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Free live music offered for four days at the Fair

Free musical entertainment will again be offered at this year's Clearwater County Fair.

Musicians who want to share their talents on the Stage in the Pines are asked to sign up now, so they can be scheduled.

The entertainment will be offered Thursday through Sunday, Aug. 4-7.

As of August 1, the roster of entertainers was as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 4

3 p.m. - Cliff Johns

5 p.m. - Treetop Quartet

6 p.m. - April Larson

7 p.m. - Big Bass

Ramblers

8 p.m. - Kent and Shantel Dudley

Friday, Aug. 5

5 p.m. - Ron & Twila Swenson

6 p.m. - Jim Fultz

7 p.m. - Butch Boe

8 p.m. - Wynkoop Family Band

Saturday, Aug. 6

2 p.m. - Alvin Anderson

3 p.m. - Lacey Howell & Jerod Noska

4 p.m. - B.S. Valley Boys

5 p.m. - Theresa Briske

6 p.m. - Shorty Schmidt & Friends

7 p.m. - Whitney Pittman

8 p.m. - Cowboy Band

Sunday, Aug. 7

9 a.m. - Cowboy Church

If you want to sign up to offer musical entertainment, please call Kelly Julin at 785-2089.

Fair starts today!

Acrobats in the air, rodeo, music, midway, contests promise to lure thousands to the 110th Clearwater County Fair Aug. 3-7



The Cirque Adventure acrobats promise to bring high-flying entertainment.

The Clearwater County Fair Board is excited to announce the shows and events for the 2016 Clearwater County Fair, which runs Aug. 3-7.

Write these down as "must attend" events!

Gospel Music Night featuring Christian musician Greg Hager will be at the grandstand at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3.

High flying acrobats: The shows of Cirque Adventure

Cirque Du'Soleil will perform aerial acrobatic stunts at 7 p.m. Thursday at the grandstand.

Rodeo: The Wojo Rodeo out of Greenbush, Minn. will return as the featured event on Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Grandstand. Events will include bull riding, saddle broncos, bareback broncos, team roping, calf roping, breakaway roping, barrel racing and steer wrestling.

Demolition Derbies will cap off the fair, beginning with the preliminary heats at 2 p.m. Sunday, again at the grandstand. Then at 7 p.m. the consolation and feature events will take place. Classes include: Chain and Go, Compacts, and Full Size. A Power Wheels demo

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Shevlin rodeo rider ranks 9th in world in pole bending



Shannon McBride in action at the National High School Rodeo finals in Gillette, Wyoming. (Photo by AcentricVideo)



Shannon McBride of Shevlin was one of only two members of the Minnesota National High School Rodeo team to make it back to the short go and ended up in the top ten in the world at finals.

The 68th annual National High School Rodeo finals were held in Gillette, Wyoming July 17-23. This was the world's largest rodeo with 1,638 total contestants. These are the top high school competitors from 41 states, five Canadian provinces, and Australia.

Shannon McBride, daughter of Dave and Kris McBride of Shevlin, competed for the Minnesota National Team in Pole Bending. There were a total of 179 pole benders competing at national finals. The top 20 in each event made it back to the short go in Saturday evening's performance.

Shannon ran a 20.552 in Tuesday evening's performance in the first go to place her 25th overall. She ran a 20.414 in Thursday morning's performance for the second go which placed her 19th overall and brought her back to the short go on Saturday evening.

In the short-go Shannon ran a 20.173 which placed her ninth overall in the world! She received a top ten buckle from Gist and a \$350 scholarship. Her horse, LRG Dandy Stripper, also placed fifth overall in the AQHA girls Horse of the Year national standings.

Milton elected Commander of Minnesota American Legion

Denise Milton of Bagley was elected Commander of the 80,000-member Minnesota American Legion at the recent state convention held in Rochester.

Milton, 62, is the second woman commander of the organization. She will serve for one year.

She was a nurse serving in Landskron, Germany, during Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. She served in the Army and Army Reserve for 28 years.

Milton served Irvin Blix Post 16 in Bagley as commander, and also served as commander of the Legion's Ninth District. At the state level, she has been Department Chaplain, Department Membership Director, and Department Vice Commander.

Her theme for the year will be "Victory for Veterans" and she intends to have a special project of working with homeless veterans.

It is the first time in Minnesota Legion history that a husband and wife have both been state commanders. Her husband, Dennis, was state commander in 1996-97.

She is the second state commander from Bagley.



Denise Milton wearing the official cap of the Minnesota American Legion Commander

Oscar E. Lewis served in 1944.

Milton has been active in her community and has worked with 4-H, Girl Scouts, youth hockey, and she was a Clearwater County township supervisor for eight years.

She worked as a nurse at the Bagley Hospital, and at the Bemidji VA Clinic. This past year, she was recognized with the Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary's Award for Excellence in Nursing.

Ray & Valerie Reichert chosen as county's Emerging Leaders

Alumni reunion and picnic on August 5 at the fair to welcome them

The Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program is pleased to announce Ray and Valerie Reichert as the RRV Emerging Leaders Clearwater County 2017 class participants.

There will be an alumni reunion gathering and potluck picnic at the Clearwater County Fair on Friday, Aug. 5 at 5 p.m. in the Petersen Pavilion in front of the fair office to honor Ray and Valerie. Emerging Leader alumni are encouraged to attend and help welcome the new Clearwater County representatives to the Emerging Leadership Program.

Ray and Valerie will be officially presented to the public during the Emerging Leaders recognition ceremony at the Clearwater County Fair on Sunday, Aug. 7 at 3 p.m. following the 4-H Awards Program and before the livestock auction. The public is invited to attend this event and to take part in the ELP silent auction at that time also. Funds generated from the items donated by local businesses and individuals help to fund the Emerging Leadership Program for the upcoming year.

Thank you for supporting the Emerging Leadership Program!

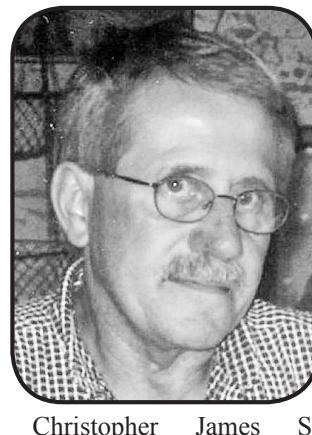
Firefighter Waggoner retires after 20 years of service



Fire Chief John A. Gerbracht presents firefighter Todd Waggoner (right) with a plaque in recognition of his 20 years of service to the Bagley Fire Department. Todd joined the Department in February of 1996 and retired in April of 2016. During his time of service, Todd took his turn as the training officer. Todd has also had the rare pleasure of actively serving with his son Zach. Please thank Todd for his 20 years of service on the Bagley Fire Department.



Death Notices



Christopher James St. George, 68, of Bagley, died Thursday, July 28, 2016 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bagley. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Chris was born Aug. 2, 1947, in Bagley, the sixth child of John and Erma (Halseth) St. George. Chris learned his work ethic growing up on the family farm just south of Bagley. He attended Bagley schools, graduating from high school in 1965.

After graduation, Chris briefly worked for Procter and Gamble and sailed on the Great Lakes for United States Steel on the Thomas W. Lamont until entering the U.S. Navy in October 1966. Chris sailed with the U.S.S. Sterett, a destroyer leader on the Gulf of Tonkin during the

Christopher St. George

Vietnam War.

While in the Navy, Chris suffered a serious accident and was honorably discharged in March 1970.

While recovering from the accident, Chris happened to be at the same place as a girl celebrating her 21st birthday. As it turned out, Christopher became her best present. Christopher James St. George and Gail Nadean Vorderbruggen were united in marriage Aug. 14, 1971 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where they had met in religion classes years earlier. They lived in Richfield for a brief time before returning to Bagley. They bought a farm in Falk Township where he resided until his death.

Chris worked for Headwaters Lumber Co., True Value, and Jennifer's Hardware. He was a "people" person, so retail sales came easily to him. He also worked with Wilde Construction, laying fiber optic cable in the late 1980s.

Chris enjoyed a good game of cards, visiting with friends, and restoring old tractors. A trip to a junkyard made his day. He liked to cook, bake, and can. His banana bread, chocolate chip cookies, and beet pickles were legendary.

Chris was a talented man who could do most anything

he set his mind to do. He was a firm believer that everyone needed six hugs a day and he freely gave them. Chris will be remembered for his sense of humor, generosity, compassion for others, and how bravely he endured his pain.

Chris is survived by his wife, Gail; his siblings, Carol (Peter) Marchand, John (Jane) St. George, Marijan Nelson, Michael (Merry) St. George, Sydney (Larry) Hoff, and Bradley (Barb) St. George; his brother-in-law, Joel Anderson; his "adopted" family, Adam, Krisha, Tristan, Hunter, and Gracie Highborg; and "special son," Steven Rooding. Chris was a beloved uncle to his many nieces and nephews. He will be missed by family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Erma St. George; his in-laws, John and Charlotte Vorderbruggen; his sister, Jennifer Anderson; and his brother-in-law, Don Nelson.

The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com.

Steven Orville Sundbom

and Jean (Westre) Sundbom on April 10, 1950 in Fosston. He grew up on the family farm in Clearwater County with his three younger sisters: Ilene, Joan, and Sandy.

His childhood was filled with working on the farm, fishing, hunting adventures, and snowmobiling. He graduated from Bagley High School in 1968 and joined the Navy.

Steven was stationed out of NAS Moffett Field in Sunnyvale, Calif., from 1971 to 1974. He was a hydraulic specialist on the P3 Orion with the Squadron VP48.

During this time, he met his wife of 39 years, Ruth (Fischer) Sundbom. They were united in marriage on February 4, 1977 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They returned to Minnesota with Ruth's daughter, Marylou (Barnes) Jacobson, and they resided 1.5 miles from Steven's childhood home. They had a daughter, Joy, in 1981.

Steven joined the Bemidji

Blacktop family in 1995, which later turned into Knife River Construction. Steven retired in 2012 and spent his downtime helping friends and neighbors. He often worked in the field and drove truck. Steven Sundbom was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; daughters Marylou (Bruce) Jacobson and Joy (Bill Gustafson) Sundbom; grandchildren Sarah Jacobson, Laura Jacobson, Tristan Gustafson, Allison Gustafson, and Jordan Gustafson; sisters Ilene (Nelson) LaFerriere, Joan (Kent) Becker, and Sandy (Steve) Hilliard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Jean Sundbom.

Messages of condolence can be left at ceasefuneralhome.com.

Steven Orville Sundbom died unexpectedly at his farm in Clearwater County on July 30, 2016, at the age of 66 years.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at the Cease Family Funeral Home Chapel in Bagley with the Rev. Wayne Hjermstad officiating. Visitation will be on Thursday, Aug. 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley and also one hour prior to the services at the funeral home. Interment will be at the Oak Park Cemetery in Weme.

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Larson and Lueth honored for community service



Robert Enger, Northern Dental Access Center Board President, presents a recognition gift to Dr. John Lueth, and Warren Larson receives a gift from current Board Member Cathy Jo Gunvalson, presenting embossed prints of photographs by regional artist Andy Hall.

