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Serving the Communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Leonard and Trail



Laura Mack



Kristi Lewis

First State Bank's newest employees

Two new people started at First State Bank in Clearbrook. Laura Mack and Kristi Lewis are the new faces for those who come into the bank.

Laura Mack is the oldest of eight siblings. She and her family moved to Clearbrook in 2008. They came from Minnetonka and wanted a

smaller community to live and work.

They saw Clearwater County and Clearbrook on a map and they were nice sounding names so, she and her parents moved up north. She was home schooled along with her family members.

Kristi Lewis is a graduate of Clearbrook-Gonvick

High school in 2010. Kristi came from Cloquet in 2003. She studied at Northwest Technical college. If Kristi looks familiar her last position was as a clerk at Thrifty White in Clearbrook. She is the daughter of Paula Elston of Clearbrook and married Tom Lewis on July 26, 2014. They live in Gonvick.

Gonvick Lions Club's 26th annual rodeo to be held this Friday and Saturday

The Gonvick Lions Rodeo is coming up with two days of rodeo events. It is the 26th year that the Gonvick Lions have put on the rodeo.

They will both be night time rodeos starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16. The night time rodeo went over so well last year the group decided to run both of them at night again.

This rodeo has been dubbed "the best little rodeo around" and provides up close and personal views of rodeo livestock and dangerous bulls from the Wo Jo Rodeo Company. There are bucking broncos, trick riders, rodeo clowns, barrel racers, steer wrestlers, calf ropers, and bull riders to keep you entertained throughout the show.

Many of these riders are competing for monetary prizes, and some local riders are trying to vie for prize money for their very first time. There are nine full events for both evenings, and there will be a rodeo activity for the little buckaroos during intermission both evenings.

The Lions will again be having a parade on Saturday, July 16 starting at 2:00 p.m. Registration begins just south of the Gonvick Community Center at 12:45 pm with Stacy Halvorson, the City Clerk, in charge.

The Kiddie Parade will be held just before the rodeo parade. Line-up will be on the north end of Main Street near the Samhold Lutheran Church. Kiddies are reminded to come with their rodeo get-up or something special for the day.

The Gonvick American Legion will be having their bingo on Thursday, July 14 at the air conditioned Legion cabin. They will be offering several prize packages for a night of entertainment. Warmup game starts at 6:45 with the games to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday will be the fishing contest on beautiful Pine Lake just south of Gonvick. The action will begin at 7:00 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. Devin Aakre will be in charge at the dock at Sportsmen's Lodge. Prizes will be awarded in different categories.

The Samhold Youth group will be having their baked potato stand with all the trimmings starting at 11:00 and serving until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 16. They will be located on the lawn near the Gonvick Community Center.

The Gonvick American Legion Post 304 and Auxiliary will be having a rodeo meal on Saturday from 3:30 to 5:30 pm at the Legion cabin. The "Big Bass Ramblers" will also be playing from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. before the rodeo begins at 6:00

p.m.

Additional entertainment will be provided Saturday evening at The Trap in downtown Gonvick following the rodeo.

Everyone is invited to this

yearly festive Rodeo event sponsored by the Gonvick Lions Club, the Gonvick Jubilee Committee, and numerous business owners.



Rose Odegaard has been selected to be the Grand Marshall of the Gonvick Lions 26th Annual Rodeo.

Odegaard is Grand Marshall

The Grand Marshall for the Gonvick Lions Rodeo this year is Rose Odegaard. She celebrated her 99th birthday in May and has lived most of her life in Gonvick.

She was born on May 8, 1917 to Albert and Ida Johnson in Gonvick. She was a 1936 graduate of Gonvick High School. She enjoyed playing on the girls basketball team and they always played against Clearbrook.

After high school she attended Beauty School in Fargo and she opened up a shop in downtown Gonvick.

She was married to Verner Odegaard in 1941 and they lived in Clearbrook as he worked at the bank in Clearbrook with Carl Jensen and then he started with Chester Berg in Gonvick and they moved to Gonvick.

Verner enlisted in the Army and during that time kept up the home front. He returned home and started a plumbing business and later worked for

the Gonvick Post Office.

They raised four children JoAnn, Arvin, Dennis and Debbie. She was active in the Samhold Ladies Aid, Sewing Club, Garden Club and the Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary.

She enjoyed other sports and at one time there was a golf course west of Trail which they enjoyed. She golfed at Erskine and the Riverview Golf Course in Gonvick. She enjoyed cross country skiing and was active in the community. She loved to bake and you could smell the good odors as you got close to her house. Her flower garden and screen house were full of her beautiful flowers. She liked to play Spite and Malice (a card game) and to put puzzles together.

They lived next door to her parents house in Gonvick and she watched over them as her father was 105 when he died and her mother 92.

She is now a resident of the First Care Living Center in Fosston.

Gonvick Lions Club members collection spot

One of the projects that the Gonvick Lions Club sponsors is the collection of used eye glasses and lenses. Phyllis Engen has placed the box in the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center so that items can be dropped off for the Lions to collect.

Refractive errors can be easily corrected with eyeglasses, yet millions living in low and middle income countries lack access to basic eye care services. Lions have recognized the urgent need for corrective lenses and collect usable glasses in their communities to support the Lions Recycle for Sight Program.

The glasses are sorted to determine those that are usable or unusable, processed, and placed in inventory for distribution to optical missions around the world. Lions help to minimize landfill waste by

supporting precious metal reclamation and scrap processing for damaged glasses that are unusable.

The Lions Club also has a

collection box in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick. This is one of many projects that the Gonvick Lions Club members do every year.



Phyllis Engen is holding the collection box that the Gonvick Lions have placed in the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center.

Still working after all these years, at least Virginia Weber and Helen Sordahl got to sit down on the job for awhile at this year's Fourth. Trail has been Celebrating the 4th of July with friends and neighbors for about a half century with only a few people at the helm. This year, they put the word out that "We need Help!" and a few new volunteers surfaced and really lightened the workload for the regulars; but they could use a few more hands for next year. You can go to the Lake any time, but those who comes to Trail on the 4th find it a "really nice" way to celebrate. Make your own family plans to

join the tradition of Trail on the 4th next year and consider offering up an hour to help out.



