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## Sept. 2 is date for Veterans Memorial Ride

It is time once again for the 4th annual Clearwater County Veterans Memorial Motorcycle Ride. This ride raises money to purchase paver stones that lay at our Clearwater County memorial for deceased veterans. Each year the ride continues to get bigger and better and raise more money.

The ride will depart from Fireside Grill and Patio in Bagley at noon Saturday, Sept. 2. Registration begins at 11 a.m. and riders can enjoy coffee, rolls and juice. The first 100 to register will be awarded a *Ride for the Stones* T-shirt. The route leads from Bagley to Blackduck and then back to Bagley, with a minimum of two rest stops. Cost is \$25 per bike and \$10 per passenger.

In 2014 riders raised enough money to buy 13 stones and in 2015 they raised enough money to buy 15 stones, and last year riders were able to purchase 17 stones. This totals 45 paver stones from \$9,000 raised.

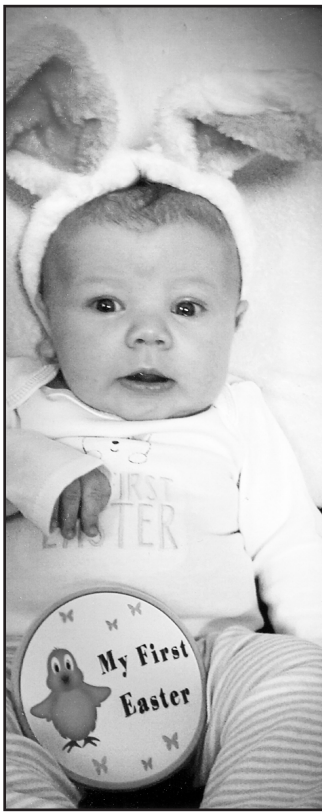
"This year our goal is to raise well over \$4,000 for the purchase 20-plus stones," said Jeff Schermerhorn, organizer of the ride. "We have purchased stones for veterans from the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. There are deceased men and women veterans buried in the surrounding cemeteries without families and friends around to buy them a stone."

"These dedicated soldiers will never be forgotten. Our cemeteries and our Clearwater County Memorial site are sacred and hallowed ground and we honor them with these markers," he added.

"Each year we try to include everyone with this event, not just bikers and veterans. We invite everyone to come to either Fireside Grill and Patio

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## Who's the cutest of them all?



The Clearwater County Chapter of Minnesota citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) sponsored their Cutest Baby Contest at the County Fair. Voted into first place was Tytan Arthur Johnson, son of Steve and Jessica Johnson.



Voted into second place was Kaisen Wastweet, whose parents are Marhi and Branden Wastweet.



Jayla Lynn Cardinal garnered enough votes for third place. She is the daughter of Grant Cardinal and Karla Iverson.

## County reviews storm damage, dam issues

**By Karen Edelbach**  
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met Aug. 8, hearing first from the County Sheriff Darin Halverson, who reported that state officials met with his department regarding the storm damage here which amounted to \$114,500. The state will match 75 percent of that cleanup cost.

**County Engineer Dan Sauvé** received Board approval accepting the Engineer's Certificate of Performance for aggregate crushing and surfacing of

## Pioneer Farmers show this weekend Travel back in time Friday-Sunday

The 42<sup>nd</sup> annual show of the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers will be held Friday-Sunday, Aug. 19-20 on the grounds situated on the north end of Itasca State Park. Please remember to use the entrance which connects with the north entrance to the park.

Daily events will include: Logging/Lumbering Pageantry; North Itasca Railroad in Operation; Parades at 1 p.m.; Operating Engines, Blacksmithing; Broom/Birdhouse/Sign Making; Threshing and Arts & Crafts.

Daily events will also include:  
**Friday**  
Meatball & Mashed Potato Supper 5 p.m.

Country Gospel Music Show 5 p.m.  
Pioneer King & Queen Coronation

**Saturday**  
French Toast & Sausage Breakfast at 7 a.m.

Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull Approx. 2 p.m.  
Country/Old-time Music Show 5 p.m.

Turkey & Mashed Potato Supper 5 p.m.  
**Sunday**  
Thresherman's Breakfast 6:30-8:30 a.m.

Worship service 9 a.m.  
Old-time Tractor Pull Following

Parade  
Quilt Raffle During Tractor Pull.

Food and refreshments are available including fry bread, lefse, lemonade and the best corn on the cob around.

Be sure to also visit the: Schoolhouse, Church, Post Office Country Shoppe, Log House, Elevator Photo Galleries, Levorsen Sawmill, Wallingford Store, Kid's Place, J. Neils/Redby Sawmill and the Blacksmith Shop.

Admission is \$10 daily (or 3-day pass). Children under 12 free. The grounds open at 7 a.m. daily.

There is also primitive camping: \$20/camper/weekend. You can telephone (218) 266-3971 during showtime only.

## Historic wagon finds a museum



Keith Butler stands in the doorway of the Centennial Wagon Building as it is being constructed on the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers (LIRPF) grounds. Butler was the driving force behind the wagon train that made its way from St. Paul to Lake Itasca in 1991, marking the centennial of the founding of Itasca State Park.

Twenty-six years ago, a wagon train rolled into Itasca State Park to mark the park's centennial. This weekend at the LIRPF annual show, visitors will be able to see one of the wagons that made the trip displayed in a new building on the showgrounds. The Centennial Wagon Building was under construction this summer so

visitors could see one of the wagons that made the trip.

Other related items from the wagon train will be included in the exhibit.

Back in 1991, the wagons assembled in front of the State Capitol on June 8. They arrived at the park on June 23 amid a lot of celebrating.

The Farmers Independent carried a story about that

wagon train's arrival, and following are some excerpts.

"I'm not ready to end. I'm not done yet....I'm kind of sad that it's over." So said Keith Butler about arriving at Itasca State Park, marking the final destination of the Centennial Wagon Train.

Butler, of Lake Itasca, was one of the driving forces behind the wagon train which

left St. Paul on June 8 to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Itasca State Park's founding.

The wagon train, counting 51 wagons and over 153 saddle horses with riders, arrived at the park's south entrance on Sunday, June 23. The riders and wagon riders smiled widely and waved at onlookers who lined part of their route through the park.

The wagon train participants told of 16 days of fun, hard work, and strong-hearted horses.

"It was a great bunch of people," Butler said. "A lot of people made it a success. It wasn't one or two guys."

Roger and Gretta Nelson of Bagley made the journey, and Gretta told about the stop at Itasca Park founder Jacob Brower's grave in St. Cloud. She noted how Brower was buried in an unmarked grave. The wagon train organization obtained funds to purchase a monument for Brower. The marker included the inscription from the marker at the Mississippi Headwaters. In addition, the group planted a pine tree from Itasca State Park in the cemetery. Brower's great-great-grandson was on hand.

Ron Johnson of Shevlin was on the train too. "It's hard to describe," he said about reaching the park. "I'm glad I had the chance to go and that I took advantage of it."

Others mentioned in the article as members of the train were Doug Halvorson, and Ken and Bea Fredrickson.

## Ricke, Chesley named Outstanding Senior Citizens at Clearwater County Fair



Bea Ricke and Jim Chesley listen to the speaker during the Outstanding Senior Citizens ceremony.

**By Darlene Sawyer**

Beatrice Ricke of Roy Lake and Jim Chesley of Clearbrook were honored as the 2017 Outstanding Senior Citizens for Clearwater County at a ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 5. The ceremony was held at the Kaiser Hockey building as part of the activities for the Clearwater County Fair.

The special program was presided over by Fair Board member Al Paulson who is one of the co-chairs (along with Dee Strandlien) of the Senior Citizen Committee. Entries for this year were submitted to them in July and a selection committee made the final choices. Special guitar music was provided by Tim Johnson who entertained the audience with his famous "Muleskinner" and other songs.

Paulson noted, "This is the 42nd year for this award. If you look in our program, you will find a list of all the previous winners. This award is a tribute to all of our senior citizens who volunteer so much of their time and energy to their communities. We're proud of all our senior citizens and their contributions. They make our lives better wherever they live."

Karen Lenius, director of "Land of the Dancing Sky" aging program for seniors in this geographical area, talked about their mission of working with seniors. She brought five homemade coverlets and quilts to be awarded

proceed. Sauvé was given approval to pay Highway Department bills in the amount of \$33,201.

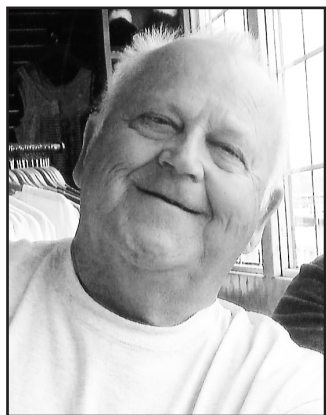
**Land Commissioner Bruce Cox** received unanimous approval for the resolution fixing terms and conditions for a tax-forfeited land sale and approving the list of 12 lands and appraisals.

The resolution sets the date of the sale at 10 a.m. on Sept. 27, 2017 in the third floor of

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# Death Notices



## Bernard Anderson

to the services at the church. Bernie was born April 13, 1949 in Bemidji, the son of Andrew (Bennie) and Betty Jane (Marks) Anderson. He grew up and attended school in Debs, later moving to St. Helen's, Ore.

Bernie moved to Bagley in 1979. He was employed by Gesell Concrete, Nelson Eggs and Schwan's. In 1991 he became employed by Clearwater County as a mechanic and heavy equipment operator. He retired in 2011.

Bernie was married to Kathleen (Kathy) Jacobs on Aug. 6, 1983 in Bemidji.

Bernie enjoyed tinkering in the garage, welding, and driving his Ranger.

Survivors include his wife Kathy Anderson of Bagley; daughters Amber Housley of Bemidji, and Molly (Daniel) Opgrand of Glyndon, Minn.; sons Andy (Sabrina) Anderson of Bagley, Kyle Anderson of Fargo; brothers- David (Sheila) Anderson Warren, Ore., Edward (Roberta) Anderson of Scappoose, Ore.; and two grandchildren-, Ava Anderson and McKenzie Housley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Louise Conn, and an infant brother.

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

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

Bernard (Bernie) Anderson, 68, of Bagley, died Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 at the Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, N.D.

A memorial service was held Monday, Aug. 14, at the Calvary Evangelical Free Church in Bagley, with Pastor Rick Moore officiating. Visitation was one hour prior



## Arlene Lundmark

school in Leonard; then graduated from Clearbrook High School in 1940. She worked for a year in Leonard at her Aunt Ida Holquist's store. She graduated from Bemidji State Teachers College and began her teaching career in 1943 at Kelliher, Minn., where she taught for five years. In 1948, Arlene moved to Marshall, Minn. where she taught another five years, and in the fall of 1953 she began teaching first grade at the Lincoln School in Nymore.

Arlene retired from teaching in 1979 and moved back to the home place in Leonard to care for her mother. Being an educator was the passion and joy of Arlene's life. She remembered all her students because, as she said, "I loved every single one of them!"

During retirement she traveled widely, took rosemaking classes, quilted, sang in the community choir, and was the organist at Our Savior's Lutheran for 30 years. This church, of which

her parents were founding members, was central to her life. We know that when her long life ended at the Cornerstone Assisted Living in Bagley that she is now "safe in the arms of Jesus".

She is survived by her sister, Ardis Lysaker of Spring Valley, Wis.; three nieces, Barbara (David) Horn of Bemidji, Mary E. Lundmark of Bemidji, and Karin (Jack) Palumbo of Saron, Wis.; one nephew, Glenn (Marcy) Lysaker of Goodhue, Minn.; and several great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Edith Rider, Mildred Kenning, and her brothers, Roy E. Lundmark and Carl W. (Bill) Lundmark.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

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

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

Arlene Sylvia Lundmark, 95, of Leonard, died Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017 at Cornerstone Assisted Living Center in Bagley.

Her funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leonard. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at Norway Lake Cemetery in Leonard.

She was born at home in Leonard, the daughter of Carl Oscar Lundmark and Gerda V. (Isackson) Lundmark on April 8, 1922.

Arlene attended grade

## Richard Peterson

Richard Peterson, 76, died on Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017 at his home in Bagley.

Interment will be at a later date at East Zion Cemetery in Leonard.

He was born in Duluth on Dec. 12, 1940, the son of Arnold and Evelyn Peterson. He graduated from Duluth High School and joined the Navy in 1959. He served our country for over eight years.

After being honorably discharged, Richard came back to Duluth and began working at Northern Drug in the warehouse, eventually

becoming a salesman.

He estimated he put in over 2 million miles driving around the states on the job.

He met his future wife, Gail, at the drugstore in Bagley while she was there working and he was there on business. The two wed in Las Vegas on Sept. 5, 1999. They enjoyed almost 18 years of marriage.

Richard loved making jewelry and going to craft shows, researching and collecting coins, and golfing. He was a fun-loving guy who was always positive and a strong fighter. He will be

tremendously missed.

He is survived by his wife, Gail Peterson of Bagley; his siblings, Gordon Peterson of Duluth and Jeanne Peterson of Iron River, Wis.; his son, Ryan Peterson of Lake Mills, Wis.; and his nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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

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

## Travis Wilde



Travis James Wilde, 40, of Shevlin, died Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 in Riverview, Florida.

Travis was born Nov. 9, 1976 in Bemidji, the son of James and Ann (Hromidko) Wilde. He grew up in Shevlin and graduated from Bagley High School.