At a recent event, Northern Dental Access Center in Bemidji honored Warren Larson and Dr. John Lueth for their 15 years of service in leading the creation and growth of Northern Dental Access Center. This nonprofit, regional clinic provides dental care to people enrolled in Medical Assistance and Minnesota Care who cannot find dental care.

Larson and Lueth were two of three founding members who convened stakeholders

across the region who shared a concern for the lack of dental access among low income people. Former Beltrami County Public Health Director Mary Marchel was also involved. After several years of planning and fundraising, Northern Dental opened its doors in 2009, and Larson and Lueth have served on the Board of Directors until this past month.

For more information about Northern Dental Access Center, visit [www.northerndentalaccess.org](http://northerndentalaccess.org) or call 218-444-9646 or 1-888-678-3033.

At the recognition event on July 19, community leaders and others praised Larson

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order one today!

CARDS OF THANKS

In one brief moment on a beautiful Wednesday afternoon, we lost a husband, father, grandfather and son. We have replayed the anguish. We have cried much. We have hurt more.

Over the course of the last few weeks, we have had a community of family and friends console our hearts and help us through this abysmal pain. It may have been a lovely card. It may have been quietly sitting by our sides. It may have been kind words spoken. It may have been through a floral tribute. It may have been the care packages and the visits that accompanied. It may have been a special candied treat. We thank you so very much whatever the part.

We still hurt. We still cry. We still replay the anguish. But with each passing day, we are able to stand because we have your continued support and prayers. Words cannot express our appreciation of the love our community of family and friends have displayed.

Bonnie, BJ, Bryan, Maggi,

Lorraine and the family of Dick Engen

We are feeling very blessed with the wonderful day we had for our wedding. We enjoyed Pastor Hjermstad with his message, the granddaughters singing for the ceremony and our attendants. The Reception was wonderful.

"Thank You" to Shirley Duke for the cake and cupcakes. A special "Thank You" to all the family members providing food and helping get things ready and serving at the reception.

Everyone remembered to bring a chair to sit and enjoy the music by BS Valley Strings and Chris John. Daisy Luggar was helpful with pictures.

God provided us with a beautiful day and with many friends and family to start our new journey in our lives. We thank all that were a part of our day.

Donald and Phyllis Braaten

Card of Thanks to all the family, friends and community for the

overwhelming support we received after the sudden loss of Leslie "Les" LaFontaine.

A special thank you to the emergency responders for all you did to help him that evening.

We are forever grateful to all.

The Family of Leslie "Les" LaFontaine

Thank you Troy Jesness and the volunteer fire department crew for clearing my front yard after the storm last week. It was so very much appreciated as we couldn't get to our vehicles or use the front door. Thank you so very much.

With appreciation,
Gloria Goodwin

A special thank you to my family for putting on a great "80th" birthday party for me.

Thank you to all who stopped by to visit and sent cards. God Bless

Eloise Christianson

Need tickets for your group's fundraiser raffle? Call the Ticket Experts!

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YOUR WEEKLY WEATHER & MARKET REPORT

LAST WEEK'S WEATHER READINGS

Readings are from the National Weather Service Station at the Bemidji Airport

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
July 23	79	63	0.6"
July 24	79	63	----
July 25	84	59	----
July 26	84	63	----
July 27	73	63	----
July 28	75	57	----
July 29	78	48	----

Precipitation readings from weather station 1.5 miles south of Bagley

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 8/3	Thu 8/4	Fri 8/5	Sat 8/6	Sun 8/7
85/64	75/52	76/52	78/52	80/56
Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. High near 85°F. Winds S at 10 to 15 mph.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise: 6:02 AM	Sunrise: 6:03 AM	Sunrise: 6:05 AM	Sunrise: 6:06 AM	Sunrise: 6:07 AM
Sunset: 8:52 PM	Sunset: 8:50 PM	Sunset: 8:49 PM	Sunset: 8:47 PM	Sunset: 8:46 PM

Minnesota at a Glance

Moon Phases

First Jul 12	Full Jul 19
Last Jul 26	New Aug 2

UV Index

Wed 8/3	7	High
Thu 8/4	7	High
Fri 8/5	7	High
Sat 8/6	7	High
Sun 8/7	7	High

The UV Index is measured on a 0-11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Area Cities	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Albert Lea	82	66	Cloudy	Grand Rapids	83	57	Cloudy	Fred Redwood	86	63	M Cloudy	
Alexandria	85	62	P Cloudy	International Falls	83	55	P Cloudy	Falls	88	64	Sunny	
Austin	82	66										

For Your Better HealthBy Dr. Giridhar Guntreddi
Pediatric Physician
Sanford Bagley**Why well-child checkups are so important**

August 7 is National Kid's Day!

Take extra time on this special day to spend with your children or other kids in your life!

Why take a perfectly healthy baby to the doctor for a checkup? Well-child checkups are recommended for many of the same reasons that annual physicals are recommended for adults.

These checkups help us stay well and our doctors can pick up on potential problems that are more easily correctible when caught early. These visits are important tools for identifying autism, ADD, ADHD, intellectual disability and other developmental disorders. Many children with developmental delays aren't identified as early as possible. Well visits and screening questionnaires at doctor visits can lead to early diagnosis and prompt intervention as well.

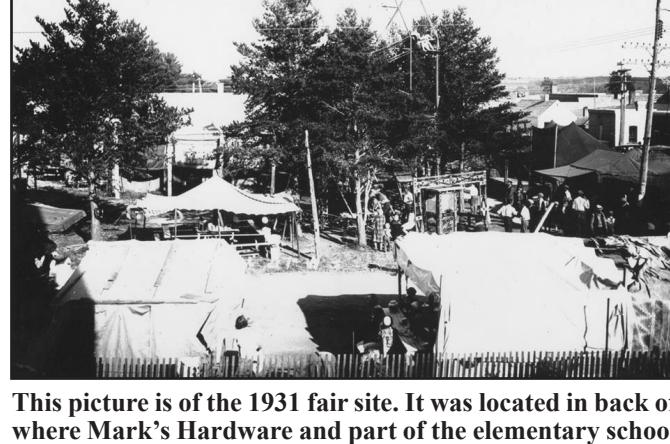
What happens during a well visit?

During a well visit, your provider will:

- Perform a thorough physical exam from head to toe
- Address your questions and concerns
- Will give your child proper immunizations/shots
- Track your child's growth and development
- Talk about injury prevention, red flags to go to ER and provide a well visit summary
- Make appropriate referrals as necessary
- Early identification of hearing/language defects

Tips for parents

Here are a few tips for parents before a well visit with your

**SENIOR CENTER
CHAT ROOM****Senior Center Craft Room open
Wednesdays until 6 p.m.**

This picture is of the 1931 fair site. It was located in back of where Mark's Hardware and part of the elementary school are today. The old high school gym was used to house exhibits. (Not seen on the photo is the gym and the new stock barn). Note the old jailhouse in the right-hand corner.

The Craft Room is open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Wednesday's. Many new items are for sale from local vendors. Stop in and see us.

The caramel rolls were a popular item last week; about 25 gathered for rolls and coffee on Friday, and 50 or more on Saturday for the monthly breakfast.

The August breakfast will be waffles with strawberries.

The monthly birthday cake donated by Riverwood Bank will be served on August 10.

DID YOU KNOW? The 25th annual Clearwater County Fair

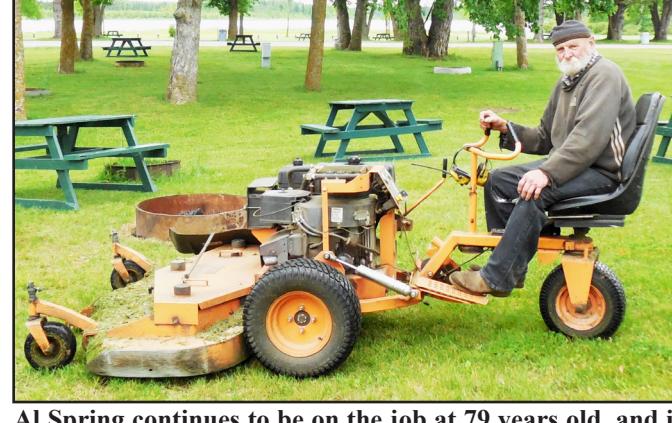
was held Sept. 2-5, 1931, on their new site, the former lots of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

A new county fair barn was built, and according to the Commissioner of Agriculture Trovatten, it was constructed out of the most uniform logs in size of any log building he has ever seen. Twenty-five years hence, he said this building will be appreciated more than today for the reason that it will be impossible to get fine logs of uniform size in this portion of the U.S., outside of Itasca State Park.

By 6:30 a.m. he is out mowing somewhere in town. He spends a lot of his time mowing the city park, the ball diamond, around the Library, and both of the cemeteries. That is a total of 60 acres. Then on Fridays he does most of the trimming that is needed in town.

Al wears headphones that have a radio in them so he can listen to his favorite country music station while he's on the mowing job. Al does the maintenance on the riding mower he uses too.

Some of the things Al is most proud of are the stone masonry work he did to repair the entry to the Bagley City

**On the job with ...
Al Spring**

Al Spring continues to be on the job at 79 years old, and is a valuable resource for the City of Bagley and Clearwater County, keeping the planters watered, lawns trimmed and cemeteries maintained, and the dumpster areas cleaned up.



A hobby Al and his son Mark did for many years was raising these purebred miniature horses on their property in rural Bagley.

By Karen Edelbach

Al Spring does so many things for the City of Bagley and Clearwater County that it's hard to know where to begin. He has worked for them 16 years, and it doesn't take long talking with him to understand the great asset he is to Bagley and Clearwater County.

Dan Hecht, who helped get Al started in the County, said he doesn't know anyone like him, with the energy and work ethic that Al has.

Al said he can do about anything, and that seems to be what he does – about anything that is needed, Al seems to know how to do it.

He maintains 60 acres of lawn in the City of Bagley, and 14 dumpster sites in the county. He is a master mason, and a carpenter, skills which he often finds of use on the job here.

"I spent five years as the dog catcher here too, but had to quit that because I had a hard time taking the animals to be euthanized," Al said.

One of his jobs for the City is watering the hanging baskets throughout town. Al gets up at 3 a.m., gets the watering truck, and he's on the job by 4:30 in the morning pouring water into the flower baskets.

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Al has three sons and twin daughters who live in Connecticut.

"I've had a rough life," Al said, "and nothing has come easy. But there's nothing I can't do. Life is my adventure and I think about the good memories I have, rather than the bad ones."

When Al is at home he works, too. He chops wood, and cooks for himself. In winter he repairs motors.

"Work and sleep. That's my life," he said.

All this work and Al expects he will still be doing it in 10 years! That would make him 89 years old, as he just turned 79 on May 16. He was born in 1937. And maybe he'll make it too, as both his parents lived to be over 100 years old.

Al's advice:

"Take care of yourself to have good health, and don't smoke."