Sign 'em up & Line 'em up! Shirley Brinkman was the new organizer of the Kid's Parade entries in Trail this July 4th. This took some of the workload off Karen Weber who has handled the details for many years. Other such fun jobs can be had for the asking! Contact the Trail Community Club about next year.



Music jam

There will be a Music Jam-boree with Country & Country-Gospel Music on Sunday, July 17th from 1:00-4:30 at Cornerstone Residence (30 Sunset Ave. Nw.) in Bagley.

Everyone is welcome!

B&M Supply holding an Open House Friday, July 15

B&M Supply just south of Clearbrook will be having an Open House on Friday, July 15. They have expanded their display room with a new 38x64 addition. They also have a new line of ABU Heavy Duty Trailers for sale.

They have a wide range of colors and materials in cabinets and countertops to choose from for your needs.

Their friendly crew will be there to greet you along with a factory representative to an-

swer your questions. KKCQ will be doing a live radio broadcast during the day.

Sign up for free door prizes and a \$1,000 cash prize will be awarded at 3:00 p.m. You do not need to be present to win.

There will be free eats served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and free coffee served all day.

Check out the complete list of items that they offer and sell on page three of the Leader-Record this week.

Community Calendar

Elim Mission Friends meeting

The Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, July 14 at 2:30 PM at Elim. Special music will be by Kris Dahl, Devotions by Betty Malm, Meditation by Louan Hendrickson and special guest speaker Marti Denham, former missionary to Kosovo. Hostesses will be Judy Tollefson, Erma Carlson and Karen Johnson. All ladies are welcome to join us!

Bridal Shower FOR Heather Blodgett BRIDE-TO-BE OF CHAD LARSON AT Good Shepherd Church, Clearbrook Sat., July 16 AT 2:00 pm

Happy Birthday to the lovely Emma Tharaldson who on July 12, 2016 turned 99 years young. We love you and are so proud of you Grandy!

Ordean & Leone Swanson Anniversary You are invited to help us celebrate Mom & Dad's 60th Anniversary at a luncheon from 12:30 to 3:00 pm at First Baptist Church on July 31. No gifts please! The Swanson family



Casey and Karli

Karli Watne & Casey Crane Reception

Karli Watne, daughter of Sandy & Ken Charpentier and the late Dick Watne, and Casey Crane, son of Kevin & Jackie Crane, will be married on July 14 in Maroon Bells, Aspen, Colorado.

In celebration of their wed-

ding, they would like to invite all family and friends to their wedding dance on Saturday, July 23, from 8:30-12:30 at 23649 Clearwater Lake Rd. (8½ mi. E. on Clearwater Lake Rd. / County Rd. 4). Roads will be marked. R15-17C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. July 20 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, bread and milk.

Thurs. July 21 -Pork Chop, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, fruit crisp and milk.

Fri. July 22- Mac salad, ham, fresh fruit, muffin, ice cream and milk.

Mon. July 25 - Sloppy Jo, potato chunks, 3 bean salad, bar, bun and milk.

Tues. July 26 - Fish, baked potato, sour cream, peas and onions, bread, pie and milk.

Wed. July 27 - Sweet and

Sour Pork, rice, Oriental vegetables, fruit, gelatin with topping 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.

Clearbrook-Leonard Center July Happenings!

Wed. July 13 - Birthday Meal

Mon. July 18 - Board meeting 9:00 a.m.

Tues. July 19 - General meeting 12:30 with music to follow.

Sat. July 23 - Nutrition Council Fund Raiser Breakfast. Pancakes, fresh strawberries, sausage. free will donation.

Fri. July 29 - Evening meal 5:00 p.m. Music to follow.

Demo derby at the Clearwater County Fair

To begin with, the demo will be on Sunday, August 7. Inspections 9 am to 1 pm for all classes.

The classes will run their heats during the day starting at 2 pm. Classes running this year are Chain & Go, Compacts, and full size. There will also be a Power Wheels demo during the afternoon between classes for children ages 4-10. Rules for all classes including the Power Wheels can be found on the new fair website at http://www.clearwatercount-fair.com/demo-derby-rules.html or at Napa in Bagley.

Consolation and features will run beginning at 7 pm. This gives the drivers more time to fix their cars and put on a better show. Payouts for each class have been raised this year. Full size is: \$1200 for 1st, \$800 for 2nd, and \$500 for 3rd. Compact: \$1000 for 1st, \$700 for 2nd, \$500 for 3rd. Chain & Go will be the only class that pays down to fifth place with payouts being \$800, \$500, \$300, \$200, and \$100. Trophies will be awarded to the top three places in each class. Any questions can be directed to Ad Ysen at 218-556-5552. If no answer, please leave a message and he will return your call.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners

July 2 - Brad Borene, Clearbrook, \$20

July 3- George Titera, Bagley, \$20

July 4 - Steve Campbell, Bovey, \$20

July 5 - Judy Kretzschmar, Bagley, \$20

July 6 - Dan Grinfeld, Gary, \$20

July 7 - Marvin Marty, Shevlin, \$20

July 8 - Gus Reichert, Grand Forks, ND, \$20

Gonvick American Legion #304 Bingo

Thursdays - Warm-ups 6:45 pm. Regular session 7:00 pm

Celebrating 50 Years in Oklee

Loretta first worked for Oklee Manufacturing, owned by Wallace E "Wally" Groberg, doing upholstery work, making snowmobile cushions, snowsuits and jackets for Arctic Cat. When Groberg retired, a nonagricultural idea came to him and that's what started Oklee Manufacturing in 1966. Some perks about Oklee Manufacturing were that Groberg paid his workers at a higher than average rate, had good working conditions, and was always testing new products and ideas. He also ran his business on a cash only basis, paying for equipment as soon as possible and buying products only with cash.

Twenty years later, in 1988, Loretta and Irvin Flatgard bought Oklee Manufacturing and changed the name to what we know now as "Oklee Quilting Supply, Inc." At the time Oklee Quilting was known for its polyester batting and stuffing that was shipped all over the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. They also offered broadcloth, ready-made quilts, pillow forms, and some ready-made jackets. Today they offer a wide variety of fabrics, from cotton, flannel, fleece and minky, they can do the quilting on quilts, offer quilting supplies like pins, scissors and cutting mats and still offer polyester batting and stuffing. They also offer some sewing classes that are held through the year.