Following in his father's footsteps, Travis worked

in telecommunications his entire life. With his playful spirit and heart of gold, many of his colleagues became long term friends. While he enjoyed hunting, golfing, and skiing, his passions were being an uncle and a Packer fan.

He is survived by his parents, James and Ann Wilde; wife, Desiree Doiron-Wilde; sister Jessica (Matthew) Theisen; brothers, Josh Wilde and Brent (Alysia) Wilde; two nieces, Stella and Adalyn Wilde; one nephew, Jackson Wilde; and his grandmother, Ruby Wilde.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Frank and Leone Hromidko and Milo Wilde, and uncles, Norman and Charles Hromidko.

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

## Anita Chase



Anita Marie (Waterhouse) Chase, 80, died Aug. 8, 2017. She was born on Sept. 7, 1938.

She is survived by her sons Charles (Louise), Thomas (Beverly), and Jeffrey (Shannon); grandchildren, Emily, Gregory, Richard,

Ashley, Michael Aragon, Paxton McKenna and Tessa; great-grandchildren, Eve, Alina, Koah; and siblings, John and Charlotte.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Norman; parents William and Ella; son Daniel; and siblings Herbert, Leona, Delilah, Norman and Lorraine.

A memorial service for Anita Chase will be held Saturday, Aug. 19, at 10 a.m. with a visitation and time of fellowship to follow at the Peterson Funeral Chapel, 300 North Main Street, St. Michael, Minn.

Serving the family is The Peterson Chapel St. Michael-Albertville Funeral Home. [www.thepetersonchapel.com](http://www.thepetersonchapel.com).

## CARDS OF THANKS

In Memory of our dear brother & uncle

Kenny Olson

who passed away 1 year ago - August 17, 2016

I farmed the land, I tramped the woods, these are the things I understood. No grand schemes, they passed me by, I knew the brook, the hills, the sky. To hunt a deer, to wet a line, gifts from God so good and fine. Friends and kin, I loved them so, although I'm gone, I'm sure they know, I'm now at peace.

Life's battle done, I've faced the foe and I have won.

Blessed be his memory Sady missed by his family & friends

Eileen, Tim Lavetta, Steffanie & Katy Berg

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### Healthy Diet Possible While Avoiding Oxalate

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have had several kidney stones and was advised to avoid oxalate. I was told that green, leafy vegetables and grains are high in oxalate. How can my diet be healthy if I avoid these healthy foods? — D.F.

ANSWER: Calcium oxalate is the most common type of kidney stone, so limiting dietary oxalate makes sense. However, increasing water intake, dietary calcium and potassium can help prevent kidney stones. It is paradoxical, but dietary calcium reduces kidney stone risk while calcium supplements increase kidney stone risk. Also, vitamin C increases kidney stone risk, so it's not recommended to take supplemental vitamin C.

There are many places to find the oxalate content of food, starting with your dietician, but websites like [www.lowoxalate.info](http://www.lowoxalate.info) and [www.ohf.org](http://www.ohf.org) have nice lists. There you can find many fruits and vegetables that have little or no oxalate, including broccoli, lettuce and cucumber. You do need to avoid spinach, beets and similar vegetables. As far as grains go, corn, rice and wild rice are good choices.

DEAR DR. ROACH: For a young couple wanting a baby, is there any help available for a man with a low sperm count? — N.N.

ANSWER: Identifying the cause of a couple's infertility is often difficult. In one large study, 20 percent of cases were attributed to male factors, and 38 percent to female. In 27 percent, there were reasons for infertility in both partners, and in 15 percent of cases

no cause could be found. Clearly, both partners need to be evaluated.

Low sperm count isn't a diagnosis; many separate systems can be affected, all leading to reduced sperm count. Abnormalities in hormonal function, mechanical obstruction and testicular disease all are possibilities. Although many causes of low sperm count are untreatable, not all are. For example, elevated prolactin levels from a tumor or medication can be treated, leading to improved fertility. Low sex-hormone levels can be replaced. Many men are advised to wear boxer shorts, as high temperatures affect fertility, but it's not clear this is effective.

Assistive procedures, such as intravaginal insemination, in-vitro fertilization and intracytoplasmic sperm injection (a single spermatozoa injected into an egg) can be effective, but these procedures are always expensive, rarely covered by insurance, not 100 percent effective and have a small increased risk of birth defects.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Is second-hand vapor (from the electronic cigarettes) harmful? — B.S.B.

ANSWER: While the evidence that secondhand smoke from regular cigarettes is harmful to people around smokers, causing increased risks of lung cancer and heart disease, the data just aren't clear about the vapor from electronic cigarettes. It is known that the vapor contains nicotine and potentially cancer-causing chemicals, but the amounts are much lower than with regular cigarettes. These chemicals can be inhaled by nonsmokers if close enough and possibly absorbed through the skin.

Electronic cigarettes, also called vaporizers, may help people quit smoking. That's the only use for them that I would recommend, after which they should be eliminated.

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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On Sept. 1, 1864, Union Army Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman lays siege to Atlanta, a critical Confederate hub, shelling civilians and cutting off supply lines. On Nov. 15, Sherman ordered that Atlanta's military resources, including munitions factories, clothing mills and railway yards, be burned. The fire got out of control and left Atlanta in ruins.

On Aug. 31, 1886, an earthquake near Charleston, South Carolina, leaves more than 100 people dead and destroys hundreds of buildings. It was the largest recorded earthquake in the history of the southeastern U.S.

On Sept. 3, 1935, Britain's Sir Malcolm Campbell sets a new land-speed record on the Bonneville Salt Flats of Utah. With its low-slung, aerodynamic body and 2,500-horsepower engine, the Bluebird averaged 301 mph in two runs over a 1-mile course. Today, the land-speed record stands at 763 mph.

On Aug. 29, 1958, pop sensation Michael Jackson is born in Gary, Indiana. Jackson began performing at age 7 with his four brothers in the pop group the Jackson 5, which scored its first No. 1 single in 1969 with "I Want You Back."

On Aug. 30, 1963, at the height of the Cold War, a 24-hour-a-day "hot line" between Moscow and Washington begins operation. The hot line was designed to speed communication between the U.S. president and Soviet premier and help prevent an accidental nuclear war.

On Sept. 2, 1973, J.R.R. Tolkien, author of the best-selling fantasy novels "The Hobbit" and "The Lord of the Rings" — the source of the award-winning blockbuster movie trilogy — dies at the age of 81 in England.

On Aug. 28, 1988, with 100,000 spectators on hand, an air show at the Ramstein Air Base in Germany turns tragic when three Italian fighter jets collide in mid-air and fall into the crowd. Sixty-nine spectators were killed and hundreds more injured.

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## Share the Memories of Your Loved Ones!

Remind others of that special person who passed on at an earlier time. It's easy to share those memories with the community by publishing a memorial in the Farmers Independent!

Cost is a mere \$10 for up to 200 words. Additional words are 5 cents each.

We have a booklet of samples to guide you if you like.

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Email: [farmmpub@gvtel.com](mailto:farmmpub@gvtel.com). Please mark emails: "Memorial."

## 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.
Aug 7	79	43	---
Aug 8	82	54	---
Aug 9	76	56	0.9"
Aug 10	74	58	0.05"
Aug 11	77	45	---
Aug 12	78	45	---
Aug 13	64	55	---

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

### Grain Markets Bagley Co-op Elevator

Oats.....	\$1.65
Corn.....	\$2.80

### Cattle Market Feeder Cattle

Weight	Beef Steers
200-400	\$1.85-2.02
400-600	\$1.70-2.02
600-800	\$1.40-1.77
800-1000	\$1.30-1.50

Weight	Beef Heifers
200-400	\$1.55-1.72
400-600	\$1.42-1.67
600-800	\$1.31-1.53
800-1000	\$1.20-1.41

Weight	Holstein Steers
200-400	\$1.15-1.25
400-600	\$1.05-1.15
600-800	\$0.88-1.00
800-1000	\$0.85-0.92

### Slaughter Cows

Top	\$0.74-0.81
Good	\$0.65-0.74
Low Yielding	\$0.55-0.65

### Slaughter Bulls

Top	\$0.95-1.03
Good	\$0.86-0.94
Low Yielding	\$0.75-0.85

Prices from latest sales at: Bagley Livestock Exchange, 5/18/17 and Winger Livestock Exchange, 5/20/17.

## A fair contest in good taste



Two of the adult winners in the chocolate contest: Doris Swedmark (first) and Donna Wilcox (second)



Two of the kid winners of the chocolate contest: Corryn Lundberg (second) and Lexi Cloose (third).

By Darlene Sawyer  
On Friday, Aug. 4, there was a chocolate baking contest at the Clearwater County Fair, held at 7:30 p.m. in the Petersen Pavilion. Sue Titera was in charge of the event with judges Al Rasmussen, Sara Titera, Jenna Barber, Heather Johnson, Eric Johnson, Linda Knutson, Kendahl Ballard, and Kiera Gordon.

There were 14 entries (eight adults and six kids) The adult winners were Doris Swedmark, first; Donna Wilcox, second; and Abigail Shamp, third. The kid winners were Kari Shamp, first; Corryn Lundberg, second; and Lexi Cloose, third. They were awarded \$30, \$20, and \$10 as prizes in both divisions. The audience was invited to sample the delicious entries for a cost of \$1 which was donated to the Bagley Food Shelf.



Some of the chocolate delicacies.



## Mary Spaulding – baker, brewer, cheesemaker, and servant



Mary Spaulding is pictured here at her home on Walkerbrook Lake. She has lived a life of service in countries such as Romania, Lebanon, and Uganda, helping people there to learn life skills. "It is an opportunity to bring them hope, so they can make a living themselves."

**By Karen Edelbach**  
Sitting in Mary Spaulding's yard in rural Bagley, one is automatically drawn to the unusual oven in the corner of the setting. Mary calls it a "cob" oven, which means "lump of clay," and since that is partly what it consists of, the name surely fits.

"People who come here are just drawn to the oven," Mary states. "This is the sixth year of the oven. It is a living thing."

She talks excitedly about how it was made from clay, sand, and straw, and some of the grandchildren stomping on it with their bare feet to get the mixture to the right consistency for creating the oven. It sits on top of a heat sink over fire brick that holds the heat for baking. She uses wood for the heat, and mostly bakes bread in it to get the crispy crust she loves. She bakes up to 12 loaves of bread at a time on Fridays and brings them to the Farmers Market in Bagley, still warm from the oven.

"Bagley is the only farmers market I do. It is a social outlet for me. I like seeing the people enjoy it."

Mary's daughter Annie, visiting here for the summer with her three children from North Carolina, was on hand to explain the research she did and the unique process by which this type of oven is made. Annie first made a small working model that she can bake two loaves in. The larger oven is 16 inches tall in the interior, is about 40 inches wide outside and fits 12 loaves.

"Once the mixture is made from the clay, sand and straw, you build the dome-shaped wall like a track around in a circle. It uses a combination of convection, conduction, and induction for the heating, and we have had it up to 1,000 degrees. You can bake a pizza in just about five minutes!"

In winter it is covered with a tarp or the clay would erode.

Mary grew up in southern Minnesota in the small town of Round Lake, near Worthington. Her last name was Paulsen, and she was the second oldest of four children. She met her husband Greg Spaulding, the game warden who was from Indiana. They moved to the Bagley area when he came here for his

job and have lived here over 30 years. Greg is retired from that, but still works on beaver control in the area.

Mary worked as a medical technologist in Red Lake, Bemidji, and Bagley, and is now retired from that. She continues to work part time for Knife River materials in Bemidji as a runner.

Among her many interests now, besides baking, are brewing beer, raising chickens, gardening, making cheese, and sewing.

"I have a lot of interests, and want to be open to new things. I like learning new things, and meeting new people," she said. "I am blessed to have a wonderful family and husband. We have two sons, and two daughters, and eight grandchildren."

Mary has another interest that is dear to her heart, that of going on mission trips. She first went to Romania, then Lebanon, helping to build a sewing center for the Roma, or gypsy, people there.

"They needed sewing machines for a sewing center so they could learn some life skills. I was inspired to take sewing machines to Lebanon. I first said, 'I can't do that.' But God could, and Greg and I took 12 machines to Lebanon; then we took some to Haiti."

"Then I got connected with 'Hands of Action International' which I heard about on QFM radio. The local people do the building themselves, and we bought the machines in the country."

"I went to Uganda next. There we built a cob oven like this one."

"This is an opportunity to give hope, so they can make a living for themselves. There

are 750 kids in school in the village of Bukibokolo, Uganda. We have worked on projects such as a sewing center, a clay or cob oven, school garden and poultry."

The goals are 1) to increase diversity of their diet, including one egg a week; 2) teach life skills to kids through schools, with different ways for the children to learn so they can take ownership for their future.

"These are rural people on Mt. Elgon, 10,000 feet elevation, with just subsistence living, and the children were starving. Now they are getting healthier as we partner with Hands of Action doing the mission work projects."

"I find doing the mission work very satisfying," Mary said. "God takes many personality types and meshes them with the needs where they fit. But we have to be willing to take a step of faith. Everybody has challenges. God gives us special challenges that draw us closer to Him. What's a challenge to me might not be to someone else."

Goals Mary has for the future are to continue traveling, to do more projects, perhaps new ones, and to maintain her health. And I want to spend time with family, especially the younger people.

"Our grandchildren are our legacy."

"Serving others is the most important thing a person can do."

