearbrook Elevator and Community Oil.



1st Blue Ribbon Market Poultry went to Treyton Broden of the Woodside Workers 4-H club, sponsored by the Buyer's Club.



Thank you for your support to the Clearwater County 4-H program and to all the 4-Hers that benefit from this auction. A special thank you to Jordan Gunufson for being the auctioneer and to all of the volunteers that helped with this 4-H event. We look forward itoseeing you at the 2019 4-H Premium Market Auction on Sunday, August 4th located at the Clearwater County Fair livestock arena.



4th Blue Ribbon Market Lamb went to Isabella Warmbold of the Leon Ramblers 4-H club, sponsored by Clay Hill Processing.



1st Blue Ribbon Market Barrow went to Nataly Stout of the Leon Ramblers 4-H club, sponsored by Farm Bureau Financial Services.



9th Blue Ribbon Market Lamb went to Obadiah Hammer of Leon Ramblers 4-H club, sponsored by Cornerstone Vet.



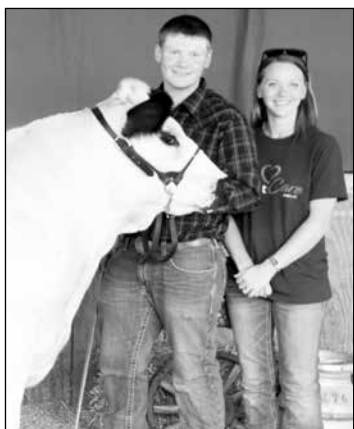
3rd Blue Ribbon Market Goat went to Payton Bennett of the Jack Pine Pals 4-H club, sponsored by Farm Bureau Financial Services.



Grand Champion Market Barrow went to Remington Aufforth Independent Member, sponsored by Mastec.



Reserve Champion Market Barrow went to Rylee Aufforth Independent Member, sponsored by Lindfors Agency.



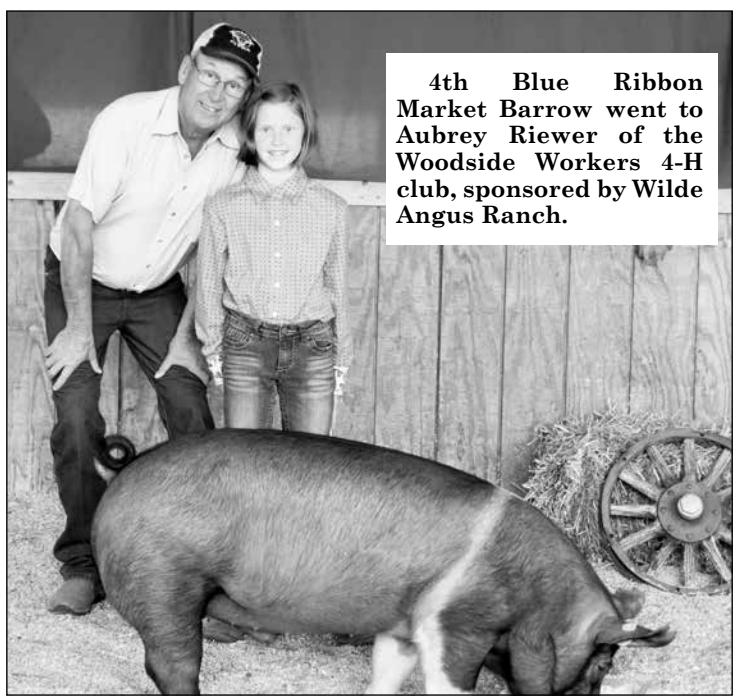
2nd Blue Ribbon Market Steer went to Nathan Johnshoy of the Jack Pine Pals 4-H club, sponsored by Home and Heart Care and Bagley Co-op.



Reserve Champion Market Rabbit went to Kara Maruska of the Woodside Workers 4-H club, sponsored by the Buyer's Club.



Grand Champion Dairy Steer went to Jesse Anderson of the Leon Ramblers 4-H club, sponsored by the Bemidji Co-op.



4th Blue Ribbon Market Barrow went to Aubrey Riewer of the Woodside Workers 4-H club, sponsored by Wilde Angus Ranch.



8th Blue Ribbon Market Lamb went to Sarah Reichert of Leon Ramblers 4-H club, sponsored by Cornerstone Vet.



7th Blue Ribbon Market Lamb went to Adison Powell of the Woodside Workers 4-H club, sponsored by Aufforth Charlois and Mrs A's Corn Maze.

Storm damage early Monday at Pine Lake

Storm damage at Pine Lake resulted in some roofs coming off and many trees down on cabins and trailers that were parked in the area. Thankfully no one was hurt.



The roof of one of Charps buildings in Clearbrook was peeled back and some blown off. The white stuff all over the ground and on the green part of the building was installation. Most of the roof was cross the road in the soy bean field.



Larry Skala busy cutting limbs. Behind him was a shed that came off the footings.



Pete and Becky Erickson from Warren had considerable damage to their cabin on Pine Lake.



Another pontoon that was in the lake was now out of the lake as owners of cabins and trailers were busy cleaning up the mess. Pine Lake was hit hard early Monday morning.



Trees uprooted in Clearbrook.



Trees by the campground in Clearbrook down.



The shelter at Pine Lake that was used for picnics was spread out all over the campground. The playground equipment was barely touched along with the slide that has been in the lake for years.



The tops of the silos on the Brendalen property east of Clearbrook were blown off.



Many pontoons were either tipped over or thrown onto the beach at Pine Lake early Monday morning. Note the word hurricane on the side of the canoe.



Marni Knutson, owner of Sportsman's Lodge at Pine Lake out helping cut up trees and branches after the storm that ripped through the area early Monday morning.



Had to land right on the car in Clearbrook.