"Be careful around machinery and don't take chances."

"And don't use your phone while driving – that's worse than drinking and driving!"

Al said he lives by the words of the country song by Cristy Lane:

One Day at a Time,
Sweet Jesus,
That's all I'm asking
of you,

Just give me the strength to
do every day,

What I have to do,

Yesterday's gone,

Sweet Jesus,

And tomorrow may
never be mine,

Lord, Help me today,

show me the way,

One day at a time.

Lord, for my sake,

teach me to take

One day at a time.

"I don't want to retire," Al stated.

"Each morning I thank God for another day, and ask for the strength to do my work today."

MnDOT's John Adam retires after 35 years of public service

John Adam retired from the Minnesota Department of Transportation on Aug. 3 after 35 years of state service.

Adam began working for the state in 1981 and finished his career as a highway maintenance worker in the Park Rapids truck station. He also served roles as an auto service attendant, heavy equipment mechanic and welder.

Along with his coworkers, Adam says he will miss the large variety of jobs he got to work on throughout the seasons.

Adam will enjoy his retirement by spending more time with his grandkids, working around the house and getting outdoors more.

District 2 comprises over 1,800 miles of state highways across 14 counties and employs approximately 220 people to handle snow and ice control, roadway construction, traffic, land acquisition, business operations, planning, design and other transportation-related duties.

You can learn more about MnDOT District 2, at to www.mndot.gov/d2.

NANCY YSEN THORSON IS TURNING 80!

Family and friends, please join us for a cake and coffee open house to help Nancy celebrate her 80th year.

Sunday, August 7, 1-4 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Church of Eddy

Class of 1967

The planning meeting for the 50th school reunion will be held

Monday, Aug. 15 at 5 p.m. at the Bagley American Legion.

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Wildman and Horn to wed

Christine Wildman the daughter of Mary Lewis (Bagley), and Jason Horn the son of Randy and Julie Horn (Gonvick), wish to invite all family and friends to celebrate their wedding reception on Saturday, August 6 at 6 p.m. at the Gully Hall for supper and dance to follow at Shorty's

Helen (Frank) Sedlmajer 90 years young

The party is at Bertina Hanson's home, Tower Rd. (turn left at DaRoo's)

15669 346th St.
Friday, Aug. 12 - 1-5 p.m.
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Class of 1966 holds 50th Reunion in Bagley

The Class of 1966 recently held their 50th graduation reunion from Bagley High School at the Bagley Legion Auditorium. The reunion actually started on May 27 at this year's BHS graduation

ceremony when 13 members from 1966 were present and recognized. Yes, history does have a habit of repeating itself as at the 1966 graduation ceremony on exactly the same date, May 27, 1966,

13 members of the BHS Class of 1916 were present and recognized. Rather ironic!



Pictured above are members of the Class of 1966 who were present at the reunion. (Graduation names are being used, not married names.) Front row L-R: Dave Hallan, Greg Olson, Gladys Traaseth, Wayne Durant, Steve Olson, Janet Muckala, Les Trandem, Cathy Anderson, Jewel Egeland; 2nd row: Linda Sundbom, Delores Woehele, Irene Tangjerd, Phyllis Schultz, Joyce Olson, Susan Kvande, Sandra Bratlien, Jeanne Ellis, Linda Philip, Susan Hanson; 3rd row: Arlen Norling, Kenny Moen, Wayne Larson, Bella Ellis, Marilyn Kanten, Linda Arnold, Carl Dahlke, Mary Friberg, Jeanne Hegg; 4th row: Leo Donahue, Dave Tibbetts, Wesley Anderson, Harlan Highberg, Dennis Engebretsen, Donald Friberg; 5th row: Allen Kliewer, Tom Norgaard (hidden from view).

NEWS BYTES

CLEARWATER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING will be Tuesday, August 9 at 9 a.m., August 16 at 1 p.m., and August 30 at 9 a.m. in the second floor meeting room of the Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

BEMIDJI AREA CHURCH MUSICIANS SUMMER RECITAL SERIES will continue at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, located at 2220 Anne St. NW, west of Paul Bunyan Communications.

Musicians featured are a flute trio: Erin Riess, Kiki Schnackenberg, and Katrina Stewart who will play music by Leroy Anderson, Howard Whitney, and F. Joseph Haydn. Also featured in this recital is Jon Konecne, saxophone accompanied by Julie Bengtson playing the works of Pedro Iturralde, Eugene Bozza, and George F.

Handel.

MUSEUM CLOSED DURING FAIR: The History Center in Shevlin will be closed Wednesday, Aug. 3 through Saturday, Aug. 6 for the Clearwater County Fair. Staff and volunteers will be at the Historical Society's booth in the Commercial Building from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. each day and from noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Museum will reopen at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9. Questions? Call 785-2000 and leave a message or call Tamara at 694-2856.

COUNTRY MUSIC JAMBOREE Sunday, Aug. 7, 1-4:30 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center, 603 3rd St. NE in Fosston. Any questions, call Russ at 435-6096.

Everyone is welcome!

CLEARWATER TRAIL BLAZERS Snowmobile Club will meet Monday,

Aug. 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Silver Creek in Shevlin.

GRANLUND LODGE 240 OF SONS OF NORWAY will meet at 6:30 p.m. August 11, at the Embassy Center, 603 3rd St. NE, Fosston.

This will be a pie and ice cream social; so bring your one favorite pie to share. Bring a friend. Come and enjoy everyone's favorites while socializing with good Scandinavian company.

BORDERLINE PHILHARMONIC Friday, August 12 at 8 p.m. Chamber Music Camp presents a concert of orchestral and chamber music works. Doors open at 7 p.m. It is held at the Hoot Owl Resort located

16 miles west of Hwy. 71 on Hwy. 113. 218-734-2245 www.hootowlodge.com.

Come picnic on the lawn before the concert! Admission is free.

CLEARWATER COUNTY FAIR RAFFLE WINNERS: Clearwater County Fair Board conducts a year-long raffle to help raise funds for general purposes and improvements at the fairgrounds.

Winners of the daily \$20 for last week were Elaine Prestemon, Bagley; Dan Johnson, Gonvick; Donna Marty, Shevlin; Susan Dewey, Clearbrook; Violet Hagen, Clearbrook; Lori Boyum, Mahnomen; and Bunny Hanson, Solway.

BHS Fall sports meeting Aug. 11

Bagley High School will hold a meeting for all students and their parents/guardians in grades 7-12 who are interested in participating in fall sports on Thursday, Aug. 11 beginning at 7 p.m. in the BHS cafeteria. The general

meeting will start at 7 p.m. and the individual sports meeting with the respective coaches will follow.

Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to attend these meetings. Minnesota State High School League paperwork will be available and students may also pay their activity fees and purchase activity passes. All necessary paperwork and fees must be taken care of before students may start practices.

Students are also reminded that they must have a current MSHSL sports qualifying physical on file before they can practice. Physicals must be current within the past three years.

Football, volleyball, boys and girls cross country and girls swimming practices will begin on August 15.

Junior high volleyball and junior high football will begin on Wednesday, August 17.

For more information, please contact Athletic Director Doreen Zierer at 694-6528 or dzierer@bagley.k12.mn.us.

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Meals include: vegetable, dessert, fresh baked bread, coffee, milk. Please register for meals at least the day before so we can plan our quantities. However, we will accept registration up till 10 a.m. the morning of the meal. Call 694-6873.

Suggested donation for those age 60 or above is \$4; more for those younger.

Gift certificates are available for meals at the center or for Meals on Wheels. Call Kay 694-6873.

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NOTICE to the Residents of ITASCA TOWNSHIP

The Primary Election will be held Tuesday, August 9th, 2016, at the Itasca Town Hall, from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 8th, 2016, at the Itasca Town Hall, from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

All Residents eligible to vote may do so at this time.

Kathy Anderson, Clerk
Itasca Township

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF LAPRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that anyone interested in filing for a Township office in LaPrairie Township may do so starting Tuesday, August 2, 2016 to Tuesday, August 16, 2016 contact 694-6624.

Offices to be elected are:
1 Supervisor - 4 year term
1 Clerk-Treasurer - 4 year term
A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law.

Notice is give that the primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. at the LaPrairie Town Hall.

The general election will be held November 8, 2016 from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. at the LaPrairie Town Hall.

Sue Knutson, Clerk of LaPrairie Township

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF BAGLEY

The official voting place for the citizens of the City of Bagley in the August 9, 2016 Primary Election will be in the Bagley Community Room, at the Bagley Public Library, 79 Spencer Avenue South West.

The Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Handicap Accessible.

Bagley City Council

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held at Minerva Township at the Minerva Town Hall on Tuesday the 9th day of August 2016, at which time the polls will be open from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. The Town Hall is located at 19716 Upper Rice Lake Road, Bagley, MN.

Susan Sunderland, Clerk
Minerva Township

BACKPACK/SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

There will be a Backpack/School Supply Drive and Distribution at Country Faith Church at 46125 - 149th Ave, Clearbrook (from Clearbrook, 1 mile south, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6) on

Tuesday, August 16th, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

FREE Backpacks and school supplies will be available for families who could use a little help with this school expense. (School supplies will not be given out before 6:30 p.m.). If this is something that could help your family, please come. If you have questions, would like to donate supplies, or would like to receive supplies but are unable to come that night, please call: Country Faith Church 218-776-3367. Backpacks & supplies are given on a first come-first serve basis, so please try and make it to the event.

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An old woodsman's 'tribute to a pine'



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The pine tree seems to grow taller than the other trees.

Keep the forest fires outta my woods!

Ken Foldoe
Age 94
Bagley, Minnesota

Dancing horses will return to the Clearwater County Fair



Highway 200 detour between Mahnomen and Roy Lake now in effect

Motorists on Highway 200 should plan for additional travel time after a detour began July 25 between Mahnomen County Road 3 and Roy Lake. The detour is located on Highway 113 using Mahnomen County Road 3 and Clearwater County Road 39. It adds about 20 miles each way to the commute.

Phase one of the project featured intermittent lane closures. The phase two detour is expected to last about a month, weather permitting.

Phase three will begin in late August with the removal of the detour and the remaining work will be done under traffic. A pilot car and flaggers will control traffic, and motorists should plan for daily lane closures in the area where crews are working. It is expected to last until October.

Knife River Materials is the contractor for the \$5.5 million project. The work will reduce the risk of flooding and ensure a smoother and safer roadway on 20 miles of Highway 200.

More information about the project is available at www.mndot.gov/d4/projects/hwy200.

MnDOT urges motorists to follow these recommendations in work zones: stay alert; watch for signs, equipment and workers; minimize distractions, such as using cell phones, eating or drinking; avoid tailgating; follow posted speed limits and directional signs; and stay in one lane while driving through the work zone.

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Dancing horses will strut their stuff once again at the Clearwater County Fair.

The Rhythm and Riding show will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3 in the horse arena. Admission is free, but bleacher seating is limited, so bring a lawn chair!