"A lot of life is an experiment, if you are willing to try things," Mary said.

"Everyone has a gift they can use to serve."

## Weems, Willborg to wed



Scott and Joyce Weems of Clearbrook are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter Anna Jayne Weems to Jacob Daniel Willborg, son of Brett Willborg of Bagley and Sue and Bruce Gilbertson of Shevlin.

An August 19th wedding is planned in Shevlin at the Black Lantern Resort.

All friends and relatives are invited to the wedding beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a reception to follow; dance begins at 9:00 p.m.

### HAPPY 17TH BIRTHDAY KATIE BERG

August 21, 2017



Love from Grandma Eileen

### HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY LORRETTA HROMIDKO

August 20, 1917

Join her to celebrate her birthday

**Sunday, August 20**  
12:00-4:00 p.m.

at St. Joseph's Church Bagley, MN



You're invited to a baby shower for **John Glime & Vanessa Bolduc**

**Sunday, August 20**  
at the home of Bob & Marlyce Halvorson, 34858 189th Ave. in Bagley from 1-3 p.m.  
Baby boy is due November 3.

## SENIOR CENTER CHAT ROOM

### Fresh produce supplements senior meals



Scrumptious looking garden produce including carrots, beans, zucchini and cucumbers have been donated to the Senior Center this past week. It is always nice to have fresh vegetables to supplement the daily meals. We have also received coffee, which is always on our wish list.

Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy are the 11:30 a.m. lunch on Thursday, Aug. 24.

The NAPS pick-up is on Monday, Aug. 21 from noon to 1:45 p.m.

Stop in the Thrift Room and shop for bargains. Many new items are added daily.

**DID YOU KNOW?** In

August of 1953 preparations were made to move the old Congregational church to a spot seven miles west of Bagley known as Ebro Corner.

This church was built in Bagley in the year 1900. The nearest date we can get is that it was built about May, 1900, as it was in use in July of that year.

In the old foundation of the church a jar was found that contained several articles placed there 53 years ago, but hardly any of the information is readable. Water had entered the jar and destroyed pictures and other information placed there.



Mary's daughter Annie helped to research and design this clay "cob" oven which they built in the yard with the help of the grandchildren stomping the clay, sand, and straw mix. Mary bakes up to 12 loaves of bread at a time on Fridays and brings them to the Farmers Market in Bagley with an assortment of her homemade jams and pesto sauce.

### Pulse on People

Northwest Technical College and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation have announced the recipients of the George W. Neilson Foundation and the Fred Breen Endowment General Scholarship Fund scholarships for 2017-18. Thirty-three \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to NTC students — 14 Fred Breen Endowment General Scholarship Fund recipients and 20 George W. Neilson Foundation scholarship recipients. **Kari Kuechenmeister**, a health science student from Shevlin, received a George W. Neilson Foundation Scholarship.

### Good Housekeeping

#### Spiced Kielbasa and Fruit Kabobs

Break the barbecue mold with this fast and fabulous summer weeknight dinner.

- 1 package (16 ounces) light kielbasa or other smoked sausage, cut into 1-inch chunks
- 3 apricots, pitted and each cut into quarters
- 2 ripe plums or peaches, pitted and cut into 1-inch chunks
- 3 tablespoons sweet orange marmalade
- 1 teaspoon Chinese five-spice powder

1. Prepare outdoor grill for covered direct grilling over medium heat.

2. Meanwhile, alternately thread kielbasa, apricots and plums onto 4 to 6 long metal skewers. In cup, combine marmalade and five-spice powder.

3. Place skewers on hot grill rack. Cover grill and cook 5 minutes or until kielbasa browns and fruit chars slightly, turning skewers occasionally. Uncover grill. Brush marmalade mixture all over kielbasa and fruit. Cook 1 to 2 minutes longer, turning occasionally. Makes 4 main-dish servings.

• Each individual serving: About 340 calories, 22g total fat (8g saturated), 17g protein, 22g carb., 2g fiber, 76mg cholesterol, 1,032mg sodium.

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

Bend  
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Sniff  
**HEALIN**

Sturdy  
**TURBOS**

**TODAY'S WORD**

## News Bytes

**COUNTRY & COUNTRY-GOSPEL MUSIC JAMBOREE**  
 Sunday, August 20, 1-4:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Residence, 30 Sunset Ave. NW in Bagley.  
 Everyone is welcome!

**HARMONICA CONCERT BRUNCH** will be held Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 9:30 a.m. at the New Journey Church located at 509 9<sup>th</sup> St. NW in Fosston. The speaker will be Mary McCarthy from Rochester, Minn. sharing "A Pilgrimage of Hope: A Story of Faith and Medicine".  
 Reservations are due by Monday, Aug. 21 at 6:30 p.m. Call Mary Jo 435-2123, Arlene 563-2085, Barbara 687-3431, Beverly 776-3897, Andrea 694-2753, or Avis 935-5307. Sponsored by Pine to Prairie Christian Women's Connection.

**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.

Steve Ask of Apple Valley is the winner of \$100. Winners of \$20 each: Anna Jensen, Bemidji; Dennis Sistad, Fosston; Elaine Loiland, Bagley; Joan Serbus, Solway; and Beverly Shelquist, Clearbrook.

**BEMIDJI AREA CHURCH MUSICIANS** continues on Wednesday, Aug. 16, noon at Calvary Lutheran Church, 2508 Washington Ave SE. This recital will feature Jennifer (Paquette) Ellis, a Bemidji native, with a varied program that will include a selection for folk harp, a song she has written.

The Aug. 23 concert is at Aardahl Lutheran Church, 2.5 miles east of Paul Bunyan Drive on Roosevelt Road, and 1.5 miles south to 2920 Van Buren Ave. at junction of County Rd. 4r03 and 404, with Wayne Hoff and Carol Johnson performing piano and organ duets.

**R2AC ARTIST FELLOWSHIP** Deadline: Sept. 15 Award: \$6,000. The program assists the region's most talented artists in furthering their work by awarding substantial financial support to fund creative time and/or arts experiences in their art form. Applications available online at [r2arts.org](http://r2arts.org). For more information, or with questions, call Region 2 Arts Council at 218-751-5447 or toll-free at 800-275-5447.

### Senior Citizen Menu

**August 21-25**  
**Monday:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, and pears.

**Tuesday:** Parmesan chicken, baked potato, California blend vegetables, and fruit cocktail.

**Wednesday:** Country steak, whole potatoes, squash, and pudding.

**Thursday:** Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, and frosted cake.

**Friday:** Tuna salad with bun, creamy cucumber salad, fresh fruit, and bar.

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.

### Write a letter to the editor!

### Clearwater County Food Shelf Hours

Clearwater County Food Shelf is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Bagley American Legion (go to the back door).

Monetary contributions can be mailed to Clearwater County Food Shelf, PO Box 578, Bagley, MN 56621.

Food donations can be dropped off at the Food Shelf on Wednesdays or at the Bagley Public Library.  
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## Here and there at the Fair



This duo proudly showed off their Blue Ribbon entries in the Foods division. Pictured here are Dorothy Schmidt with her Superintendent's Choice ribbon on her date-filled cookies and Rosemary Amundson with her blue ribbon for her canned salsa. They are proudly continuing the tradition of their deceased mother Lois Miller of Leonard. Lois was an avid competitor at the CC Fair over the years. For the Fair's 100th birthday, Lois submitted 100 items for judging.



Bernice Ingvaldson shows us her Judges' Choice ribbon for her blackberry wine that she submitted for competition in the wine division. The blackberries were raised on her Honeyberry Farm U-pick orchard near Bagley.

## One-man band takes stage on Aug. 20

Tim "Off Duty" Eggebraaten will perform (rain or shine) in concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Farm by the Lake in Bagley.

Tim has been entertaining crowds as a "one-man-band" in Northwestern Minnesota since 2003. His high energy and extremely wide variety of music make him unique. During one of his shows, you are likely to hear some Johnny Cash, Elvis, Luke Bryan, Bare Naked Ladies, Bob Dylan, Mumford and Sons, Kenny Chesney, Jason Mraz, and countless other artists spanning music genres.

Tim is retired from the Detroit Lakes Police Department where he was a police officer since 1992 and the Chief of Police since 2011. He is currently putting all of his time and energy into entertaining crowds with his music. Tim's audiences range from pre-school to nursing home residents and everyone in between.

Tim plays guitar and harmonica while singing and



Tim Eggebraaten

using an electronic drum machine and some back-up tracks. Bring the whole family out to join in the fun. Some chairs provided, feel free to bring your own.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota, through a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

### Open Hours Bagley Public Library

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## Law

### enforcement scholarship announced

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson announced the commencement of the Law Enforcement Scholarship Program for 2017. Sheriff Halverson proudly announced that the Minnesota Sheriff's Association board of directors has established a scholarship fund for the awarding of up to fifteen \$600 scholarships for this year. These scholarships are due to the coordinated efforts of the 87 sheriffs of the State of Minnesota.

The members of MSA give special recognition to the financial needs of students attending the peace officer skills course, or one of the two- or four-year law enforcement degree colleges.

"The board of directors feel peace officers in our democratic society have complex duties to perform," said Sheriff Halverson. MSA recognizes the importance of pre-entry training for people considering law enforcement as their career choice. MSA recognizes some students need outside help in meeting the costs of such training, even though they excel academically.

The Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of awards, intends on achieving representation from all geographical areas of the state. Scholarship awards will be announced by Dec. 30 of the same year. Application forms and a statement of procedures are available at the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office or online at [www.msheriffs.org](http://www.msheriffs.org). Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories:

1. Mandated POST Skills Program
2. In their second year of a two-year law enforcement program.
3. In their third or fourth year of a four-year college criminal justice program.

Students meeting these criteria are invited to apply.

## Blood drive draws 75 volunteers

A total of 75 people volunteered to donate blood, and 61 able to give during Bagley's Aug. 7 blood drive. Fourteen people gave blood on the automated 2RBC machine that collects two units of red blood cells which resulted in 75 total products.

Karolyn Solland coordinated the drive and assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, providing refreshments, and registering donors. Others who assisted the day of the drive include: Doreen Norgaard, Judy McGraw and Louellen Christianson. Space to hold the drive was provided at the American Legion.

The availability of blood is dependent on the success of blood drives held in many communities. The citizens of the Bagley area can be assured that their community is a good example of a well-run blood program. On behalf of the patients who benefited, United Blood Services appreciates all the thoughtful people who volunteered to help others by giving of themselves.

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Moby-Dick's pursuer
- 5 Strange
- 8 Slight coloration
- 12 Disturb
- 13 Hawaiian neckwear
- 14 Reed instrument
- 15 Tunes
- 17 Diamond source
- 18 Court
- 19 Spring, for one
- 21 Unspoken "I dunno"
- 24 Leave suddenly
- 25 Henhouse
- 26 Became less harsh
- 30 Everything
- 31 Bisect
- 32 Commotion
- 33 Creator of 1-Across
- 35 "Phooey!"
- 36 Shoppe describer
- 37 Greedy one's cry
- 38 Wheedle
- 41 "A mouse!"
- 42 Enthusiastic
- 43 Rapid decline
- 48 Equestrian game

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- 49 Type squares
- 50 Concept
- 51 Aware of
- 52 Regret
- 53 Retain
- 10 Taboo, to a child
- 11 Adolescent
- 16 Pooch
- 20 Model
- 21 Con game
- 22 Golf target
- 23 Hot dog holder
- 24 Southern lass
- 26 Seasickness
- 27 Friendly
- 28 Dutch cheese
- 29 Be too fond
- 31 Jack and Jill's terrain
- 34 Type of doll
- 35 Long-snouted antelope
- 37 Obtain
- 38 Crime boss
- 39 Shakespear's river
- 40 Leave at the altar
- 41 Different
- 44 Ostrich's cousin
- 45 Rhyming praise
- 46 Teensy
- 47 Siesta

### DOWN

- 1 Upper limb
- 2 Weeding tool
- 3 Have a bug
- 4 Explode
- 5 Hodgepodge
- 6 Cee follower
- 7 Turn to liquid
- 8 Beefsteak or plum
- 9 Sacred bird of Egypt

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## Meet the artists at the Bagley Public Library

Plein Aire Artist Rennan Duluth and Woodcarvings by Arna Janssen of Duluth and Shevlin are the featured artists at the Community Room Gallery at the Bagley Library Aug. 11 through Sept. 8.

Arna resides in Duluth and has been painting plein aire for 25 years. Never tiring of the surprising light and color effects over the lake, the woods surrounding her home and local parks and gardens, she stands in the midst of it all with her easel and paints.

Pam has been carving for 35 years, beginning with birds. The chickadee is her first carving. She has carved more than 150 birds. Pam taught community woodcarving classes in Bemidji for 12

years. She also belongs to the Bemidji Woodcarvers Club and the Bagley Area Arts Collaborative. Pam enjoys doing the caricatures and animals and really enjoyed the flute.

A "Meet The Artist" reception will be held at the Community Room in Bagley's Library on Thursday, Aug. 17 from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. The gallery is open during library hours: Wednesday and Friday from 10 - 6; Tuesday and Thursday from noon - 8 and Saturday from 10-2.

Each artist will give a short overview of their art genre with time for questions. Come join us for this great opportunity to meet the artists and enjoy some refreshments with the artists of Clearwater County.

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# Pioneer Farmers add new life to old bridge

The North Itasca Railroad has a new bridge – or an old bridge moved to a new location on the grounds of the LIRPF.

