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## Post 16's namesake, Irvin Blix, honored 100 years after his death at sea

By Tom Burford

A ceremony to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Bagley American Legion Post 16's namesake, Irvin Blix, was held Thursday, Oct. 4, at the boat landing on Lake Lomond.

The ceremony featured a welcome by Post Commander Dennis Henkemeyer, an invocation by Legionnaire Ken Braaten, comments about Armistice Day (now called Veteran's Day) by Legion Auxiliary President Cheryl Grover, and a speech telling the story of Irvin Blix's life and ultimately his death at sea as a Navy enlistee.

In a brief speech about Irvin Blix, Henkemeyer concluded his speech as follows: "We have gathered here today to honor the namesake of our American Legion Post, Irvin Blix.

"The symbolism of wreaths has been used at funerals since at least the time of Ancient Greece, to represent a circle of eternal life. Evergreen wreaths were laid at the burial place of early Christian martyrs in Europe, the evergreen representing the victory of the eternal spirit over death....

"...Wreaths are commonly laid at the tombs of soldiers and at memorials during Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies. Wreaths may also be laid in memory of



Dennis Henkemeyer lowers a wreath at Lake Lomond to honor Irvin Blix.

**Irvin Blix**

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## City Clerk Colleen Lindgren retiring after 36 years



Colleen Lindgren at the desk she called home for many years.

By Tom Burford

Working for eight mayors and numerous city council members for 36 years, Bagley City Clerk-Treasurer Colleen Lindgren will retire on Oct. 15. A reception with cake and coffee will be held in her honor from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12 at City Hall.

Stepping up to fill her shoes as the next city clerk will be Faye Jacobs, who has been employed by the City of Bagley for fifteen years and has held the title of Deputy Clerk since April 2010.

Colleen began work with the City of Bagley as the bookkeeper on July 11, 1982. L.J. Lee was the Mayor. Her first boss was City Clerk Jim Street. Her next move up the ladder at City Hall was taking the job of deputy clerk on July 14, 1987 at the wage of \$6.50 per hour. Shortly afterward she was hired as the city clerk-treasurer on Dec. 31, 1987.

Mayors she has worked for over the years, besides L.J. Lee, are Myron Cartwright, Loren Olson, Steve Beltz, LuWayne Loiland, John Sutherland, Mark Edevold and currently

Mayor Sid Michel. A number of council members came and went, and her job would often entail curbing the enthusiasm of new council members by informing them of the proper and legal procedures that must be taken when making governmental decisions.

Lindgren became a Minnesota Certified Municipal Clerk in March of 1992, which means she has attended three sessions of one-week courses over three summers, plus continued training to keep abreast of changes in laws and practices. Now, she said to be certified requires even more training.

As a member of the Minnesota Municipal Clerks Association, she attends monthly regional meetings, plus annual conferences where the clerks vote for officers and directors along with a week of intense training. Lindgren has also been a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks for 27 years.

As the clerk, her job is of course to make sure budgets are set and adhered to and that annual audits are completed.

The clerk also deals with the various city departments and the public. Aspects of her job she particularly enjoyed included meeting new people who move into town, working with residents on home rehabilitation projects, the beautification project and in general helping and watching the City grow.

She guided the various councils and mayors as they established these city projects and programs: two housing rehabilitation projects through the Small Cities Grant Program along with a downtown rehab project; three revolving loan funds to help businesses get established or expand; Tax Increment Financing to do the same (five such projects were completed under her time here); the Highway 92 reconstruction now nearing completion plus earlier Hwy 2 & 92 projects; the city-owned flower planters and hanging flower pots (originally started by Crystal Schmitz), that help spiff up Bagley's appearance; rehabilitation and improvements at the City Park; major construction and growth

**Colleen Lindgren**

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## Case Dismissed!

Lack of evidence to convict pipeline defendants

By Darlene Sawyer

The charges against three alleged pipeline vandals was dismissed Tuesday by District 9 Judge Robert T. Tiffany in Clearwater County District Court on Tuesday.

After hearing an argument for acquittal from defense attorney Timothy Phillips, Clearwater County Attorney Al Rogalla reminded that there are three defendants charged with aiding and abetting criminal damage to property.

At 11:30 a.m. Judge Tiffany noted, "My job is to determine the evidence. The jury must decide.

He next said that it is the job

of the state to provide proof the pipeline was damaged. The state must have evidence that shows defendant Emily Johnston as guilty.

Phillips had argued just moments before the judge spoke, with the attorney saying there is no evidence to prove an intent to do damage. There was no damage, he argued. The same argument, he told the judge, holds true for those accused of aiding and abetting.

Phillips said to prove intent a reasonable juror must believe the defendants' intent was to harm. "There is no evidence here," he said. "they acted to protect people from future

weather."

Before Regan brought her motion for an acquittal, the jury had already been excused while the state rested on its prosecution.

Judge Tiffany said the state has no proof to support the charges; no evidence to show Johnston guilty.

Judge Tiffany then dismissed all charges against Johnston and her fellow defendants, Annette Marie Klapstein and Benjamin Gary Joldersma.

(The Farmers Independent will have more reporting from this trial in next week's issue.)

## Bagley Schools receive \$139,000 for safer doors, windows and communication

By Brett Carter

The Bagley School Board at its most recent meeting received a large health and safety grant, offered thanks to all school custodians, and approved an overnight trip for American Indian campus visits.

The board received news of approval for a \$139,000 grant for health and safety concerns at the high school. The grant allows the school to install an intercom and key reader in the main doors. The changes also include a system for "buzzing" doors open. In addition, the plan adds ballistic glass to the main office windows.

A secondary safety grant allows staff to install an app on cell phones and school computers to participate in an electronic emergency notification system. When the app is used, a pre-recorded message automatically plays over the public address system initiating a lockdown. Finally, installation of a bi-

directional amplifier ensures better two-way radio coverage for police, fire, and emergency medical service radios.

Carol Vik, Indian Education Director, brought an overnight trip request, which the board approved, for up to 18 students to travel to American Indian campus visit day at the University of Minnesota. The trip also includes stops at Augsburg University and St. Cloud Technical College. American Indian Education Aid funding covers all costs for the trip. Native students will participate in campus visits, learn about the admissions process and financial aid, and explore the needs of college preparation. John Sutherland and Jenny Fraley will chaperone the trip.

The board also recognized National Custodial Recognition Day on Oct. 2. The board offered thanks to "all our custodians and cleaners who keep our schools clean and

safe. We appreciate your hard work and dedication you to on a daily basis."

Policies approved by the board included revisions of the school calendar, equity in home schooling, activity schedules on Wednesday night and the distribution of materials on school property. The board also read for the first time policies concerning criminal or civil action against the school, employment background checks, data policies and distribution of non-school sponsored materials. Those policies will be finalized at the next meeting.

In staffing, the board accepted the resignation of Erica Erickson as a paraprofessional educator and hired Allen Rusch as a bus driver. The board also approved one additional unpaid day off for a staff member.

The next school board meeting is Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m.



## Bring on more tar!

Long awaited asphalt was applied to Main Avenue for two blocks north of the stoplights last week by crewmembers of Bemidji Bituminous. The businesses along the affected blocks obtained some relief from the months of having no easy access. The remaining blocks from 2nd Street north to the Fairgrounds Road still are waiting for curb and gutter and tar. The weather has not been cooperative, but we are still due to receive our annual dose of Indian Summer. Keep the faith!



## Unfriendly ice . . .

This view shows a clothesline in Bagley Friday morning, after freezing rain was followed by about 3 inches of wet, heavy snow. The results included weighted down trees hanging onto power lines and causing 1500 outages. And making one tri to repair a line or reset a breaker didn't mean the job was done. For example, Clearwater-Polk lineman Todd Waggoner reset a fuse Friday morning, and he noted that once the ice starts to melt the lines bounce and touch each other, causing the breaker to go off again. Not a half hour had passed since he said that when the same breaker went "bang," cutting off the circuit again. The slop melted away, but more snow is expected to fall Tuesday through Wednesday, Oct. 9-10.

# Death Notices



## Edith 'Sissy' Campbell

Growing up, Sissy loved taking care of all of her younger siblings, which is where she got her nickname. Throughout her life, Sissy also took part in raising many of her cousins, nieces, and nephews, as well as any child who needed care or just a place to stay.

Sissy was proudly a stay-at-home mom, but throughout the years she enjoyed taking on various jobs to "get out of the house." Sissy loved the summers working with her sister Pearl at Clearwater Nursery, and she took great pride in working as a dishwasher both at the Great Northern Bar and Grill and later at the D&R Cafe. She took much pleasure and pride in working outside of the home and making friends with her co-workers and customers. Even after her stroke, one of her goals was to "get back to work washing dishes."

Family was number one in Sissy's life, and it was an ongoing joke that once you became a member of her family, you were always a member; she would embrace new members, too, with loving arms. Sissy loved being a grandma most of all, and she was always her grandkids' biggest cheerleader and supporter.

Sissy had her passions and among them were her embroidery, country music, old hymns, Sunday dinners, camping, the Clearwater County Fair, family reunions, WeFest, and finding a reason to bring others together in celebration.

Sissy loved to read, do word finds, and to watch movies, especially if it meant she got to snuggle in with one of her grandbabies and watch. She loved to joke around and

be "sassy" and would often leave people stunned by her surprisingly sharp tongue. Sissy always had the coffee pot on and homemade treats for family and friends, and her door was always open to company and anyone in need.

Sissy was an exceptionally devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She will be remembered as being a very caring, kind, giving, and spirited lady.

She is survived by her two sons: Steven Campbell and Scott Campbell, both of Bagley; five daughters, Denise (Tim) Anderson of Motley, Cynthia "Cyndi" (Phillip) Sunderland and Coren (Rick) Kliner of Bagley, Donna Campbell of Fosston, and Elizabeth "Liz" (Dan) Iverson of Elk River; four sisters, Pearl (Lester) Beck of Bagley, Olga of Carlton, Linda (Warren) Bogert of Grafton, N.D., and Joyce (Mike) Meyers of Bagley; two sisters-in-law: Marge Swenson of Bagley and Sally Swenson of Shelly; one brother-in-law Raymond Umphrey of Inkster, N.D.; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews; and two special friends: David Miller of Fosston and Reva Anderson of Bagley.

Sissy was preceded in death by her husband Don, sons Jeffrey and Curtis Campbell, granddaughter Racheal Kliner, brothers Duane Swenson, John Swenson, Pete Swenson, and Carl Swenson, and sister Florence Umphrey.

Messages of condolence may be sent to [ceasefuneralhome.com](http://ceasefuneralhome.com).

Edith Louise "Sissy" Campbell, 81, of Bemidji, died Friday, Oct. 5, 2018 at Sanford Medical Center in Bemidji.

Her funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Zion Lutheran Church, rural Bagley, with Rev. Randy McGuire officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery, rural Bagley.

Edith Louise "Sissy" Campbell was born June 14, 1937 in Bagley, the daughter of Oliver and Edith (Lietz) Swenson. She attended school in Bagley. Sissy was baptized and confirmed as a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Bagley.

Sissy was united in marriage on Oct. 20, 1956 to Donald "Don" Campbell in Two Harbors, and they later returned to Sissy's hometown and made their home in Bagley for over 40 years.

She was the proud mother of eight children and a devoted grandmother to 24 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Sissy grew up a country girl who loved going to church, singing hymns, and even learning to play the piano from her godmother Netty Anderson.



## Alice Tollefson

worked in Ipsilanti, Mich., at the Willow Run defense plant building the B17 Bomber. At the end of the war, she married Ivan Bakke upon his return from military duty. To this union their two daughters, Susan and Donna, were born. Their family lived in the Shevlin area, spending a few years in Minneapolis.

In 1968, Alice married William Searcy, and they resided in the Seattle area before moving to Kendrick, Idaho, in 1980. Alice was living with her daughter, Susan, at the time of her death.

Alice was a prayer warrior who loved her Lord with all her heart and soul. Her family looked to her for spiritual guidance and prayer when troubled. She picked up a paint brush at the age of 80 and discovered her artistic talents, leaving behind numerous water-color paintings.

Alice leaves her two daughters, Susan (Roger) Syverson of Greenacres, and Donna Syverson of Lewiston, Idaho, five grandchildren and their spouses, 16 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Searcy, son-in-law Roy Syverson, sisters Amy Rud and Thora Cartwright, brothers Odin, Roy and Millard Tollefson, and her beloved Bestafad.

Funeral services and burial were at Southwick Bible Church, Kendrick, Idaho, on Oct. 5, 2018.

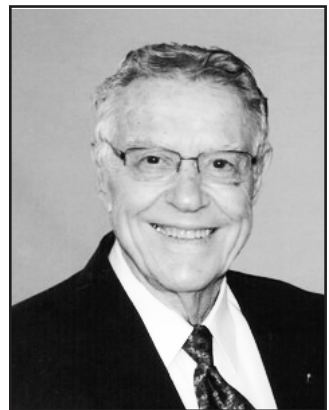
Thornhill Valley Chapel, Spokane Valley, Washington, handled the arrangements.

The family has requested memorials be sent to Southwick Bible Church or the Gideon Bible Society.

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30, 2018, while at home in Greenacres, Wash., surrounded by family, Alice Searcy, 98, passed into eternal rest in the arms of her beloved savior ending a long and valiant battle with cancer.

Alice Janet Tollefson was born May 18, 1920 in Vining, Ottertail County, Minn., to Theodore and Amanda (Hoff) Tollefson. She grew up and attended school in Shevlin.

During World War II, she



## Thomas J. Turney

He was born on March 25, 1922 in Sterling, Ill., the son of Dr. Thomas J. and Louise (Johnson) Turney. The family moved to Meadowlands, Minn., in 1931.

He graduated from Meadowlands High School in 1940. He served in the U.S. Navy Seabees. He was a Minnesota State Highway Patrolman for 20 years, owner of Turncraft Clock Company. He was a master clock maker for many years in Golden Valley, Minn., and after moving in 2001 to Bemidji.

He is survived by his daughter, JoAn (Edward) Thamm of Duluth; grandchildren, Stacy Abrego of Stillwater, Minn.,

Ryan (Sue) Rengo of Cottage Grove, Minn., Bryon Turney of Omaha, Neb., James Turney of Tennessee, Michael (Amy) Thamm of Duluth, Valery Thamm of San Diego; six great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; furry friends, Skippy and Kewpie.

He was preceded in death by his wife Alma, son Terrance "Terry" Turney, sister Catherine Holets, brother-in-law Albert Holets, special friend Don Luggar, and former wife Marie Snyder Arro.

Condolences may be left at [ceasefuneralhome.com](http://ceasefuneralhome.com).

The Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji was in charge of arrangements.

Thomas "Tom" J. Turney, 96, of Bemidji, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018 at Neilson Place in Bemidji.

His funeral was Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Evangelical Free Church in Bemidji. Interment was at the Greenwood Cemetery in Bemidji.

## Sylvia B. Jurgens

Sylvia Borghild Jurgens, age 104, of Fergus Falls, formerly of Leonard and Clearbrook, died Oct. 2, 2018 at Pioneer Care in Fergus Falls, Minn.

Memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m. at Pioneer Care Chapel, Fergus Falls, with Clergy Chaplain David Strom officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at Pioneer Care.

Interment will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at Bagley City Cemetery, with lunch and fellowship to follow at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leonard.

Sylvia was born October 19, 1913 to Julius and Ella (Walaker) Aaseng in McIntosh, Minn. In 1931 she graduated from McIntosh High School and in 1935 from Bemidji State Teachers College with an elementary certificate.

She then taught for a few years in one-room rural schools.

On Dec. 23, 1940, Sylvia married Fred Jurgens at McIntosh. She then raised her family, worked on the farm, and was very active at church, school, 4-H, and other community organizations.

After her children were grown, she spent some years as an educational aide at Clearbrook Elementary School.

After her husband's death, Sylvia moved to Clearbrook, then in 2004 to Fergus Falls.

Sylvia enjoyed baking wedding cakes, bars, cookies and donuts. She baked wedding cakes for two generations in some families.

Sylvia was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leonard and American Legion Auxiliary. She was a 4-H leader, and Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizen for

1999, Sunday school teacher, and one of the founders of Our Savior's meatball supper.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred; sister, Norma (Cliff) Olson; brothers, Belvin (Viola), Ronald (Florence); Fred's siblings and spouses; one infant great-grandchild; one infant great-great-grandchild.

Sylvia is survived by three sons, Paul (Janet) of Owen, Wis., Gene (Sharon) of Fergus Falls, Allan (Rose Fohr) of Burlington, Wis.; 10 grandchildren, Jeff, Michelle, Milinda, Al, Kelly, Christina, Katrina, Heidi, Chad, Shawn; 25 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be sent online at [www.olsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.olsonfuneralhome.com).

Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls is in charge of arrangements.