On June 15, 2016 Oklee Quilting will be celebrating Loretta's 50th year anniversary. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate with Loretta.

Big Bass Ramblers playing July 17

The Big Bass Ramblers is a group of musical old-timers from Bemidji who have been entertaining audiences in northern Minnesota with a mix of "Americana" music classics from the 50s, 60s, 70s, which include; folk, bluegrass, rock country and gospel. They have performed at festivals, county fairs, churches, fundraisers and other events around the region. The group includes Jay Forney on guitar and vocals, Vickie Ambuehl on vocals, Dennis Doeden on banjo and vocals, and Fred Ambuehl on bass.

Weather permitting; we will perform on the lawn overlooking Lake Lomond. Bring your lawn chair. In case of rain, the concert will be in the picnic shelter. Date of Concert is July 17th at 4:00 pm at The Farm By The Lake

Admission is free.

Church News

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH 1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6 Senior Pastor Larry Dorman Associate Pastor Jim Binder Youth Pastor Troy Churness Children's Minister Nikki Ubert www.countryfaith.org 218-776-3367

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)

Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer *Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Verlyn Strenge Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway Clearbrook

Thur., July 14 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at the prayer at the church.

Sat., July 16 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.

Sun., July 17 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Church Services.

4th of July in Trail

You may be a little town but you sure know how to celebrate Independence Day. The kiddie parade and next the games for all ages and during this time there was picking and singing in the cool pavilion by many guest musicians. Good home made food available and the Pie! Also, Basinger's popcorn and cotton candy was available. Ping Pong drop and all the while the barrel train riders for the little ones. The dance followed by the most spectacular fireworks we have ever seen. What a glorious way to end the day.

A big thank you to the Trail Community Club, volunteers and especially the Tony Weber family, from Grandpa and Grandma down to grand kids. They worked their tails off so the rest of us could enjoy the day.

Thank you. Irene Wishard and Deloris Syverson.

REWARD For information leading to a conviction for the improper use of the County's solid waste-canister sites Up to \$100 Being offered by Clearwater County Environmental Services (218) 694-6183

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Shop-at-the-Top: MID-SUMMER SALE, starts Wed., July 13 thru Sat. July 23.

All ladies, junior & girls, and children's clothing 50% off. Help clear our racks & shelves, so that we can put out more items.

Mon., July 18, 6:30-8:30 PM at Create It! Art Studios, CWLC-Gonvick: "Found Object Sculpture", welding class with Jay Jones. \$5, includes supplies. We won't necessarily be on site, so you must register, call 218-487-5290, Ext. 2.

Thursday Recovery Support Group cancelled July 14 & 21.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Unique pieces, affordable prices. New items added. Great place to furnish a rental, cabin, or college apt. Custom Refinishing available. Questions? Call Becky, 218-487-5290, ext.2

At CWLC-Clearbrook Shop-at-the-Top is open Mon. thru Fri., 10-4 and Sat., 10-3 at 256 2nd Ave., SW. Gonvick businesses, 226 Elm St, are open Mon. thru Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios, bookstore, and Restore It! Furniture Shop. Senior Connection is open M-W-F, 10-3

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Pastor Robert Kirchman Good Shepherd Sun., July 17th: 9:00 am Worship/communion, 10:00 am Coffee Hour. Services Group 3 meets after church. Joint Thurs., July 14th: 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley. Our Savior's Sun., July 17th: 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship/Communion. Thurs., July 21st: 6:00 pm Church Council.

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.

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Adam Krog Wed., July 13 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8:00 p.m. Youth Group. Thurs., July 14 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 2:30 p.m. Mission Friends. Sat., July 16 - 9:00 - 3:00 WM-CLB Convention in Fergus Falls. Sun., July 17 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC Pastor Kris Snyder Cell: 218-358-0162 gonvickparish@gmail.com SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH Wed., July 13 - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study. Sun., July 17th - 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH Wed., July 13 - 8:00 p.m. United Council meeting. Sun., July 17 - 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.

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.

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseht Sat, July 16: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. Sun, July 17: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor www.newjournefosston.com Thu, July 14: 12:00 p.m. Rotary. Sun, July 17: 10:30 a.m. Worship. Tues, July 19: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting Wed, July 20: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister Sun, July 17: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Jon Marx, Lead Pastor Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor Sun, July 17: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

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Grandpa and grandma Anne and Frank Bergh of Clearbrook in their garden that is as large as a football field. They are with their great grandkids Kinsley and Kennedy Halvorson and granddaughter Katie Halvorson.

Regional Ag News

ray Bisek, Extension Educator

Interim Agricultural Extension Educator

I'd like to reintroduce myself. My name is Ray Bisek and I'll be filling in on a temporary basis, 2 day a week, as U of M Extension Educator in Polk and Clearwater Counties until a new hire is found to replace Jim Stordahl who recently retired. Some of you may recall that I was in the McIntosh Extension office on a part time basis a number of years ago. I previously worked for U of M Extension for 22 years in Mahnomen and Norman Counties and took an early retirement 5 years ago. My background is in crop production systems and farm business management but also have interests in animal production systems, horticulture and natural resources. I reside in Mahnomen County and also do some substitute teaching, FSA field reporting, and farming. I'll be in both the Polk and Clearwater County Extension offices one day per week, usually on Wednesday and Thursday, but that may be subject to change. You can reach me at 218-563-2465 (McIntosh office), 218-694-6151 (Bagley office) or 218-280-1129 (cell) or by email at bisek001@umn.edu.

Northwest Research

and Outreach Center Crops and Soils Day 2016

The NWROC will hold their Crops and Soils day, Wednesday, July 20, 2016, located 1 mile north of the University of Minnesota Crookston campus at the North Farm.

Crops & Soils Day will include a small grains tour in the morning and a sugarbeet tour in the afternoon. Registration for the small grains tours starts at 7:45 a.m. and tours start at 8:15 a.m. Registration for the sugarbeet tours starts at 12:30 with tours starting at approximately 12:45 p.m.

Small Grains Tour topics and speakers include:

Barley Varieties and Breeding Research - Kevin Smith. This presentation will focus on the performance of currently available barley varieties in the region including yield potential, disease resistance, and malting quality differences. Breeding objectives and current breeding methodologies will be described, as well as variety releases expected in the future.