What is referred to as the “Greenwood Bridge” is an old bridge that was moved last year to the LIRPF grounds north of Lake Itasca. The bridge, as its name indicates, was on a neglected roadway in Greenwood Township at the northern end of Clearwater County.

Last year the bridge was removed from its original site and moved to the LIRPF grounds and refurbished.

The North Itasca Railroad was routed to cross this old

bridge, lending an additional air of genuine old-time travel across a wooden decked bridge with an iron frame.

According to a brief history of the bridge, it was built in what is called the “pony truss” design in 1905 across

the Clearwater River and was rehabilitated in 1962. Total length of the bridge is 39 feet with a deck width of 16.1 feet.



The Greenwood Bridge on its original site in Greenwood Township prior to being uprooted and moved to the LIRPF grounds last year. Now it is ready to support trains full of passengers on the North Itasca Railroad on the showgrounds.



This photograph was one taken by August Jacobson, great-great-grandfather of Dick Richards of Gonvick. It shows his five daughters and an aunt and uncle who were visiting. The picture was taken on a boat by the bridge that is now at the Lake Itasca Pioneer Farmers show grounds. The girls are from left to right: Myrtle Charles (Elmer), Selma Johnson, (Melvin), Julia Jacobson (Christ) who is standing, Hilda Jacobson, Severin and Lillie Crosby (Ben). (Photos courtesy of the Leader-Record)

## County Board

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the County Courthouse. The lands are to be sold to the highest bidder at a public oral auction on the day of the sale. Full amount of the bid value must be paid at the time of the sale.

Among the parcels are two in the City of Bagley; two in the City of Gonvick; one in the City of Shevlin; and other properties in a variety of townships in the county.

All parcels of land not sold at this sale may be purchased at any time thereafter, at not less than the appraised value, until the County Board orders that it be reappraised or withdrawn from sale.

A short discussion about the Long Lake Park indicated that a deputy was located at the park for several days when their security company was not available. Cox stated that it went well during that time.

**County Auditor Allen Paulson** was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$160,499 for the County Revenue Fund, and \$23,639 for the Nursing Service Fund.

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

## Memorial Ride

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to watch us depart or we will be coming through town on Highway 2 heading east. If you have never witnessed a motorcycle rally, it is quite the awesome spectacle,” said Schermerhorn.

Riders will return at approximately 4 p.m. Saturday to Fireside Grill and Patio where the public is invited to join the riders for a meal of pulled pork at a minimal cost and hear Clearwater County’s favorite band. The Account-Hicks will be entertaining with free dance music from 5 until 8 p.m. This year there will also be a silent auction included.

Schermerhorn noted, “I would like to thank the Bagley businesses and private individuals who have come forward with donations for the auction and the ride – your generosity never ceases to amaze me. I also thank Tom Burford from the Farmers Independent -- your continued support these four years has made this event possible.”

Check out our Facebook page at Clearwater County Veterans Memorial Ride.

## Backpack school supply drive is Aug. 24

The annual Backpack/School Supply Drive and Distribution will take place 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, at Country Faith Church, 46125 – 149<sup>th</sup> Ave., Clearbrook. Free backpacks and school supplies will be available for families who could use a little help with this school expense. (School supplies will not be given out before 6:30 p.m.)

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The church is located one mile south of Clearbrook and 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6.

# Shady Oak Mill gives view of how flour is made



The Shady Oak Mill is ready for visitors. It replicates an old mill used to grind wheat and other grains.

One of the new attractions at the LIRPF grounds is the Shady Oak Milling Co. The flour mill project was led by long-time LIRPF member Gary Johannessohn.

In the LIRPF show booklet from 2016, he was quoted:

“It seemed crazy when I first bought the scale, but I knew someday we’d build an elevator and eventually be able to get the grain up to it. I go to work until I get tired. And, we have lots of good help.

“Now we have a rolling mill to roll the grain. We want to be able to grind wheat for whole wheat flour and add stone grinding and fanning grain to show how grain is milled into a final product.”

## Group warns school officials about transgender ‘toolkit’ issued by state officials

Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) and North Star Law and Policy Center (NSLPC) disseminated a letter on Aug. 10 to all Minnesota school board members and superintendents, warning them that the Minnesota Department of Education’s (MDE’s) recently approved Transgender Toolkit threatens students’ rights to privacy, free speech, and parents’ rights. Their legal analysis and warning

is clear: schools that choose to implement the toolkit’s guidelines will be opening themselves to litigation.

“We applaud the legal analysis and warning that Alliance Defending Freedom and North Star Law and Policy Center provided to school board members and superintendents today,” says John Helmsberger, CEO of Minnesota Family Council. “No student should ever be pressured to undress, shower, or share an overnight

bedroom with an individual of the opposite biological sex, yet these are exactly the kind of situations the MDE’s Transgender Toolkit promotes and exactly the kind of situations that open the door to litigation against school districts. We’ll be encouraging parents and other concerned citizens to watch their school districts closely to ensure student privacy is protected,” concluded Helmsberger.

“It is in every student’s best interest to learn in an environment where their privacy is ensured and their parents are free to be involved in their education,” says Stephani Liesmaki, communications director for Minnesota Family Council. “We strongly recommend that Minnesota school districts avoid litigation by disregarding the Toolkit and instead adopt a model privacy policy, as ADF and NSLPC recommend,” concluded Liesmaki.

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in a drawing following the program. She read excerpts about being a volunteer.

Lunch and beverages were provided following the program by the Clearbrook American Legion Auxiliary. Winners of the quilt drawings were Shirley Shreck, Sylvia Johnson, Annie Bergh, Harriet Shellum, and Lillian Lewis.

Beatrice Ricke, 87, has been a resident and business owner in Clearwater County for several years. She was born in Ada where her father worked at a gas station until her family moved to Washington State. Her family moved back to the Roy Lake area in the 1940’s. Beatrice attended Bagley High School and met her future husband Don on a double date (she was with someone else). Don and Beatrice began dating while she was a senior in high school. She graduated in 1948.

She noted, “I worked at the Farmers Independent during my senior year of high school. My job there was to go to all the different stores and get advertising. That is how I met a lot of people. I loved working in the office for editor Gene Beltz, Sr.”

In 1948, she married Don Ricke who grew up on a farm near Bagley and had worked at his family’s blacksmith shop. After Don received his engineering degree from NDSU, he took a job as a mechanical design engineer for General Electric in New York. In 1956, he moved back to Minnesota to work at Honeywell as an aeronautical engineer working on guidance systems for NASA’s pre-Apollo program. His work so impressed Honeywell that they asked him to move to Florida. Rather than move out of state again, Don took a job as a machine shop engineer and began planning his own engineering and machining company. He established Motek Engineering and Manufacturing in Cambridge, Minn. in 1967. His goal was to bring good paying manufacturing jobs to rural Minnesota. Beatrice was a good partner who encouraged him on every venture.

Their son David began working as a janitor in his father’s shop while in the ninth grade and developed a keen interest in manufacturing and machining. He ran machines, worked in shipping and receiving, and supervised night shift operations. In the early 1970s, David moved to Roy Lake and started a company called Buckboard Enterprises. Here he continued to hone his skills with innovative machining processes and custom designed machines.

In 1984 the Ricke family decided to expand TEAM Industries and settled on Audubon because of its proximity to their major customers. This would give the new facility a good labor force, easy transport of products and materials, and would bring jobs to a rural location.

In 1992, a new facility was opened in Bagley with son David as President. Don’s and Beatrice’s dream was realized when they finally came home to Bagley. TEAM Industries was asked to design a better shifting, quiet transmission for Polaris. One year later, they were producing 60,000 transmissions.

Beatrice’s husband Don passed away in 1997. David Ricke took over as President and CEO of the company and continues the family goal of bringing jobs to rural locations. In 1994, TEAM Industries-Park Rapids opened and then their plant at Detroit Lakes. Under David’s watch, TEAM Industries has

gone from competing locally to competing in the global marketplace.

With their family’s successes, Beatrice has dedicated her life to helping others. She established the I-Care Ministries at a Bagley downtown location where she helps serve meals and friendship to those in need. She is one of the greeters at The Lighthouse where the ministries are available. She is a past board member of TEAM Industries. She and the TEAM Foundation benefit the community by donating money to local charities and organizations too numerous to mention. The TEAM Foundation also donates money to the Bagley School for the Robotics teams and other technological projects.

Beatrice still maintains her own home but tells us her eyes are getting bad so she can’t read as much anymore. She added, “I’m pretty much retired and my job now is to keep the family going.”

She was given a special plaque as an Outstanding Senior Citizen of Clearwater County. She said, “Thank you for the honor and the plaque. I love you all.”

**Jim Chesley**, 70, of rural Clearbrook, has been a lifelong resident of Clearwater County. His nomination was submitted by the Nutrition Board, Bagley Elevator, B&M Supply, and the Clearbrook Elevator. Jim has lived in the Leonard area all his life and makes his home just south of Leonard, just off the Leonard Road. He married his high school sweetheart Joyce Bjerke in 1970 and was a loyal husband for 45 years. Joyce developed a long-term illness in her later years and Jim faithfully cared for her in their home until 2013, when she began requiring more care than he could give. Joyce was admitted to Garden Place in Bagley. Jim visited her most days even though she was unable to communicate. Joyce passed away July 4, 2016. Jim and Joyce had one son Jody and one daughter Julie. They have five grandchildren.

Jim is a long-time member of Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Leonard. He attends and helps out at the men’s prayer breakfast every month. He gives fellow parishioners rides to church as needed. His hardest task is taking Pastor Bob fishing, but he handles it with grace and humor. At the Clearbrook Senior Center, he is always available to play cards, but he will set out so that everyone else gets a chance to play. If anyone needs a ride to the center, he’s right there to get them and take them home again. He’s always willing to go above and beyond the call of duty when it comes to helping out. He is a board member of the Clearwater County Historical Society, the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers, and is a Holst Township supervisor.

Jim Chesley is a man of few words but lots of action. He’s generally soft-spoken and quiet, but when it comes to volunteering, this man’s deeds speak for themselves.

He still maintains his own home and is not retired. He added, “Thank you for the honor.” He, too, was given a special plaque.

Clearwater County is proud of these two senior citizens. Both of them are eligible to attend Senior Day at the Minnesota State Fair later this month. Their names will be listed on the Honors Wall at the State Fair and all Outstanding Senior Citizens from all the Minnesota counties will be part of the special program at the Minnesota State Fair.

## Tractor pull correction

Last week’s Farmers Independent failed to get an updated list of results into place,

so here is the corrected version of the 6,500 lb. class of 4x4 pickups.

### 6,500 lbs. 4x4 Pickup Class

1 Patrick Knutson	1978 Ford F250 V8	233.18
2 Walter teige	2008 ford F150	232.5
3 Tawnia Netland	2001 Chevy 271	226.81
4 Chris Dudley	2016 Chevy Silverado	226.48
5 Kory Gunderson	2014 GMC Sierra 1500	218.27
6 Travis Cleveland	2005 Ford F150	213.54
7 Bruce Gunderson	2009 F150 Ford Lariat	210
8 Brent Mootz	2010 Chevy Silverado	189.87
9 Bram Horsley	1990 Chevy	186.47

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# Deer hunters will find additional opportunities

Licenses available now; deadline to apply for antlerless permit is Sept. 7

Additional deer hunting opportunities will be available this fall thanks to a series of mild winters and conservative hunting regulations, which have resulted in rebounding deer populations across Minnesota, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

"Deer populations have responded well to favorable winter weather and our efforts to rebuild deer numbers, and we have been able to expand harvest opportunities in almost all areas of the state this fall," said Adam Murkowski, big game program leader for the DNR.

Hunters can buy deer licenses and apply to the lottery for antlerless deer permits now. The deadline to apply for the antlerless permit lottery is Thursday, Sept. 7. Archery deer season opens Saturday, Sept. 16, and firearms deer season opens Saturday, Nov. 4.

Every year harvest regulations are reviewed, taking a wide variety of information into consideration. Department scientists use the previous year's harvest data, winter severity information, aerial survey information, where available, and other information to estimate late winter deer abundance in each permit area. These estimates are compared to established population goals for each area and along with observation from DNR area wildlife managers, hunters, farmers, foresters and others, form the basis for final season recommendations.

"Throughout the process, coordination and discussions occur to ensure science-based decisions are guiding management decisions, with the best information we have available to us," Murkowski said.

The regulations for each of Minnesota's deer permit areas are set to manage deer populations toward goals established for each area. These goals are based on information from the DNR

and local citizens through a periodic goal-setting process.

There are 130 permit areas in 2017. In one deer permit area only bucks can be hunted (down from five areas last season). In 48 areas, hunters must be chosen in a lottery to harvest an antlerless deer (down from 67 areas). In 38 areas, hunters have the choice of harvesting a doe or a buck (up from 32 areas). Bonus permits allowing hunters to harvest more than one deer may only be used in 43 permit areas and for some special hunts (up from 24 areas).

### Buying a license

All hunters who purchase licenses by Sept. 7 are automatically entered into the lottery if they declare a lottery deer permit area when they buy their license. Those who do not wish to harvest an antlerless deer are encouraged to purchase their license after the lottery deadline.

Hunters may apply using both their firearm and muzzleloader licenses. If hunters are selected for both licenses, they must select the one season in which they want to shoot an antlerless deer.