## New Marines join the Legion...



Two U.S. Marines, home in Bagley on leave after completing boot camp, were inducted into American Legion Post 16. They were presented Legion hats to proudly display their membership. When you read this, they will have already reported for advanced training at Camp Pendleton, Calif. One, Mason Nepean (right), is in training for the infantry, and the other Lamarco Pemberton, is in training to be a radio telephone operator. Legion member Butch Boe (center) said, "We're proud to have them as members." He said once a recruit receives a National Defense Ribbon, which means the recruit is serving during a time of war, he or she is eligible to join the Legion. Parents of the new Marines are Josh and Josie Nepean and Dennis and Laurie Pemberton.

## Habstritt named DAV Driver of the Year . . . .



Richard Habstritt was awarded Driver of the Year for 2018 at the Sept. 21 fall conference of the Disabled American Veterans of Minnesota. His "can do" attitude, professionalism and courtesy to the veterans are his finest assets to the volunteer driving program. The long hours and many miles he has driven to Fargo has helped countless veterans from the Beltrami County and surrounding areas receive medical care from the VA Hospital. On hand to witness his award presentation were (from left) DAV State Commander Rick Jarvis, Richard Habstritt (award winner), Dispatcher Dan Wood, and Scheduler/Recruiter DAV Past State Commander Robert Saddoris of Debs.

## Marvin Royce Vincent

Marvin Royce Vincent, 85, of Bemidji, formerly of Bagley, died Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018 at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center.

His funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Northern Bible Church

in Bemidji with Dr. Corbit Magby officiating. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 at the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji and one hour before the service at the church.

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**Remembering Mavis Tollefson Heineke 12-23-1945 to 10-08-2014**

Mavis, I believe in a man, called Jesus. I know He gave His life for us. I've shed silent tears for you. I miss you. You live in my heart. Someday soon, I will join you in our Heavenly home for an Eternity.

Love, Your brother, James Tollefson and Family

**to your good health WITH Dr. Keith Roach**

**Reducing Eye Strain**

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** Would you mind providing some guidelines for preventing eye strain? I'm a graduate student, so I spend a lot of time reading, both from computer screens and from books. I will always need to read to get things done, but I'd also like my eyes to last me my whole life. — B.I.

**ANSWER:** We tend to spend a lot of time reading or in front of computer screens, and eye strain is very common. I think eye problems from excess screen time and reading fall into two categories: dry eyes and muscle strain. Computer users in particular can get dry eyes, largely from decreased blinking. Unfortunately, "blink more" isn't likely to be successful advice, so I recommend an eye lubricant, used periodically during computer work if you have any sense of eye fatigue or strain. If dry eyes are part of your problem, you will feel relief immediately, and you should use a drop in each eye every few hours.

Muscle strain comes from staring at one point of focus — your computer screen — for long periods of time. Also, many people tend to hold their shoulders and neck in an uncomfortable position during computer work or play. The solution is to get away from the computer for a while. I recommend getting up and pacing periodically, since prolonged sitting isn't good for you.

(Another option is the 20-20-20 rule [I haven't been able to discover who made the rule, but I think it makes sense]: Look at something 20 feet

away for 20 seconds every 20 minutes. This can help prevent fatigue to the ciliary muscles, the muscles of the eye. Some people, especially those who are nearing or past their 50th birthday, might benefit from very mild reading glasses when using the computer.

There is a science behind adjusting your workspace, lighting and monitor settings to reduce strain. There are apps to remind you to take breaks periodically and to change the color of your computer to make it easier on the eyes.

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**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I have had nail fungus since 1985 in both my toenails and my fingernails. I was treated with oral Lamisil, but it did nothing for my big toe. I have been treated by skin and foot specialists, but the problem has continued progressively over the years. I am 80 years old, and it's still there. Is there really any hope for cases like mine? — C.J.R.

**ANSWER:** Are you sure you really want the condition treated? The treatments have potential for real harm, even though it isn't likely. If the issue is strictly cosmetic, I wouldn't recommend treatment. If it's for pain or because you have had skin or soft tissue infections in the area, then treatment is reasonable.

If you pursue treatment, get a culture done to be sure you know what you are treating. Sometimes what looks like a nail infection is really something else (psoriasis, eczema, lichen planus or others). Depending on what the culture shows, you might benefit from itraconazole, an oral antifungal agent.

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*Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu). To view and order health pamphlets, visit [www.rbmamall.com](http://www.rbmamall.com), or write to Good Health, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.*

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## Cards of Thanks

The family of Alden (Al) Spray wished to express their sincere gratitude for all the love and support from friends and family during Al's illness and passing. The nurses from Clearwater Nursing Service and their Hospice Program provided gentle and loving care, for which we will be forever grateful. The Hospice Program is truly amazing!

Thanks to Pastor Kris Snyder for his frequent visits and comforting words, to Hospice Chaplin Verlyn Strenge, to the Hospice volunteers who brightened Al's day once a week, to the Cease Family Funeral Home for their assistance, and to the Gonvick American Legion for providing military honors. Also, many thanks to the Samhold ladies for a delicious lunch and to all who brought food, sent flowers, cards, and memorials.

Blessings to each and every one.

Mary Lou  
Todd and Family  
Dave and Family

## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Oct. 28, 1775, the commander in chief of the British army, Major Gen. Sir William Howe, forbids Boston residents to leave the city. He ordered citizens to organize into military companies for the preservation of order.
- On Oct. 27, 1904, New York City Mayor George McClellan takes the controls on the inaugural run of the city's new subway, which traveled 9.1 miles through 28 stations. More than 100,000 people paid a nickel each to take their first ride.
- On Oct. 26, 1944, after four days of fighting, the World War II Battle of Leyte Gulf in the Philippines, the largest air-naval battle in history, ends with a decisive American victory over the Japanese.
- On Oct. 22, 1962, in a televised address, President John F. Kennedy announces that the Soviet Union has placed nuclear weapons in Cuba and, in response, the United States will establish a blockade around the island.
- On Oct. 23, 1983, a suicide bomber drives a truck packed with explosives into the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, killing 241 U.S. military personnel. The Marines were part of a multinational force sent to oversee the Palestinian withdrawal from Lebanon.
- On Oct. 25, 1994, Susan Smith reports that she was carjacked in South Carolina by a man who took her two small children in the backseat of her car. After nine days, Smith confessed that the carjacking tale was false and that she had driven her Mazda into a lake in order to drown her children. Smith, though married, was involved with another man who did not want children.
- On Oct. 24, 2003, the British Airways supersonic Concorde jet makes its last commercial passenger flight, traveling from New York to London. The Concorde, developed jointly by the British and French governments, began commercial service in 1976.

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## YOUR WEEKLY WEATHER & MARKET REPORT

### LAST WEEK'S WEATHER

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
Oct 1	48	35	---
Oct 2	55	42	---
Oct 3	53	37	0.75"
Oct 4	42	26	---
Oct 5	39	32	1.1"+3" Snow
Oct 6	38	32	---
Oct 7	44	35	---

Snow-Rain Precipitation readings from weather station 1.5 miles south of Bagley

### Cattle Market Feeder Cattle

Weight	Beef Steers
200-400	\$1.90-2.05
400-600	\$1.70-1.90
600-800	\$1.50-1.71
800-1000	\$1.35-1.60
Weight	Beef Heifers
200-400	\$1.40-1.70
400-600	\$1.35-1.66
600-800	\$1.35-1.48
800-1000	\$1.30-1.50
Weight	Holstein Steers
200-400	\$0.75-1.00
400-600	\$0.75-0.97
600-800	\$0.70-0.94
800-1000	\$0.70-0.94

Slaughter Cows	
Top	\$0.60-0.70
Good	\$0.55-0.60
Low Yielding	\$0.40-0.54
Slaughter Bulls	
Top	\$0.78-0.83
Good	\$0.70-0.77
Low Yielding	\$0.60-0.70

Prices from latest sales at: Bagley Livestock Exchange, 10/4/18 and Winger Livestock Exchange, 9/29/18.

# Kitchen helpers . . . .



Volunteers who helped at the Modern Woodmen/Bagley Sr. Center pancake breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, Sept. 23 included (from left) Nancy Weerts, John Grover, Janet Schafer, Cheryl Grover, Gail St. George, Gladys Luecken, Phyllis Baumann, Scott Boe, and (missing from picture) Lorraine Brustad and Modern Woodmen Activities Director John Hellquist. Over 100 people turned out for the breakfast that raised funds toward a new dishwasher for the Senior Center. Modern Woodmen contributed matching funds.

## Clear Waters Life Center wants people to 'share your gift'

Clear Waters Life Center's mission is to be "a faith-based community of people providing a place to impart hope and enrich the lives of individuals and families." Volunteers are a valued asset. CWLC's desire is to build community through the many opportunities that exist within its organization. It is multi-faceted with sites in both Clearbrook and Gonvick. Visiting either [www.clearwaterslife.org](http://www.clearwaterslife.org), or its Facebook pages will give a great overview and inspire ideas of how you might fit.

Each of you has been gifted with unique skills and abilities that can be shared in a variety of ways. Shakespeare wrote, *The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.* If you have some free time and would like to share your gifts, CWLC staff would love to meet with you and help you find the best fit! Becky is available at CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St., 218-487-5290, Ext. 5, or Sherry at the Clearbrook site, 256 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., SW, 218-776-2789.

Whether it's a few hours a

week, a month, or even once a year for a special event that is important to you, CWLC would love to have you. Never think that you can't do enough, any amount of volunteer time is valued. What is important to CWLC is that you enjoy the time you spend, feel a sense of belonging and fulfillment, and take time to laugh!


H. Jackson Brown Jr. said, *Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more.*

# It's a Girl!

Proud parents, David and Kaitlyn Camp of Levittown, Pa., are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Anne Rosemary Camp.

Anne was born on Oct. 1, 2018, weighing 7.8 pounds and was 21.5 inches long.

Delighted with Anne's arrival are grandparents John and Laurel Camp of Indianapolis, great-grandmother Marianne VanOort, and Aunt and Uncle Julie and Mike Sten of Bagley.



**80th Birthday Party  
Open House for  
Richard & Avis Hagen  
Saturday, Oct. 13  
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## RETIREMENT PARTY for Colleen Lindgren



**Friday, Oct. 12 -- 1-3 p.m.**  
Bagley City Hall Council Chambers  
Cake & coffee

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## SENIOR CENTER CHAT ROOM

### Warm up with winter gear at Senior Thrift Room

Come in and check out the winter coats, sweaters and other winter clothes that have been added to the inventory in the Thrift Room. There's something for everyone.

A large crowd enjoyed the liver and onions lunch served last Tuesday. Over 50 persons either ate at the center or had their meal delivered. So, if you want to be fed, call ahead.

The meatloaf dinner served with the birthday cake last Wednesday was another well attended meal.

It is always nice to see how many people are served a hot meal in our community, and

the importance of the Senior Center.

**DID YOU KNOW?** On Nov. 20, 1971 Terry's Teen Center, a new place for young people, was opened in a building between the G & G Cafe and the Municipal Liquor Store. Proprietor of the center is Terry Slusher, 27, a native of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. After six years in the Army he found his way to Bagley.

The Teen Center has several pinball machines, a jukebox and some pool tables. Candy, pop and potato chips are available.

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## CHOCOLATE

*Today's Word*

3. Theory; 4. Scrawl  
1. Escort; 2. Corner; solution

## SCRAMBLERS

### Good Housekeeping

Corned Beef Hash and Eggs

- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
- 1 large red pepper, chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 4 cups (about half 32-ounce package) frozen hash brown potatoes (Southern style)
- 8 ounces deli corned beef in 1 piece, cut into 1/2-inch chunks (about 2 cups)
- 4 large eggs
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

1. In nonstick 12-inch skillet, melt margarine over medium-high heat. Add red pepper and onion and cook 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring often. Stir in frozen hash browns and corned beef; cook 10 minutes or until hash browns are lightly browned. Spread hash evenly in skillet. Reduce heat to medium-low.

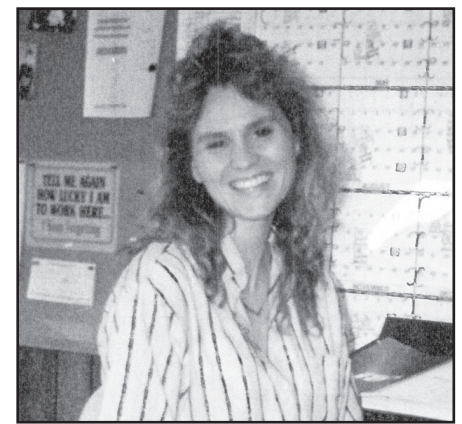
2. One at a time, break eggs into cup and slip into skillet on top of hash. Sprinkle eggs with salt and black pepper. Cover skillet and cook 5 to 8 minutes or until eggs are set or cooked to desired doneness.

• Each serving: About 450 calories, 20g total fat (6g saturated), 268mg cholesterol, 865mg sodium, 47g total carbohydrate, 5g dietary fiber, 22g protein.

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## DEBBIE'S RETIRING!



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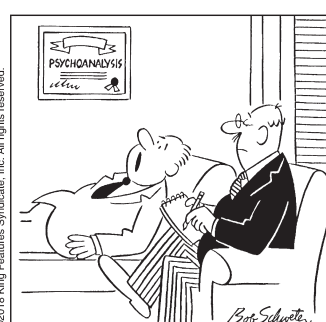
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- State Auditor: Julie Blaha
- State Rep. District 2A: Michael Northbird
- State Rep. District 2B: Karen Branden

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"I had a very happy childhood —

was much cheaper then!"

## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!

- Guide
- STROEC** \_ \_ \_ \_
- Trap
- RONCER** \_ \_
- Method
- YOTHER** \_ \_
- Doodle
- CRAWLS** \_ \_

**TODAY'S WORD**

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### Thirty veterans to get paver stones . . . .

As a result of money raised from the 2018 Ride for Stones organized by Jeff Schermerhorn, the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial Association met in October to randomly draw 30 names from their list of deceased Clearwater County veterans to have paver stones with their names to be added to the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial. Veterans Memorial Committee members on hand to draw the names were (from left, clockwise) Gary Gesell, Wayne Cease, Art Tobkin, Denny Trandem, Brent Steinmetz, Travis Larson and (not pictured) Amanda Brustad.

### Senior Citizen Menu

**October 15-19**  
**Monday:** Pepper steak, potatoes, peas & carrots, and pineapple.  
**Tuesday:** Honey mustard chicken breast, baked potato, green bean casserole, and pudding.  
**Wednesday:** Lasagna, California blend vegetables, garlic toast, pears, and cookie.  
**Thursday:** Pork, boiled potatoes, buttered cabbage, and fruit crisp.  
**Friday:** Baked fish, Au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, and pie.  
 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.

## NEWS BYTES

**ORANGE FOR JENIKA:** On Thursday, Oct. 11, the Bagley Flyers volleyball team will be having an "orange out" to honor teammate and friend, junior Jenika Moen, who is receiving treatments for cancer at the U of M. There will also be donation boxes at the game to help support the family with ongoing medical expenses and living costs while they fight through this battle. Please come out and support your Flyer team and wear orange in show of support!

**"LEARN HOW TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS TREE" BRUNCH** will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 9:30 a.m. at New Journey Church, 505 9th St. NW, Fosston. The feature will be Val Brekke, and speaker will be Judi Rauscher from Sioux Falls, N.D. sharing "The Pictures of Life". Reservations are due by Monday, Oct. 15 6:30 p.m. Call Arlene 563-2085, Barbara 687-3431, Beverly 776-3897, or Judy 563-2205. Sponsored by Pine to Prairie Christian Women's Connection affiliated with Stonecroft Ministries

www.stonecroft.org.

**CELTIC MUSICIAN LAURA MACKENZIE** to perform Thursday, Oct. 18 at 3 p.m. at the Gonvick Library LINK Site, (a location of Lake Agassiz Regional Library), 170 Main St. The famed musician will demonstrate traditional songs, border dance tunes and more, using a variety of instruments, including the Scottish small pipes, border pipes, whistles and concertina. Admission is free thanks to funding from the Minnesota Legacy Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

**2ND ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL:** Families with children ages 0-5 are invited to join Bagley Early Childhood Programs on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at Bagley Elementary in the large gym from 5-6:30 p.m. for carnival style activities and a special appearance by the Bagley Fire Department fire trucks! This is a free event. Call 694-3232 if you have questions.

**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 \$20 each are Ellen Sovick, Bagley; Joyce Trefz, Bagley; Tracey John, Stacy, Minn.; Kristina Benesh, Redmond, Ore.; Julie Sten, Bagley; John Sandland, Gonvick; and Lori Randall, Ramsey, Minn.