The Rhythm and Riding performers are horses and their riders. They move to music in a choreographed pattern. For people who enjoy watching horses, it is a great opportunity to see just how intelligent these animals are -- as well as graceful.

Some of the returning acts include the Bangodesan Riders of Mahnomen with their drill team, Sarah (Miss Rodeo Minnesota 2013) and Kendra Nowacki using garacho poles which are used by Spanish vaquero (cowboys) to work cattle, Clare Young with her horse Parker, and Patty Graham with her beautiful black Percheron team.

Some new acts from Bemidji have already signed on for this year.

Clare Young has been organizing the show each year

at the Clearwater County Fair for the past 16 years. Anyone who wants to perform in the show should contact her very soon at 694-4075.

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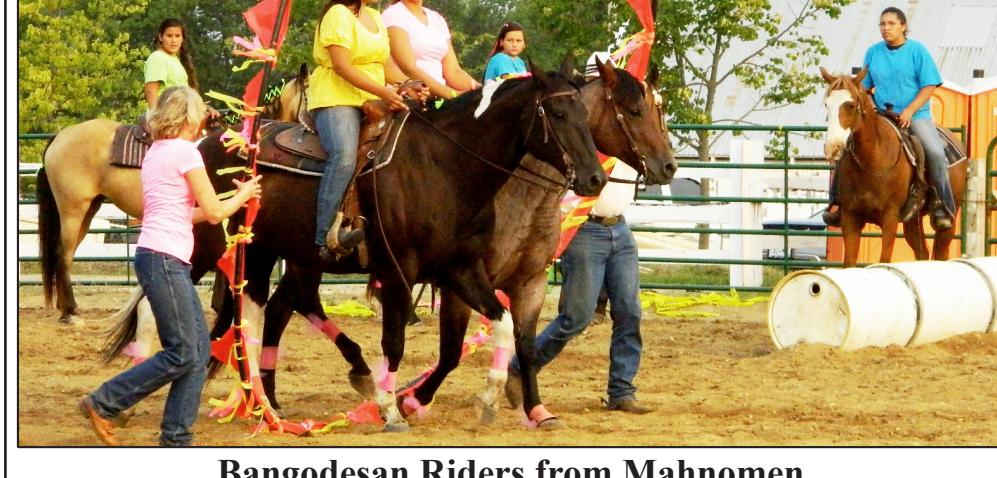
All questions regarding rules, drivers, and pit crew can be addressed to AJ YSEN AT (218) 556-5552

Admission per show: Adults \$15, Age 12 and Under \$10

Rhythm & Riding Show

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28th Kloster Park World Series wraps up a great summer!

(Photos of champions may not show all team members and names are not in any particular order.)

Kloster League players, coaches and hundreds of fans were welcomed by a warm northern Minnesota day for the 28th Kloster Park League World Series on Sunday, July 24 at Clearbrook. The day began with regular season awards given to each league or division champion and runner up. Before the awards presentation, generous donations from Clearwater-Polk Operation Round Up Trust, Clearbrook Community Club, Clearbrook American Legion, Gonvick Lions, Gonvick Diamond Jubilee, Gonvick American Legion, Clearwater Trail Blazers, Gully Tri-Co-op, Garden Valley, Otter Tail Power, Leon, Holst and Sinclair Townships, Bakken's, DaRoo's, Drive In, Town & Country Car Wash, Y92, Strand Store, NB & C, Kandi's Kitchen, and a number of individuals were acknowledged. In addition, the City of Clearbrook was thanked for their upkeep of Kloster Park, and Andy Anderson, Raymond Ehlers, Shawn West and John West for their work on the fields throughout the summer.

The following teams were presented with awards: Northern League (girls ages 9-14) champion T-Bones and runner up Railcats; Junior League (boys ages 9-11) champion Angels and runner up A's. Senior League (boys ages 12-14) champion Dodgers and runner up Giants.

The Northern League opened with the T-Bones defeating the Goldeyes 9-3 and the Railcats dominating the Redhawks 19-4. The Goldeyes upset the Redhawks 9-5 for third place. The top seeds squared off in the championship game with the number two seed Railcats pulling off the upset of the day by defeating the T-Bones 10-6.

The four-team Senior League tournament had the toughest battles of the day. The number one seed, Dodgers, rallied for a walk-off 18-16 win over a determined Padres team. The number two seed Giants had to work just as hard to defeat a gallant Rockies team, 12-11. The battles continued as the Padres defeated the Rockies for third place 12-9. The championship game was another back and forth affair until the Dodgers broke it open with a big fifth inning to capture the World Series title, scoring a 15-10 victory over the Giants.

In the opening round of the five-team Junior League, the Red Sox defeated the Mariners 10-5. In the semi-finals the top seeded Angels defeated the Red Sox 13-0, and the second seeded A's pulled out a 9-7 win over the Orioles.

In the consolation bracket



Members of the Northern League Champion Railcats: Aliyah Ballard, Derecca Beaulieu, Lexi Day, Danielle Faldet, Justice Farnsworth, Haiden Friborg, Tavia Johnson, Rheanna Kingbird, Gerika Kingbird, Allison Lavine, Shawna Majeres, Serenity May, Lilla Pemberton, LaTayla Pemberton, Sydney Risland, Anna Robertson, Coaches Alexis Desjarlait, Kara Bowman.



Members of the Junior League Champion Angels: Jesse Anderson, Tony Carlin, Dylan Dahle, Jariden Dudley, Hunter Dudyc, Joshua Graves, Izaiah Graves, Matthew Hughes, Luke Johnson, Ethan Majeres, Isaac Schermerhorn, Marshall Stinar, Logan Westrum, Hogan Haney, Coaches: Austin Knutson, Tom May.



Members of the Senior League Champion Dodgers: Remington Aufforth, Dylan Bergeson, Riley Cheboyea, Ben Engebretson, Brycen Friborg, Benjamin Gerbracht, Obadiah Hammer, Sam Johnson, Gage Julin, Latrell Kingbird, Nathaniel Pemberton, Alex Robertson, Matthew Stahl, Coaches Shawn West, Makay Berns.

The Mariners defeated the Orioles 8-5, but then were beaten by the Red Sox 9-3 in the third place game.

The final championship game of the day featured the top seeds doing battle for the coveted Junior League World Series title. The seedings stayed true to form as the Angels defeated the A's, outscoring them 15-10 in front of a large crowd.

Congratulations to all

our champions and the 180 participants and 25 coaches from Bagley, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Fosston, Red Lake County Central, Red Lake and Win-E-Mac! Photos of all teams and action shots are available at: <http://picaweb.google.com/cgsummerrec>

Complete World Series pairings/results are available at: <http://www.leaguelineup.com/kpl> and on Facebook (Kloster Park League).

Cadet World Series brings summer recreation to exciting finish!



(Not all members are pictured and names are in no particular order.) Members of 2016 Cadet World Series Champions Fosston White: Aaron Norland, Oliver Deusterman, Zach Theis, Tony Carlin, Michael Mulry, Cullen Norland, Lance Balstad, Trent Balstad, Max Stankey, Dillon Erickson, Coach Darin Viken

The Cadet League World Series was held on Wednesday, July 27. Ten teams (Bagley Gold, Bagley Maroon, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Fertile-Beltrami Red, Fertile-Beltrami Blue, Fosston Maroon, Fosston White, Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls, Win-E-Mac) came to Kloster Park in Clearbrook to play for the 2016 Cadet League World Series Championship.

Regular season division champions and runners-up were recognized and received awards. The Northwest champion was Fertile-Beltrami Red and the runner-up was Win-E-Mac Blue. Fosston Maroon was the Southeast champion and Fosston White took runner-up honors.

The opening rounds saw Bagley Gold defeat FB Blue 12-8 and CG defeat RLCC 18-6. The quarter finals saw the high seeds advance, but several of the games were very close. Top seed Fosston Maroon squeaked out a 7-6 win over Bagley Gold, WEM defeated Bagley Maroon 10-3, Fosston White took down RLF 13-3 and top seed FB Red survived a tough battle with CG, winning 10-9.

The semi-finals saw another one-run game with Fosston Maroon winning 7-6 over WEM. Fosston White dominated FB Red, 20-4, putting both Fosston teams in the championship game.

In the consolation round, RLF defeated FB Blue 10-0 and Bagley Maroon ended

RLCC's day with a 22-6 victory. RLF then defeated CG 3-2, and Bagley Maroon defeated the Bagley Gold team 9-2. Bagley Maroon captured the consolation championship, defeating RLF, 11-9.

Third place medals were captured by WEM with a 19-5 win over FB Red.

In the championship game, the "Iron Eight" from Fosston White continued their excellent play and defeated Fosston Maroon in a tight battle, 11-8.

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**ON THE LEFT — BILL PRESS**

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Two cities, two conventions, one choice

For political journalists, there's nothing crueler than two national political conventions, two weeks in a row: Endless hours of note-taking; long, boring speeches by countless politicians; cheap hotels, lousy food and not enough sleep. You take one day of travel to another convention city, then turn around and do it all over again.

Every reporter complains about it, but too bad. Because the worst things for reporters are the best things for voters -- a chance to see both major political parties up close, back to back, in order to weigh the differences between them. And there could be no greater contrast between two parties, two conventions, or two candidates than what we saw in Cleveland and Philadelphia.

The quick version is: One convention was built on fear, the other on hope. One convention ended up offering the most qualified person ever to run for president, while the other offered the least. As for other real differences between them, let me count the ways.

Tone. From beginning to end, the Republican convention was a public display of doom and gloom. If you believe Donald Trump, America's never been in worse shape: economically bankrupt at home, weak and disrespected around the globe and outsmarted and outgunned by ISIS-inspired terrorists. It's a pessimistic message designed to justify Trump's call to "Make American Great Again," which, again, only he can do.

By contrast, the picture of America painted by Democrats in Philadelphia, while realistic, was also positive, upbeat and sunny. As asserted by speaker after speaker: Yes, we have significant challenges, but, based on the facts, not mere assertions, we're stronger than ever, both militarily and economically, both home and abroad. As first lady Michelle Obama told delegates: "Don't let anyone ever tell you that this country isn't great, that somehow we have to make it great again, because this right now is the greatest nation on earth."

Messengers. Again, what a contrast. Republicans were obviously hurting for speakers to deliver the message. If Trump didn't have so many kids to fill in, there would have been hours of radio silence. Many leading Republicans -- John McCain, Jeb Bush, President George W. Bush -- who would have been invited to address the convention -- didn't even show up. Several speakers avoided mentioning Donald Trump's name, and Ted Cruz refused to endorse him.

Democrats, on the other hand, had an embarrassment of riches: Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine joined by President Obama, the first lady, Vice President Biden, Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, House Leader Nancy Pelosi, Senate Leader Harry Reid, and a broad array of House and Senate Democrats. Plus a surprise appearance by former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who gave one of the convention's most effective speeches and shredded Donald Trump with one memorable line: "I'm a New Yorker, and I know a con when I see one."