Deer hunting licenses, lottery applications and special hunt applications are available at any DNR license agent, by telephone at 888-646-6367 or online at [mndnr.gov/buyalicense](http://mndnr.gov/buyalicense). Lottery winners will be notified in October.

### Permit area changes

Changes in southeastern Minnesota occurred when portions of permit areas 347 and 348 were merged to form permit area 603 when chronic wasting disease was detected last fall. In northeastern Minnesota's moose range, all or some of permit areas 122, 127, 176, 178, 180, and 181 were realigned to form permit areas 130, 131, 132 and 133.

### Permit area breakdown

The following is a breakdown of 2017 deer permit areas. A hunter may tag one legal buck per year, without exception. In southeastern Minnesota's 300 series permit areas, these designations apply to both

early and late - A and B - seasons.

Only male deer with one antler at least three inches long may be harvested in the bucks-only permit area 119.

Hunters must be selected in the lottery to harvest an antlerless deer in these lottery permit areas: 103, 108, 111, 126, 132, 152, 159, 169, 173, 176, 178, 181, 183, 197, 199, 224, 234, 235, 237, 238, 250, 251, 252, 253, 262, 266, 269, 270, 271, 272, 274, 275, 278, 279, 280, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 288, 289, 291, 294, 295, 296, 297 and 299.

Hunters can choose to shoot a single buck or single antlerless deer in these hunter-choice permit areas: 101, 105, 110, 114, 117, 118, 130, 131, 133, 155, 156, 171, 172, 177, 179, 184, 203, 208, 219, 221, 222, 223, 230, 239, 246, 247, 249, 254, 258, 260, 273, 277, 281, 290, 298, 338, 339 and 344.

Hunters may harvest two deer, only one of which may be a buck, in these managed permit areas: 157, 201, 209, 210, 213, 218, 225, 227, 229, 232, 233, 236, 240, 242, 248, 255, 256, 257, 259, 261, 263, 264, 265, 267, 268, 276, 292, 293, 341, 342, 343, 345 and 347.

Hunters may harvest up to three deer, only one of which may be a buck, in these intensive permit areas: 182, 214, 215, 241, 287 (no archery hunting), 346, 348 and 349. This is a change from previous years when up to five deer could be taken in intensive harvest permit areas.

Deer permit areas 346, 348, 349 and 603 are open for the early antlerless-only hunt in October.

### Chronic wasting disease sampling

The discovery of deer infected with chronic wasting disease that were raised in captivity on farms in Crow Wing and Meeker counties means that wild deer harvested from permit areas surrounding those farms will be tested for CWD this fall during the first two days of the firearms deer season. Those

areas are:

- North central (Crow Wing County area): Permit areas 155, 171, 172, 242, 246, 247, 248 and 249.

- Central (Meeker County area): Permit areas 218, 219, 229, 277, 283 and 285.

Wild deer in these areas are not known to have CWD. Testing will determine if the disease has spread.

Testing also will be mandatory during the first two days of the firearm season in permit areas surrounding the disease management zone in southeastern Minnesota. Those areas are 343, 345, 346, 347, 348 and 349.

Deer harvested within the disease management zone - deer permit area 603 - will be tested throughout the season and carcass movement restricted until a test result is received.

Deer permit area 603 will again open for late season hunting from Jan. 6-14, 2018. More information will be available approaching the firearms deer season.

Complete CWD sampling, testing and disease management information is regularly updated on the DNR website at [mndnr.gov/cwd](http://mndnr.gov/cwd) and details will be announced as they become available.

### Carcass movement restrictions

Hunters who harvest deer outside the state are reminded that they cannot bring whole carcasses of any member of the deer family into Minnesota. These animals include but are not limited to white-tail deer, mule deer, black-tail deer, elk, caribou and moose. More information is available at [mndnr.gov/deerimports](http://mndnr.gov/deerimports).

### More information

Hunters need to review new deer hunting regulations, permit area designations and boundary changes before applying for the antlerless lottery. Regularly updated deer information, including the DNR's deer permit mapping tool, can be found online at [mndnr.gov/deer](http://mndnr.gov/deer).



**Win Prestemon tourney . . . .**  
After the final putt, the winners of the 2017 Lee Prestemon Sons of the American Legion golf tournament were announced. Turning in the best score was the team of Brandon Nelson (left) and Jerad Gerbracht.

## Races rained out at Bemidji Speedway

By Dennis Peterson

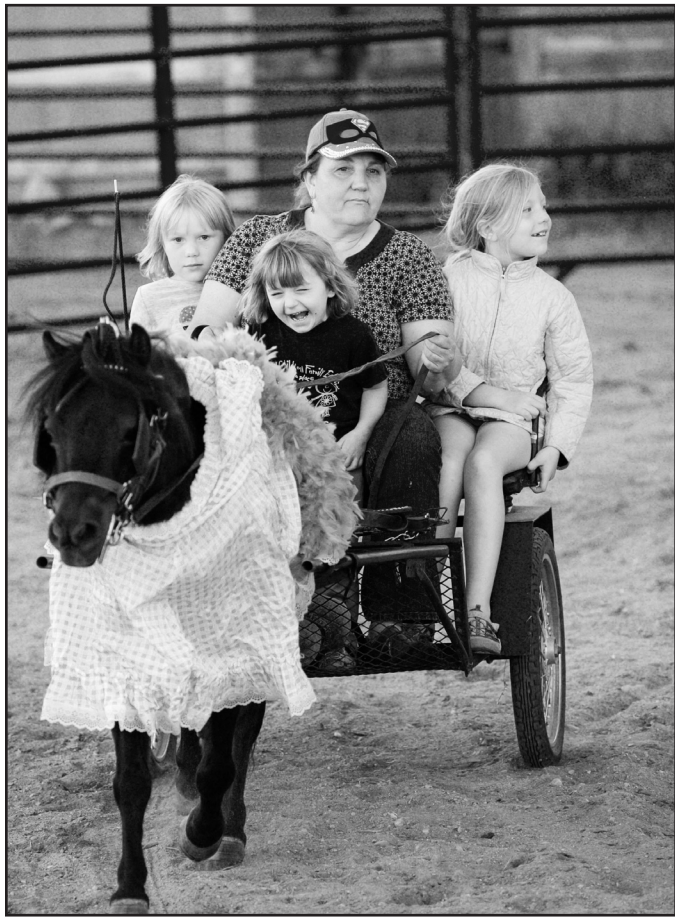
A steady drizzle for most of the day forced track officials to pull the plug on the races on Sunday. It was the first rain out of the season with just two more regular season races remaining. Next Sunday will be a regular race night with "Kids Box Car" racing added to the show. Kids are invited to create their favorite race car out of cardboard boxes and bring them to the track Sunday, Aug. 20. During intermission the box car racers will go down onto

the front straight and race their creations. All kids 12 and under are invited to enjoy the thrill of racing on the track.

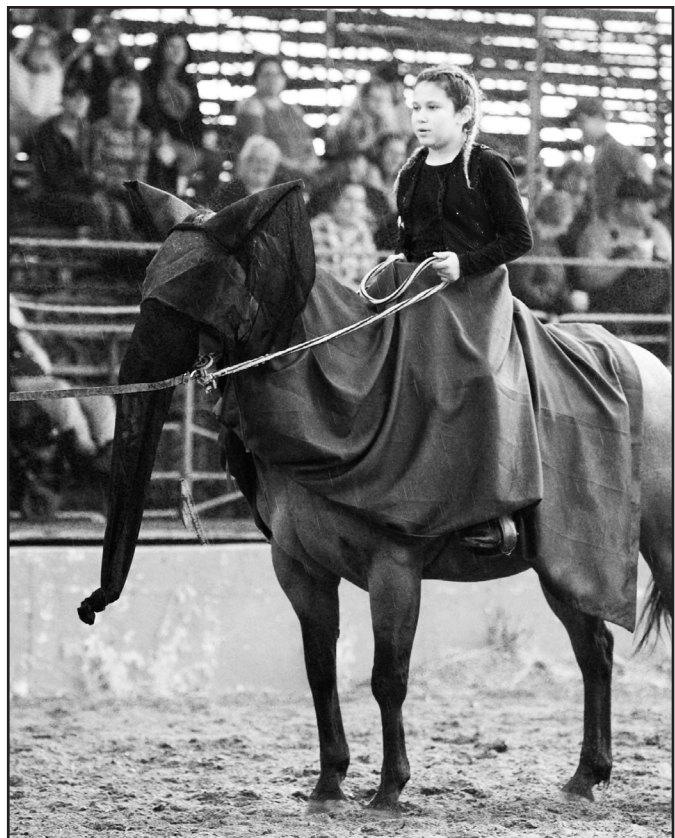
The following Sunday, Aug. 27 is Track Championship night and the final regular season race with season points champions crowned in each class. Many of the six classes are still up for grabs in very tight points races to be decided in the next two weeks. The racing season ends at Bemidji Speedway on September 23 and 24 with the 38th Paul Bunyan Stampedo.

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# Rain puts a damper on Rhythm and Riding show



Unfortunately, the Rhythm and Riding show saw rain that started just after all the riders came into the arena. There was a delay and then some performed in the rain. Nadine Klasse and crew took a spin around the arena before the rain started. (Photos by Jane Crist)



The show must go on with this "circus" act performing in the rain.



The Park Rapids 4-H drill team came up to perform their routine they will be taking to the State Fair.



The Carts for Hearts were a hit with their "Herors" leading the way.

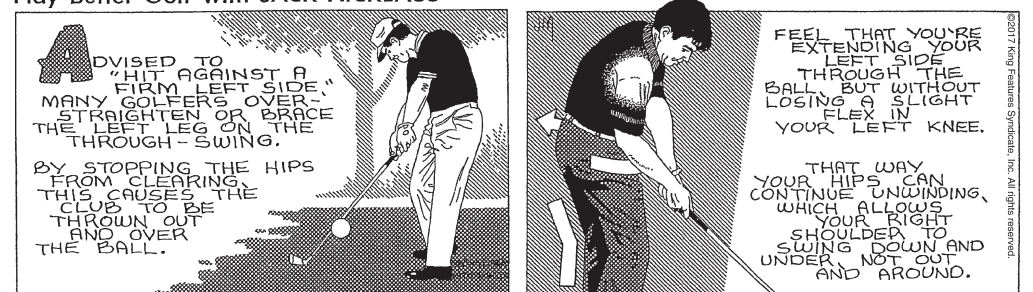


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## To the brink of war with Kim Jong Trump

We are at war. Well, we're not actually at war yet, but clearly at the brink of war, maybe even nuclear war, thanks to the bellicose rhetoric of two hotheads, neither of whom can be trusted to act like grown-ups.

Incendiary rhetoric is nothing new from the leaders of North Korea. In the past, however, that's been counterbalanced by the firm but steady response of American presidents Clinton, Bush, and Obama. Today it's just the opposite, with North Korean and American leaders only interested in out-shouting each other.

After the United Nations Security Council approved a U.S.-backed resolution condemning North Korea's latest ICBM test and applying new sanctions, Kim Jong Un puffed he would launch "thousands-fold" revenge against the United Nations. Donald Trump couldn't resist one-upping North Korea's leader with his own boast: "North Korea best not make any more threats to the United States. They will be met with fire and fury like the world has never seen." To which Kim Jong Un responded by threatening to strike Guam.

Think about it. The problem is, in many ways, Kim Jong Un and Donald Trump are the same person. They're both insecure. They both have monumental egos, easily bruised. They both have bad hair. Neither one would be where they are today but for their daddy. And, like unruly children on the playground, they both pride themselves on hurling insults and making outrageous statements. It would be funny, if it were not so deadly serious.

To be fair, Donald Trump did not create the tension with North Korea. It's bedeviled every American president since the Korean War, at the end of which no peace treaty was signed. So, technically, North and South Korea are still at war and have been ever since: with the United States propping up South Korea and China, the lifeline for the North -- while North Korea, which correctly believes it got the raw end of the deal in 1953, continues to pursue its goal of reunification of the peninsula, using nuclear weapons as its driving force.

Make no mistake about it. The situation with North Korea is more critical than ever before, especially with Donald Trump, who seems incapable of giving it more than 30 seconds thought before shooting off his mouth or, God forbid, pulling the trigger. But there is a way out of this mess, if we could all accept just three facts.

One. North Korea is now a nuclear state. Presidents Clinton, Bush, and Obama said that would never happen on their watch. It did. President Trump said they'd never develop a missile capable of reaching the United States on his watch. They have. Not only that, North Korea knows what happened to Libya's Muammar Qaddafi when he gave up his nuclear program. They've arrived, and they're never going back. That's a reality we have to deal with.

Two. Nobody disputes the fact that the United States has the military might to turn North Korea into a parking lot. It's so one-sided it's not even a contest. Yet even the Pentagon admits that any pre-emptive military strike against North Korea would be a bloodbath. North Korea would respond by unleashing its estimated 8,000 artillery guns and rockets aimed at the greater metropolitan area of Seoul, the most densely populated region in the world with a population of 25 million people, just 30 miles from the Demilitarized Zone. Military planners project 60,000 to 300,000 civilians would be killed in the first day, with 30,000 American troops caught in the crossfire. A second round of strikes would be aimed against heavily-populated areas of Japan. Yes, the United States eventually wins that contest, but at what cost?

Three. Diplomacy, not war, is the only one viable solution, in the form of serious talks with all the players in the region: North Korea, South Korea, China, Russia, Japan, and the United States. True, North Korea reneged on its promise made in the last round of talks to abandon its nuclear weapons program. But that just means, now that North Korea is a nuclear power, talks have all the more urgency in order to convince North Korea to restrain its nuclear program in exchange for the economic assistance it needs and international recognition it craves.