Wheat Breeding Variety Update - Jim Anderson. Dr.

Anderson will be discussing spring wheat varieties and the U of MN spring wheat breeding programs. A brief summary of characteristics of about 20 spring wheat varieties will be provided, with a focus on varieties released within the past 2-3 years. Promising U of MN spring wheat experimental lines that may be candidates for release in the next two years will also be highlighted.

Disease Management in Small Grains - Madeleine Smith. Attendees will learn how to identify and distinguish important disease of small grains. They will also learn the best methods of control based on each disease, environmental conditions and other agronomic considerations. Attendees will also learn about the latest applied research happening in small grains at the NWROC and how this will help inform future management practices.

Soybean Breeding and Genetics - Aaron Lorenz. University of Minnesota soybean breeders and geneticists use a variety of techniques to develop traits and varieties beneficial to Minnesota soybean growers. This presentation will provide information on current and

future foci of UMN soybean breeding.

Is climate variability increasing the need for sulfur for crops in Northwest Minnesota? - Dan Kaiser. The need for sulfur for crops is typically tied to the amount that can be supplied on a yearly basis from soil organic matter. Mineralization of sulfate-sulfur from soil organic matter is related to soil temperature and the amount of available water. Sulfate-sulfur can also leach resulting in a net loss in available sulfur to the plant. Field crops such as canola and alfalfa may require sulfur application on a yearly basis but crops such as corn, soybean, and spring wheat may not. Current research has focused on the response of corn and spring wheat to sulfur application in order to fine tune optimal application rates and what sources are the best to apply. This research will be discussed in order to outline how future fertilizer guidelines may be impacted.

Optimum Seeding Rates for Diverse HRSW Varieties - Jochum Wiersma. There is an increased interest in growing rye not only as a cover crop in both organic and conventional production systems but also for food and feed. Swine rations in Denmark, for example, routinely now include rye as it has shown health benefits including reduced need for

Do you think your child is the Cutest Baby in Clearwater County?

WANTED: Pictures of Cute Babies!

WHY: For a Cute Baby Picture Contest at the "Pro-Life" County Fair Booth

WHO: Pictures of children 18 months & younger at the time of the Fair

WHEN:

Pictures can be mailed to:

Carolyn Sundbom
41283 141st Ave.
Clearbrook, MN 56634
694-6966

by July 27th.

ABSOLUTELY NO PICTURES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE FAIR.



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Gift Certificates of \$40, \$30 or \$20 in any Bagley store.

HOW ARE PICTURES JUDGED?

They are displayed without names at the MCCL Fair Booth, and Fair visitors vote for their favorite baby while donating 25¢ to MCCL.

FINAL DETAILS:

For identification and return of your picture, please put name, address and telephone on the back of the picture, and include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry.

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Results will be announced at
6:00 pm
Sunday,
August 7th
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Clearbrook-Convick Summer Recreation

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Monday, July 18: Cadet, PeeWee, Bantam, Pony practice from 1:30-2:00 pm. Lego Robotics from 3:15-4:45 in Room 200. This was rescheduled from July 5, 6, 7. Tball, Mite, Midget Watermelon Night at Fosston at 6:15. NO BUS. Please provide your own transportation.

Tuesday, July 19: PeeWee tournament at Fosston at 10:00. NO BUS. Please provide your own transportation. Cadet, Bantam, Pony practice 1:30-3:00 pm. Lego Robotics from 3:15-4:45 in Room 200. Last practice, Treat Night! Turn in clean uniform if you borrowed it from us.

Wednesday, July 20: Kloster Park League at 9:00 am. Lego Robotics from 3:15-4:45 in Room 200.

Thursday, July 21: Bantam, Pony tournament at Fosston at 10:00. NO BUS. Please provide your own transportation. Cadet League at TBA at 10:00.

Friday, July 22: No Summer Recreation.

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Sunday, July 24: Kloster Park League World Series. Awards at 1:30, games begin at 2:00.

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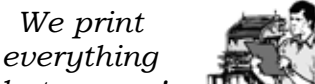
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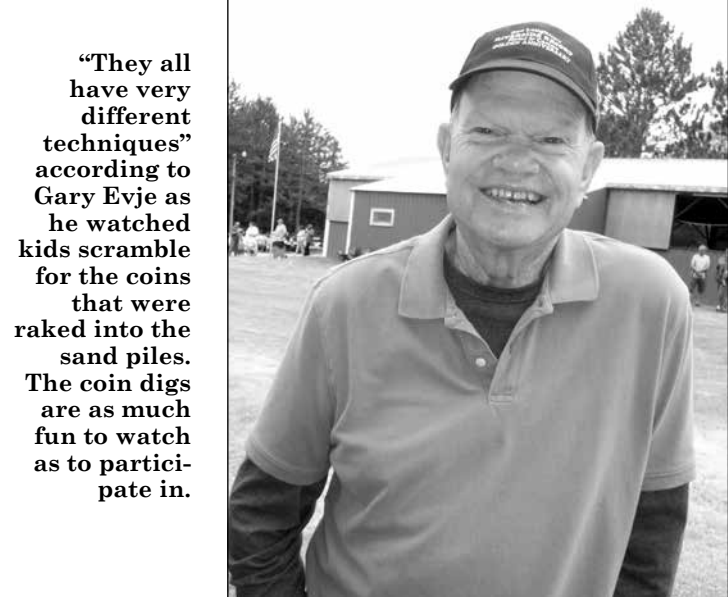
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“It’s the Weme kids!” It’s a long-standing Trail tradition for this family to gather at Trail on July 4th and this year they had even more kids! It’s a creative bunch and each year the anticipation is high to see what they come up with for their parade theme.



After noon lunch in Trail on July 4th, it was “off to the races” (some three-legged of course!)



“They all have very different techniques” according to Gary Evje as he watched kids scramble for the coins that were raked into the sand piles. The coin digs are as much fun to watch as to participate in.



A new competition came from the Chief of Games, Karen Weber. Bubble gum was handed out. On the word go, you opened it & started chewing. First to make a distinguishable bubble wins.



And that’s what it’s all about... friends, neighbors, families gather for a friendly, relaxed day full of Fourth of July tradition in Trail.