Issues. It's been a long time since conventions ever made any decisions. Today, they're little more than a four-day infomercial where networks give each party four days to make their case to the nation. Even so, it's a great opportunity, which Republicans in Cleveland totally wasted. There was a lot of talk about "Crooked Hillary" and why she should never be allowed to become president, but little talk about what agenda Republicans would pursue if they ever won the White House. Maybe that's because, in Joe Biden's words, Donald Trump "doesn't have a clue."

Democrats loaded their agenda with speakers on national security, climate change, clean water, gun safety, women's rights, gay rights, Black Lives Matter and a host of other issues, each with a specific plan for going forward.

Diversity. Big difference. Philadelphia was broadcast in color; Cleveland, in black and white. Mostly white. According to the website Fusion, only 18 out of 2,472 delegates to the GOP convention were African-American, while 1,182 African-Americans were among 4,766 delegates gathered in Philly, in addition to 292 Asian-Americans, 747 Latinos, 147 Native Americans, 2,887 women and 633 LGBTQ Americans.

Unity. Perhaps the biggest difference of all. Thanks in great part to Bernie Sanders, Democrats leave Philadelphia united solidly and happily behind Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine. Republicans are still trying to decide whether or not they like Donald Trump. Or trust him.

It boils down to this: Anybody who watched both gatherings must conclude: One party knows how to put on a convention, the other party does not.

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**An election suggestion**

This is, to hear people talk, the election from hell.

There are people ecstatic that a woman is finally going to be president, and others equally thrilled that a man from outside the system is going to make America great again.

Some of us would be happy with the slogan, "Make America normal again!"

My impression is that more of the electorate is of the opinion that one candidate is bad and the other unspeakably bad (take your pick) and will vote for the proverbial lesser of two evils.

But there is a third party movement that looks stronger than at any time in our history since Lincoln swept the Republicans into office.

Libertarian Gary Johnson is polling in the double-digits, and while nobody realistically expects him to win, completely sober analysts are saying he could pull enough votes to throw the election into the House of Representatives.

Add to the mix Green Party candidate Jill Stein and Chris Keniston of the Veterans Party of America, which I confess I had never heard of until I started researching this column.

The basic libertarian theme of being fiscally

responsible and socially tolerant resonates well with the American live-and-let-live attitude. However,

the libertarian movement is also burdened with a lot of seriously nutty people who misunderstand the difference between "I have a right to do this" and "It is right to do this."

And unfortunately those are often the public face of the movement. Partly because a hostile press plays them up, and partly because of a lack of party discipline.

Stein comes off as to the left of Bernie Sanders, which translates into a constituency among comfortable middle-class people of the kind we used to call "parlor pinks" or "champagne socialists."

Keniston projects an image that looks like a hard-rightist but reads like a center-rightist. His central issue of replacing the income tax with a consumption tax is controversial but worth a second look.

More people are fed up with the two party system than ever before in our lifetimes. Lots of us would like to vote for a third party candidate if only to send a message to the elites of both parties that we are fed up with them.

Trouble is, we're all

afraid if we do we'll throw the election to the incarnation of Satan on earth, whoever we think that is.

In my case, it's Hillary. I think she's a ruthless sociopath. I know she just stole the nomination from that poor ass Bernie who now looks like he realized he was playing with the big boys and was lucky to get out of it with a whole skin.

But there are people I know who feel the same about Trump. That he's a narcissistic blowhard who'll run the country like a reality TV show.

What to do?

Here's my suggestion.

Consult the polls in your state. Find out who the leading contender is.

Is it the lesser of two evils? Then vote for a third party candidate and honestly I don't care which one. Though I will note that Johnson is the only one who'll be on the ballot in all 50 states.

If it's the incarnation of Satan on earth or too close to call and you can't bear the thought of them being president, you can vote for the lesser of two evils if you like.

But for heaven's sake, don't stay home! That doesn't send a message of your discontent, it tells the elites they can continue to walk all over you.

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ON THE RIGHT — CAL THOMAS

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Hillary's recycled speech

Environmentalists should be pleased with Hillary Clinton's acceptance speech at the Democratic National Convention Thursday night, because it was largely recycled talking points we have heard for decades.

Putting aside the theatrics designed to make Hillary Clinton appear to be something she is not -- the white pantsuit was a nice touch, as white is traditionally the color of purity and also the color of the suffragettes -- we've heard it all before.

First there was the charge that Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump cannot be trusted with the nuclear codes. The same was said about Ronald Reagan in 1980. Democrats called him a "cowboy" who might blow up the world. Instead, he rebuilt America's military, as Trump has promised to do, and helped bring down the Soviet Union. Can Hillary be trusted with classified documents?

What would an acceptance speech by a Democrat be without promises of more programs? She'd have done better listing past and current programs that have not worked and vowing to get rid of them. But that's not the way of Democrats. They pile on more programs so distracted voters won't notice the failure of the old ones. For the left, intentions matter more than results.

Hillary Clinton's proposals will add hugely to the debt, now approaching \$20 trillion. But wait. She will pay for all this new stuff by taxing those obscenely wealthy Wall Street people, who paid her and her husband millions to speak to them. No one knows what about. She won't release the transcripts.

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) has analyzed Clinton's proposed \$1 trillion list of tax increases. They include:

-- Increasing income taxes by \$350 billion in the form of a 28 percent cap on itemized deductions.

-- Businesses would be slapped with a tax hike of \$250 billion through "undefined business tax reform."

-- There's the euphemistically named "fairness tax" of \$400 billion she says would restore "basic fairness" to our tax code and an increase in the death tax. Real fairness would eliminate the undecipherable tax code and replace it with a fair tax, but Democrats would never go for that.

ATR notes: "...there are even more Clinton tax hike proposals not included in the tally above. Her campaign has failed to release specific details for many of her proposals. The true Clinton net tax hike figure is likely much higher than \$1 trillion." Read more at: <http://www.atr.org/full-list-hillary-s-planned-tax-hikes>.

To my surprise, many in the mainstream media, who couldn't stop talking about the historical significance of the first woman nominated for president by a major political party, thought her speech fell flat. Robert Draper of The New York Times tweeted: "Not well written, not well delivered." Tom Bevan of Real Clear Politics tweeted: "Clinton is giving the eighth best speech of the convention." Ben Dreyfuss of the far-left magazine, Mother Jones, tweeted: "This speech isn't great."

Despite the claims of her husband that she is the best "change maker" he's ever known, change was what President Obama promised, but failed to deliver. She would be Obama's third term.

Polls increasingly indicate a majority of voters want real change this time around. More people are being drawn to Trump's message that the political system is rigged and that Hillary Clinton is "crooked."

It's difficult to disprove a negative, especially when the public has made up its mind. The latest *Wall Street Journal/NBC News* analysis has found that one-fifth of Democrats view her unfavorably, "more than any previous Democratic presidential nominee on the eve of their party's convention."

Donald Trump also suffers from high negatives, but because of Hillary Clinton's thin record of accomplishment she will have to tear down Trump because as Kimberley Strassel concludes in her *Wall Street Journal* column, "It's Hillary against Hillary. This November is about whether Americans can look at 40 years of Clinton chicanery and nearly a decade of broken Obama promises, and still pull the lever for her."

It's going to be a formidable task to try to recycle Hillary Clinton.

(Readers may email Cal Thomas at caeditors@tribpub.com.)

it comes to the care of our bodies. No one can do it for you. It's no other person's fault but our own.... sort of. Many of us were raised in cultures where we grew up eating any and everything. We watched our families smoke their lungs out, eat themselves to death and simply refused any life moderation or exercise. We have also viewed the consequences of shattered health and loss of years of life.

All of us Americans must make decisions about our health, our personal lives and our nation.

November is coming. The health of our nation is plummeting. Who we elect as President is very serious. However, every county and community in America must take personal responsibility for his or her lives and future. Simply electing Clinton or Trump will not bring instant happiness and prosperity to any place in this country. Each small American town and every major city must join hands and work hard to provide a good place for its local citizens.

Our health does not usually spiral down overnight, and health seldom rebounds overnight. We have to work hard, make good and sometimes hard choices and often even unpopular choices. The time is now for our country. We cannot sit back and expect Uncle Sam to make life wonderful for all of us. We must make life better for ourselves.

It's every American's responsibility.

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Member

County Fair

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derby will be held in the afternoon, featuring kids ages 4-10.

Other features of the fair include:

Rhythm and Riding (horses "dancing" to music) at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Horse Arena. Admission is free, but seating may be somewhat limited, so bring a lawn chair!

Free Entertainment: Kelly Julin is in charge of lining up musicians to perform on the Stage in the Pines. (See separate article for details.)

Open horse show at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Horse Arena, with the open draft horse show taking place in the same location at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Flea market & craft show in the pines on the west side of the fairgrounds. This event runs Saturday only.

Cowboy church will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday on the stage in the pines.

Gallery on the go is a new feature which provides children the opportunity to paint on a mini-canvas. Come to the Petersen Pavilion from 3-7 o'clock Saturday and 1-5 o'clock Sunday.

Other popular contests

include the Chocolate Contest at the Petersen Pavilion on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. with entry time at 1 p.m. The Salsa Contest has entry at 5 p.m. and judging at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, also at the Petersen Pavilion. The Lego Contest will be held Sunday at the Petersen Pavilion, with entry from 1-2 p.m. and judging at 2:30 p.m. Theme for this contest is "A Day at the Fair," with categories for ages 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, and family. Participants are encouraged to build animals, buildings, farming equipment, fair rides and games, or whatever vision they have that has to do with the county fair.

Senior Citizens of the Year will be named at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Hockey Arena.

Emerging Leaders: The Clearwater County Emerging Leaders recognition and reunion will take place at 5 p.m. Friday in the Petersen Pavilion, and the Emerging Leaders program will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Livestock Arena.

More details about these contests and so much more can be found in the premium book or by calling the fair office at 694-2780. Premium books are available now at the banks in Clearwater County.

Motorists see cheapest summer gas prices in over a decade

Aug. 1 -- Average retail gasoline prices in Minnesota have fallen 2.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.05 per gallon yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 2,856 gas outlets in Minnesota. This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.0 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.13 per gallon, according to gasoline price website *GasBuddy.com*. Including the change in gas prices in Minnesota during the past week, prices yesterday were 55.3 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 13.9 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 14.6 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 52.7 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago. According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on August 1 in Minnesota have ranged widely over the last five years: \$2.60 per gallon in 2015, \$3.35 per gallon in 2014, \$3.56 per gallon in 2013, \$3.56 per gallon in 2012 and \$3.79 per gallon in 2011.

Areas nearby Minnesota and their current gas price climate: Wisconsin- \$2.16 per gallon, down 3.5 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.19 per gallon. Fargo- \$2.00 per gallon, down 3.2 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.03 per gallon. Twin Cities- \$2.04 per gallon, down 3.4 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.07 per gallon.

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Minnesota tribes commemorate 20th annual sobriety run

Minnesota Indian tribes will commemorate 20 years of spreading the message of recovery through spiritual running on Aug. 3-6. In 1996 the Red Lake, Leech Lake, White Earth, and Fond du Lac tribes wanted to carry a message of recovery, and healthy lifestyles to Indian communities on foot through a series of community walks, and runs in each respective community.