At least one person in the administration, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, recognizes that reality. "We would like to sit down and have a dialogue with them," he said this week. The smartest thing Donald Trump could do: Send Tillerson to Pyongyang tomorrow.

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## Charlottesville

Well it finally happened, somebody got killed at a demonstration.

This was not a surprise to some of us. We knew it was going to happen, it was only a matter of when, where, how, and which side.

Heather Heyer, 32, was struck by a car allegedly driven by James Alex Fields Jr, 20, from Ohio. Heyer was reportedly marching alongside the Democratic Socialists of America, Antifa, and Black Lives Matter in a counter-demonstration against white supremacists and neo-Nazis protesting the upcoming removal of a statue of Robert E. Lee in Charlottesville, Va.

Fields is reportedly a kid who thought Nazis were "pretty cool" according to a former high school teacher.

This is very bad and I doubt it's going to get better soon.

There are reports of clashes between Antifa and police in Portland, Ore., and a free speech rally has been announced in Boston this Friday.

So far there have been more questions than answers. The protestors evidently had a permit to demonstrate. It is not clear if the counter-protestors did or not.

Charlottesville Police failed to deal with the two groups effectively and were reportedly ordered to stand down when they clashed. We've seen that before, in Berkeley.

Worse, it appears they may have funneled protestors leaving the park to within a block of the counter-protestors.

Worse still, there is video footage circulating around the Internet that

purportedly shows someone bashing the back of Fields' car with a baseball bat before he accelerated into the crowd. According to unconfirmed stories Fields wasn't malicious, he was terrified.

If that story pans out, and Fields does have a defense enough to acquit him or convict him of a lesser charge, care to guess what kind of reaction that's going to provoke?

Understand something, those protestors were or at least had in their midst real live Nazis and white supremacists. The photographic evidence is there, Nazi flags and symbols. If there were participants who weren't Nazi sympathizers they didn't have the influence to demand those flags be put away nor the sense to walk away themselves when they saw them.

But the counter protestors are no angels either and here is where it's getting sticky.

Antifa and BLM showed up spoiling for a fight, armed with bats, pepper spray, bags of urine and feces, and reportedly caustic liquids.

On a few pictures you can find some waving red flags with the yellow hammer and sickle.

And this is where it's getting very bad. It does indeed look like the major media is colluding to downplay the fact the counter-protestors are thuggish left radicals. Published pictures have apparently been chosen to exclude images of the flags and weapons in the hands of counter-protestors. The fact that they haven't entirely succeeded would seem to indicate this required some

## Our military is not ready to win any war

**To the editor:**  
 Ray Starmann wrote an excellent essay about the U.S. military. Some excerpts of that essay follow.

Steve "Major Dad" Booth USMC, retired  
 Gonvick

The U.S. military that won Desert Storm or Gulf War I in 1991 was a spectacular military, a gargantuan industrial age military with high tech weaponry and well trained personnel, that when called upon, achieved victory with the speed of Patton and the elan of Teddy Roosevelt.

In 44 days, the largest military force assembled by the U.S. and its allies since Normandy destroyed the world's fourth largest army in a brilliantly led, fabulously executed air and ground war in the sands of the Middle East.

Both General Colin Powell and the late General Norman Schwarzkopf had both served multiple tours in Vietnam and their experiences there made them highly skeptical of the press and its intentions. Therefore, no reporters were embedded with combat units during the war.

Because there were no journalists in the field, the world never saw H.R. McMaster, the President's National Security Adviser, who was then a captain in the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, fighting the Tawakalna Division of the Republican Guard at a now famous grid line dubbed the 73 Easting....

...The Battle of Rumaila Oilfield was a classic showcase of the kind of warrior aggression the U.S. military's senior leaders used to display, but which, in the era of the perfumed prince with stars has all but disappeared. Barry McCaffrey would last about five minutes on active duty today, as would Norman Schwarzkopf. McCaffrey and Schwarzkopf are the type of generals who win wars. What do the generals do now?

Yet, the world saw none of those battles being fought. There were no journalists; hence no video, no film, no photos; nothing to show the world except a few shots of the Iraqi Army surrendering to Marines on the border. To the American public, the Iraqis were surrendering en masse, when in actuality the Republican Guard was going down with the ship. For example, the 10,000 man Tawakalna Division was virtually annihilated, including the division commander who died in an artillery barrage on the night of Feb. 26, 1991.

War is hell...but the American public never knew. The day Desert Storm ended, the death of the U.S. military commenced. The Pentagon, bowing to pressure from the public and crackpot feminists, started drinking the Kool Aid and they've never stopped. The war was a video game, a clean, quick rout. Modern war was now sanitized, where the bad guys would die at stand-off ranges of a mile or two and explode in little black and white pixels on Pentagon TV screens.

Since, 1991, the U.S. military has been slowly coming apart at the seams. Stress cards, open homosexuality, transgenders on active duty, sensitivity training, pregnancy simulators for male troopers, lactation stations in the field, babies born on U.S. ships of war, female graduates of Ranger School (including a 37-year-old mother), women in the SEALs, women in Marine infantry units and females in the field artillery (even though most cannot carry a 155mm round) are just some of the insanity that has taken place in the last 26 years, but which snowballed under the Obama administration.

And, now, with the world in flames, with ISIS blowing up Europe, with Putin pumping weights in the Arctic, with Kim Jong-Loon on the loose with a toy chest of nukes and missiles and with Iran figuring out that Trump ain't Barney Fife, the U.S. military needs to be rougher and tougher and more ready for a fight than ever. And, we ain't.

Many are waiting for Mad Dog Mattis to stick a pike in the heart of the military's social engineering forever.

Secretary Mattis must once and for all shut down the feminist fantasy of women in the combat arms. There are thousands of jobs for women in the military where they can serve honorably and be promoted, without, in Mattis' own words, "setting themselves up

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effort on the part of journalists and editors.

New York Times reporter Sheryl Gay Stolberg reported the Antifa counter-protestors were also acting with hate-filled violence and were evidently made to walk it back.

Some friends I've talked to flat don't believe this was a case where there were no good guys, because "they were fighting racism."

Acquaintances on the hard left, however, are jubilant and quite open about it.

One posted a meme with the legend, "When you can't convince a fascist, introduce his head to the pavement."

As mentioned, confirmed information is scarce so far. When all comes out, if it does, the city government of Charlottesville is going to have a lot to answer for, and the press as well.

I am going to recommend readers go to the site [zombietime.com](http://zombietime.com) to see what I'm talking about.

Zombie is an anonymous blogger on the west coast who for years has been documenting the manipulation of press photos by carefully chosen angles and cropping, by showing their own photos of the same events from the same perspective, and showing what was not reported.

Zombie convincingly demonstrates a long standing pattern of photo manipulation in support of a narrative. After you've seen it you might recognize the signs of it elsewhere in the country, and realize photos can indeed lie.

Be warned, some pages are definitely not for children.

**ON THE RIGHT — CAL THOMAS**  
 Conservative writer  
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## Common sense uncommon in Washington

"Sound practical judgment that is independent of specialized knowledge, training, or the like; normal native intelligence." -- Dictionary.com's definition of common sense.

Sometimes what used to be called "common sense" can seem radical in Washington, which is used to practicing senseless policies and funding programs that don't work.

Immigration is a perfect example. Everyone says the system is broken. There have been no substantive policy changes since the '60s, but until last week few had put forth a sensible and credible plan for fixing what ails it.

Thanks to Senators Tom Cotton (R-AR) and David Perdue (R-GA), we now have a plan worthy of serious consideration, even implementation. Last week, they introduced legislation that, according to USA Today, would "overturn the rules for becoming an American citizen and cut in half the number allowed in."

There are three keys to their proposal. The first is that people seeking to immigrate to America must possess skills qualifying them for a job, or have a job waiting so they would not become part of our bloated welfare and dependency culture.

The second key concerns numbers and the goal of eliminating chain migration. Despite counter arguments based on the Emma Lazarus poem about the world sending America its "tired and poor," poems are about sentiment. The right immigration policy is about survival.

No nation can maintain its character without controlling its borders. Think of a simple analogy. If I fill a glass with water and then pour milk into the glass, the more milk I pour, the more water is displaced. That's the United States, absent a sound and sane immigration policy.

Key number three is language. It isn't difficult for immigrants to learn enough English to function in America. I meet them in Washington and everywhere I travel. Here's the official government position for becoming a citizen: "To become a naturalized U.S. citizen, you must pass the naturalization test. At your naturalization interview, you will be required to answer questions about your application and background. You will also take an English and civics test unless you qualify for an exemption or waiver."

Under current policy, non-citizens don't have to take an English test if they are 50 years old, or older, and have lived in the U.S. as permanent residents for at least 20 years. If someone has lived in America for 20 years and still can't speak English, doesn't that suggest a problem?

The Cotton-Perdue measure would also eliminate the Green Card Lottery, which, in an effort to add diversity to the country, grants 50,000 green cards each year to countries that don't normally send many immigrants to the U.S.

Anyone who thinks immigration is a partisan issue should take note, as the Center for Immigration Studies has done, of a similar plan proposed in the mid-'90s by Rep. Barbara Jordan (D-Texas), who as chair of the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform, advocated for increased restrictions on immigration. Her effort was squashed by a combination of the corporate right (which wants cheap labor) and the cultural left (which wants more votes for Democrats). The common sense of these reforms remains.

President Trump says he will sign a bill containing the Cotton-Perdue language, but as with so much else in dysfunctional Washington, its success will depend on whether Congress has any common sense left to do something that is transparently necessary and will benefit the country. After the debacle over health insurance, raising the debt ceiling (more debt), suggestions that tax reform may have to wait until after a budget is passed (more spending) and a new poll showing public approval of Congress at just 10 percent, no one should be optimistic.

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for failure in combat." Mattis also needs to get rid of the perfumed princes and the feckless duds who have infested the senior ranks of the armed forces. I would rather have a sergeant with guts running a division than a two star coward who is more worried about his pension and future job on cable news than the mission and the troops.

While the U.S. military interpreted the results of Desert Storm incorrectly, the real lessons from that conflict are crystal clear. The U.S. military functioned well in an environment that focused on the mission, not on political correctness, LGBT rights, day care centers on submarines and breastfeeding Rangers.

With our enemies stacking up against us, time is running out to fix the problems which were initially caused by a victory 26 years ago, in a war that has largely been forgotten.

(Ray Starmann served as an army intelligence officer for eight years. He was serving in Germany when the Berlin Wall fell and was an eyewitness to that event and the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe. In 1990-1991, Ray served in the Gulf War with the famed 7th Cavalry.)

## MNSure announces open enrollment period

(Aug. 1) -- Today MNSure announced it is giving Minnesotans more time to enroll in health care coverage during the upcoming open enrollment. In April, the federal government announced in a final rule that it was cutting the open enrollment period (OEP) in half from 12 weeks to six weeks. The final rule allowed for state based exchanges like MNSure to supplement this shortened OEP with a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to give consumers more time to enroll.

MNSure will supplement the federal OEP that runs from Nov. 1 through Dec. 15 with an SEP open to all Minnesotans running from Dec. 16 through Jan. 14.

"Shopping for health care coverage is complex, and we heard loud and clear from stakeholders and consumers that Minnesotans needed more time to shop than the federal open enrollment period allowed," said MNSure CEO Allison O'Toole. "The additional four weeks will ensure that Minnesotans will have the necessary time to get help from assisters and find the coverage that is right for them."

The shortened OEP this fall set by the federal government posed a particular and serious challenge to navigators and brokers in part because it overlapped with Medicare open enrollment and MinnesotaCare renewals

without providing needed time on the back end to focus on consumers in the individual market. During last open enrollment, more than 70,000 Minnesotans received help from a broker or navigator.

This year, 65 percent of enrollees are receiving tax credits averaging more than \$7,000 a year per family. In total, Minnesotans are poised to save over \$300 million in tax credits in 2017. Of the more than half million Minnesotans who found coverage through MNSure, over 90 percent qualified for tax credits, MinnesotaCare, or Medicaid.

More information can be found at [mnsure.org](http://mnsure.org).

# Gut busting laughter at the mutton busting event



McKenna Strandlien coming to a bumpy end of her ride.



Emme Ekre was one of the few that ended their ride on both feet.



Holt Crist looking a little apprehensive of what is up ahead.



Ellen Ramsrud had a good grip and wasn't going to go down easily. (Photos by Jane Crist)



Jordyn Selensky holding on tight during her ride.

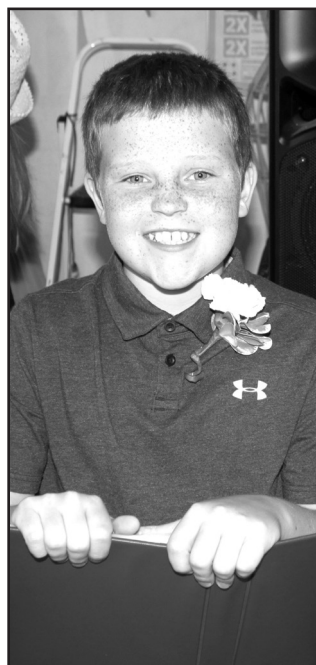


Future cowboy in the making and playing for the crowd after his ride.



This boys is hanging on for the bell.