Last farm tour of the season! **SHEVLIN GARDEN CLUB** welcomes visitors to join them in a tour of Merry Gardens Farm at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16. Come see how Jill and Randy Olson wind down their season

### Bagley School Menu

**October 15-18**  
**Monday:** Cheeseburger on a WG bun, French fries, fresh veggies with dip, pears, and milk.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken fajita, refried beans, brown rice, fresh veggies with dip, applesauce, and milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pork roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, WG bread, and milk.  
**Thursday:** No School - Fall Break  
**Friday:** No School - Fall Break  
**High School:** Choice of above menu or pizza line.  
**Pizza Line Menu**  
**Monday:** Cheese Pizza  
**Tuesday:** Sausage Pizza  
**Wednesday:** Pepperoni Pizza  
**Thursday:** No School  
**Friday:** No School  
 Milk choices include skim, 1% and low fat chocolate. Fresh fruit and veggies are available with lunch as a daily choice.  
**Breakfast Menu**  
**Elementary & High School**  
**Monday:** Pancake nuggets, syrup, fruit choice, and milk choice.  
**Tuesday:** Hot/cold cereal, WG toast/bread, fruit choice, and milk choice.  
**Wednesday:** Muffin, yogurt, fruit choice, and milk choice.  
**Thursday:** No School  
**Friday:** No School

of producing certified organic vegetables and herbs for local wholesale, CSA (Community Supported Agriculture), and Farm2U individual orders, and meet their Red Wattle and Mangalitsa heritage breed hogs. Merry Gardens Farm is located at 27081 Lower Rice Lake Road, just north of the Rice Lake Community Center. Club meeting to follow.

Sanford Bemidji Diabetes Education is hosting its free "LIVING WELL WITH DIABETES" gathering from 4 to 5 p.m. on Oct. 16, in Conference Room C at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center (hospital). Attendees do not need to register ahead of time. This month, Sanford Health Community Health Worker Connie Norman will discuss self-care and self-management of chronic disease. Support meetings are third Tuesday each month.

**CANCER CONCERNS AND CONNECTIONS (CCC)** located at Sanford Bemidji Joe Lueken Cancer Center, 1233 34th St. NW, Door #3, Bemidji the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Facilitated discussion. 8 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Social Time. Upcoming 2018 meetings: Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11. For more information contact the Joe Lueken Cancer Center at: (218) 333-5522 (JLCC) The goal of this support

### King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Light touch
- 4 Ducks' home
- 8 Creche trio
- 12 Swelled head
- 13 Acknowledge
- 14 Touch
- 15 Its capital is Gaborone
- 17 Give a darn
- 18 Massive weight
- 19 Mistake in print
- 21 Bouquet component
- 24 Online help page
- 25 CD -
- 26 Badly lit
- 28 Ancient African kingdom
- 32 Help surreptitiously
- 34 "- Town"
- 36 Billions of years
- 37 Now
- 39 Oft-tattooed word
- 41 Placekicker's pride
- 42 Dylan or Dole
- 44 Potassium source
- 46 Set free
- 50 Can material
- 51 Off base
- 52 Form of food poisoning

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- 56 Apr's style
- 57 Storyteller
- 58 Long sandwich
- 59 Watchful one
- 60 Hamburg's river
- 61 Afternoon affair
- DOWN**
- 1 Newcomer to society
- 2 Past
- 3 Reached the nadir, with "out"
- 4 Hocked
- 5 Eggs
- 6 Zilch
- 7 Happy, for one
- 8 Rhesus monkey
- 9 Blind as -
- 10 Mentor
- 11 Thing
- 16 Boar's mate
- 20 Skedaddled
- 21 "Animal House" group
- 22 See 23-Down
- 23 With 22-Down, John Wayne movie
- 27 Silent
- 29 Gregor Mendel, e.g.
- 30 Part of the loop
- 31 Cruising
- 33 Arranged in rows and columns
- 35 Plagiarize
- 38 - Kippur
- 40 Ripe
- 43 Sacred text
- 45 Zero
- 46 Put together
- 47 Vacationing
- 48 Protuberance
- 49 Labor
- 53 Bill
- 54 Seek damages
- 55 Biz deg.

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### Puzzle answers on page 5

group is to share information, understanding and hope with patients, caregivers and friends, all included on the cancer journey.

**NATIONAL MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK** is Oct. 7-13. This week is marked by community education efforts in all 50 states to raise awareness that mental illnesses are treatable medical conditions, and that there is help and hope for children and adults with mental illnesses and their families. To learn more about anxiety disorders, depression, schizophrenia and bipolar disorder, or to find support groups, family educational classes and other resources, contact NAMI Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness) at 651-645-2948 or 1-888-626-4435, or go to [namimn.org](http://namimn.org).

### 'An Immigrant's Tale' is next NELL offering



Roger Hellesvig

The Oct. 17 NELL Program will be presented by speaker Roger Hellesvig to tell "An Immigrant's Tale," a program on Scandinavian immigration. It will be held on at 9:30 a.m. at the Lengby Community Center. It is free and open to the public of all ages. Using an immigrant trunk as the focal point, Roger tells what it was like to immigrate to Minnesota in the mid-1800s. The audience will discover the choices immigrants had to make when coming to this new land. They also will learn a little about the Norwegian culture as he describes items from the trunk. This program is presented in first person as Roger portrays his great-grandfather, Ole Ole-son. NELL programs are free, donations encouraged.

### Sweet Treat Shelter offered at Farm by Lake

The annual Halloween night Sweet Treat Shelter will take place from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 31 at the Farm by the Lake. Area businesses will hand out candy in the picnic shelter. A costume contest takes place at 6 p.m., with two categories offering cash prizes: ages 0-5 and ages 6-10. This event is free and open to the public.

**Disabled American Veterans Van to the VA**  
 The DAV maintains a van service through Bagley to VA appointments for veterans. This van runs four days per week and could run five if needed. This van is free for veterans and costs the county nothing. To schedule a ride call **855-277-9787**

**School Board Meeting and Public Hearing – Indian Education Programs and Budgets**

**NOTICE**

**Bagley Public Schools**  
**Bagley, MN**

There will be a public hearing regarding the proposals for the 2018-2019 American Indian Education Programs and Budgets.

**The Bagley Indian Education Parent Committee will meet at 5:00 p.m. BBQ and chips will be served.**

**The Public Hearing will take place at 6:00 p.m.**

**The School Board meeting will follow the Public Hearing at the Rice Lake Community Center on Monday, October 15, 2018**

The hearing will include the following:

1. Presentation of Annual Needs Assessment and Indian Policies and Procedures.
2. Overview of the Title I, II, & VI, Johnson O'Malley, American Indian Education Aid and Impact Aid.
3. Seek comments and recommendations regarding the programs.

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND TEACHERS OF AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS ATTENDING BAGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT # 162 ARE URGED TO ATTEND.**

**TAX NOTICE**

**SECOND HALF TAX DUE**  
**OCTOBER 15, 2018**

The second half of Real Estate Taxes are due on or before **October 15, 2018**. All mail must be postmarked no later than **October 15, 2018**. Penalties will apply as shown below on **October 16, 2018**.

Different rates of penalty apply to the first and second half of Homestead and Non-Homestead property as indicated below.

	Homestead		Non-Homestead	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Half	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half	1 <sup>st</sup> Half	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	8%		12%	
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	8%	2%	12%	4%
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	8%	6%	12%	8%
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	8%	6%	12%	8%
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	8%	8%	12%	12%

\*\*\* A special law permits owners of **FARM AGRICULTURAL** property to pay their **SECOND HALF** property taxes by **November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. On your tax statement it will be stated if your property is either Agricultural Non-Homestead or Agricultural Homestead in the space designated property class. Penalties will apply as shown above on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, to all Agricultural property.

On the first business day in January unpaid Homestead taxes will bear 10% penalty and Non-Homestead taxes will bear 14% Penalty.

Respectfully,  
 Allen L. Paulson, Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer

**Parents and community volunteers wanted for Curriculum Advisory Committee**

The Bagley School District is soliciting parents and community volunteers willing to participate on a Curriculum Advisory Committee. The advisory committee shall include parents, teachers, support staff, students, and community residents. Interested applicants should contact Jennifer Hecht at [jhecht@bagley.k12.mn.us](mailto:jhecht@bagley.k12.mn.us) or call 694-6184. Please send your name, an email address and/or a phone number to contact you.

**New members wanted**

The City of Bagley Park and Recreation Board is looking for new members. The board meets once a month. Please contact Bagley City Hall for more information, 694-2865.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Farmers Publishing Co. will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018, at the community room of the Bagley Public Library in Bagley. (In event of a weather event that prevents the meeting, the date will be changed to Oct. 31 at the same time and place.) The business of the annual meeting will consist of a review of the annual financial report, election of two directors, and the handling of any other business brought properly before the board.

John Arneson, President  
 Farmers Publishing Co.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Bagley Planning & Zoning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Bagley City Council Chambers, 18 Main Ave. South, Bagley, MN 56621. Discussion will be held on an Application for Variance applied for by Terry and Terri Knutson to build a garage at 211 Getchell Ave. NE. Legal Description: Block 10 Lot 4. Subdivision First Addition, property ID 23.301.0600. The public is invited to attend to provide input or ask questions. Written comments should be submitted to City Hall no later than Oct. 12, 2018.

Faye Jacobs  
 Deputy City Clerk

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**Memorial repairs . . . .**

Two helpers of the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial, Dave Iverson (left) and Jody Turner, worked at the memorial site on a recent dry Saturday afternoon to replace paving stones that were removed during the construction along Highway 92 and Highway 2. A shorter corner, wider sidewalk and stop light cut into a section of the memorial. In the future the group is looking into adding a mural and a kiosk. (Photo by Monte Draper)

**Colleen Lindgren**

Continued from page 1

at the airport; the Kastner Addition for more housing in Bagley; moving the library to its new location; working with TEAM Industries on expansion projects; construction of a new city garage and then refurbishing it after a bad fire; working with Duane Lewis and Steve Olson to build housing; annexation of the Lake Lomond area and adding new sewer and water lines there; working with Allen Potvin on the former Greensview Nursing Home, to build the new Cornerstone Residence (assisted living), and the new townhomes just built this year; moving from the old city hall to the former municipal liquor store (the current City Hall); construction of the new liquor store; establishment of new seasonal RV sites at the City Park (with the Park and Rec Board's assistance); the 1992 Highway 2 project where new sewer and water mains were installed; the new softball fields on the south side of town (with the help of former Economic Development Director Martha Oskvig) and working to put in the City Well Head Protection Plan.

Her duties as city clerk also meant she served as the city cemetery sexton, where she found it difficult to take families out to pick a gravesite, sometimes during extremely harsh weather conditions but still being able to help them though a very difficult time; served on the Bagley Industrial Development Board which is responsible for the Industrial Park; served on the Park and Recreation Board; Secretary of the Zoning Commission overseeing the public hearings

and meetings; oversaw city elections; worked on fire protection with the surrounding townships; helped interview potential employees for the city, liquor store, and police department; worked to get the COPS in Schools program working; help with doing liquor inventory; and provides the drug and alcohol training for city employees. Although not required, she was also an active member of the Bagley Area Chamber and is a Board Member for Art in the Park.

The harder aspects of her job were all the night meetings that took away from family life. Deadlines for various required reports are constantly arising, and sometimes a change in the council members or the mayors brings a challenge, sometimes not. Different personalities and new ideas come to the table, which can mean making adjustments in how meetings are conducted and how smoothly they proceed.

Lindgren said she always enjoyed coming to work, (some days it was harder than others), but she is looking forward to being able to stay home with her husband Doug in the evenings rather than attending meetings. The Lindgrens just sold their business, Harwood Oil, so they both have free time on their hands once Colleen retires. The Lindgrens don't have any specific plans for now, but she said they are looking forward to cruising along the roadways in their Corvette and just staying home at their place on Lake Minerva. They will also have more time to visit with their three children, two in Arizona and one in Montevideo, Minn.

**MNsure reminds Minnesotans of available financial assistance**

Final 2019 individual market health insurance rates were released last week by the Minnesota Department of Commerce. While premiums are going down across much of Minnesota, MNsure still urges Minnesotans to shop, compare and save on their premiums using *MNsure.org*.

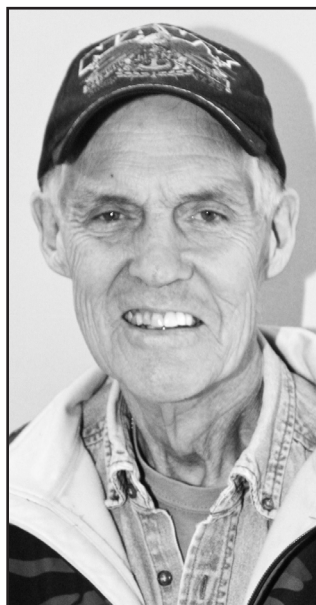
"Many Minnesotans and their families may be leaving money on the table and we encourage Minnesotans to visit *MNsure.org*," said MNsure CEO Nate Clark. "MNsure is the only place consumers can receive tax credits, and all plans available through MNsure offer comprehensive coverage that covers pre-existing conditions."

An individual earning up to \$48,560 a year, or a family of four earning up to \$100,400 a year, could qualify for federal tax credits. Additional income guidelines are available on the MNsure website.

Beginning Oct. 15, Minnesotans can "window shop" available 2019 plans before the start of open enrollment.

BluePlus, HealthPartners, Medica and UCare will offer 83 different health insurance plans through MNsure for the 2019 coverage year. Multiple qualified health plans through MNsure are available in every county across the state. All premium rate information is available on the Minnesota Department of Commerce website.

**Doug Lindgren resigns from Park Board**



Doug Lindgren

The Bagley Park & Recreation Board would like to thank Doug Lindgren for his many years (10 to be exact) of serving on the Board. Lindgren resigned from the Board as of Sept. 27, 2018.

Over the past 10 years many things were accomplished by the Park Board. Among them: increased sites in the park, upgrades to the bath houses, tennis court, and basketball court; repairs and maintenance to the south ball fields; upgrading the Frog Pond; adding vendor areas to the park; Frisbee Golf Course; new swim rafts; playground equipment at the Spruce Ave. Park and the main City Park; and the seasonal sites. These are just a few of the projects worked on.

Doug stated, "The past and present board members were great to work with. We worked together on all these projects and more. I want to thank all members for their hard work and I truly enjoyed being on the Board."

So again, thank you goes out to Doug Lindgren.

Bagley Park & Rec Board Members are Amanda Brustad, Jackie Merschman, Mona Rae Swenson, Renee Benson, and Councilmen John Sutherland and Jon Brovold.



Solution time: 25 mins.  
Answers  
King Crossword

**October is Co-op Month**

Stop by the Gully Co-op for Grilled Coffee and Donuts in the morning -- 9-10:30 a.m.

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**Friday, October 12**

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Post Commander Dennis Henkemeyer speaks to the small audience.



The Legion's Honor Guard standing ready for the rifle salute.



Legionnaire Ken Braaten leads the audience in prayer.



The American Legion Color Guard.



Butch Boe playing "Taps."



Legion Auxiliary President Cheryl Grover talks about Armistice Day.



Henkemeyer and Braaten walk onto the dock for the wreath-lowering rite.



The wreath floating high on Lake Lomond.

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persons lost at sea, either from an accident or due to navy action. In a memorial service at sea, the wreath is lowered to the water and set adrift.

Today we will lower a wreath into the waters of Lake Lomond to honor the memory of Irvin Blix, U.S. Navy; our Legion Post's namesake, lost at sea 100 years today.

Henkemeyer, accompanied by Braaten, then walked onto the boat landing dock and tossed the wreath out into the lake. The evergreen wreath floated high on the calm water, with golden hued tamaracks on the far side of the lake lending to a scene of serenity.

The Legion firing squad provided a gun salute, and Legionnaire Butch Boe played "Taps," a recording of the Navy Hymn was played, and Henkemeyer thanked all for coming and the program concluded.

When the Bagley American Legion Post was chartered, the requirements were that the post should be named after a deceased veteran. Irvin Blix was a deceased Navy veteran from Nora Township, south of Bagley.

Irvin Blix Post 16 of Bagley will mark its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary next summer. On the national level, The American Legion is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

**About Irvin Blix** (as told by Dennis Henkemeyer in his speech to the audience):

Ervin was born Nov. 13, 1898 in Granite Falls, Minn., to Albreck (Albert) Nicolai and Anna Marie Paulsdatter Blix. He was baptized in the Wegdahl Trinity Lutheran Church on the day after Christmas 1898, with the spelling of his name as "Ervin Theodor." Throughout his short life his name has also been spelled "Erwin" and "Irvin."

Ervin was still very young when his family moved north in 1901 to establish a new home in Nora Township of Clearwater County. They farmed 160 acres in Section 34

of Nora Township. Ervin had three older brothers: Anton, Emil and James, who all helped with the farm work.

Ervin traveled to Minneapolis and enlisted in the U.S. Navy on May 3, 1917. He was given the specialty of electrician's mate. America had managed to stay out of the world-wide conflict that began in 1914, but after Germany sank seven U.S. merchant ships and invited Mexico to join their war effort, President Woodrow Wilson called for war on Germany. Congress declared war on April 6, 1917.

After taking training as a radio operator, Ervin attained the rank of EM3, or Electrician's Mate Third Class (E-4). In late September 1918 he got orders to be transported to Europe aboard the *USS Herman Frasch*. The *Frasch* had been a bulk cargo carrier built to carry sulfur for the Union Sulphur Company and was named after the company's president. The ship was commissioned at New York in September 1918 and outfitted to be a troop transport ship. The *Frasch* left New York harbor on Oct. 1, 1918 sailing for Sidney, Nova Scotia where it was to join a convoy departing for Europe on Oct. 7.