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Trail 4th of July

Photos by Cindy Kolling



“They got Pie!” It didn’t take long for the word to spread that there was home-made pie at the Community Club lunch counter at Trail’s July 4th Celebration. The day’s activities began about noon when folks trickle in for a bite and to listen to the jam session while the kid’s line up for the parade. It’s a leisurely, visiting time... of course, you have to stop in “to see who’s there” and besides, “They had Pie!”.



The Kitchen Crew at the community club lunch counter in Trail were the real celebrities. Jeannie and Patsy were still smiling after hours of serving up hot lunches and cold desserts. They’d probably take on a helping hand for an hour or so next year if it were offered!



Concentrate, Concentrate... the grand finale of Trail’s street games is the Egg Toss.



Paula Weber gives a “thumbs up” when she sees the noon crowd line up at the lunch counter in the pavilion on July 4th in Trail. It was a good turnout.



Chewing the gum fast was not very easy. And then one had to blow a bubble on top of it!



Matt and Tasha pulled little future farmer Carrie Schmit in her John Deere tractor float decorated by Tasha. Carrie pulled out second place in the parade. (One of the parade judges is known to have green fever when it comes to tractors... was this strategy or just common ground?)



Conferring with the judges after the Trail 4th of July Kid’s Parade. Lloyd Sweno, Doug Robbins and Karen Weber.



Just sitting a bit after a pie break in Trail on July 4th.



Forget fashion! We’re off to the sand pile coin dig!



Dressed incognito at the Trail Kid’s parade on July 4th, 2016.



This Anderson team discussed their 3-legged race game plan at the starting line in Trail on July 4th.



“Hear us Roar!” at the Trail Kid’s Parade in 2016



“Let’s get together now!” are words of experienced wisdom from the Votava team (right). Trail on the 4th is a long-standing tradition in the Votava family.

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Shoes off, sit down and R-E-L-A-X. It's a beautiful 4th of July in Trail.



And, the bands played on... the Trail 4th of July celebration includes a music jam session which merges up the atmosphere and provides listening pleasure under the shade roof of the pavilion.

Trail 4th of July

Photos by Cindy Kolling



Picking up ping-pong balls at Trail on July 4th.



"Oh my! We are wearing the same dress!" Red, White and Blue was very much in Fashion at Trail on the 4th.



Welcome ice-cream treats for everyone at Trail's 4th of July Celebration.



After the heat of the street games, there was a cooling treat of ice-cream served up from inside the cooler, shaded pavilion.

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LEGO ROBOTICS: RE-SCHEDULED TO JULY 18-20 (ages 9-13)(FEE-\$15.00)—This class will introduce you to Lego Robotics programming. You will build the project, download the programming and have time to explore! Meet from 3:15-4:45 in Room 200. Instructor is Garrett West. **PREREGISTER and PAY by JULY 21.** You may build any of the following: spider, puppy, Segway, mouse trap, pitching machine & batter, ball roller coaster, flipping gymnast, catapult, rattlesnake.



Waiting for the ping-pong ball hunt at the Trail Schoolyard on July 4th. Prizes were awarded and it was on to more visiting, more to eat, and before long, it was fireworks time. Trail has hosted fireworks at the 4th celebration for well over 40 years. They don't come cheap though, so area businesses, families and individuals make contributions to this fantastic July 4th Fireworks display. To donate for next year, and to volunteer a couple hours to assist at the event, please contact Virginia or Karen Weber, or Helen Sordahl. And as they say at the end of the day, "See you in Trail next 4th of July!"



The races got trickier, including hopping with your hands on your head. Trail hosts street games following the Kids Parade on the 4th of July.

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The Clearwater County 4-H Horse Project would like to give a huge thank you to all who helped fund and accomplish the improvements done to the footing of the horse arena at the fairgrounds. We would like to thank Clearwater-Polk Electric, the Bagley Lions Club and the Clearwater County Fairboard for their generous support in helping fund the arena project. We would also like to thank Dirk Fultz of Fultz Sand and Gravel from Bagley for all of his time and work on making the arena a safer place to ride. Many loads of rock were removed from the arena and Dirk also provided loads of sand to replace them. We also would like to thank Robert Godwin for all of his time, work and use of his Bobcat to help get the job done.



Sincerely,
Members of the Clearwater County 4-H Horse Project



Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



As temperatures continue to increase, so does the threat of severe weather. We have been fortunate so far this year to avoid any major storms, however, this time of year can hold the potential for severe weather. According to the National Weather Service, June is the most active month followed by July. I want to take some time to remind everyone of the dangers of storms, the difference between watches and warnings, and how to prepare yourself in advance to ensure your safety in the event of a major storm.

When many think of severe summer weather, they think of tornadoes. Tornadoes can be very destructive and deadly, however, straight-line winds associated with thunderstorms can be equally dangerous. In fact, nationwide, straight-line winds account for half of all weather damage reports. These winds can reach speeds of 100 mph and can stretch for hundreds of miles. The main difference between tornadoes and straight-line winds are the lack of rotation in the thunderstorm, hence the name, straight-line wind.

Another form of damaging winds that can result from a thunderstorm are called downbursts. A downburst occurs when rain-cooled air accelerates downward. It is similar to water coming out of your faucet and hitting the bottom of the sink. A strong downburst can be mistaken for a tornado and are capable of overturning smaller structures and toppling trees. The Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management Office reports the strongest gust of wind associated with a thunderstorm occurred on June 19, 2007 in Goodridge and had a recorded wind speed of 85 mph.

In addition to strong winds, lightning can pose a threat when a thunderstorm comes near. Lightning kills more people each year than tornadoes, averaging about 100 Americans each year. If you hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning. Lightning can strike as

far away as ten miles from the storm. Get inside a safe shelter when you hear thunder. No place is safe outdoors. The National Weather Service lists five ways you can be struck by lightning.