## 4-H Fashion Revue brings style to the stage



Isaiah Tramm, who narrated the 4-H fashion show. (Photos courtesy of the Leader-Record)



Purchased clothing participants in the Clearwater County 4-H Fashion Review from Grades 3-9. Front Row: Olivia Basing, Izdeck Girtz, Adison Powell, Peyton Berg, and Iliy Walberg; (Middle row) Lilyann Haugse, Morgan Basinger, Nora Stout, Nataly Stout, Isabella Torgerson, Kimberly Verke; Back row: Tessa Tramm, Carly Lewis, Aloria Larson, and Mackenzie Dahl.

Rain did not interrupt the annual 4-H Fashion Revue held at the Stage in the Pines during this year's Clearwater County Fair on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 2. The fashion revue was moved to the 4-H building on the fair campus.

Mary Hood was in charge of handing out the awards, and her grandson Isaiah Tramm was the announcer for the annual event.

There are two categories for judging -- one for construction of clothing and one for purchased clothing. This year there was an increased number of participants in the Fashion Revue.

Clearwater County 4-H members who sewed their own items included Olivia Basinger, Lily Walberg, Evelyn Warmbold, Peyton Berg, Nora Stout, Nataly Stout, Morgan Basinger, Isabella Warmbold, Tessa Tramm, Lilyann Haugse, and Aloria Larson. For grades 3-5, Queen was Nora Stout with Isabelle Torgerson and Isabella Warmbold as runners-up. For grades 6-8, Queen was Tessa Tramm, and Lilyann Haugse and Aloria Larson were runners-up.

Clearwater County 4-H members who purchased their outfits included Olivia Basinger, Izack Girtz, Adison Powell, Peyton Berg, Lily Walberg, Lilyann Haugse,



Clearwater County 4-H members who sewed their won outfits include: (Front row): Olivia Basinger, Lily Walberg, Evelyn Warmbold, (Middle Row): Peyton Berg, Nora Stout, Nataly Stout, Morgan Basinger, and Isabella Warmbold; (Back row): Tessa Tramm, Lilyann Haugse and Aloria Larson.

Morgan Basinger, Nora Stout, Nataly Stout, Isabelle Torgerson, Kimberly Verke, Tessa Tramm, Carly Lewis, Aloria Larson and Mackenzie

Dahl. Carly Lewis was named Queen for grades 9 and up with Mackenzie Dahl as runner-up; Tessa Tramm was named Queen with runners-

up Lilyann Haugse and Aloria Larson as runners-up.

Musical entertainment was provided by Kaleb Tronnes of Bagley.

## Salsa competitors create a fun taste-testing event for judges and fair-goers

By Darlene Sawyer

One of the food competitions this year at the CC Fair was the homemade salsa competition held at the Peterson Pavilion on Thursday, August 3, 2017. Sue Titera was in charge of the competition and judges were Linda Gulbranson,

Gwen Peltier, and Janelle Strandberg. There was a total of 19 entries.

Winners of the Kids' division were Ancher Nelson and Alick Nelson and Adam Morse. They are not pictured because they were absent from the judging. Winners of

the "fresh" salsa were Doris Swedmark (first), Suzanne Binder (second), and Hailey Rhen (third). Winners of the "canned" salsa were Pat Hammer (first), Jill Hendrickson (second), and Wendy Basinger (third). They each received an award of

\$30, \$20, and \$10.

Following the competition, the public was invited to taste the submitted salsas (with chips provided) for a donation of one dollar. The money donated will go to the Clearwater County Food Shelf.



Salsa winners: Doris Swedmark, Suzanne Binder, Hailey Rhen, Pat Hammer, and Jill Hendrickson .

# The story behind Chief Hole-in-the-Day's assassination

MNopedia -- Bagone-giizhig, known in English as Hole-in-the-Day the Younger, was a charismatic and influential leader who played a key role in relations between the Ojibwe and the U.S. government in Minnesota. Yet he won as many enemies as friends due to his actions during the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 and his claim to be the leader of all Ojibwe. In 1868, Bagone-giizhig was assassinated by a group of other Ojibwe from Leech Lake. For many years the real reason for this killing remained a mystery.



Portrait of Bagone-giizhig (Hole-in-the-Day the Younger), c.1855.

Bagone-giizhig became chief of the Mississippi band of Ojibwe after the death of his father, Bagone-giizhig the Elder. Like his father, the younger Hole-in-the-Day wanted to be chief of all Ojibwe in Minnesota. Traditionally, however, Ojibwe chiefs were leaders of only a single village or small group of settlements. Important decisions were made by consensus among all chiefs, not by a single leader.

This tradition began to change as the Ojibwe had more contact with the U.S. government. By the 1840s, the Ojibwe were facing strong government pressure to sell their lands for logging, mining, and white settlement. In 1847, they met with government representatives at Fond du Lac to negotiate these land sales. During these negotiations, the young but ambitious Bagone-giizhig saw his chance. He suddenly got up to speak and declared that he, like his father, should be "first chief" of all Minnesota Ojibwe.

The Mille Lacs band and other groups did not accept Bagone-giizhig as "first chief," but the U.S. government did. For the next two decades, Bagone-giizhig played a key role in every major treaty

between the Ojibwe and the U.S. government. He helped to negotiate and administer annuities, the payments that the government promised in exchange for Ojibwe land. Yet Bagone-giizhig also used his position to gain personal benefits for himself and his family. This sparked resentment among the other Ojibwe, even in his own Mississippi band.

Though the Ojibwe had been promised regular payments from the government, these payments were often late or sometimes even stolen by corrupt officials or traders who dealt with the Ojibwe. When violence broke out between the Dakota and white

settlers in 1862, Bagone-giizhig briefly threatened to join Taoyateduta's (Little Crow IV's) Dakota warriors in attacking white settlements. To encourage other Ojibwe to fight, he also spread a false rumor that the U.S. government was planning to force all Ojibwe men to fight in the Civil War.

Governor Alexander Ramsey feared potential alliance between the Dakota and the Ojibwe. He and other officials met personally with Bagone-giizhig and agreed to provide the promised payments. The Mille Lacs and Leech Lake Ojibwe, however, were angry at being tricked into almost going to war.

Bagone-giizhig's lie cost him their support for good.

Despite Bagone-giizhig's threats during the U.S. Dakota War, the U.S. government continued to treat him as the main voice for all Ojibwe. In 1867, he helped to negotiate the treaty that created the White Earth reservation. He said that all Ojibwe in Minnesota should relocate there, but not until the government built houses for relocated families. He also argued that mixed-blood traders should not be allowed on the reservation. Although these traders shared some family ties with the Ojibwe, they often took financial advantage of them.

On June 27, 1868, Bagone-giizhig left for Washington, D.C. for another treaty negotiation. Outside Crow Wing, he was attacked and killed by a group of Leech Lake Ojibwe. News of his death soon spread throughout Minnesota and as far away as New York.

Though the identities of most of the assassins was known, they were never prosecuted. Many at the time believed that Bagone-giizhig had been killed by jealous rivals or by other Ojibwe who were still angry over his actions during the U.S.-Dakota War.

Decades later the killers revealed that they had in fact been hired by a group of white and mixed-blood traders led by Clement H. Beaulieu. The traders were afraid that Bagone-giizhig would exclude them from White Earth and they would lose their businesses. They secretly promised to pay \$1,000 to each person who helped kill Bagone-giizhig but never actually did so. This broken promise made the killers so angry that they finally revealed the truth.

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# Calculating 'old' and 'new' water runoff

Just ahead of a rainstorm, Cody Ross might run out to an agricultural research site as part of his graduate work. He'll need to get some dye into an injection well. The point? To evaluate the path that water follows from the field during and after the rainstorm.



Cody Ross at work

Ross, a member of the Watershed Systems Research Program at the University of Manitoba, is measuring water flow in a part of the soil called the vadose zone. Although the name might make you recall scary episodes of the "Twilight Zone," the vadose zone is just the saturated level of soil right under the surface. It can be just a few centimeters to over a meter in depth. And the vadose zone is where important things happen in the soil.

The vadose zone is complex. Within it, sand particles are huge in comparison to clay particles, affecting water flow. That's why you can see water percolate through sand quickly on a beach. Healthy soils also have a good amount of organic matter from decaying plants or insects. Finally, tiny pores exist, filled with air or stored water. Plant roots grow down into the soil to gather up water and nutrients. Microscopic microbes live down there, as well as larger animals like earthworms and nematodes.

Ross' work is important because how water moves over, through, and around all those soil particles, organic matter, pores, microbes, and roots matters. It's something growers would like to know -- especially in places where precipitation is infrequent. The southeastern Canadian Prairie area, where Ross is researching, has a seasonally dry environment.

"Studying water movement helps us better understand the availability of water in times of scarcity (drought) and abundance (floods)," says Ross. "It also helps us understand how our actions impact the availability and quality of water resources." This, in turn, might affect policy decisions.

Previous work on water movement in the vadose zone has been done in hilly areas in the United States, or in the western Canadian Prairie. Just like you can't expect one episode of the Twilight Zone to be the same

as another, you can't expect a soil in one region to act like one in another. There can even be differences in the same farm field, depending on the amount of organic matter, composition of soil particles, and other features. The southeastern Canadian Prairie soils, compared to western, have more organic matter in them. That increase in organic matter helps the soils retain moisture in summer and fall. It impacts drainage potential. Organic matter also influences how long the ground stays frozen in winter and spring.

Differences in the topography of the land are significant, too. Imagine sledding down a hillside in Vermont...and now imagine trying to sled in the flat areas of the southeastern Canadian Prairies. Gravity is not going to help you much there. The same is true for water.

Water movement in soil is also impacted by its chemical properties. Clay particles of soil actually have a negative charge. This means soils with a higher clay content can hold onto water better than sandy soils. Organic matter can absorb and release water, too.

Ross used other researchers' math formulas -- and developed some of his own -- to predict how the water was moving during rainstorms and times of snow melt. The dye he injected into the wells helped him determine if the water he collected from waterways was "new" from the rain event, or "old" from previous storage.

"Research focused on the age of water has significance in many applications," says Ross. "We want to know if water going to a stream came directly from the field, or followed an alternative path. Does that alternate route change the water quality?"

Does it slow the delivery to the channel?" All these questions can lead to helpful predictive tools.

"As in most disciplines, the use of math has tremendous utility," says Ross. "We used mathematic expressions to help us interpret how water moves in soil. The ability to use mathematical models in this way is very powerful. It is often less expensive than physical observations, especially in circumstances where research is focused on large or inaccessible regions."

Ross' research found that, unlike other areas, there was a significant amount of old water that moved to the streams. "Previous research conducted in the Prairies has pointed to new water as more dominant," says Ross. "This was not the case in our study."

Although you can't control whether you'll have a drought -- or a flood -- studying water movement in soil is important. "Having a better understanding of how water moves through the landscape provides insight for water management decisions," says Ross. "Understanding the relative contributions from old and new water sources can influence management decisions related to flooding and water quality."

Future research to build on Ross' work might focus on alternate locations, to see how common Ross' findings are. "Studies focused on how land use and climate change are impacting water movement in soil in the southeastern Canadian Prairie area would be beneficial," Ross adds.

Read more about Ross' research in *Vadose Zone Journal*. The research was funded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Discovery Grant provided to Genevieve Ali.

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## Turning Back the PAGES

**2011:** Word came to the Farmers Independent last week that people's homes and at least one business have been hit by one or more burglars.

One resident near Leonard went to the café for about an hour and a half and upon returning home found that his home had been broken into via a window. He said \$250 cash was taken, along with two wedding rings and other jewelry, silver dollars, a camera and more.

In Bagley, thief or thieves broke through a window last Wednesday p.m. at Headwaters Meat Processing. When the owner arrived at work Thursday, he found that his safe and .22 rifle were missing. The safe contained about \$4,000 in cash and checks.

While on the topic of crime, the City of Shevlin has also suffered some vandalism. The city is offering a reward for the arrest and conviction of the culprit(s).

**2007:** Fair Visitors Are

Asked...

What do you like about the Clearwater County Fair?

Hazel Chesley, Bagley: "I just love to sit on the bench here in the shade and watch people. I also like to eat the Lions fry bread."

Vince Stevens, Bagley: "I like the rock climbing tower. I made it to the top once. I also love the cheese curds and the scramble ride on the Midway. I've been to the fair every day!"

Hunter Highberg, 7, Bagley: "I like the dogs at the dog show, the mini-donuts, and the slide where you have to go through many obstacles."

Mike Hanse, Bagley: "My favorite thing is to eat chili and Polish sausage at the Alida Lutheran Church booth."

**1992:** Adeline Erickson, age 81 of Bagley, and George Kirkeby, age 71 of Shevlin, were chosen as the Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizens for 1992 during a ceremony at the Bagley Senior Citizen Center on Saturday, Aug. 15. After being chosen, the seniors and their families were driven to the Clearwater County Fairgrounds in a Sterling Limousine from Bemidji.

Congratulations, Karen Berg!

Karen Berg, Bagley, was the lucky winner of our Huff

mountain bike, awarded in a drawing during our 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sale. Another bike is yet to be given away. Congratulations, also, to Lynn Bellefy of Bagley, winner of a case of Red Baron pizzas.

You're Invited to Our Open House! August 19 - 23. DaRoo's Pizza. We've remodeled, inside and out!