Ervin boarded the *Frasch* in New York, and shortly after midnight on Oct. 4, the *Frasch* collided with the tanker *USS George G. Henry*.

Five days earlier the *Henry* had barely survived an encounter with German submarine *U-152* and had received a direct hit, which pierced its afterdeck, damaged the steering gear and destroyed the after magazine. The *Henry* was limping home and was about 110 miles east of Cape Sable Island on the southernmost point of the Nova Scotia peninsula when it made an emergency turn to avoid the oncoming *Frasch*, but to no avail.

The *Henry's* bow cut deeply into the *Frasch*. The *Frasch's* bow rose up perpendicularly,

crushed the *Henry's* port rail, hung suspended in the air for a few moments, and then slid off into the sea. The *Frasch* took only seven minutes to sink. The *Henry* immediately dispatched boats and life rafts and searched for survivors using its searchlight beams. By morning when the search was abandoned, 65 men had been rescued. Unfortunately, 25 men had drowned and Ervin Theodor Blix was among them. His body was never recovered.

Ervin's sacrifice is commemorated on a white marble loggia in the World War I memorial chapel of the Suresnes American Cemetery and Memorial near Paris, France. This cemetery contains the graves of 1,541 WW I American military dead and 974 American missing or lost at sea.

Ervin was posthumously awarded the WWI Victory Medal. He was Clearwater County's first fatality in World War I and is the namesake of Bagley's Irvin Blix American Legion Post 16.

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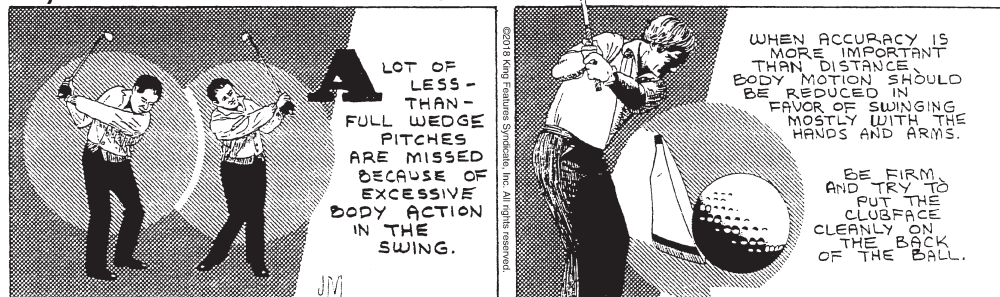


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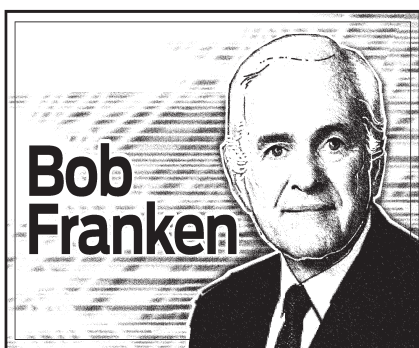
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## Bob Franken

**The last laugh**

So now we know what Donald Trump will do for a living when he leaves office, whenever that is. He will be busy: in addition to continuing his television career by doing commercials for products that you can get by calling a 1-800 number, he'll also be touring as a stand-up comedian.

Obviously he's got a knack for it. Look no further than the success Trump had when he brought the house down at the United Nations nightclub in New York. Actually, it was the General Assembly, and it was a really tough crowd who couldn't help but laugh at the Trump routine when he claimed that under his leadership, the country was enjoying unprecedented success. Trump played it like he had been taken aback: "I didn't expect that reaction, but that's OK."

By the next day, he had put together another shtick, as he is prone to do. At his news conference, which could be described as absurd from beginning to end, he insisted: "They weren't laughing at me, they were laughing with me. We had fun."

No, Mr. President, they clearly were laughing at you. Sadly, they also were chortling at a United States of America that, for so long, has been regarded by some of them as sanctimonious. For many, the U.S. is becoming a nonstop slapstick comedy act.

For yucks, look no further than the Senate's contorted efforts to do its solemn duty to approve a justice to the nation's highest court. Christine Blasey Ford suddenly popped up with a last-minute block in Brett Kavanaugh's smooth road to the SCOTUS bench. Blasey Ford's charge is that, 30-plus years ago when they were privileged prep-schoolers in Bethesda, Maryland, a Washington suburb, Kavanaugh sexually assaulted her.

In this #MeToo era, the majority Republicans on the Judiciary Committee were forced to convene a new hearing. The problem for the GOP members is that even now, they are all male. They were so frightened that they'd appear insensitive, they outsourced all their questions to a woman, noted sex-offense prosecutor Rachel Mitchell.

But Christine Blasey Ford was just the opening act. The headliner was Brett Kavanaugh, whose performance could be described only as a hissy fit, the veins in his face prominently showing. "This has destroyed my family and my good name," he thundered, calling the accusation "a calculated and orchestrated political hit." Depending on your point of view, he was either enraged or deranged.

He had a great supporting cast as Republican senators ditched the methodical questions from Mitchell for some real method acting. Lindsey Graham probably won the prize with his high-volume monologue calling what had unfolded "the most despicable thing I've seen in my time in politics." Graham suddenly has turned into Donald Trump's attack dog, as if Donald Trump needed an attack dog. If it continues, maybe the senator from South Carolina should be tested for steroids. And rabies.

The Brett Kavanaugh circus soon will fade into sawdust as we move on to some new can-can. While the whole world laughs at our constant pratfalls, we need to decide if we simply will take it, or get outraged and get rid of these clowns who have taken over.

(Bob Franken is an Emmy Award-winning reporter who covered Washington for more than 20 years with CNN. (c) 2018 Bob Franken. Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

# Surgery, thorns and roses

By Glenn Mollette

My doctor sent me for a CT scan after I went in to have a couple of lumps in my throat checked out. The lumps were never verified as being anything more than my spit glands. They just felt odd so I wanted them checked out.

The scan revealed I had some nodules in my thyroid. My family doctor sent me to a local endocrinologist who eventually did a fine needle biopsy. The biopsy revealed I had a suspicious nodule. Suspicious means, suspicious of cancer. I got a second opinion and got the same report from another doctor doing the same kind of biopsy. Eventually I had a more extensive biopsy performed which resulted in the same suspicion. The suspicion doesn't confirm anything but is enough to warrant my doctor's recommendation to remove my thyroid.

I have had zero problems

with my thyroid. I cannot feel or see anything in my neck. My energy levels and weight have been fine. I have felt great. Yet, there is this report from two different doctors that they see something that could become very problematic and the recommendation is surgery.

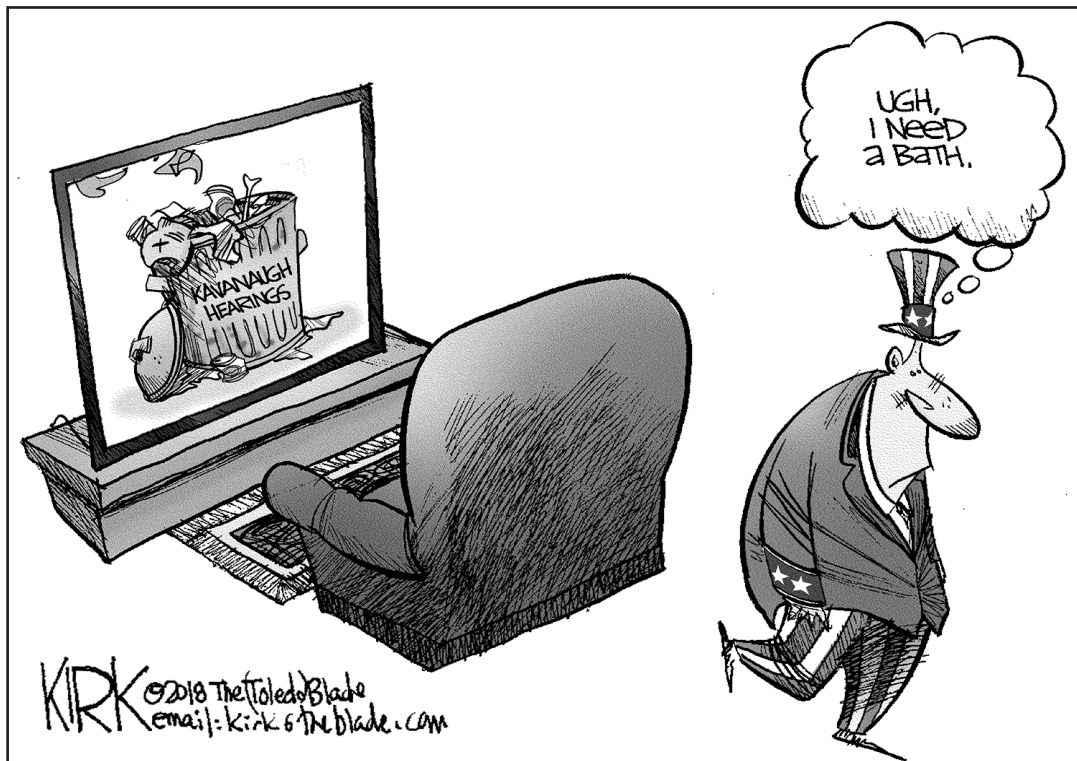
The first doctor did give me the option of surgery or we could watch it and do occasional biopsies to track the growth of the nodule. I have not heard many success reports of anyone who has simply watched something get worse. A great friend of mine was told by local doctors that they would watch his prostate malignancy. They all watched it as it continued to grow and kill him.

Having surgery does not excite me. I hate the thought. I don't like the idea of having a surgery that has some potential of harming my vocal chords. I've been a speaker for most

of my life. I like being able to raise my voice and even yell if I want to. In recent years I have taken back up my hobby of singing. Trust me, I know it's just a hobby but it's a hobby I enjoy. If I lost my voice I know I would be a sad guy because I've been down just thinking about all of this. However, it could happen.

What happens if I lose my voice or if it's greatly altered? First I will be royally ticked off. Next I'll try to deal with what will have to become a different life. I've preached sermons and taught and given speeches and used my voice in such ways all my life. God already knows I'll use whatever He gives me to praise and thank Him for his goodness toward me.

Next, I'll do what I can. I have a book or two I'm thinking about writing. I'll work on those books. I started taking fiddle lessons two years ago. Maybe there is a reason



## Kavanaugh's opponents did everything wrong

Well Judge Brett Kavanaugh is now Justice Kavanaugh, and depending on your point of view, justice has been done for the Justice, or a predator is sitting on the highest court in the land.

If you believe the latter, you're one of the 31 percent of the electorate (Democrats) who believe 27 percent of the electorate (Republicans) are sexual predators, don't care about sexual predators, or if female are traitors to their gender.

But the fact is, Democrats might have prevented Kavanaugh's confirmation but chose instead to do pretty much everything wrong.

Kavanaugh is distrusted by a fair number of constitutional conservatives and libertarians who view him as squishy on Fourth Amendment issues and as a supporter of the feared Patriot Act.

Opposition based on the issues could have had bipartisan support and possibly convinced Republicans to move on to another nominee.

But instead the Democrats chose to argue scandal. And that's where everything fell apart.

To begin with, though Christine Blasey-Ford delivered compelling and heart-wrenching testimony, the evidence simply wasn't there.

Her claim rested on an account of an incident 36 years old with crucial details missing, and named witnesses who did not corroborate her account.

Without witnesses or physical

evidence in a case such as this, it's one person's word against another's.

And in this case there was more than one explanation available for those who doubted her. The hard-hearted could condemn her as a liar, but those with more compassion could plausibly believe she was simply mistaken about a long-ago traumatic experience.

A second accuser appeared, and shot herself in the foot when she claimed she vaguely remembered someone exposing themselves to her at a party – then said she thought hard about it for six days in consultation with her lawyer before she realized it was Kavanaugh.

When a third accuser appeared with a tale out of The X-Files it was an embarrassment.

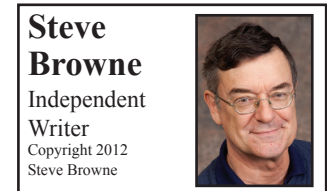
Secondly, the Democrats scared people.

One may believe Ford, and one might even be right, but the available evidence in no way justifies the passionate certainty displayed by Ford's supporters.

To put it bluntly, fanatics scare most people. The message a lot of people took was, "We can ruin you at any time with a mere accusation."

And not just men. A lot of women were frightened for their husbands, brothers, and sons.

The mother of a slightly autistic boy told me she was terrified because her son comes off as odd, a little creepy, and would be terrible at defending himself



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against an accusation.

Thirdly, Democrats bore the weight of hypocrisy and cynicism.

Those who supported the accusations against Kavanaugh were seen, fairly or unfairly, as the same people who excused the wife of a serial predator who covered for him. That the offense he was accused of amounted to a crude pass compared to much worse behavior they had actively excused.

Remember Gloria Steinham's "one free grope" rule for abortion supporters?

When pressed about the much better substantiated charges Senator Keith Ellison physically abused a former girlfriend, Democrats retreated to the position that a lifetime appointment is more serious than an elected position.

Democrats were seen as moving the goalposts as the initial accusations proved thin and they started harping on tales of his college drinking. As if that were somehow unusual.

So they lost every man who de-stressed in college with alcohol and may remember getting his face slapped at least once.

You don't have to agree and you might think it quite wrong and unfair, but you should consider that's how a great many people see it.

# Are you grateful to be alive?

To the editor:

Regardless of who becomes the next Supreme Court Justice, for righteousness sake it needs to be someone who will help stop or overturn the murdering of unborn babies.

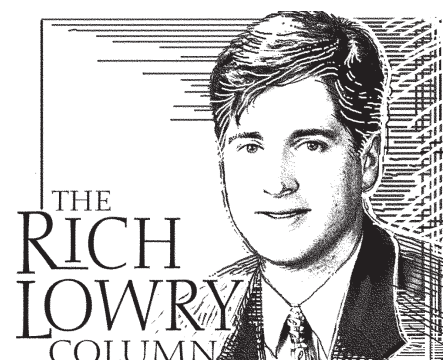
The evil people that support

murder, would they have preferred being murdered in the womb? If they then are grateful that they weren't murdered, why would they not want others to be allowed to live also?

Anyone supporting this abomination that is grateful that

they weren't murdered in the womb is a hypocrite, rejecting Messiah's teaching in Matthew 7:12 to treat others as they would want to be treated.

Michael Davis  
Clearbrook



## Atticus Finch was on the wrong side

It's time for "To Kill a Mockingbird" to give up its treasured place in American culture.

The 1960 novel by Harper Lee was published to instant acclaim, has sold more than 30 million copies and is ubiquitous in high school curricula. The 1962 movie version, starring Gregory Peck, is a classic in itself and won three Academy Awards.

But nothing is forever, even for a book commonly called "timeless." Lee's novel is deeply out of sympathy with a moment when on college campuses, and in the culture more broadly, due process isn't what it used to be, when it is often thought to be a hateful act to insist that allegations of sexual misconduct be proven.

A refresher on the story: The setting is Depression-era Alabama. Small-town lawyer Atticus Finch (played by Peck in the movie) is unpopular in town because he has decided to take on the defense of a black man named Tom Robinson who is accused of rape by a young white woman.

And this is where the story, in contemporary terms, goes off the rails. Atticus Finch didn't #BelieveAllWomen. He didn't take an accusation at face value. He defended an alleged rapist, vigorously and unremittently, making use of every opportunity provided to him by the norms of the Anglo-American system of justice. He did it despite considerable social pressure to simply believe the accuser.

In a gripping courtroom scene, Finch cross-examines Mayella Ewell, the 19-year-old daughter of an abusive drunk from a dirt-poor family who is Robinson's accuser. With all the vehemence and emotion she can muster, Ewell insists that Robinson attacked her at her house.

Without mercy, Finch takes apart her account. In contemporary internet argot, he "destroys" her. He brushes right by her tears. He doesn't care about her feelings, only the facts. He exposes contradictions in her story and shreds her credibility, especially with the dramatic revelation that Robinson doesn't have use of his left arm when he stands up at the defense table (he is alleged to have hit her with his left hand).

It is revealed that Ewell is lying. She had made an advance on Robinson and gotten caught by her vicious, racist father. The charge of rape against Robinson was a cover story, although the bigoted jury convicts him anyway.

"To Kill a Mockingbird" stands firmly for the proposition that an accusation can be false, that unpopular defendants presumed guilty must and should be defended, and that it is admirable and brave to withstand the crowd when it wants to cast aside the normal protections of justice.

Exactly what has made Atticus Finch such an honored figure in our culture would make him a very inconvenient man at many college campuses today, where charges of sexual misconduct are adjudicated without the accused being allowed to confront the accuser or make use of other key features of our system of justice. He didn't believe that someone being accused of something is enough to establish his wrongdoing.

Atticus Finch is not the man for this moment, but we need him, and his reasoned yet unshakable commitment to fairness and justice, more than ever.

(Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2018 by King Features Synd., Inc.)

time are gifts from God to be enjoyed and used for Him and to help others along life's journey. Experiencing life is a gift and that's a rose I want to smell in some way every day.

Dr. Glenn Mollette is the author of 12 books. His syndicated column is read in all 50 states.