The first is a direct strike. This is most likely to occur if you are in an open area. In this case, you are the object struck by the lightning bolt. The second is called a side flash. This occurs when lightning strikes a taller object and you are close by, usually within a foot or two. The lightning will jump from the taller object to you causing the strike. Sometimes you can be struck by lightning through a ground current. When lightning strikes a tree or other object, the energy from the strike will travel out from the strike along the ground surface. This is the most common cause of lightning deaths as it affects a much larger area. The fourth kind of lightning strike is caused by conduction. Lightning can travel long distances in wires or other metal surfaces. Even if you are indoors, this type of strike is a real threat. If you are in contact with anything metal including wires, plumbing, or metal surfaces that extend outdoors such as windows and doors, you can be struck. The last kind of lightning strike is caused by a streamer. A streamer develops as the downward-moving leader approaches the ground. The leader is the main lightning bolt. A streamer is an electrical discharge that comes off from the leader. If you are in the area, you could be struck by one of the streamers. This is not a common occurrence, however, it is still possible to be struck in this fashion.

So what should you do to keep yourself safe in severe weather? First, be alert to approaching weather. Use common sense if you see a storm on the horizon. If you have a radio or other electronic device, watch or listen for severe weather watches and warnings. A watch means that conditions are favorable for bad weather to occur. If a warning is issued, it means that severe

weather is imminent or occurring somewhere in the defined area. Do not take these warnings lightly. Storms move quickly and you can find yourself in a potentially dangerous situation if you are not alert.

Always have a plan in place in case of severe weather. If you are at a campground or other outdoor event, know where storm shelters are located and talk to your family, or whoever you're with, about where to meet in case you are separated during a storm. Having a plan in place of where to go will save you time if a storm is fast approaching.

If you want to be alerted in Clearwater County for any weather related watches and warnings, go to the county website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us and click on the CodeRED link. This will take you to the Emergency Management page where you can click on a link to have your phone numbers added to the weather notification list. You can have your house number as well as any cell phone numbers added to this list. The list is called when severe thunderstorm watches and warnings are issued as well as tornado watches. If a tornado warning is issued, an all call through CodeRED will be initiated and all land lines will be called as well as cell phone numbers registered with CodeRED within the affected area.

If you have any questions regarding weather notifications, feel free to contact me or Emergency Management Director Neil Dolan. You can also stop and see us during the Clearwater County Fair August 3-7, as we will have our Emergency Management trailer set up near the hockey building. We look forward to visiting with people and hope the weather cooperates so we don't have to practice anything mentioned in this article during the fair. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer we are having this year. Get out and enjoy the weather. It seems the months are flying by and summer will quickly be in the rearview mirror.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

It is here..... The Gonvick Lions Rodeo will start at 6:00 p.m. both Friday and Saturday nights July 15 and 16. Rodeo will be approximately two hours in length. Parade at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Bingo will be on Thursday night, Fishing Contest on Saturday morning, youth set up at the community center with goodies.

The Trinity Lutheran Church at Debs will be having their annual meatball dinner on Sunday, August 7.

The Clearwater County Fair is set for August 4,5,6 and 7 on the fairgrounds in Bagley. The summer is slipping by us.

From my mail...

Nominations for Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizen are now being sought for 2016. Candidates for this award need to be residents of Clearwater County and over the age of 70 that are known for going out of their way to help others, to volunteer, and to organize or help out with volunteer services.

One lady and one man who are 70 years old by June 1, 2016 will be selected from the nominations received. On Saturday August 6, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. the winners will be announced at the Outstanding Senior Citizen Program at the Clearwater County Fair. This award recognizes outstanding community service given by individuals and they will join the list of previous county winners.

The county winners will receive special certificates of commendation from the Governor of Minnesota and from the Clear-

water County Fair Board and their names will be submitted to the Minnesota State Fair for the states selection process for Minnesota's Outstanding Senior Citizens. These awards will be presented at the Minnesota State Fair.

Official nomination forms will be available at the Clearbrook Senior Citizens Center and at the Bagley Senior Citizens Center or from Committee Co-Chairs Dee Strandlien at 785-2412 or from Al Paulson at 694-6520 or 785-2368. For additional information or questions please contact the committee co-chairs.

Nominations are due to the committee by July 15, 2016 and will be forwarded to the selection committee for final selections.

Joke time...

Ole had ridden three miles in a taxi when he suddenly realized he had left his wallet at home.

He leaned forward and told the driver. "Stop at the drugstore for a minute. I want to get some matches so I can look for a twenty-dollar bill I've lost back here."

When he came out of the drugstore, the taxi had disappeared.

State Fair entertainment

The final evening of entertainment has been confirmed for the 2016 Grandstand Concert Series sponsored by Sleep Number. Details are as follows: Alabama with special guest

Levon at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1. Tickets: \$50 and \$40 (all reserved seating). On sale: 10 a.m. Friday, July 15.

Alabama has made more Minnesota State Fair Grandstand appearances than any other group or performer. After 15 years, the band returns to the Great Minnesota Get-Together for their 19th performance at the Grandstand.

Tickets will be available through Etix at etix.com or by calling (800) 514-3849. In addition, tickets may be purchased at the State Fairgrounds Ticket Office. See mnstatefair.org for specific ticket office hours. For additional State Fair ticket information, call (651) 288-4427.

The following 2016 Grandstand shows have already been announced: Don Henley (Thursday, Aug. 25); Charlie Wilson with special guest Fantasia (Friday, Aug. 26); Dixie Chicks with special guests Vintage Trouble and Smooth Hound Smith (Saturday, Aug. 27, and Sunday, Aug. 28, tickets currently unavailable); Happy Together Tour 2016 featuring The Turtles with Flo & Eddie, Chuck Negron (formerly of Three Dog Night), Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, Mark Lindsay (former lead singer of Paul Revere & The Raiders), The Cowsills and The Spencer Davis Group (Monday, Aug. 29); G-Eazy (Tuesday, Aug. 30); Demi Lovato and Nick Jonas with special guest Mike Posner (Wednesday, Aug. 31); The Minnesota Show with Garrison Keillor (Friday, Sept. 2); The Current's Music On-A-Stick featuring WEEZER (Saturday, Sept. 3); MSF Amateur Talent Contest Finals (Sunday, Sept. 4) and Bonnie Raitt with special guest The Richard Thompson Trio (Mon., Sept. 5).

From the Past



Answers from last week. Back row Brad Jackson and Matt Anderson. Front row left to right: Rae Winter Werner, Trudi Beckstrand Hamnes, LeeAnn Hall Walberg and Patty Aasen Cornell.