The effort soon became an annual event that culminated with a four-day run from Red Lake to the celebration of sobriety powwow in Sawyer, Minn. on the Fond du Lac reservation. Over the past 20 years thousands have participated in the sacred prayer run for the well-being of all creation including members from all Minnesota Ojibwe and Dakota communities and supporters from all over the United States and Canada. The run is open to everyone.

The opening ceremony for the 20th Annual Anishinaabe Spiritual Run will take place Aug. 3 at 9 a.m. at the Red Lake Powwow grounds.

Fair schedule of entries, judging, miscellaneous shows

ENTRY SCHEDULE

4-H DOG SHOWS:

All 4-H dog shows will be held before the fair on Saturday, July 26
9 a.m. Obedience and Rally
11 a.m. Agility
1 p.m. Showmanship

TUESDAY:

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

All 4-H non-livestock projects
Cats and Pets (Non-trained ~ Basic Care)

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

4-H Horses
All Swine, Sheep, Poultry, 4-H Dairy Goats, 4-H Registered Holsteins
Flowers, Creative Activities, Foods, Horticulture, Forestry and Original Art.

FRIDAY:

8:00 a.m.
12 Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Little Tots Horses (2nd grade and younger)
Open Beef, Grade Holstein and colored breeds, Open Dairy Goats, 4-H Dairy, Draft Horses.
Pail Class

SATURDAY:

8:45 a.m.
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
5 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registration for 5K fun run/walk and kids run
Chocolate Contest
Salsa Contest

SUNDAY:

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

JUDGING SCHEDULE

TUESDAY:

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

All 4-H non-livestock projects
All 4-H non-livestock projects
Cats
Pets & Dogs

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 a.m.

4-H Horse Show followed by
4-H Master Trainer
Dog Fun Show

THURSDAY:

8:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

4-H Market Beef followed by
4-H Breeding Beef
Registered Holstein Show
4-H Sheep
Open Sheep / Open Class Beer & Wine Judging
Llama Show

FRIDAY:

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

4-H Swine
4-H & Open Rabbit Show
Little Tots Horse Show
Pail Calf Show

SATURDAY:

8:00 a.m.

4-H Goat Show followed by
Open Goat Show

SUNDAY:

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Open Horse Show
4H Dairy open colored breed
Open Grade Holsteins
Open Beef- Halter Classes followed by
Open Beef Market Show
Chocolate Contest
Salsa Contest

OTHER 4-H & RELATED EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

5 p.m.

4-H Style Review

FRIDAY

2 - 4:30 p.m.
5 p.m.

Demonstrations, Stage in the Pines
Clearwater County Emerging Leaders Recognition and Reunion

SUNDAY:

12:30 p.m.
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Bagley High School Class of 1956 holds 60th Class Reunion



Jaxsyn Lewis and Kayla Johnshoy enjoy some hot chocolate and a warm fire in the morning.

In 1956, eighty-four students graduated from Bagley High School. On July 16, 2016 twenty-three of those students and 10 spouses gathered at Fireside Grill and Patio for dinner and to reminisce. Attending were: Jeanette (Eng) Antoski, Arlen Bruhjell, Donald and Bernadine Damann, Joanna (Shelquist) Dymond, Karl and Carole (Hendrickson) Eldevik, Keith Gordon, Shirley (Sorenson) and Nels Gunderson, Bertina (Frank) Hanson, Robert and DeeAnn Hoover, Dorothy (Sundbom) and Wayne Johnson, Robert A. and Elaine Johnson, Dagny (Einevoll) Johnson, Sylvia (Borud) Larson, Olmer Larson, Donna (Pingrey) Michaelis, Elaine (Smith) Millar, Janice (Anderson) Pulford, Connie (Strandlien) and Leroy Riewer, Larry and Loanne Sorenson, Marlene (Ronken) and Harvey Sorenson, Floyd and Evelyn Woolliscroft, Mary Jo (McCrady) and John Yachwak.

4-H members meet the challenges of a Crow Wing River Canoe trip



Hannah Johnshoy shows one of the tents they slept in.

By Megan Bellefy

Clearwater County

4-H support staff

Clearwater County 4-H accomplished the 2016 Crow Wing River Canoe Trip Friday, July 8 through Sunday, July 10. The eight 4-H'ers and three 4-H adult volunteers established a base camp at the Huntersville Forest Campground on Friday afternoon, setting up tents and getting busy with swimming and fishing right away.

We were visited by the

DNR's Terry Holden on Friday afternoon, and we made a new friend! He was immediately courteous and full of great program information as he shared personal and insightful stories of his Northwest Minnesota experiences. The evening's fishing continued for some campers until sundown.

The campsite filled up again for s'mores, desserts and campfire fellowship. Saturday morning dawned with picture perfect weather, and a hot

meal prepared the campers for the 8 o'clock pickup by the Gloeges' Northern Sun Canoe Outfitting. The group was driven north to the Shell River Campground access and loaded into canoes about 16 miles upriver from the campground. The Crow Wing was low, but still navigable -- good training for the 4-H canoers.

The morning float was sunny and peaceful, with a stop at Tree Farm Landing for a picnic lunch. Back on the water, the canoers were keeping a mental list of all they observed for discussion later at camp. On arrival back at Huntersville Campground, swimming and relaxing made for an easy afternoon. A second evening of fishing from shore was topped off by more s'mores.

The campers enjoyed great

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weather for most of the duration of the event, in spite of Saturday night's rain and wind event, the campers, tents and gear survived just fine. DNR Ranger Terry visited us Sunday morning to check in with us for safety's sake -- he was genuinely interested in our welfare. Another hearty and hot breakfast was prepared the campers for the second day on the river. It was a cooler day under the high clouds, which eventually broke into sunshine.

This shorter and very enjoyable leg of paddling put the group into Anderson's Landing for pick-up and delivery by Gloeges back to the campground in time for a restful lunch, camp cleanup and trip back home to Bagley.

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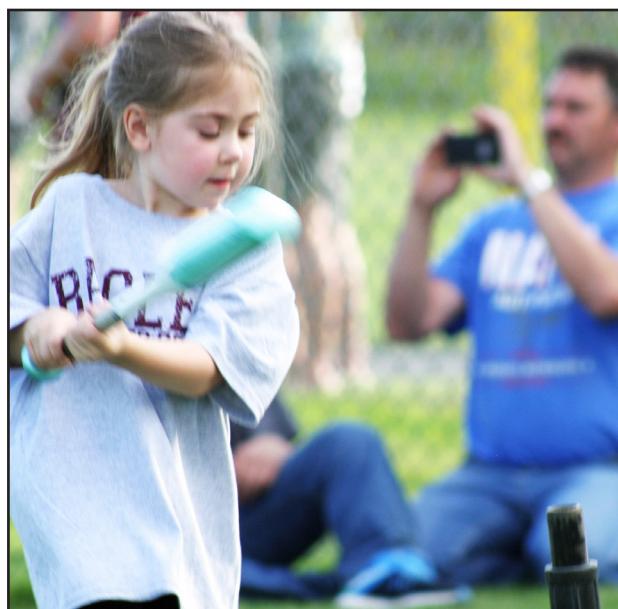
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When's the last time you had an elephant in your yard?

When was the last time you saw an elephant in your yard?

Nolan Spencer, formerly of Bagley and now of Deerwood, Minn., recently came across a collection of photos from the Paul and Clara Clark family, who moved to Bagley around 1948.

Nolan attended school in Bagley with Millie and Margie Clark, daughters of Paul and Clara. Nolan lost his wife, Sharon, in 2013, and Millie lost her husband, Bob Priyaetl, also in 2013. They reacquainted themselves during the BHS All-School Reunion in 2014.

Millie was Nolan's first date on Dec. 17, 1953. Now, 62 years later, they are seeing each other on a regular basis – even though they are 160 miles apart.

Millie forwarded to Nolan a batch of 16 to 20 Clark family photos dating back to 1940 through 1949.

Among these photos was the one above showing an elephant in the Clark yard being watered by Clara.

No, the elephant is not a pet of the Clarks. The circus was in town and had set up in what is now the vicinity of Patricia Lane and Lomond Drive. The elephant needed water, the Clarks had a good well, so the elephant had his fill of fresh water, courtesy of



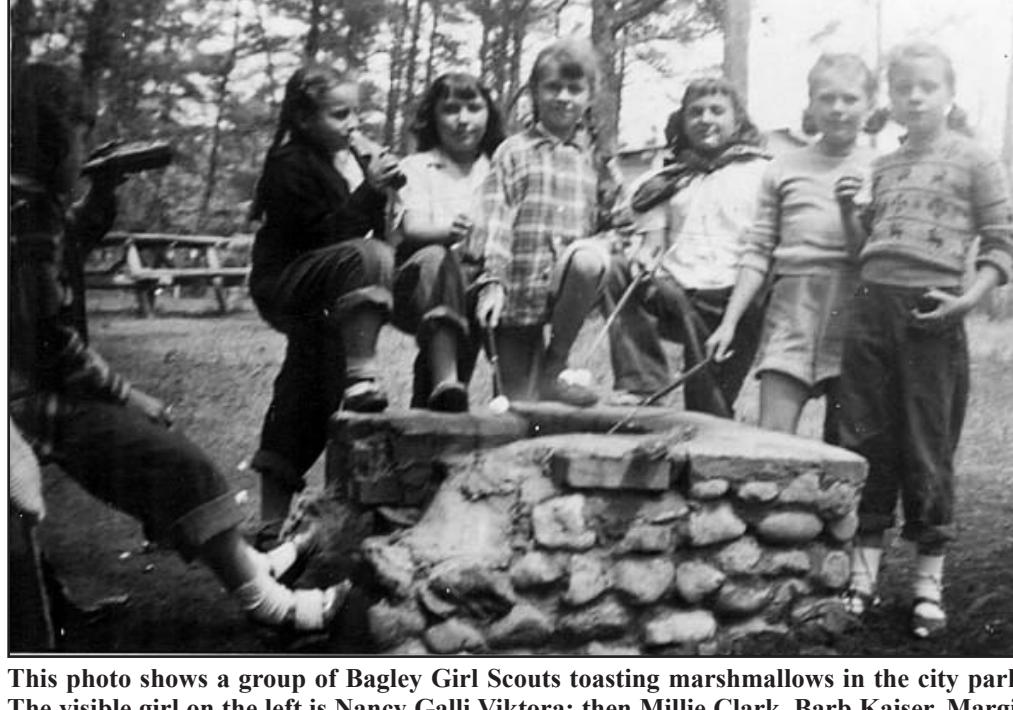
Clara Clark is pictured watering an elephant in her yard near Lake Lomond.

the Clarks.

Lake Lomond is in the photo background. For those who can remember, the silo of the Berg farm is just to the right of the tree farthest on the left. If you look behind the silo and across the lake, you will see where the Sanford Bagley Medical Center is now situated (the former Clearwater County Memorial Hospital).