# The Left and the death of law and order

To the editor:

In the last couple of weeks we have heard and seen disintegration of our cultural basis of life.

What is the new application of justice that is being promoted? Have we come to a place of selective outrage? Or are we to revert to a tribal system? What system of laws will we be condoning for our future? The ideology that we have heard and seen is one that the political left is promoting as politically correct. This then becomes the basis for what is correct on only one individual's statement.

This is a Progressive-Left ideology that the Democratic leadership has embraced. This allows them to follow their Democratic playbook of name calling and accusations.

In plain words, you are guilty by accusation from anyone and due process is turned upside down.

That is the law we are condoning if we allow the

accusations against Judge Kavanaugh to continue as if they were valid. It has been proven that there is no basis for the accusations against him.

We are not following our constitution and the rule of law if we allow this corrupt application of justice to prevail. We have witnessed a tribal mentality.

All people who consider themselves Americans should be terrified by this kind of method. Character assassination and outright harassment are tools that the left uses to retain power for themselves and to subdue any opposition.

It also demonstrates a disdain for justice, the rule of law, and civil discourse. They will use any means to accomplish their goals, to the point of character assassination, personal destruction and turning other organizations into weapons by rumor or twisting of the facts.

The Progressive left has hijacked the Democratic Party

of JFK. It has become a socialist party of slander and search-and-destroy tactics. The hostile actions of the Democrats in power are leading to chaos that will lead to more violence and mob rule.

Do we want revolutionary fervor or law and order? They seek the end of due process and the end of the U.S. Constitution.

The time of bipartisanship is dead. Witness the party line vote for and against Justice Kavanaugh. Anyone who believes in a bipartisan outcome will have a rude awakening.

The left has adopted a scorched earth policy -- right or wrong and no matter who is in the way. If you believe in the United States of America, you have no choice but to reject this socialist approach.

It is time to elect constitutional Republicans that stand for law and order.

LeRoy Sundbom  
Clearbrook

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# Flyer spikers fight hard, but don't gain win



Tessa Tramm leans in to return the ball when the Flyers hosted Fertile-Beltrami last week. (Photos by Jane Crist)

The Bagley Flyers volleyball team was in action in two evenings of Pine to Prairie conference play. On Tuesday, Oct. 2, the Flyers traveled to Fisher to take on the Climax-Fisher Knights. The C-Team and JV both fell in two straight sets.

The Varsity played a few strong sets but the Knights came out on top 1-3. The first set of the evening the Flyers were tied at 23 with the Knights. Two quick errors by the Flyers ended the set. The Knights won the second set 19-25. The Flyers played an amazing third set in which the Knights never even came close to the lead, with the Flyers winning it 25-16. The fourth started close, but too many mistakes cost the Flyers a big hole to climb out of and they never were able to recover.

Coach Sarah Schwegel commented, "I was so pleased with the girls' hard efforts tonight. They played three very close sets and battled hard for each point with many great and exciting rallies. Loss of focus at a few crucial moments is what ultimately let this game slip away."

For the Flyers, Tessa Tramm led the hitting attack with 8 kills, Cori Bonik and Kylli Anderson right behind with 7, Kennedy Grover 4, Bayli Dukek and Kara Cease-Bowman 3 each, and McKinzie Halverson had 1. Also leading the team in set assists was Tessa Tramm with 21, Cori Bonik added 4 assists, and Emma Mattfield had 2. The Flyers had many service aces, with Emma Mattfield leading with 7. Kara Cease-Bowman had 4 ace serves, Cori Bonik and Tessa Tramm each 2,

and Bayli Dukek and McKinzie Halverson each 1.

Defensively, Cori Bonik led with 10 digs, Tessa Tramm and Bayli Dukek followed closely with 9 apiece, McKinzie Halverson had 6, Maria Melbo 4, and Kennedy Grover and Emma Mattfield each 3.

On Thursday, Oct. 4, the Flyers played a home match with Fertile-Beltrami. The C-Team lost 1-2 and the JV lost 0-2.

The Flyers varsity fell 0-3; however, they played some hard fought sets and performed some nice, solid volleyball play. The first set the Flyers fell 14-25, the second 10-25, and the third 13-25. Fertile-Beltrami came in hitting hard and played solid defense, making it hard for the Flyers to find the holes.

"I am very happy with the effort given in this match. The Falcons are a very good volleyball team and we battled our hardest to keep the score close at times," Coach Schwegel commented.

For the Flyers, Bayli Dukek led the team in kills with 7, Cori Bonik 5, Tessa Tramm and Kara Cease-Bowman 2 each, and Emma Mattfield and Kylli Anderson each had 1. Tessa Tramm led the team in setting with 13 assists, Emma Mattfield, Bayli Dukek, and Kara Cease-Bowman each had 1 assist. Tessa Tramm had the Flyers' only ace serve of the night.

The leader on defense for the Flyers was Emma Mattfield with 13 digs, followed by Cori Bonik with 12, Tessa Tramm 7, Bayli Dukek 2, and McKinzie Halverson, Maria Melbo, Kara Cease-Bowman, and Kylli Anderson each 1.



Bayli Dukek's hit is met with resistance from the Fertile-Beltrami defense on the Flyer court.



Kara Cease Bowman goes up to hit this back over the net.



Cori Bonik gets ready to tip this one back to the opponents.



Emma Mattfield goes down for the dig.



McKenna Melbo returning a serve from the Fertile-Beltrami side.

## Bagley High School Honors Student Athletes of the Week



Boysen Olson



Jasper Spears-Thomas



Skylar Boe



Hallie Lindgren

Bagley High School has recognized four student-athletes for their recent contributions to their respective teams.

Boysen Olson (sophomore, boys cross country) has been working hard and was the Bagley/Fosston team's number three runner at East Grand Forks, running a very nice race as he continues to drop time.

Jasper Spears-Thomas (sophomore, football) has been working hard and continues

to improve his football skills. Jasper is a very positive teammate and always willing to help the program wherever he can.

Skylar Boe (freshman, volleyball) is a very hard worker. Skylar's efforts have definitely helped improve her passing and serving skills. She is one of the most effective passers on her team.

Hallie Lindgren (sophomore, volleyball) is a strong leader for the junior varsity volleyball

team. Hallie works hard in practices and games and is a positive and supportive teammate.

Congratulations to Boysen, Jasper, Skylar and Hallie!

Editor's note: At right is Ali Netland, whose photo was missing in last week's Athletes of the Week.



Ali Netland

Coming up for the Flyers is a road trip to Warroad, followed by the last two home games of the season against the Win-E-Mac Patriots and the Fosston Greyhounds.

**Orange for Jenika:** On Thursday, Oct. 11, the Flyers will be having an "orange out" to honor teammate and friend, junior Jenika Moen, who is

receiving treatments for cancer at the U of M. There will also be donation boxes at the game to help support the family with ongoing medical expenses and living costs while they fight through this battle. Please come out and support your Flyer team and wear orange in show of support!

### BHS Sports Schedule

#### Football Varsity

Friday, October 12 vs. Red Lake 7pm  
Wednesday, October 17 @ Warroad 6pm

#### Junior Varsity

Monday, October 15 @ Roseau 5pm

#### Junior High

Thursday, October 11 Mahnomon/Waubun 4:30pm/5:30pm

#### JH Volleyball

Thursday, October 11 Park Rapids 4:30p/5:30p  
Tuesday, October 16 @ Mahnomon/Waubun 4:30p/5:30p

#### Volleyball

Thursday, October 11 vs. Fosston 5p/6p/7:30pm  
Tuesday, October 16 @ NCE/U-H 5p/6p/7:30pm

#### Bagley/Fosston

**Boys and Girls Cross Country Running**  
Tuesday, October 16 @ Bemidji (Greenwood GC)  
Friday, October 26 Section 8A @ Bagley 4:00pm

#### Bagley/Fosston Girls Swimming

Sat., Oct. 13 True Team @ Detroit Lakes

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Feel free to call editor Tom Burford if you have questions: 218-694-6265.

# Boys CC 17<sup>th</sup> in 27-team Perham meet

By Coach Peterson

The Bagley/Fosston cross country teams headed south to Perham for a very big regular season meet that saw some very good competition for all the runners. There were 27 teams represented and over 900 runners completed races in the cool weather last Thursday.

Most of the runners ran to their best times of the year, and some had their best time for a 5K ever. Roni Tirkkonen and Grant Hemberger led the boys to a 17<sup>th</sup> place finish, with Boysen Olson, Wyatt Strandberg and Gavin Halverson completing the scoring for the team.

Amelia Landsverk and Jenna Manecke ran nice times in the varsity girls race, and Carly Scherzer ran to a nice 28<sup>th</sup> place finish in the Jr. high girls race.

The teams were slated to travel to Warroad on Tuesday, Oct. 9, for the NW MN Cross Country Conference Meet.

The teams will finish the regular season at Greenwood Golf Course in Bemidji on Tuesday, Oct. 16. Come out and cheer on the runners!

## Perham Invite Results:

**Bagley/ Fosston**  
**JH Girls:** 28 Carly Scherzer 14:53.

**Varsity Girls:** 55 Amelia Landsverk 20:42; 58 Jenna Manecke 20:46.

**Varsity Boys (17th as team):** 52 Roni Tirkkonen 17:25; 62 Grant Hemberger 17:46; 120 Boysen Olson 18:54; 124 Wyatt Strandberg 19:04; 132 Gavin Halverson 19:14; 144 Logan Hemberger 19:38; 162 Carter Sorenson 20:53.

**JV Boys:** 193 Zach Anderson 22:56.

**JH Boys:** 114 Ayden Hagen 15:14; 126 Palmer Olson 15:30.



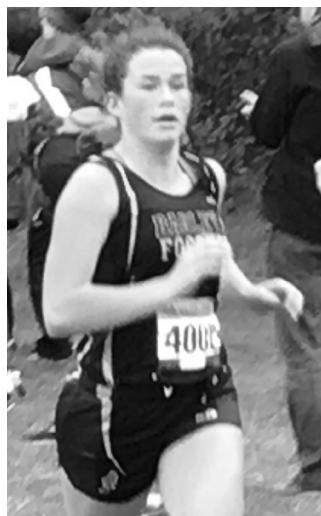
Carly Scherzer



Ayden Hagen



Roni Tirkkonen



Amelia Landsverk



Carter Sorenson



## Bags first bear....

Austin Pickett, age 15, shot his first bear with a 7MM Mag Saturday evening, October 6. The bear was positioned around 100 yards away and weighed around 350 lbs. Austin is the son of Chris & Carri Pickett of Bagley.

# Bagley students honored with Academic Excellence awards



**Eighth grade awardees: (front l to r) Kaydance Eichstadt, Cameron Broden, Isaiah Tramm, Carly Scherzer, Setasha Knutson; row 2) Madysyn Bennett, Charlee Masurka, Jaiden Young, Gunnar Olson, Eric Gerbracht, Taylor Pearce; (row 3) Caleb Neeland, Brooke Haman, McKenna Melbo, Kassandra Fontaine, Gracie Halberg, Adrienne LaFerriere, Ali Netland; (back row) Sophie Singh, Elias Lafond, Nickolas Agnew, Conner Lien. Not pictured: Amanda Huschle.**



**Freshman awardees: front, l to r) Jayce Thompson, Sarah Pullins, Ellie Bonik, Makaela LaFerriere; (middle) Kia Nelson, Tiffany Gerbracht, Katja Anderson, Skylar Boe, Sloan Merschman, Kaylin Sunderland; (back) T-Jay O'Beirne Bellefy, Rodney Lafontaine, Liam Hagen, Mariah Hanse, Jaden Chesley, Kyle Bowman, Tyler Haman. Not pictured: Garrett Riewer.**

**Editor's note: Watch for remaining awardees in coming issues of the Farmers Independent.**

trading relationships. We also thank the trade ministers from Canada and Mexico for coming to the negotiating table," said Minnesota Farm Bureau President Kevin Paap. "This agreement locks in the market opportunities previously developed with our North American neighbors and builds on those trade relationships in a number of key areas such as dairy, wheat, biotechnology and transparency."

**Congressman Peterson:** Following the announcement of a renegotiated North American Free Trade Agreement last

week, House Agriculture Committee Ranking Member Collin Peterson of Minnesota issued the following statement:

"I am pleased to see the NAFTA renegotiation take one step closer to a possible conclusion, and I look forward to reviewing the agreement in full as Congress takes up its passage. Dairy and poultry are huge concerns for me, and I am encouraged with the access and provisions it appears we've secured in this agreement.

While this agreement does not end Canada's supply management policies, this agreement includes provisions that will help dairy farmers in Minnesota and nationwide with less trade distorting exports during the current downturn in the farm economy. I hope the administration will use the momentum from this NAFTA deal to make progress in bringing the trade war with China to a productive end."

## Sheriff's Log

A list of law enforcement activity provided by the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity Printed on October 7.	10/06/18 17:31 Animal Related Holst Total: 9
Date/Time Description	09/30/18 10:36 Traffic Stop
<b>City of Bagley</b>	Itasca Total: 1
09/30/18 14:51 Medical	<b>LaPraire N</b>
09/30/18 20:21 Traffic Stop	09/30/18 02:17 Domestic
10/01/18 08:41 Missing/Lost Person	09/30/18 11:14 Traffic Stop
10/01/18 09:31 Transport	10/02/18 21:37 Medical
10/01/18 11:55 Juvenile Misc	10/04/18 16:46 Domestic
10/01/18 14:31 Assist Other Agency	10/05/18 09:43 THEFT
10/02/18 14:35 Medical	10/06/18 22:31 Warrant Arrest
10/03/18 13:19 Alarm	10/06/18 23:09 Warrant Arrest
10/04/18 08:08	10/06/18 23:31 Warrant Arrest
10/04/18 08:41 Civil Complaint	LaPraire N Total: 9
10/04/18 08:54 Transport	<b>Leon</b>
10/04/18 09:39 Civil Complaint	09/30/18 14:41 Traffic Stop
10/04/18 13:34 Juvenile Misc	10/02/18 07:19 Traffic Stop
10/05/18 04:19 Disturbance	10/03/18 12:33 Information Only
10/05/18 10:23 Transport (Welfare/Civil)	10/03/18 12:57 Information Only
10/05/18 10:41 Burglary	10/03/18 16:34 Traffic Stop
10/06/18 11:21 911 Hang Up	10/04/18 15:06 Juvenile Misc
10/06/18 12:01 Medical	10/05/18 12:17 Information Only
10/06/18 16:22 Traffic Stop	10/05/18 13:30 Information Only
<b>City of Bagley Total: 19</b>	10/05/18 14:28 911 Hang Up
<b>City of Clearbrook</b>	10/05/18 17:40 Motor Vehicle Crash
09/30/18 15:20 Suspicious Activity	10/05/18 21:18 Information Only
10/03/18 08:47 Medical	Leon Total: 11
10/04/18 02:02 Motor Vehicle Crash	<b>Minerva</b>
10/04/18 15:53 Assist Other Agency	10/02/18 19:07 Missing/Lost Person
10/05/18 18:26 Assist Other Agency	10/03/18 16:37 Crimes Against Family
<b>City of Clearbrook Total: 5</b>	Minerva Total: 2
<b>City of Gonvick</b>	<b>Moose Creek</b>
10/01/18 21:27 Sexual Conduct	09/30/18 04:29 Suspicious Activity
<b>City of Gonvick Total: 1</b>	Moose Creek Total: 1
<b>City of Shevlin</b>	<b>Nora</b>
10/01/18 10:48 THEFT	09/30/18 16:00 ASSIST
10/02/18 20:30 Suspicious Activity	09/30/18 16:28 Traffic Complaint
<b>City of Shevlin Total: 2</b>	Nora Total: 2
<b>Copley</b>	<b>Pine Lake</b>
09/30/18 18:20 Suicide Related	09/30/18 16:50 Animal Related
09/30/18 18:35 Information Only	10/01/18 12:19 Hazmat
10/01/18 23:07 Traffic Stop	10/05/18 12:30 Noise Complaint
10/02/18 16:25 Traffic Stop	10/06/18 03:48 911 Hang Up
10/03/18 08:25 Traffic Stop	Pine Lake Total: 4
10/04/18 06:48 Traffic Stop	<b>Popple</b>
<b>Copley Total: 6</b>	09/30/18 20:03 Alarm
<b>Dudley</b>	09/30/18 21:00 Noise Complaint
10/01/18 07:13 Traffic Stop	10/01/18 08:51 Suspicious Activity
10/01/18 07:31 Traffic Stop	10/01/18 11:56 Medical
10/02/18 17:54 Animal Related	10/05/18 07:17 Traffic Stop
10/05/18 00:22 Information Only	10/06/18 03:24 Traffic Stop
<b>Dudley Total: 4</b>	10/06/18 18:12 Traffic Stop
<b>Eddy</b>	Popple Total: 7
10/02/18 01:51 Alarm	<b>Rice</b>
10/04/18 07:15 Traffic Stop	09/30/18 19:42 Alarm
10/06/18 19:56 THEFT	Rice Total: 1
<b>Eddy Total: 3</b>	<b>Shevlin</b>
<b>Falk</b>	09/30/18 18:10 Suspicious Activity
10/03/18 16:19 Crimes Against Family	10/02/18 23:43 Suspicious Activity
10/03/18 17:22 Crimes Against Family	10/03/18 16:50 Property Damage
10/03/18 17:32 Crimes Against Family	10/04/18 14:04 911 Hang Up
10/04/18 13:37 Crimes Against Family	Shevlin Total: 4
10/04/18 15:10 Medical	<b>Sinclair</b>
10/04/18 21:51 Medical	10/03/18 19:39 Alarm
10/05/18 09:06 Alarm	10/03/18 23:51 Alarm
10/05/18 12:47 Alarm	10/05/18 00:29 Alarm
<b>Falk Total: 8</b>	10/05/18 05:35 Alarm
<b>Holst</b>	10/06/18 18:06 Animal Related
10/01/18 14:04 Motor Vehicle Crash	Sinclair Total: 5
10/03/18 16:44 Crimes Against Family	<b>Total Records: 104</b>
10/03/18 16:52 Crimes Against Family	
10/03/18 17:51 Traffic Complaint	
10/04/18 11:46 Threats	
10/05/18 08:49 Disturbance	
10/05/18 19:18 Animal Related	
10/06/18 09:09 Welfare Check	

# Cougars prove a match to the Flyers

The Bagley Flyers football team traveled to Ada-Borup/Norman County West on Friday to take on the Cougars. Both the Flyers' and the Cougars' offenses moved the ball well in the first quarter.