It is getting close to Clearwater County Fair time. Who was showing their cattle in the picture from the past.

Legal Notices

NOTICE: Greenwood Township

Filing for township offices is open from August 2, 2016 at 8:00 am through August 16th at 5:00 pm at the home of the Clerk. Township offices to be elected at the General Election in November are:

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Sheila Horn, Clerk R16-17C

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Notice is hereby given that the filing dates for the Gonvick City Election to be held on November 8, 2016 opens on August 2nd and closes on August 16th 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
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SUMMONS

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.
Plaintiff,
vs.

Hailey Ruth Jean Sholes; Thomas Bolte; Twila Bolte; Shawn Bolte; Andrea Bolte; Danyell Sholes; the Unknown Heirs of Beverly R. Bolte, deceased; and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein,
Defendants

THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO ALL DEFENDANTS NAMED ABOVE:

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2. **YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.** You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a **written response** called an Answer within 20 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this summons located at:

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4. **YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS.** If you do not Answer within 20 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the complaint.

5. **LEGAL ASSISTANCE.** You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. **Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.**

6. **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute.

7. This action involves a certain parcel of real property located in Clearwater County, Minnesota, legally described as, to wit:

The West 752' of the North 348' of the South 696' and the South 348' of the East 500' of the West 1127' of the Southeast Quarter Southwest Quarter (SE ¼ SW ¼) Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Forty-nine (149) North, Range Thirty-six (36) West of the Fifth P.M.

(the "752' Parcel"). The PID number for this parcel is 20.029.0810.

8. This action involves additional real property with the common address of 23262 – 470th Street, Leonard, Minnesota 56652 a/k/a RR 1, Box 130, legally described as follows, to wit:

The South 348 feet of the West 627 feet of the SE¼ of SW¼, Section 29, Township 149, Range 36, Clearwater County, Minnesota

(the "348' Parcel"). The PID number for this parcel is 20.029.0800.

9. The purpose of this action as follows:

A. Determining, adjudging and decreeing that Plaintiff's mortgage lien is superior to and encumbers the interests that Defendants may assert in the 348' Parcel and the portion of the 752' Parcel identified in Exhibit E of the Complaint, and also may determine that defendants Thomas Bolte; Twila Bolte; Shawn Bolte; Andrea Bolte; Danyell Sholes; and the Unknown Heirs of Beverly R. Bolte, deceased, have no right, title or interest in either the 752' Parcel or the 348' Parcel;

B. Reforming the legal description in the Mortgage dated October 11, 2002 and recorded October 21, 2002 as Clearwater County Recorder Document No. A139951, in the original principal amount of \$100,000.00 so that it encumbers all land and improvements which the parties to said Mortgage intended to encumber, to wit:

That part of the south 348 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 29, Township 149 North, Range 36 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, lying westerly of a line described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, said corner is designated by an iron pipe, ½ inch in diameter, stamped LS 15483; thence North 89°54'04" East, bearing based on the Clearwater County Coordinate System, NAD 83, a distance of 765.98 feet to the point of beginning of the line to be described, said point is designated by an iron pipe, ½ inch in diameter, stamped LS 15483; thence North 3°36'00" West a distance of 348.65 feet to the intersection with the north line of said south 348.00 feet, said intersection is designated by an iron pipe, ½ inch in diameter, stamped LS 15483, and said line there terminating.

For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

Dated: March 23, 2016.

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Written by: Kari Sundberg,
Grygla Eagle Editor

Just by his name, it's evident that Mauer's parents are big fans of the Minnesota Twins. What they didn't know back in 2013, when Mauer was born, was that Gavin and Tera Nordby, along with their three children, would get to spend a memorable day with Joe Mauer and the rest of the Twins baseball team.

That special day came for the Nordby family on Saturday, June 17th, 2016, when they were treated like royalty at Target Field.

Mauer Nordby was born on March 27th, 2013. Since then, he has spent a lot of time in and out of hospitals because he was born with a cleft lip and palate. Cleft lip and palate occur when tissues in a baby's face and mouth don't fuse properly.

To date, Mauer has had three separate surgeries. He had his lip repaired when he was 3 months of age, along with PE Tube placements, and had his palate repaired in January, 2014, when he was 9 months, along with a replacement of tubes. He had his tubes replaced again in October of that year.

He is scheduled to have another procedure on July 21st of this year, which is a Pharyngeal Flap surgery. His parents are unsure at this point how many more surgeries Mauer will need, but when he is older, there will be one to fix the Al-

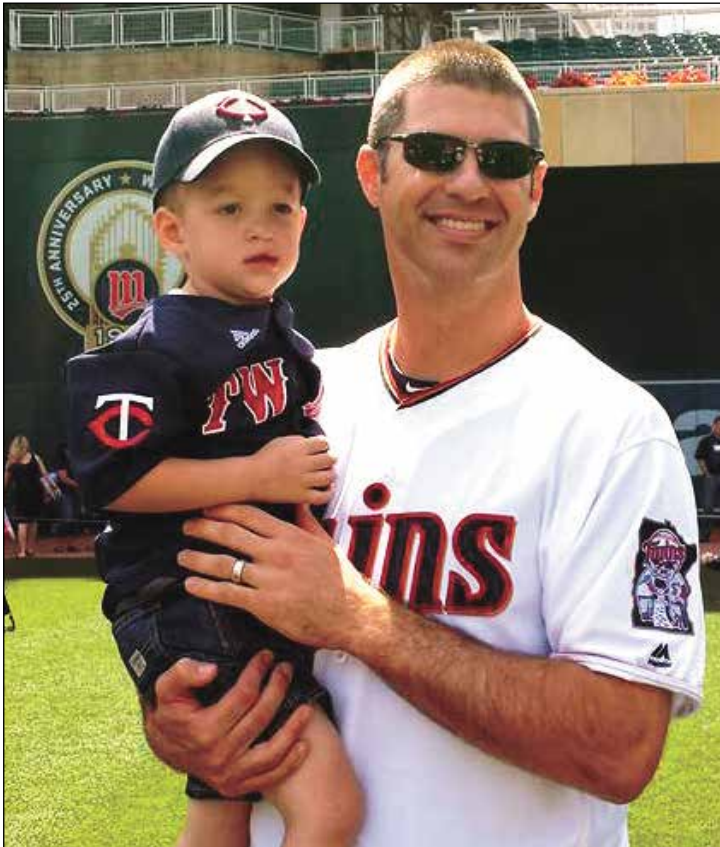
veolar Cleft (cleft in the gum tissue).