Another photo from the Clark collection shows their home shortly after it was moved from Laporte to the north shore of Lake Lomond.



This photo shows a group of Bagley Girl Scouts toasting marshmallows in the city park. The visible girl on the left is Nancy Galli Viktor; then Millie Clark, Barb Kaiser, Margie Clark and two unidentified girls.

Farmers Market offers more than produce



Intrigued by all the items at Justin Long's table, Lilyann Haugse said this was her first time to visit Bagley's Farmers Market. She said it was very interesting and she and her mother Heather had picked up some cucumbers, pickled cauliflower, and bagels at the market. The second day after the big storm that left them without electricity, a trip to town was a welcome break. Many trees came down on their property 12 miles south of Bagley and the electricity had not yet been restored, but the Haugse family was weathering out the waiting period by using a propane stove in their "Ice Castle" -- their portable fish house turned summer kitchen. Justin's assortment of flower bouquets caught the eye of Teresa Smith of Clearbrook.



Photo at right:
Justin Long wasted no time in utilizing some of the windfall from the July 21 storm. By 3 p.m. on Friday, July 22, he had a winnowing basket on display at his farmers market stand in Bagley. Having grown up in several different countries overseas, he is spending some extended time at his family cabin on Heart Lake this summer, trying his hand at different local activities. From making maple syrup in the early spring to growing an assortment of flowers and vegetables for home and market, to wood carving and working with birch bark, he is finding plenty to keep him busy in an atmosphere that fosters creativity. Justin said, "All the Ojibwe art is so inspiring."

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Building Soil health experts events Aug. 16-17 in Redwood Falls, Marshall

The Sustainable Farming Association is hosting a two-day event featuring grazing authority Dr. Allen Williams, "Dirt Rich: Building Soil Health Experts," from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 16 in Redwood Falls and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 17 in Marshall.

Both days' programming will feature soil health experts digging deeper into soil health opportunities, challenges, and monitoring, as well as a panel discussion, "Notes From the Field: What I've Learned Using Cover Crops," moderated by Warren King of The Pasture Project.

The Aug. 16 program begins at the American Legion, 100 Industrial Dr., Redwood Falls, with a classroom portion followed by a trip to the award-winning Grant and Dawn Breitkreutz farm to view implementation of a complex cover crop blend and integration of livestock into a cropping system, as well as reviewing soil health monitoring tools and complex cover crop blend seeding. Morning presentations include:

- Williams: "Measuring Soil Health"
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- The Breitkreuzes: "Our Experiences With Cover Crops and Livestock Integration"

The Aug. 17 program begins at Pizza Ranch, 1420 Boyer Dr., Marshall, with a classroom portion followed by a trip to the Allen Deutz farm reviewing his work with cover crops and livestock integration, as well as innovative fencing techniques to provide livestock access to crop land. Morning presentations include:

- Williams: "Monitoring Soil Health"
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Cost is \$30/day or \$55 for both days; lunch included. Register online at www.sfa-mn.org/soil.

For more information, contact Wayne Monsen at wayne@sfa-mn.org or 1.844.922.5573 Ext. 712.

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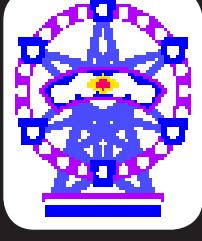
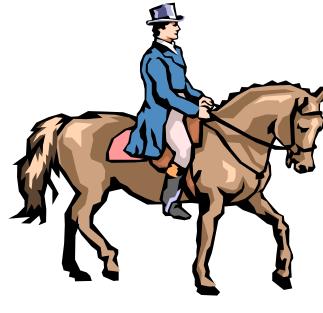
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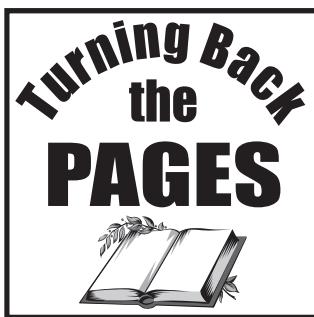
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1966: Continuing work to advance development plans at Municipal Park comes into view with the completion Tuesday of a new shelter building, along the east boundary. Dimensions of the structure are 20' x 40' with metal roof and cement floor.

The building was designed by Eugene Merschman who also lent some assistance in the direction of the work, although supervision was personally in charge of Penn Mathewson, foreman of the four-man crew employed in the "Pretty-Up" Program.

Invitation is renewed to the public to make use of the park,

but do remind users that efforts made to keep it tidy will be appreciated.

A brief stop on the School Forest Project finds Bagley youth crossing another bridge in conservation learning. Darol Melby, soil conservationist, explains soil development and how soils affect forest management.

1949: Big Hippo at Circus Coming to Town ... "Miss Oklahoma," the two-ton hippopotamus, with "Junior Hippo."

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Playing at the Pic Theatre this week is "A Letter to Three Wives," starring Kirk Douglas, Paul Douglas, Jeanne Crain, Linda Darness and Ann Sothern.

The farm residence at the Eugene Dyrdahl place five and one half miles northwest of Gonvick, was totally destroyed by fire early Tuesday afternoon. Most of the contents were saved by volunteer fighters who went to the scene to battle the blaze.

1937: The unexpected death of Judge of Probate Han E. Bode shocked the community Wednesday morning when he died at a Minneapolis hospital at the age of 70 years. He had been troubled with a stomach ailment for some time.

Herman Lundmark and Gordon Baanrud, who until recently worked in Bagley, have purchased a café in Warroad, and especially during the summer there is reported to be a splendid business, and Herman and Gordie are kept very busy. Mr. Lundmark has returned to Bagley and will be at his old stand in the Lundmark Café.

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Theology in the Trenches



By
Kathleen
Kjolhaug

Cruisin' we were, but to a halt we soon did come as the flashing lights broke through the rays of daylight just up ahead. We kept pace with traffic as we slowly maneuvered our place in line until coming upon the traffic stopper.

Just to our right, in a sculpted ditch forming a shallow slant uphill, was one big rectangular twenty ton metal box. I know this because I asked my driver. Being married to the man for over 30 years, I knew him to be a trusty guestimator...and so I took note.

With cheek pressed to window and neck careening

Higher Ground

By Roger Campbell

In his helpful book, "Strength of Soul," W. Phillip Keller says one of the most compelling invitations ever extended by God to man came when the Lord said quietly,

"Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). He then explains that we don't have to go far to find those laboring along with profound personal problems, carrying heavy loads which weigh them down in despair, frustration and grief. Our responsibility is to be alert to their needs and respond to them.

I once received a call from someone facing an urgent financial need. I was glad for the opportunity to help. Let me tell you why: Preceding the call for help I had read Proverbs 3:26-27: "Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it

Life on the family farm under an open heaven

By Tom Heck

It was in the early 1930s and my grandfather, George Elbert, was finishing up milking the cows and the other barn chores on one particular evening, and dreading what he had to do next. Grandpa had to go into town and see the bank president, whom he had borrowed a lot of money from years earlier when he had bought his farm. Now, Grandpa, along with his wife and three way-young children were in dire financial straits.

This time period was known as "The Great Depression."

Many people out in New York had committed suicide in 1929 when the stock market had crashed. And in the years that followed many more had killed themselves because of their terrible financial conditions. The United States had never seen such a terrible economic collapse in its history. There were large numbers of people in this country unemployed and half-starving to death. Farmers producing food, whether it was milk, meat, grain, or something else, almost gave their produce away. Oftentimes they didn't receive enough for their produce to cover the cost of production.

Bankers were having it really hard too. They had lots of money loaned out to people, like my grandpa, who couldn't make the payments on their loans. And the investors who had money in the banks were scared they were going to lose it with so many people defaulting on their loans. So the banks started to foreclose on a lot of farmers and homeowners.

With the financial crisis so severe, Grandpa's banker was working all day long and well into the night to keep his bank going. So the banker had set up a late evening meeting with my grandpa to talk over his

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Grounded...no kidding

until the last morsel of the scene could be seen, I took in as much as I could. Without any first hand witnesses to converse with, it was anyone's guess as to what had happened. The lone metal beast was an accident all its own and the memory marks embedded within us like ruts in the ditch.

Inscribed upon the metal box were huge letters for all passersby to see. In full view they read, "Fed-Ex-Ground." "No kidding," I said. "That puts a whole new meaning to that phrase."

Ground to a halt it was and as I careened I half expected to see packages strewn round and about, but there were none. Like icing to a cake it would have made, topped off the scene.

"I bet that guy's out of a job," was the only comment

coming from my left.

"Really?" I retorted, surprised a little grace would not be in order.

"On a beautiful day with no weather conditions to lay blame? I bet it's a done deal."

Noteworthy, too, were the number of Fed-Ex trucks coming our way which appeared to be on a rescue mission to gather packages needing to be delivered...on time.

Of course, that was our theory, but truth-be-told, it was good advertising for the company. I mean, each and every passerby for miles and miles took their time reading those letters lying upon the ground...Fed-Ex Ground...and after all, since they demonstrated their motto so effectively, I'm sure I wasn't the only one to have the words permanently etched within. If

the driver could think out of the box, so to speak, he might even put in a copyright for the idea and sell it to his higher ups (No pun intended)...and maybe...just maybe he could make a little lemonade out of the lemons he'd squeezed this particular sunny day upon the freeway of life.

Like Paul's prayer for the Ephesians, we "pray that out of the riches of His glory, He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being grounded in love, may have the power with all the saints to comprehend the width and height and depth of His love" (Ephesians 3:16-18). No doubt a 20 ton truck couldn't begin to hold all He has for you...for me...for us...Amen.

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"O God," said David, "You are my God. Earnestly I seek You." Much like buttoning a coat, if we begin a day earnestly seeking God, everything else will end up as it should.

Each day we live is a new gift from God and a new adventure. It leads us on paths that we have never walked before and brings sights to our eyes and sounds to our ears that we have never experienced before. For every day to be God-honoring and Christ-exalting it is essential that we begin it with the Lord in prayer and in reading His Word. If we want Him to guide us and guard us and keep us from temptation, we must go to Him in faith, believing that He will protect us.

"Earnestly seeking Him" means that our faith is not a past-time, part-time, sometime "thing" in our life. Copernicus, you will recall, recognized that the sun was the center of the universe and every planet revolved around it. If God is not at the center of our lives, we cannot expect peace and harmony, balance and control.

He promised that "He will never leave us nor forsake us." Unfortunately, it is us who leave and forsake Him.

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Inside the OUTDOORS

by
Mike Rahn

Over a lifetime of outdoor expeditions and closer-to-home adventures, one of the things I've learned is that it is often the unplanned and the unexpected that add richness and color to our main purpose. It might be a hawk fanning its wings to alight on a power line pole with its "breakfast" catch of the day, or a whitetail with a fine 8-point set of antlers standing shoulder-deep in a field munching a farmer's soybeans, as you follow a back road to a boat launch site. Attentiveness and an open, inquisitive mind are things to bring along on every trip, distant or near.