The Cougars were able to get into the end zone with 4:48 remaining in the first quarter to put them up top 7-0.

The second quarter was all for the Cougars as they added three touchdowns to give them a 27-0 halftime lead.

Early in the third quarter the Cougars added two more touchdowns to put up 41-0.

The Flyers put together a drive late in the third quarter that culminated with a 25-yard touchdown pass from Justus Brtek to Elliot Logan. Antoni Ripoll Nicolau connected on the extra point to put the game at 41-7, which would prove to be the final.

The Flyers were led by James Hvezda who had 11 carries for 60 yards, Jawon Williams 9 carries for 43 yards, Alex Rolfson 3 carries for 31 yards, and Chase LaVine 7 carries for 23 yards.

"I really like the way our guys went out and competed tonight. The Cougars are a very good team, and despite the score we battled until the end which will help us to continue to grow as a team," Flyer Coach Schwegel commented after the game.

The loss brings the Flyers' overall record to 3-3.

Bagley will host Red Lake on Friday for their last regular season home game.

# Comments on U.S., Mexico, Canada trade agreement

**Farm Bureau:** "U.S. farmers needed some good news on trade, and a new agreement with the United States, Mexico and Canada to benefit American farmers, ranchers, and agribusinesses is very good news," said Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) President Kevin Paap. "This agreement locks in the market opportunities previously developed with our North American neighbors and builds on those trade relationships in a number of key areas such as dairy, wheat, biotechnology and transparency."

"We thank the administration for all the efforts to solidify the

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# Turning Back the PAGES

**2012:** Kyle and Gretchen Backer are happy to announce the birth of their son, Jensen David Backer. Jensen was born on Sept. 19, 2012 at Buffalo Hospital in Buffalo, Minn. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Curt and Malotte Backer of Bagley, and Dave and Toni Way of Andover, Minn.

On Oct. 3, Lutheran Social Services held their annual Senior Nutrition Banquet in Bemidji.

Top-three volunteers across the five-county region are inducted into the Volunteer Hall of Fame. This year the Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center Board received the Apple Pie Award for Clearwater County and Bagley Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers Norma Hesby and Jim and Meta Kvam were inducted into the Hall of Fame. Norma was awarded first place and Jim and Meta third place.

Thank you to each of you in recognition of the volunteer commitment and dedication to service of seniors in the community.

**2008:** It's A Boy!  
Wendy and Klay Knutson and Bennett and Diane Maruska, all of Bagley, along with Scott and Sandy Monson of Williston, North Dakota would like to announce the birth of their grandson Brolin Lee Manson on Aug. 13, 2008. Brolin weighed 7 lbs. and measured 20 inches long. The proud parents are

Denise Maruska and Cody Monson of South St. Paul, Minn., along with his big sister Ashlyn Sue.

Pumpkin Days Brings in the Big Ones Again!

The largest pumpkin to be submitted to this year's weigh-off at Gonvick's recent Pumpkin Days was a 956 pound pumpkin grown by veteran grower Jerry Johnson of Clearbrook. He nosed out his brother Tucker's 900 pound pumpkin. Since the two pumpkins were so close in weight, they had to be re-weighed.

**1993:** Deep Woods Diner... Many people enjoy visiting the Vincent Shute home in Nett Lake.

Shute has made a hobby of feeding bears for many years, and now his rustic home is an attraction for about 80 bears, which he manages to feed with donated items from the nearby town of Orr, as well as from donations made by visitors.

His patrons include three cougars, and unwelcome wolves.

The wolves – sometimes numbering up to 40 – “crash” the party now and then slaying deer in his yard. Shute tries to discourage the wolves by not feeding them. Anyone wishing to see the crowd of bears may do so if they're in the Orr vicinity. Just ask for directions from any Orr business.

**1969:** The John Solberg farm home in Moose Creek Township was severely damaged Thursday evening after being struck by lightning. The lightning struck the telephone in the kitchen, causing a fire in the walls that soon spread to the upper portion of the home. With the telephone out of commission, Mrs. Solberg had to go to the neighbors to call for help.

The fire was confined to one upstairs bedroom, an attic

area and the roof. The fire was difficult to find and extinguish because most of the flames were between the roof rafters and the ceiling. The Bagley Fire Department aided by the Bagley Forestry Department and the Shevlin Fire Department with extra water supplies. Without this extra water the home could not have been saved.

Early Sunday morning, the Bagley Fire Department was called to the Mrs. John Bonik farm in Falk Township to attend to a chimney fire. There was no damage.

**1952:** The remodeling of the new depot at Bagley was completed this past week and crews in charge of the construction left the village Tuesday night to take on similar operations elsewhere. The new station house presents a fine dressed-up appearance. The office is in the southwest corner and the freight and express room is located at the west side.

Water and sewer have been installed in the new structure, making a completely modern depot.

Free Dance – Grand Opening,

Swede's Bar – Leonard, Minn. Saturday, October 18, Music by Brandon Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson are proud parents of a baby boy born Monday, Oct. 13 at the Clearwater Memorial Hospital.

**1937:** About 20 members are already signed up for a new Archery Club which has been formed in Bagley High School, among pupils from the seventh grade up, and interest is high in the new sport. Fifteen bows are being made at present in the industrial department, where

the boys are working every night after school.

They expect to have them finished in a week or so, and target practice will start in two weeks. The boys are also making their own arrows and targets. W.E. Thygeson is instructor and leader.

A garage at Gully was looted late Saturday night or early Sunday. Prestone Oil, and inner tubes to the value of about \$50 were taken. The garage was operated by Lars Nyland.

# THE SAVVY SENIOR

## How to recognize and prevent elder financial abuse

*Dear Savvy Senior,*  
Can you provide some tips on how to protect seniors from financial scams? My 76-year-old aunt was recently swindled out of \$25,000 and I want to make sure my own mother is protected.

Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned,  
Financial scams that target the elderly continue to be a huge problem in the U.S. In fact, it's estimated that one in five Americans over age 65 are scammed out of roughly \$36 billion every year. Here are some tips that can help you spot a scam, and what you can do to protect your mom.

### Recognizing a Scam

Spotting a scam or a con artist is not always easy to do. They range from shady financial advisers to slick-talking telemarketers to professional caregivers and relatives who steal from the very people they're supposed to be looking after.

The most common scams targeting seniors today come in the form of tricky and deceitful telemarketing calls, email and Internet scams, free-lunch seminars selling dubious financial products and endless

junk mail peddling free vacation packages, sweepstakes, phony charity fundraisers and more. And, of course, there's the ongoing problem of identity theft, Medicare and Social Security fraud, door-to-door scams and credit card theft.

The best way to spot a scam is to help your mom manage her finances, or at least monitor her accounts. Reviewing her financial statements each month can alert you to questionable checks, credit card charges or large withdrawals. Or, consider a service like *EverSafe.com*, which will automatically monitor your mom's accounts, track suspicious activity and alert you when it detects a problem.

If, however, your mom doesn't want you looking at her financial records, there are other clues. For example: Is she getting a lot of junk mail for contests, free trips, and sweepstakes? Is she receiving calls from strangers offering awards or moneymaking deals? Also, notice if her spending habits have changed, if she has complained about being short of money lately or has suddenly become secretive or defensive about her finances. All these

may be signs of trouble.

### Protect Your Mom

The most effective way to help protect your mom is to alert her to the different kind of scams going on today. To help you with this, the National Council on Aging has a list of “top 10 financial scams targeting seniors” at *NCOA.org*. Also see AARP's Fraud Watch Network at *AARP.org/money/scams-fraud* and sign up to receive free scam alert emails from the Federal Trade Commission at *FTC.gov/scams*.

Some other tips to protect her include reminding your mom to never give out her personal information, Social Security number or financial information unless she initiated the contact and knows the institution.

Also, see if your mom would be willing to let you sort her mail before she opens it, so you can weed out the junk. To reduce the junk mail and/or email she gets, use the Direct Marketing Association consumer opt-out service at *DMAchoice.org*. And to stop credit card and insurance offers, use the Consumer Credit Reporting Industry opt-out service at *OptOutPrescreen*.

com or call 888-567-8688 – they will ask for your mom's Social Security number and date of birth.

You should also register your mom's home and cell phone numbers on the National Do Not Call Registry (*DoNotCall.gov*, 888-382-1222) to reduce telemarketers. To stop robocall scams on her landline phone use *Nomorobo (Nomorobo.com)*, and if she uses a smartphone, use the free app *Hiya (Hiya.com)*. You should also get a free copy of her credit report at *AnnualCreditReport.com* to make sure she isn't a victim of identity theft.

### Report It

If you suspect your mom has gotten scammed, report it to her local police, her bank (if money has been taken from her account) and her state's Adult Protective Services agency that investigates reports of elderly financial abuse. Call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 to get the agency contact number in her area.

**Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of “The Savvy Senior” book.**

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## 2018 Flu Shots available

**2018 FLU SHOTS:** The Fargo VA Health Care System will hold several free influenza immunization clinics in October for Veterans enrolled in VA healthcare across North Dakota and northwest Minnesota. Bemidji VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic:

- Oct. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 and 31, 1-4 p.m.
- Oct. 12, 19 and 26, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**CVSO NOTE:** The influenza immunization is also available at regularly scheduled VA appointments.

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (please – not anonymous) to our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office (218)694-6618/Cell (218)556-5340

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## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

**LAFF - A - DAY**

"Mom, I'm getting frostbite!"

**GRIN & BEAR IT**

"A congressman's private life is his own affair... uh, business!"

**Special notice for FIRST STATE BANK CUSTOMERS**

First State Bank will be closed Saturday, October 13th to prepare for our merger with Border State Bank.

The bank will be re-open Monday, October 15th, 8:30 AM as Border State Bank.

A special "Welcome to Border State Bank" guide was mailed to First State Bank customers. If for some reason you did not receive your copy, please stop by the bank and we will provide you one, or go to: [www.borderstatebank.com](http://www.borderstatebank.com), click on "about us" and read or download the guide.

The team at First State Bank is excited to merge with Border State Bank – a financial institution that shares many of the same community banking values and mission we have always embraced. We look forward to continuing our delivery of exceptional customer service and banking products.

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 Hwy. 92, 10 Miles South of Bagley  
 Pastor Chris Conger  
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 Sunday  
 9:15 a.m. Prayer Time  
 9:30 a.m. Bible School  
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
 Tuesday  
 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
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 6:30 p.m. Awana

**ALIDA & RICE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCHES**  
 Parsonage 218-657-2790  
 Church 218-657-2576  
**ALIDA**  
 9 a.m. Sunday morning Worship  
**RICE**  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship  
 Saturday  
 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
 204 Sand Lake Ave. NW, Bagley  
 218-694-2075  
 Thursday  
 7:30-9:10 p.m. Congregation Bible Study  
 Theocratic Ministry School  
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 Sunday  
 10 a.m. Bible Discourse & Watchtower Study

**RICE LAKE AREA FELLOWSHIP ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 5 miles west of Bagley on Hwy 2 and 10 miles south on Co. Road 7  
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 9:40 a.m. Sunday School

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 (218) 694-6416  
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 8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Mary's Fosston  
 10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Joseph's Bagley

**CALVARY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
 13 Bagley Avenue NW  
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 10 a.m. Fellowship  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 Tuesday  
 10 a.m. Bible Study at Church

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 9 a.m. Sunday School  
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 10 a.m. Worship Service  
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 Kids Worship 1st - 6th Graders  
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 7 p.m. Youth Night  
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 Every Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer  
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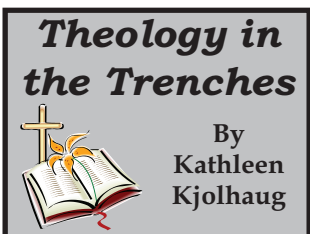
**GOOD SHEPHERD-CLEARBROOK**  
 Sunday, October 14  
 10 a.m. Sunday School  
 Coffee Hour  
 7-12th grade Youth Connect  
 11 a.m. Worship followed by  
 Constitutional Meeting with Potluck  
 Wednesday, October 10 & 17  
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice  
**JOINT**  
 Wednesday, October 10 & 17  
 5:30 p.m. Supper 6-9th Grade  
 6 p.m. Confirmation  
 6th & 7th Grade Bible Study  
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 Sunday, October 14  
 9 a.m. Worship  
 10 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

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 Pastor's Phone: (320) 732-3788  
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 Holy Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month;  
 Sunday School: 10:45 a.m. (Sept. - May)  
 Adult Bible Class: 10:45 a.m.

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 10 a.m. Sunday School  
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 11 a.m. Services  
 No Sunday School

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 11 a.m. Church

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**Theology in the Trenches**  
 By  
 Kathleen Kjolhaug

Well, there certainly was no cradle in the tree when the winds blew. There was, however, a raccoon or two, or three, or four, or five. Yup, the whole little family waddled on over to a new tree when the winds decided to topple the big basswood which had been offering shade to our home throughout the years of our married life.

Long before we were married it was rooted. Now, it was gone. Slowly rotting away from the inside out it had been for quite some time. My husband and I would debate several times a year as to where it would land if it were to topple over. My best guess was that it would land smack dab in the middle of our living room. He dismissed my concerns as he thought it would land far to the left of the driveway, well away from the house.



**Higher Ground**  
 By Roger Campbell

Last week, my e-mail program started having problems. "Error occurred" kept appearing on my computer screen: not an encouraging sign since e-mail is my primary vehicle to send this weekly column to more than one hundred newspapers in the United States and Canada. I have a dependable backup person who uses her computer to care for emergencies like this but she and her husband are in Florida on vacation.

A call to the technical support department of my internet provider sent me on an international telephone journey to technicians who are supposed to know how to fix problems like mine. Starting with an overseas expert who gave up on my difficulty, I was switched to Canada, Arizona and Texas. At each electronic stopover, I probed the needs of these hopeful helpers, ending each conversation saying, "Remember God loves you."

"God bless you," said the overseas contact.

**Life on the family farm under an open heaven**  
 By Tom Heck

I've seen in life, as boys grow into manhood, they will often times take on something that is extremely difficult if not almost impossible to do. It takes a ton of determination along with a lot of hard work and sweat to do it, and then the outcome can be very questionable. But if they succeed, it really builds character and a tremendous sense of accomplishment.

Such is what happened here this spring with my son, Joshua. I spent a number of days out in the fields getting the crops planted, and he stayed around the buildings doing the chores and then whatever else he wanted to do. Over the years, I've given him the liberty to choose work that he wants to do on the farm here, without me telling him exactly what to do always. He's been very responsible in this and has on more than one occasion surprised and blessed me in the extra things he's done here all on his own.

But this last spring, after a very long day out in the field, I came home and half moaned when he told me what he had done! We have a small field just west of our building site with some big trees on the south side of it. Along that edge, I had had two very large trees that stuck out into the field. About ten years ago, the one, a huge elm tree died of Dutch elm disease, so I cut it

# Down will come Baby, Cradle and All

As he slept on one evening, I did not. I finally roused him as the winds they did blow. Soon, lightning flashed every few seconds and thunder followed, keeping us both on our toes. As he looked out the main window, he assured me that these winds were not as strong as some he'd seen in the past, and that I was not to worry. I was able take him up on that advice because it's difficult to worry when one is in sheer terror.

Soon, I noticed he was no longer pacing the floor, but rather, camped out in a chair right next to a large window which framed him nicely with each flash of lightning. And the tree? Well, it too was framed right behind the large window in front of which he sat.

Minutes later, into the opposite side of the house we both did scamper. Perhaps it was my incessantly high pitched screeching suggesting that perhaps he should remove himself from such a location that made him jog in my direction. This time, as he moved on past another

large window, we both noticed the green leaves swaying radically close to the front railing of the front porch. Twice the lightning lit up the surrounding area, and twice we noticed a large treelike formation that was not there prior to the storm.