Mauer has struggled with hearing since he was born. His mom, Tera, says he didn't pass a hearing test until approximately 2 years old, and has still shown problems in his right ear. He has had multiple PE Tube placement/replace-ment surgeries and will more than likely have another one soon.

Because of the cleft palate, Mauer has also developed a significant speech articulation disorder. He has been going to speech therapy since he was 1.5 years and has come a long way in his speech development, but, as mentioned, he is scheduled for another surgery on July 21st to create a Pharyngeal Flap; this will block the airway to his nose when he says certain sounds. "We will continue with speech and hopefully this upcoming surgery will help, but we won't know until down the road. We hope he is able to develop better communicating skills. He gets really frustrated when he can't express his wants and needs right now, so I hope it gets easier for him," Tera said. "He will start school in the fall. This will help his social and communicative skills as well. He tends to accelerate these skills when he is surrounded by peers similar to his age," she added.

Gavin and Tera have been fortunate to doctor in Thief River Falls for Mauer's audiology and hearing, but the rest of

Mauer and friends



It's MAUER AND MAUER! Yes - that's the great Joe Mauer holding Mauer Nordby at the Mauer and Friends Kids Classic on June 17th!

the appointments and surgeries are all at Gillette Children's Hospital in St. Paul; they travel there every 6 months for appointments. It was because of Gillette's, that the Nordbys were chosen for a once in a lifetime experience.

Having gone down for Mauer's latest appointment at the children's hospital back in April, Gavin and Tera were in the Speech Therapy waiting room. They ended up visiting with an event coordinator for Gillette, named Greta. "She noticed that Mauer had on a Joe Mauer Jersey and asked if we had put the jersey on him that day because it was Joe Mauer's birthday (April 19th)," says Tera. "We told her that we didn't have it on because of that, but because Mauer was his first name and we are big fans of the MN Twins."

Greta took down the Nordby's contact information and told them she'd like to contact them in the near future for an event they were putting on with the Minnesota Twins baseball team.

Around the beginning of May, Greta called and asked if Gavin and Tera, along with

their kids, would be available for a Twins event on June 17th. She couldn't give them many details at that point, but said they'd be participating in the Mauer & Friends Kids Classic and promised it would be a memorable weekend for their family.

Gillette Children's Hospital has approximately 20,000 patients that are being treated. Out of these patients, twenty were selected to be a part of the Mauer & Friends Kids Classic. Out of these twenty kids, six families were then selected as ambassadors for Gillette, and would be invited on stage to tell their Gillette story in front of hundreds of guests. The Nordbys were selected as one of the six families. "It was a great honor," Tera stated.

"This was the first inaugural Mauer & Friend's Kids Classic. He had hosted something similar to this prior, but not to this scale! Mauer's wife, Maddie, worked at Gillette Children's so she was the heart and soul of the event," she added.

The big event and the game were both on June 17th. After asking to share some details about their day, Tera provided the following. "We had to be down on Thursday morning for dress rehearsal. We were able to go over our speech for the following day and go over what we could expect. Friday morning we arrived at Target Field a little after 10am.

We entered VIP status! They made us feel like it was our day for sure! This event was all about the kids, not only the Gillette patients, but their siblings as well. They escorted the 20 families onto the field where they introduced all the players that came to participate one by one. They had games set up on the field for the kids to go to, batting the ball, playing catch, hockey, throwing a football! It was a great time for the kids to have fun.

After the field activities, we were escorted to the Champions Club where hundreds of sponsors, families, doctors, guests were in attendance for a luncheon. This is where we were introduced and brought up on stage to tell Mauer's story. The day ended with Hailey, Landon and Mauer getting gifts for being a part of the day; they each received an autographed baseball from Joe Mauer!"

After the day on the field, Gavin, Tera, and their kids, were able to attend the game that evening VIP style; they were set up in a suite for the game! It didn't even matter that the Twins got beat by the Yankees 8-2 that night, because the experience was unforgettable for the Grygla family.

Some of the stand out players the family got to meet that day included Joe Mauer and a few other notable players - current and former Twins players Torii Hunter, Tony Oliva, Trevor Plouffe, Kyle Gibson, Kurt Suzuki, Tyler Duffy, Glen Perkins, Paul Molitor, Corey Koskie, Tom Brunansky and Eddie Guardado. Hockey players, Zach Parise and Ryan McDonagh and football player Ryan Harris.

Of the sports figures, Tera said, "They were all so down to earth and they really were

great interacting with all the children! You can tell they all have a love for them!"

The Nordbys also added that through this experience, they have developed relationships with a few other families of Gillette children and hope to keep in touch with them.

Tera offered, "This was something we will never forget! They gave us a check off on our bucket list for sure. It was not only a dream for Gavin and I, but it was a dream for the kids. Landon is probably one of the biggest Twins fans out there and just to hear him say "this is the best day of my life" was worth it! Hailey had a permanent smile the entire time! We are so grateful for the friendships we developed those days we were down there and grateful for the chance to tell everyone how important Gillette is to us. We just feel so lucky that we got the opportunity of a lifetime."

Gavin added, "That day was unbelievable. The looks on my kids' faces were priceless. More than once, the kids stated that it was "the best day ever". Seeing the professional athletes visit, shake hands, pitch, play catch, and take pictures with the kids was amazing.

Even though our son, Mauer, has went through some difficult times already in his early life, this was a once in a lifetime experience for all of us and something that he'll never forget.

They treated us like royalty. For all the things that families have to go through down at Gillette, the hospital, along with Joe and Maddie Mauer, really gave back to us and the other 19 families. It's something that Mauer and us will be able to talk about for the rest of our lives."



The Nordbys said Maddie Mauer, pictured above, was the heart and soul of the big event, having worked at Gillette Children's hospital in St. Paul.

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Gavin and Tera Nordby, along with their kids, Hailey, Landon and Mauer, were given an unforgettable day by Gillette Children's Hospital and the Minnesota Twins on June 17th at Target Field.

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