We've all heard people say, "Be sure to stop and smell the roses." It's advice that we should not be so hurried and single-minded that we fail to be observant and appreciate the everyday things that surround us. "Smell" is of course a place-holder for simply being aware, whichever of our several senses come into play in that appreciation.

I had such a "smell the roses" moment recently one early morning when I had been out on a local stream searching the riffles and runs in its meandering course for brook trout. It was not a morning when the fish were suicidal, but I had caught several over the course of an hour and a half, two of which

Stop and smell the ...

were of that "better than average" size that makes you hope someone asks how your morning of fishing went.

The morning was heating up, and less enjoyable tasks awaited elsewhere; it was time to wade across to the opposite bank and catch the twisting trail back to where I had left my vehicle. Once on the far side I looked to left and right for the best route up the bank to the trail. I chose the right for no apparent reason, being mindful as I went to keep my rod tip from snagging in the brush that grows dense along the borders of this stream.

As I started up the gentle incline to the main trail, my downward gaze caught an uncharacteristic white stem growing next to the trail. Trout fishermen who follow such woodland paths learn the importance of downcast eyes. Not for the sake of humility, but to spot the trunk of a sapling or larger tree lying in wait across the trail for them to stumble over, or an innocent-looking branch that turns out to be a firmly-anchored vine and serves as a natural trip-wire.

I knew immediately what this strange white plant was, though I had never seen one "in the flesh." I had seen in books this oddity that grows barely taller than your ankles, its single leafless stem topped by a cup-like shape that angles toward the ground. Overall, it resembles a miniature version of that Native American ceremonial instrument known as the peace pipe, thus the name Indian pipe. In a world where virtually every plant is

some shade of green, it looks very much like an albino.

One of the basic things we learn in science class is that chlorophyll, the substance that makes plants green, is needed in order to convert sunlight to make the food necessary to grow and reproduce. Whether it's the tallest redwood or sequoia tree, or the lily pad you cast toward to catch a bass lurking beneath it, chlorophyll makes its life possible.

And then there is the Indian pipe. It is a perennial plant, meaning it comes up year after year. Though it's white like many mushrooms, it is not a fungi or anything from that plant realm. So how does the Indian pipe live without chlorophyll?

The Indian pipe is part of a three-way relationship that involves a green plant, such as a shrub or tree, a fungus, and the Indian pipe itself. The roots of many trees and forest plants have attached to them a particular fungus called mycorrhiza. This fungus aids the roots in absorbing water and soil nutrients. In return, the green plant supplies carbohydrates that this soil-dwelling fungus can obtain in no other way. Some of Minnesota's most interesting wild plants, like the moccasin flower or lady's slipper orchids, live in such "symbiotic" relationships with the mycorrhiza fungus, which helps them to better absorb moisture and soil nutrients.

In the case of the Indian pipe, this ghostly little plant shares the carbohydrates that

the mycorrhiza fungus obtains from the green plant. Since it cannot produce its own food in the first place, it needs no sunlight, and therefore can grow in the densest of shade.

It is not clear that the Indian pipe contributes anything of importance to either the fungus or the green plant. This being the case, some would label it a parasite, which in

principle could be likened to the heartworm that obtains nourishment in the heart chambers of a dog. But unlike the heartworm, which can kill your pet, it is not believed that the Indian pipe's "sharing" of nutrients is a threat to either the fungus that feeds it, or the green plant that is the ultimate source of its nutrition.

The Indian pipe is an

example of Nature's most unusual adaptations. Few of us are likely to see one, since it is uncommon and is typically found in "the secret places." Had mine been even a few inches farther off the trail I walked in leaving this trout stream, in all probability I would not have seen it, either.

Just the facts: A review of the biology and economics behind insecticide recommendations

needlecast, and/or cytospora canker, excessive wet soils, herbicide damage, and/or spruce sawfly. But in reality there are numerous diseases and insects that also can cause a decline in the tree's health, sometimes leading to an unsightly tree. Often the case may be two or more issues attacking the tree. Some pests and/or causes can be controlled by early intervention, other times we just have to allow the tree to complete its life cycle. This yard specimen tree looked very healthy compared to many Colorado blue spruce that I've seen over the last 25 years, but it did have dead and deformed small shoots on the ends of the branches.

At our U of M Garden Web page, there is a page on deformed spruce branch tips. It lists four possible causes. Eastern Spruce Gall Adelgid, Cooley Spruce Gall Adelgid, herbicide damage, and Spruce gall midge as possible causes. I'll discuss a little on the adelgid galls since that was the culprit for the called visit. For more information go to the U of M Garden page at <http://www.extension.umn.edu/Garden/>

When it comes to distorted or deformed branches, as was the case of the tree in Bagley, which also survived the prior week's high winds, the deformed and dead branch tips were probably caused by a spruce gall adelgid (either the Cooley or Eastern). Adelgids are sap feeding aphid-like insects and cause the gall deformations. The Eastern spruce gall adelgid (*Adelges abietis*) causes 3/4 to 1 inch pineapple-like growth deformations at the base of new growths, usually on Norway or White spruce. The green galls form during the spring and turn brown by mid to late summer. The Cooley Spruce Gall Adelgid (*Adelges cooleyi*) produces 2-4 inch long pineapple-like growths at the ends of new growths usually on Norway, Colorado, and White spruce. Greenish purple cone-like galls form during the spring and turn brown mid to late summer. Control can be achieved with various insecticides, horticultural soaps, and horticultural oils. Application must be made before gall formation begins, by spraying the underside of the branches in the fall or early spring. Biological control is by lacewing, predatory bugs, and fungi. One can also remove green galls in the spring on smaller trees and destroy them. Pruning out the dead galls in the summer will enhance the tree's appearance.

This is the 5th and final installment in a series on soybean aphid management and insecticide recommendations. Previous installments covered how recommendations are created, how aphids hurt yield, the economics and biology of aphid insecticide recommendations, costs associated with early treatment and how to know if you have a soybean aphid problem. A link to the complete document is provided in this installment or at (<http://z.umn.edu/soybeanaphidfacts>).

Spruce: Deformed and Distorted Branch Tips

Last week I looked at a Colorado Blue Spruce in the Bagley area. Usually when someone called with spruce question, ninety percent of the time the problem was rhizosphaera

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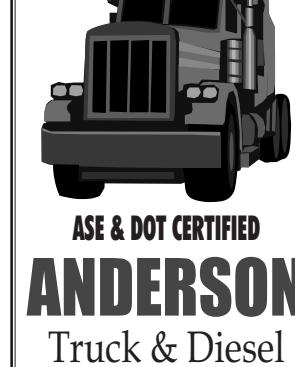
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Bagley City Council members met with Elizabeth Wiebel, Coalition of Greater MN cities.

Present: Vice-Mayor John Sutherland, Council Members Jon Brovold and Dennis Merschman, and City Clerk Treasurer Colleen R. Lindgren.

Discussion was held on what happened at the recent Legislative Session. Highlighted areas of discussion: Transit issues, LGA, State C/I Property Tax, Bonding Bills and issues, Grant Funds, Infrastructure Programming, Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant, Transportation issues/roads & bridges, Flushable wipes issues and Annexation.

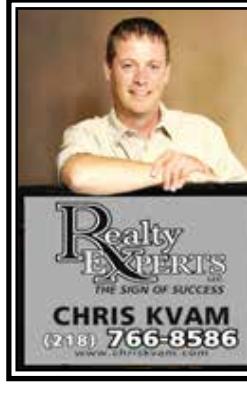
Merschman asked how cities get what they want and need. He was told to push Legislatures to get the project into a bonding bill.

Discussion was held on these subjects until 10:15 a.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Merschman. Seconded by Brovold, motion carried.

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Applicants will be placed on a waiting list according to date and time of application.

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**Native American Education Coordinator**

Help Wanted: The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for a Native American Education Coordinator. This position would be available for the 16-17 school year.

Requirements: MN Teaching License in Elementary Education. Preference will be given to applicants with additional licensure.

Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and two references to: Clearbrook-Gonvick School, 16770 Clearwater Lake Rd., Clearbrook, MN 56634 Attn: Jeff Burgess. Position open until filled.

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Help Wanted: The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for an Elementary Education 4th-6th grade reading intervention position. This position would be available for the 16-17 school year.

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DNR offers tips to private forest owners dealing with storm damage

The recent blowdown in northern Minnesota caused major damage to state lands, as well as private forest lands. While landowners are not required to clean up downed trees and debris, the Department of Natural Resources is encouraging private forest owners and homeowners to consider salvaging and replacing damaged areas.

Salvage and cleanup will likely be necessary to regenerate the forest and reduce the potential for wildfires and outbreak of insects and diseases," said John Carlson, DNR private forest management

coordinator. The first step is to assess the extent of the damage and determine whether a timber sale is needed."

Working in storm-damaged areas is dangerous; so Carlson strongly recommends that only foresters, loggers or tree care companies do the work. Consider hiring a consulting forester to help assess, sell and replant damaged forests.

For smaller properties, the damage may simply require removal of trees with broken tops or limbs and severely bent or fallen trees. Consider retaining a few storm-damaged trees for wildlife habitat.

For large forest stands, a salvage harvest may be the best option. Salvage harvests remove trees that have been damaged. Healthy, undamaged trees with full crowns are retained.

There are several considerations when considering a salvage harvest on private land:

- The DNR recommends people contract with a private consulting forester to estimate the timber value and advice on how to set up and conduct a timber sale. For a listing of private consultant foresters, visit web.paulbunyan.net/norfor/members.htm.

- Contact adjacent landowners because salvage operations frequently require coordination with adjacent woodlands. The Minnesota Logger

Education Program's online list of trained loggers is a resource to help find someone to remove damaged trees, visit mlep.org/directorysearch.asp.

- Landowners are strongly encouraged to have written contracts with anyone who provides consulting services or works on salvage or reforestation operations. Check references and make sure they have insurance for the type of work they're doing.

- The volume and value of the salvageable timber will be almost impossible to determine until the harvesting operation begins. Value will depend on markets, access, amount and type of damage and size and quality of timber.

Timelines for salvage

operations

Timelines for wood deterioration, insect infestation and preventing insect spread to healthy trees depend on the tree species and environmental conditions.

Pine: The primary concern is pine bark beetles that can kill trees and introduce blue stain fungus. Damaged Jack, white and red pines provide ideal breeding grounds for pine bark beetles. During spring and early summer, all downed timber, large tree limbs and cut products should be removed, burned, destroyed or debarked within three weeks of the storm to prevent the buildup of bark beetles.

Private forest landowners can purchase seedlings from the Minnesota State Forest Nursery for planting in the spring of 2017. Visit www.mndnr.gov/forestry/nursery for a list of available seedlings.

Storm damage tree planting and care: www.mndnr.gov/treecare/maintenance/stormdamage-prevention.html

a blow down or salvage harvest, including aspen, oak, basswood and maple. Returning a forest to Jack, white and red pine will require planting seedlings.

Contact a consulting forester or local DNR forester for more information. Reforestation options may be limited by salvage harvest methods and timing. Sites that do not successfully come back to trees naturally should be planted with seedlings.

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