Not to worry, because in the middle of a lightning storm with high winds, in order to clarify the situation, one need merely take a flashlight and not only turn it on, but go out of doors to check on things. Yup, twice he meandered out that front door to see what was going on with those large leaves flapping nearby. This time, I kept my high pitch thoughts to myself.

Apparently, heading to the basement wasn't manly enough, and my pleas of making a quick getaway went unheeded. Upon returning from his second lap around the open porch facing the natural disaster, he was proud to point out that he had moved both vehicles out of harm's way just prior to the storm hitting.

The miracles that followed

# Putting your faith on the line

"I try to remember that, but sometimes forget," replied the Canadian.

"I've made some mistakes in life," volunteered the Arizonan, while letting me know he was interested in what I had to say. I've mailed a helpful book to him.

The Texan was cheerful, friendly and most helpful of the four, but non-committal.

My e-mail problems were finally solved by a friend not far from my office with some added help from one of my computer-savvy grandsons. But my nearly fruitless phone calls weren't wasted. Each of these people provided opportunities to share my faith.

Across from my desk, above the bookshelves a sign says, "Blessed are the brief for they shall have lower phone bills," a reminder of a not so long ago time before "bundling" and cellular or satellite transmission obscured the cost of calls. These days I could too easily become a telephone junkie.

My affection for ringing telephones is probably rooted in my youth. Our old wind-up, party line phone was

one of the lifelines of our family business. During those depression years, phone calls often meant customers were interested in buying cattle and horses, our means of livelihood, so callers were greeted with kind words and courteous information, qualities of conversation I still try to convey to all who call.

The advent of telemarketing temporarily cooled my enthusiasm for phone calls. How did these interrupters of my life know when I was eating, enjoying a conversation or involved in the most pressing work of the day? Why didn't they mind their own business? Then, one day, I realized this was their business and my business was to find out about their personal needs so I could help them.

This change of perspective has enabled me to welcome these formerly unwanted calls, seeing each of them as another chance to connect with a person who is likely in need of encouragement and faith, a candidate for new life. I've been amazed at what a few kind words can accomplish when spoken to a

person who has been told-off, cursed and hung up on; some of these wounded ones have written to me for more help.

When I'm away from home, I commission my voicemail service to minister for me. If you call today and I'm unable to get to the phone, you'll hear me saying, "Remember God loves you and nothing you face today will take Him by surprise. Frequently, when I play back my calls, some thank me for the message, saying it was just what they needed.

The next time your phone rings, consider it the sound of something good.

Every call will either be one of good news for you or an opportunity to put your faith on the line, giving your caller the best news of all.

Roger Campbell was an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. A new book containing over one hundred of his best columns, *Everywhere You Go There's a Zachaeus Up a Tree*, is now available at your local or online bookseller. Contact us at [rcministry@ameritech.net](mailto:rcministry@ameritech.net)

break. We were all smiles over this. Taking our diesel tractor back up there, after a few pulls on it, it broke loose and came out. We were thrilled at this, especially Joshua. After this, we tackled the big oak tree stump and got it out too. Fortunately, that one came easier than the elm.

I'm sure Joshua will remember those two stumps the rest of his life and the tremendous sense of accomplishment he experienced. People need real challenges in life, especially young people; they need to learn to press on even when the going is extremely difficult. We as parents need to get into the projects with our kids and help them succeed when they get in over their heads. We need achievers, overcomers, not quitters and failures. We as parents need to set the example for them, and then as they follow it, they will be blessed. I know Joshua surely is, it isn't every day you conquer Moby Dick!

Tom Heck and his family have a small dairy farm in Wisconsin. To order a copy of Tom's new book, *Life on the Family Farm* send a check to: Tom Heck, 21079 80<sup>th</sup> St., Bloomer WI. 54724. \$15 each plus \$4 for S&H. Order two or more at \$15 each and get free S&H. To view Tom's past articles go to: [tomheckfarm.com](http://tomheckfarm.com) Email Tom at: [lifeonthefamilyfarm@gmail.com](mailto:lifeonthefamilyfarm@gmail.com) Copyright © 2018 by Tom Heck. All rights reserved.

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Later that day, when we went back up there, to our amazement, Joshua started pumping the jack up! We could start to hear tree roots under the stump starting to

# Every Young Man Needs a Real Challenge

down for firewood. Later on I cut the large oak tree down too. I had an excavator lined up to do a little bit of work on the farm, so I planned on having him grub out those two stumps, which would make my little field a lot nicer to work.

Well, my excavator never showed up, so the two very large tree stumps stayed on the edge of the field. Over the years, as the kids and I would walk by them, we would comment how nice it would be if those stumps were out. On this particular spring day, Joshua went to grubbing out the elm tree stump the old fashioned way - with a shovel, a big iron bar, and an axe.

When I got home that night and Joanne and Joshua told me what he had done I groaned. I said, "Not that elm tree stump! Those are the worst ones to grub out because of all of their roots. A backhoe would have a tough time grubbing that one out."

Well, Joshua thought he could get it though. I went up and looked at his project and was amazed at what he had done. He had a trench dug three foot deep all the way around the stump. He had cut all the roots off that he could and even dug out a bunch of shale rock. He was smiling and happy over what he had done; I just shook my head in amazement over how hard he had worked.

A couple days later, we took one of our big diesel tractors up there along with two log chains which we wrapped around the stump and hooked

up to the tractor. I tried several times to pull it with our tractor, but it wouldn't budge one inch. I told him, "I feel bad about this; I know you put a lot of work into this, but I don't see how we can get this." His face was really fallen, but he said, "O.K." He went to start the evening chores, and I felt bad about it because he had really put all his heart into it. So I got thinking and came up with an idea. What if I shoveled under one side of the stump and then put a hydraulic jack under it and jacked? I can jack heavy tractors up with them so why not a tree stump.

I got the hole dug and the jack under it perfectly with a heavy plank under the jack and a heavy iron plate on top of it. And then I jacked, until I couldn't jack anymore. The stump didn't move at all. Joshua came up to see what I was up to, and thought I had an excellent idea. It's hard to quit, when you both get "Moby Dick Fever!" But the problem was: Moby Dick wasn't giving an inch.

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break. We were all smiles over this. Taking our diesel tractor back up there, after a few pulls on it, it broke loose and came out. We were thrilled at this, especially Joshua. After this, we tackled the big oak tree stump and got it out too. Fortunately, that one came easier than the elm.

I'm sure Joshua will remember those two stumps the rest of his life and the tremendous sense of accomplishment he experienced. People need real challenges in life, especially young people; they need to learn to press on even when the going is extremely difficult. We as parents need to get into the projects with our kids and help them succeed when they get in over their heads. We need achievers, overcomers, not quitters and failures. We as parents need to set the example for them, and then as they follow it, they will be blessed. I know Joshua surely is, it isn't every day you conquer Moby Dick!

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I had to quit for the day on it, but decided to leave the jack under it with the tons of pressure on it. Although, I must admit, I didn't think it would do much good. The next morning after milking, Joshua went back up there and was able to give the jack handle one more pump.

Later that day, when we went back up there, to our amazement, Joshua started pumping the jack up! We could start to hear tree roots under the stump starting to

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"On the first day of each month I carefully walk through every room in my home to make certain that there is nothing that would embarrass Jesus if He were to visit our family," said my friend. "If there is anything anywhere that is not appropriate for His eyes, it certainly is wrong for me to gaze upon it. If there are magazines or books or newspapers that have vile or unclean photos or stories I throw them away immediately. And because of the influence of television - even the news or children's stories or cartoons, we got rid of our television. And many would think we were wise. But when I talk to "them" about Jesus, many of them think I'm weird even without having that 'stuff' corrupt my mind and the minds of my children."

His statements brought back childhood memories of my home in Lorain, Ohio. His attitude was the same as my mother's. I can hear an echo of her voice today: "We're not going to allow Satan to live in this house," she said often. In every room there was an open Bible - readily visible for anyone to see. The walls had pictures of Bible stories and scenes of the way people lived in the days of Jesus. Wherever guests looked, they were reminded of something that had to do with the story of salvation. Of course, we also had family photos. But they were pictures of activities that were related to church events or pictures of us "kids" standing next to missionaries or evangelists.

"Home is where the heart is," someone once said. And if the "heart" belongs to Jesus He will be very visible.

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**Inside the OUTDOORS**  
by  
**Mike Rahn**

There's an expression in the world of photojournalism and documentary photography that says a lot about what it takes to regularly capture outstanding images with a camera. It's attributed to a photographer who worked primarily in the 1930s and 1940s. When asked how he managed to do such consistently good work, his answer was a cryptic "f/8, and be there".

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"f/8" will be most familiar to those who used cameras in the days when images were captured on film, and there was little or nothing automatic about cameras. A good photographer had to know a great deal about the science behind photography, enough to properly adjust a camera's lens opening - making it small or large - and the amount of time that light would fall on the film, the camera's "shutter speed."

A camera's lens could open wide to let in more light, or be closed down to a smaller opening when less light was needed, or wanted; just like our eyes. The size of the lens's opening was called an "f-stop." The smaller the lens opening, the more of the final image would be in-focus. The larger the opening, the less in focus.

f/8 is right there in the middle, suited to many light conditions, and yields a picture that will be mostly in-focus. This made f/8 a favorite of photojournalists taking pictures for newspapers and magazines. Today our photographic images are not recorded in chemical reactions on thin strips of plastic film, but recorded digitally by a process having much in common with computers. If we so choose, today's cameras can do most of the thinking for us with their

# 'f/8, and Be There'

computer-like brain, and usually give us technically acceptable, if not award-winning, images.

To me, the real significance of "f/8 and be there" is not that this camera setting will often give us properly exposed photographs. Its real significance lies in the fact that the person peering through the lens of the camera must "be there" when a photographic opportunity presents itself.

I've had the pleasure to know several fine photographers quite well. One specializes in photographing wildlife. Not only has he put in the time outdoors to know intimately the habits of wildlife, but he devotes hours of preparation and hours "on location," waiting for an animal to show itself and present an opportunity for a photograph. Submerged waist-deep in a marsh in a self-made blind - which he built to look like a muskrat house - is just one example of the lengths to which he'll go.

Sometimes a picture can be anticipated and planned, like Bill waiting patiently in his muskrat house-blind for ducks to appear. At other times a "lucky" photograph will just present itself; but being prepared, ready, and able to capture it is not entirely luck. As Minnesota Vikings coaching great Bud

Grant was known to say: "Luck is the intersection of preparation and opportunity."

Several months ago my wife and I sold our house in town and moved to a rural home. At least four days every week I drive 30 minutes each way to an office. On those days I leave home as the Eastern sky is brightening with the dawn, and return when the sun is sinking toward the Western horizon. Those are prime times for wildlife to be abroad; feeding, returning to shelter to spend the day in hiding, searching out prey, and generally doing things that wildlife of all kinds do at these hours.

I'm not an accomplished photographer, though from time to time I've illustrated some of my writing with my own photographs. Still, it's a form of art I've always been drawn to. Every day when I drive this route, winding past agricultural crop fields, woodlots, and heavy forest, a camera rides on the seat next to me. Usually, it's equipped with a telephoto lens capable of greatly enlarging a subject.

I'm aware of the dangers of distracted driving, and religiously avoid things like text-messaging while behind the wheel. But as I drive the backroads on this lightly-traveled route, I'm alert for objects and motion in my peripheral vision. If I spot

a wild turkey displaying at the edge of a woodlot, a deer browsing in a road ditch, or sandhill cranes foraging in a field, I'll glance in the rear-view mirror, and—if all is clear—roll to a stop, window down, ready to pick up the camera and try to frame the "quarry" for a shot.

Or, I may drive past, turn around in a farmer's driveway or at the next road intersection, and return. I'm ready to hit the emergency flashers as I pull off onto the road shoulder, raise the camera, and try to bring the subject into focus. Canada geese, raccoons, wild turkeys, whitetail deer, sandhill cranes—even a black bear, standing tall as a man—have been "bagged" on these photo-hunting mini-safaris.

Not always do the wild creatures cooperate. At times they pose like models, at other times they become alarmed at the first hint of your intention to photograph them. But the point for me is to be prepared and expectant, whether on a drive to or from the office, or en route to a fishing or hunting destination. It's f/8 and be there; with emphasis on the "be there." Or, as the Boy Scout motto says: "Be prepared."

## Lake Bemidji State Park Programs October 14 - 20

**Sunday, October 14**  
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
**Yoga under the Pines**  
Picnic Shelter

We will practice 55 minutes of fundamental yoga poses in a Vinyasa flow format: standing poses, balancing postures, sun salutations, seating and reclining poses, back bends, and core isolation. All levels welcome. Taught by Angie Gora, American Council on Exercise Certified Group Fitness Instructor since 2013. Please bring a mat if you have one; a few will be available on-site. Dress in layers. Freewill donations will support the Friends of Lake Bemidji State Park.

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
**Ojibwe Kahoot Competition! (Finale)**  
Visitor Center

In Bemidji and surrounding communities, Ojibwe language inclusion is becoming more and more common through grassroots efforts like the Bemidji Ojibwe Language Project. Join a naturalist to learn a selection of Ojibwe words related to things that can be found in the park; then, test out your new language learning by playing a competitive Kahoot. Winners receive bragging rights and a prize! This recurring program will have a new theme each time. No prior knowledge of the Ojibwe language is required. This program is ideal for

anyone; an electronic device capable of connecting to WiFi is required for this activity. Meet in the Visitor Center.

**Saturday, October 20**  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
**Minnesota's Not-so-Evergreen Bog Walk**  
Bog Walk

Join a naturalist to learn about Minnesota's not-so-evergreen, the tamarack. This strange conifer, common in swamp and bog areas, is the only of its kind in the state that experiences a fall color change--but why is that? Hear a traditional Ojibwe story that helps to explain the reason for this unique and beautiful transition, and see some tamarack along the way. Meet

at the start of the Bog Walk. This program is ideal for everyone. The trail to the bog is 1/2 mile; the bog boardwalk is 1 mile round trip. In the event of inclement weather, a shortened program will be offered in the Visitor Center.

**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Paul's Tall Tales Campfire**  
Amphitheater

Did you know that Paul Bunyan was born in Bemidji? How about that Lakes Bemidji and Irving are the remains of one of his giant footprints? Hear these and other tall tales about Paul Bunyan! Meet at the Amphitheater. This program is ideal for anyone. In the event of inclement weather, this program is moved into the Visitor Center.

Wednesday, October 17

## Dam 4 Trail Connector now open

The Dam 4 Trail Connector, which connects Morehouse Road and Elkwood Road within the Beltrami Island State Forest, is now open, according to an announcement from Congressman Collin C. Peterson.

The North Star Trail Alliance, which is comprised of the Four Town-Grygla Sportsman's Club (FTGSC) and the Roseau-Lake of the Woods Sportsman's Club (RLWSC), sought to improve the North Star Trail

by connecting the two existing roads via dead ends only a quarter of a mile apart.

The trail is utilized by snowmobiles during the winter season and in the past was used by ATVs and off-road vehicles during the warmer months. However, flooding on the Roseau River in the mid-2000's washed out the land crossing which created limited access for off-road vehicle traffic during the summer season.

After hearing from sportsmen about the need to reconnect the trails, Congressman Peterson worked to facilitate a land exchange between the DNR and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) to connect the

two state forest roads. The DNR and FWS agreed to a parcel exchange and DNR Commissioner Tom Landwehr has signed off on the project as of last week.

"Local sportsmen's clubs have been an invaluable resource in getting this project across the finish line," Peterson said. "I am grateful to work alongside local sportsmen, the DNR, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to expand access to public land and recreational opportunities for Minnesotans."

FTGSC and RLWSC Presidents Jack Nelson and Miles Hogenson, and ATV trail coordinator Tony Moe praised the opening of the trail

connection. "The North Star Trail Alliance trail connection is complete and open for use. Thank you to Congressman Peterson and staff for your efforts in negotiating the land exchange to make the trail connection possible. This will connect the north and the south trail systems and create a safer and far more desirable trail experience for Beltrami Island State Forest Trail Visitors."

In addition to riders from other parts of the state, the two sportsman's clubs have over 400 local members all together.

The trail connection is now open for all ATV and off-road traffic to vehicles under 1,000 lbs.

**Strange BUT TRUE**  
By Samantha Weaver

• It was 17th-century French author Francois de La Rochefoucauld who made the following sage observation: "Some people with great virtues are disagreeable, while others with great virtues are delightful."

• If you wanted to dig to the center of the earth, you'd have to go down about 4,000 miles.

• If you're a fan of fishing, here's a cautionary tale regarding the weather: A 48-year-old Colombian man named Felipe Ortiz (for reasons unknown) decided to go out fishing in a raging storm. He cast his line into a strong wind, but the line blew back and caused the baited hook to lodge in his throat, killing him.

• Are you a dipsomaniac? The root of the word is from the Greek "dipso," meaning "thirst"—and we're all familiar with the "mania" part. "Dipsomaniac" is just a fancy name for a drunk.

• Feeling pressed by ever-increasing postage rates? Well, consider this: To send mail by Pony Express originally cost \$5 per ounce—the equivalent of more than \$150 in today's dollars.

• At one time the game of checkers was known as "chess for ladies."

• Unless you're a professional dairy farmer who milks cows on a daily basis, it's unlikely that you're aware of the fact that it takes, on average, 350 squirts to get a gallon of milk.

• Jewelry lovers, pay attention: Oysters aren't the only creatures with the capability to make pearls. Pearls can come from any mollusk that makes a shell, including mussels, clams, conchs and even land snails.

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**Thought for the Day:** "I like an escalator because an escalator can never break, it can only become stairs. There would never be an escalator temporarily out of order sign, only an escalator temporarily stairs. Sorry for the convenience."—Mitch Hedberg

## 2017 Small game hunter survey results released

Small game license sales were down about four percent in 2017 compared to the previous year, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources annual small game survey.

Results for 2017 include, by species:

• Ducks - 63,426 hunters, representing a six percent decrease from 2016. Despite slightly fewer hunters, duck harvest increased 12 percent with 688,225 ducks harvested. Successful duck hunters averaged more ducks bagged for the season (12.5 ducks compared to 10.9 ducks in 2016).

• Canada goose - 44,678 hunters, an eight percent increase from the previous year. Estimated Canada goose harvest was 267,192 geese, a 23 percent increase. The increase in harvest was due to the increase in goose hunters, as successful hunters bagged an average of 7.4 geese each, which was similar to the previous season.

• Ring-necked pheasant - 45,263 hunters, a 32 percent decrease compared to 2016. Pheasant harvest declined

from 196,141 roosters to 171,883, a 14 percent decline. Successful hunters harvested an average of 5.5 roosters each, a slight increase from the five roosters per hunter average in the previous year.

• Ruffed grouse - 80,654 hunters, similar to the previous year. Harvest was 285,180 compared to 308,955 grouse in 2016. Estimated take per successful ruffed grouse hunter dropped slightly from an average of 5.3 grouse per hunter to 4.8 grouse per hunter.

Small game license sales have been declining over time, and this year's results continue that trend; however, the annual survey does not ask hunters the reasons why they did or did not hunt.

"Given the long-term trends for small game hunting, none of the results are surprising for us," said James Burnham, hunting and angling recruitment, retention and reactivation (R3) coordinator. "Declines in small game hunter numbers show the importance of introducing folks to hunting, and small game hunting offers a tremendous opportunity to show safe and

fun hunting practices."

The DNR aims to increase participation rates in small game hunting by working with conservation partners to show the appeal that small game hunting can have for young adults who already spend time in the outdoors. Efforts will center on serial events that connect new hunters to mentors and get folks out to enjoy the tremendous resources that Minnesota offers. Additionally, the DNR has recently formed a 21-member R3 citizen council to help grow hunting and angling participation and awareness.

More about the DNR's efforts to increase the numbers of hunters can be found at [mndnr.gov/R3](http://mndnr.gov/R3).

The DNR annually surveys small game hunters to make estimates of both hunter numbers and harvest trends. For the 2017 season, 7,000 small game license buyers were surveyed of which 4,163 surveys were returned and usable. The complete report is on the DNR website at <http://bit.ly/DNRWildlifeResearchReports>.

# 4-H'ers win ribbons at NE Livestock Show

On Sept. 15-17, nine youth from Clearwater County 4-H attended the North East Minnesota 4-H Livestock show in Brainerd. Each 4-H member met the required blue ribbon placing at their county fair in order to show their animal at the NE livestock show held at the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds.

Clearwater County participants and placement were as follows:

Rose Java: Goat, Market Goat – Dairy type – Reserve Champion & Showmanship Grades 9+ – Blue.

Charlie Kaiser: Goat, Market Goat – Meat type – Blue & Showmanship Grades 3-5 – Blue.

Jackson Kaiser: Goat, Market Goat – Meat type – Blue & Showmanship Grades 3-5 – Blue.

Caleb Petterson: Sheep, Breeding Ewe Lamb – Commercial – Reserve Champion & Showmanship Grades 9+ – Blue.

Aubrey Riewer: Swine, Market Swine – Barrow – Blue & Showmanship Grades 3-5 – Blue.

Garrett Riewer: Sheep, Market Lamb – Blue & Showmanship Grades 6-8 – Blue.

Kennedy Riewer: Swine,



Clearwater County 4-H'ers at the 2018 NE Livestock Show.

Breeding Gilt – Commercial – Blue & Showmanship Grades 6-8 – Blue.

Nataly Stout: Swine, Market

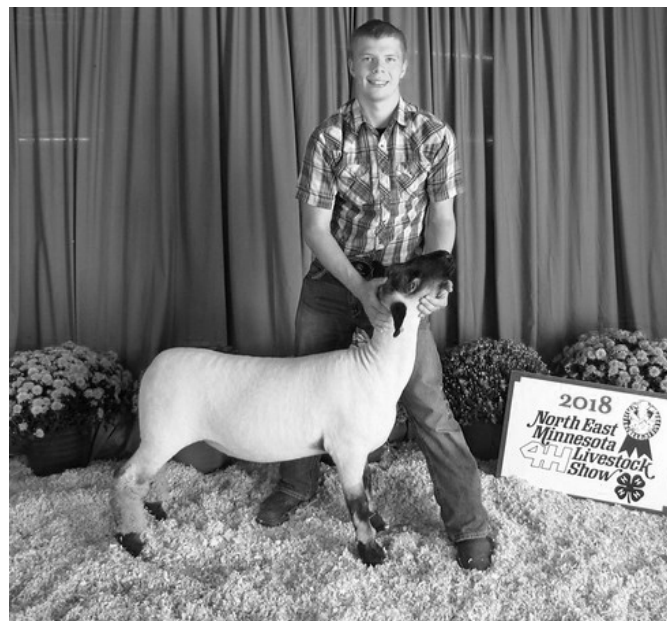
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Nora Stout: Swine, Market

Swine – Barrow – Red & Showmanship Grades 3-5 – Blue.



Rose Java – Reserve Champion, Market Goat – Dairy type



Caleb Petterson – Reserve Champion - Breeding Ewe Lamb – Commercial

## Community invited to take a stance on domestic violence

Local events will highlight Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October.

On Friday, Oct. 19, a candlelight tribute will take place from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Gonvick City Playground. This event helps to celebrate survivors who remember loved ones and to honor those affected by domestic violence. The tribute also brings awareness by standing together in silence. This event is also free, and participants are encouraged to wear purple. All men, women and children are welcome.

The Clothesline Project will be featured at the Clearbrook Community Center during a community forum featuring a

list of speakers. The Clothesline Project is a memorial to victims of domestic violence. Shirts hang upon a clothesline with names and dates or messages drawn upon them to commemorate victims from around the state.

At the community forum, Headwaters Intervention Center and Support Within Reach will present a program for all members of the community to attend, free of charge. Those on the list of guest speakers are: County Attorney Al Rogalla, Sheriff Darin Halverson,

Bagley Chief of Police Renee Benson, Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Chief Dan Gazelka, State Representatives Matt Grossell and Steve Green, Misty Larson on domestic violence, and Verena Pletschett on sexual violence. A free donation supper will be served.

Wearing purple on Oct. 25 is the way to help highlight domestic violence on national Wear Purple Day.

And, from Oct. 1 through Oct. 31, all are encouraged to practice "hands are not for hitting." To declare they

are participating, people can write on pledges available at Galen's SuperMarket and Kubiak's Family Foods in Bagley, and Bakken's Market in Clearbrook.

# Clearwater County youth celebrate 4-H week Oct. 7-13

October 7-13 is National 4-H Week, and Clearwater County is celebrating the 4-H youth who have made an impact on the community and are stepping up to the challenges of a complex and changing world.

The 4-H youth development program provides "learn by doing" experiences to encourage youth to experiment, innovate and think independently. 4-H programs are offered through school-based, after-school and camp settings and within community clubs, where groups meet regularly to work on projects, perform community service and develop leadership skills. Through this unique process, youth obtain essential life skills such as problem solving, decision making, coping and communicating.

"4-H provides positive non-school learning opportunities that are critical for the development of young people," said Dorothy McCargo Freeman, State 4-H Youth Development Program Leader. "As a result, 4-H youth are able to contribute and make a difference in positive ways in their homes, schools and communities throughout Minnesota."

Today's 4-H projects include the traditional and still popular agriculture and animal science projects. But 4-H youth also work on cutting-edge technology projects, such as aquatic robotics, digital photography, community service and environmental projects, such as maintaining local hiking trails and testing water in area streams for contaminants.

Recent findings from Tufts

University's 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development indicate that young people in 4-H are three times more likely to contribute to their communities than youth not participating in 4-H. Notably, the Tufts research discovered that the structured learning, encouragement and adult mentoring that 4-H'ers receive play a vital role in helping them actively contribute to their communities. In Clearwater County, more than 135 4-H members and 40 volunteers are involved in 4-H.

Learn more about 4-H in Minnesota and how you can get involved at [www.4-H.umn.edu](http://www.4-H.umn.edu) or contact Katie Becker, Clearwater County 4-H program coordinator, at 218-694-6151 or [kabecker@umn.edu](mailto:kabecker@umn.edu).

About Extension 4-H: Minnesota 4-H is a youth development program available throughout Minnesota for youth grades k-one year after high school. 4-H's learn-by-doing model guides youth in designing and participating in their own programs and activities, which results in hands-on learning. Through this unique process, youth obtain essential life skills such as problem solving, decision making, coping and communicating that prepare them to succeed in their school, college, community and careers. Research shows that youth who participate in 4-H have better grades and are more emotionally engaged with school, are more than twice as likely to be civically active and contribute to their communities, and are 47 percent less likely to have risky or problem behaviors.

## Donations stolen

A Bagley resident called the Farmers Independent to report that she had left donated items at the back entrance of the Senior Citizen Center for the thrift shop. She also noticed that someone had left bags of apples for the center. She drove past the site later in the day and noticed the items were gone. Being as it was a weekend day, she called the center Monday

to see if someone had taken her items and the apples into the center.

The items had not been taken into the center. They had been stolen. She advises people who wish to donate to the Sr. Center to take them there on a weekday during open hours, or if that isn't possible, a weekday morning prior to opening hours.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the School Board, Independent School District #162 was held on September 17, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. in High School Room 101. Members present: Wendy Fultz, Amy Fontaine, Renee Benson, Jeremy Davies, Jamie Grover and Superintendent Cairns. Members absent: Adam Broden and LeAnn Agnes.

Clerk Fultz called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1. M/S Davies, Grover to approve the personal unpaid leave request for Employee A. Employee A is requesting one additional unpaid day off. MP 5-0.

2. M/S Fultz, Davies to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. September 4 Minutes  
B. September 2018 Invoices - \$239,455.53 – Ck# 59346-59423

C. August 2018 Hand Payables - \$277,413.70 – Ck #32661-32694

D. August 2018 Statement of Cash Balances - \$4,480,315.25

E. August 2018 Budget Comparison

F. August 2018 Wires Payments - \$133,814.19

G. Elementary & High School Auxiliary Account MP 5-0.

3. M/S Grover, Benson to approve the AIEA Grant Application as presented by Penni Cairns. MP 5-0.

4. First reading and comments of the following policies were held:

A. Policy 602 – Organization of School Calendar & School Day

B. Policy 611 – Home Schooling

C. Policy 843 – Church Night & Policy 552 - Policy Relating to Activity Practices – Revise and/or combine the policies together

D. Policy 904 – Distribution of Materials on School District Property by Nonschool Persons

5. M/S Fontaine, Davies to approve the Sonia Kovalevske Day overnight trip to NDSU on October 6, 2018 as presented by Kristi O'Beirne. Student will pay for their meals, NDSU is paying for the hotel cost and reimburse the district \$0.35/mile for mileage and the district

will pay for the remainder of the transportation costs. MP 5-0.

6. M/S Grover, Benson to adopt resolution accepting gifts/donations to Bagley Public Schools:

**WHEREAS** the following; therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED** by the School Board of Independent School District #162 – Bagley School Board does hereby accept the following donations:

\* \$88.07 from Galens for Early Childhood  
\* \$88.07 from Galens for Youth Recreation MP 5-0.

7. M/S Davies, Grover to levy the "Maximum" for the 2018 Payable 2019 Proposed Levy Limitation. MP 5-0.

8. M/S Davies, Fontaine to revise Policy 509 – Enrollment of Nonresident Students. MP 5-0.

9. M/S Grover, Benson to adopt Policy 525 – Violence Prevention. MP 5-0.

10. M/S Davies, Grover to adopt Policy 530 – Immunization Requirements. MP 5-0.

11. M/S Fontaine, Benson to adopt Policy 903 – Visitors to School District Buildings and Sites. MP 5-0.

12. M/S Fontaine, Benson to accept Naylor Heating & Refrigeration dishwasher quote in the amount of \$27,476.88. MP 5-0.

13. M/S Grover, Fontaine to hire Marita Rose as a food service support staff contingent upon receipt of a satisfactory background check. MP 5-0.

14. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA:

A. Policy Second Reads and Adoption:

1. Policy 602 – Organization of School Calendar & School Day

2. Policy 611 – Home Schooling

3. Policy 843 – Church Night & Policy 552 - Policy Relating

to Activity Practices – Revise and/or combine the policies together

4. Policy 904 – Distribution of Materials on School District Property by Nonschool Persons

15. The next School Board meeting will be held on October 1, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. in High School Room 101.

16. Motion by Fontaine to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 p.m. MP 5-0.

Adam Broden, Chairman  
Wendy Fultz, Clerk

All reports, budget information, bids, etc. may be viewed and/or questions answered at ISD #162's District Office, 202 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley, MN. 218-694-6184.



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# REAL ID Services now available

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services division's new driver services system went live Oct. 1, and is currently issuing REAL IDs in Minnesota. There is no rush to obtain a REAL ID. A Minnesota standard license or ID card will be accepted for federal purposes, including boarding domestic flights, until Oct. 1, 2020.

**Be Prepared**  
 Applicants should be sure to have all required documentation with them at the time of application; a list of required documents for all three Minnesota driver's license and ID options can be found at [REALID.dps.mn.gov](http://REALID.dps.mn.gov).

The new pre-application feature now available on the DPS website includes the list of documents for each license and will allow applicants to provide a significant amount of information online before they arrive at a driver's license agent office.

**Frequently asked questions**  
**What is the price for a REAL ID?**  
 A REAL ID will cost the same as a standard driver's license (\$25.25) or ID card (\$19.25). Fees will apply for early renewals depending on how many months the REAL ID is obtained before a person's driver's license or ID card expires. The fees, set in Minnesota law:  
 \$ 2 for a renewal up to 17 months before expiration  
 \$ 4 for a renewal 18-29 months before expiration  
 \$ 6 for a renewal more than 29 months before expiration  
 Those who renew early will also have four years added to their original expiration date. So while an early renewal will cost a little more, Minnesotans who renew early will have their driver's license or ID card valid for a longer period of time.

**What is the difference between REAL ID and other IDs?**  
 Minnesota offers three different ID options: a standard driver's license, a REAL ID and an enhanced ID. All three will be acceptable for driving purposes, but after Oct. 1, 2020, you will need a REAL ID, an enhanced ID or a passport to board a domestic flight or enter a federal facility. Enhanced IDs can also be used for U.S. border crossings by land or by sea.

**What are the requirements to obtain a REAL ID?**  
 Applying for a REAL ID requires additional documentation mandated by federal law. To apply you'll need to provide one document to verify identity, date of birth and citizenship, such as a passport or birth certificate; one document proving your Social Security number, such as a social security card; and two documents proving residency, like a valid driver's license and credit card statement. A complete list of documents can be found at [REALID.dps.mn.gov](http://REALID.dps.mn.gov).

**Do I need to get a REAL ID?**  
 REAL IDs are optional. A standard driver's license or ID card will continue to be acceptable for driving and other identification purposes after REAL ID becomes available in October. After Oct. 1, 2020, a REAL ID, enhanced ID or passport will be required for those wanting to board domestic flights or enter federal facilities.

**Wait to Apply for a REAL ID**  
 Since there is no need to obtain a REAL ID at this time, state officials are suggesting that residents wait to apply unless they need to change their name or address, or renew their current license. This will help ease the transition to the new card and reduce wait times.

Find Minnesota REAL ID information and resources at the state's website: [REALID.dps.mn.gov](http://REALID.dps.mn.gov).

For driver services questions (licenses, ID cards, driver compliance and exams) send an email to [dvs.driverslicense@state.mn.us](mailto:dvs.driverslicense@state.mn.us), and include your full name and date of birth with your question. You can also call 651-297-3298.

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## Solway Lutheran Church Annual Fall Meatball Dinner

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- Wed. 10th: Club Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Fri. 12th: Steak & Shrimp Supper, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Wed. 17th: Post Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Fri. 19th: BBQ Ribs or All You Can Eat Fish, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Fri. 26th: Burger & Taco Night, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Fri. 27th: Halloween Party, "Velcro" Rock n Rollers, 8 p.m.- Midnight; Comedy by Corey Oien

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