**1968:** At 7 a.m. Wednesday, fire destroyed an automobile owned by Mike Swanum. The car was parked in the yard near the garage but the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to this building. No cause has been determined. This is the second misfortune involving an auto owned by the Swanums. Early last week another car was stolen from the Swanum yard and was found near Cass Lake, stripped of tires, battery and accessories and this car was then burned by the thieves.

Mrs. Katherine Gray, Clearwater County's oldest resident, passed away Friday, Aug. 9 at the Clearwater County Memorial Hospital at the age of 98.

Upon entering the hospital a short time ago, Mrs. Gray, who knew she did not have long to live, told her doctor of her disappointment that she would not live to be 100 years old, "So I could have my picture in the Independent on my 100<sup>th</sup> birthday."

**1950:** George W. Anderson of Bagley, candidate for County Auditor at the primaries on Sept. 12, announced this week that he will run for the office though he has been recalled for duty in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Anderson, who was one of the first to file for a county office, has served 20 years in the Navy, and was a Chief Petty Officer at the time of his discharge in 1948. He has been an active reserve officer since.

In his announcement this week Mr. Anderson discounts "rumors that he will not run for the office" and will campaign in spite of his recall notice. Mr. Anderson served as the area supervisor in the recently completed Census in 1950. His son, Donald, enlisted in the Navy this summer and is stationed at Great Lakes.

**1938:** Lillian Olson Resigns as Teacher in Bagley School...

Miss Lillian Olson, who has taught kindergarten in the Bagley grade school for the last decade, has resigned that position, it became known today, and the school board accepted the late resignation. It will now be necessary to hire still another teacher within a short time, as school opens Sept. 6.

Miss Olson left Bagley shortly after school closed this spring, going first to Seattle, Wash., and then up to Anchorage, Alaska, and inland, where she spent this summer. She wired on Tuesday from Anchorage and asked the school board to release her from her contract.

No Dance Saturday Night at the Roy Lake Pavilion because of the Bagley Fair. Next Dance - August 27.

# THE SAVVY SENIOR

## Finding money for long-term care

*Dear Savvy Senior,*  
What resources can you refer me to for long-term care financial help? My 84-year-old mother needs assisted living or nursing home care, but we don't have a lot of money and she doesn't have long-term care insurance.

Searching Daughter

Dear Searching,  
If your mother does not have a long-term care insurance policy, depending on her circumstances, here are several other sources you should check into that can help pay for her care.

**Medicaid:** The first thing you need to understand is that Medicare (the government health insurance program for seniors 65 and older and those with disabilities) does not cover long-term care, which includes nursing home care, the costs of assisted living facilities and home aide services, unless your mom is receiving skilled nursing or therapy services too. It only provides limited short-term coverage, up to 100 days for skilled nursing or rehabilitation services after a hospital stay.

However, Medicaid (the joint federal and state program that covers health care for the poor) as it currently stands, does cover long-term care facilities and it covers in-home care too. But to be eligible for coverage, your mother must be very low-income. Her countable assets can't be more than around \$2,000, including investments.

Note that most people who enter a nursing home don't qualify for Medicaid at first, but pay for care out-of-pocket until they deplete their savings enough to qualify. Contact your state Medicaid office (see [Medicaid.gov](http://Medicaid.gov)) for eligibility details.

**Veterans aid:** If your mom is a wartime veteran, or a spouse or surviving spouse of a wartime veteran, there is a benefit called Aid and Attendance that can help pay between \$1,153 and \$2,127 a month toward her long-term care.

To be eligible, your mom must need assistance with daily living activities like bathing, dressing or going to the bathroom. And her yearly income must be under \$13,836 as a surviving spouse, \$21,531 for a single veteran, or \$25,525 as a married veteran - after her medical and long-term care expenses. Her assets must also be less than \$80,000 excluding her home and car.

To learn more see *Benefits.VA.gov/pension*, or contact your regional VA office, or your local veterans service organization. Call 800-827-1000 for contact information.

**Life insurance:** If your mom has a life insurance policy, find out if it offers an accelerated death benefit that would allow you to get a tax-free advance to help pay for her care.

Or, consider selling her policy to a life settlement company. These are companies that buy life insurance policies for cash, continue to pay the premiums and collect the death benefit when she dies. Most sellers generally get four to eight

times more than the policy cash surrender value.

If you own a policy with a face value of \$100,000 or more and are interested in this option, there are various companies you can turn to like GWG Life ([GWGLife.com](http://GWGLife.com)), which offers some of the highest cash payouts for life insurance policies.

**Tax breaks:** If you're helping out your mom financially, you may also be able to claim her as a dependent on your taxes and reduce your taxable income by \$4,050, which you could

use for her care. To qualify, you must pay at least half of your mom's yearly expenses, and her annual income must be below \$4,050, not counting Social Security. For more information, see IRS Publication 501 at [IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p501.pdf](http://IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p501.pdf).

If you can't claim your mom as a dependent because her income is too high, you may still be able to get a tax break if you're paying at least half her living expenses including her medical, dental and long-term care costs, and they exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income. You can include your own medical expenses in calculating the total. See the IRS publication 502 ([IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf](http://IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf)) for details.

**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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## MDA to host town hall listening sessions on Ag issues

In conjunction with Gov. Mark Dayton's 25 by '25 water town hall meetings around the state, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) will be hosting a series of agriculture-focused listening sessions.

"We will give a brief overview of a few MDA programs and initiatives, including the draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule, and low cost loan programs offered by the Rural Finance Authority followed by an open conversation period," said MDA Commissioner Dave Frederickson. "It's important for us to hear from farmers about their current challenges and successes, and I encourage them, along with members of the state's ag organizations, to attend."

The MDA Town Hall Listening Sessions include the following:

- Tuesday, Sept. 5**  
4-5:30 p.m.  
University of Minnesota, Crookston  
Dowell Hall, Room 206
- Wednesday, Sept. 6**  
4-5:30 p.m.  
St. Cloud Technical and Community College  
Northway Building, Room 1-155
- Wednesday, Sept. 13**  
4-5:30 p.m.  
Bemidji State University  
Hobson Memorial Union, Crying Wolf Room

## American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

Lois Parker Edstrom, a retired nurse, lives on Whidbey Island, off the coast of Washington, and her 2016 book *Night Beyond Black*, from MoonPath Press, has many accessible and moving poems. Here's just one example.

**Doing Dishes**  
She said she had always wanted to do it;  
Throw away dirty dishes rather than wash them  
And she did, after breakfast, toss the blue, green,  
Orange, and yellow Fiestaware into the trash.  
Transferring from New York to Germany  
With her husband and children,  
The movers coming that day, she chucked the dishes  
In among the banana peels, egg shells, coffee grounds,  
Bits of bacon, paper towels and called it good.  
What she could not know is that a young mother  
In that very town received a much needed set  
Of tableware when her husband returned  
Home from work that evening. Bright dishes  
That showed up chipped and grubby  
Like old friends with egg on their faces.

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**Theology in the Trenches**  
By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Take time, set it aside, step into the quiet, onto your chair...into your space. Come to the quiet so you may better hear His voice.

Why? Come to the quiet to better discern the when, where, why, how, and for Whom we are set apart. "Be still," He calls. I am still, I listen. Stillness beckons, and in the whisper of the silence there is buzzing. Literally, I hear a bee. Perhaps like a buzz around town, I am distracted.

**Higher Ground**  
By Roger Campbell

William Wilberforce lived in England more than two centuries ago and the consuming passion of his life was to end the slave trade in the British Empire, but most saw him as one of the most unlikely persons of that painful period to do so.

Wilberforce was in poor health, suffering from such physical distress and deformity that a journalist of that time wrote of his "twisted body". Nevertheless, he became convinced that God had given him the task of freeing Britain's slaves, so he began working toward that seemingly impossible goal.

Slave trading was a profitable business and the majority of Britain's leaders had little desire for this shameful practice to end. Had it not been for his faith

Momentarily, I only hear what is loudest round me. In the quiet I continue, in the stillness I am still. As I sit porch-side, rooted deep before me are plants. They are still. Greenery opens unfolding like worship, poignantly reaching upwards. Appearing like a gift back to our Creator. I marvel. Towards the Son on high and in prayerful posture they reach; like the stillness after a storm the plants remain rooted, not wavering from what it is they were designed for.

Their purpose is to give life to all those around. In obedience they do just that, give life. It is an oxygenating performance not caught by the human eye. Unfold they do as they are set apart for a purpose much greater than their own. Above me there is more buzzing. It consumes the airwaves round me. This time, it is not a bee but a plane. The sounds drift off in the fly by. Yet, I remain. I pray, "Stay me." For a moment my thoughts wander into the wild blue yonder. "Stay me," I pray again. "Oh, Lord, in Thee, stay me."

As the stillness beckons, You know me by name; I am Yours.

"Be Thou my vision Lord,

# Set Apart

# Unlikely Heroes

We've enough experts at fault finding. We need some doers.

Bible heroes were men and women of decisive action. Consider Moses. He didn't think he was up to leading his people out of slavery.

According to the Bible, he was the meekest man of his time and a poor public speaker. But the next thing his ill-equipped sheep herder knew he was confronting Pharaoh, producing plagues, dividing the Red Sea and ultimately even leading a multitude of former slaves to freedom. And all of this after he was eighty years old. He was some senior citizen.

Remember Joshua of wall falling fame? Born a slave, he found himself appointed to take the place of Moses after this beloved leader's death.

This loss of Moses had been traumatic, both for Joshua and his people, sending them

into mourning for thirty days. How could they replace this man who had done so much for them?

Inadequate as Joshua felt, he must move forward. If he sits and broods over the possibilities of failure, he will never lead his people into the Promised Land.

Unlikely as it seems, you may be the one to make a difference in your church, your community; even the world. Walls fall before those who trust God to lead them and move ahead.

So expect great things and get moving.

**Roger Campbell was an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. Contact us at [reministry@ameritech.net](mailto:reministry@ameritech.net).**

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The Psalmist said that "Surely His salvation is near those who fear Him, that His glory may dwell in our land."

In other words, when people become born again - accept God's salvation through faith in Christ - there will be evidence of God's Kingdom on earth. Christians will busy themselves in working with the needy, bring hope and help to those who are suffering, seek justice for those who are wronged and establish rules that are just and fair.

In Psalm 85:11 we read, "Faithfulness (to God's Word) will spring forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven." If we believe the Word of God, we are to live the Word of God and that means we are to do whatever is within our power to establish His Kingdom on earth.

Whenever people's hearts are right with God, we see God-things happen. The abolition of slavery and the end of child labor followed a resurgence of faith in God. The Salvation Army came to life when General Booth was convicted that God called him to bring God's love to the needy. Seeing children, who were neglected, ignorant and hungry burdened Robert Raikes to start "Sunday" school. Many educational and charitable institutions came into existence because God's people saw God's children in need and were convicted by His Spirit to do something about it. Evidence that righteousness on earth comes from Heaven!

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Sunday, August 20  
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## Bringing workforce resources on the road

As technology has advanced, the traditional method of finding and securing a job has evolved. Basic computer skills are now a prerequisite for job seekers — whether it is to complete a job search, draft a resume or fill out an online job application.

For more than four decades, Rural Minnesota Concentrated Employment Program (RMCEP) has been keeping up with the latest workforce trends, helping people master the skills they need to find jobs. The nonprofit has eight locations and serves a 19-county area.

In 2017, RMCEP initiated an innovative pilot project to offer mobile workforce services to job seekers in Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard and Lake of the Woods counties.

Program Manager Sue Hilgart calls herself the instigator of the pilot. When the Bemidji RMCEP office had to downsize and move, she viewed it as an opportunity to

"think outside the box about the way things were and how things could be."

The office's services had been concentrated in Bemidji and Beltrami County, but RMCEP wasn't reaching the most rural populations. "The region we're looking at is beyond rural — most people are pretty remote. But just because the numbers of people in any one community are small doesn't mean they should be ignored," says Hilgart.

Hilgart strategized with local team leaders and staff to develop the mobile office concept and determine the best way to implement services. "Travel can be a barrier for some people. In the past, people had to travel to the workforce center to receive services. Rather than that, we're coming to them," she says.

With a team leader, six job counselors and a clerical worker, the office is working to bring its resources on the

road. Staff are on the road a minimum of four days a week, conducting outreach in Park Rapids, Bagley, Walker, Cass Lake, Baudette and Red Lake.

Job counselors travel with laptops, portable printers and scanners. With these mobile tools, they assist job seekers in completing practical tasks such as job searches, online applications, resume and cover letter writing. They also help people explore career options and improve interview skills.

Roger Hellquist, mobile team leader, says RMCEP works in conjunction with different sites in different towns, from tribal colleges to libraries and county buildings. "The idea is to secure a consistent space with repeatability," he says.

Diane comes to Bagley on Tuesdays beginning on August 22 at 10:00 a.m. and meets at The Lighthouse with anyone who is interested in doing a resume or has questions about job search or filling out

applications. This method has not been used in Minnesota before.

One of the biggest challenges has been getting the word out. In addition to flyers and articles in local publications, the office relies a lot on word of mouth.

Hilgart says the pilot is still in its infant stage but that communities have been very welcoming. The first phase is establishing a regular routine with set locations. "We'll gain traction as we go. If we're not getting customer visits where we're located, we'll look at whether we're deployed in right places," says Hilgart.

In the next phase, RMCEP plans to collaborate with other workforce partners to do joint activities and increase outreach to businesses.

The new office of RMCEP in Bemidji is located at 2300 24<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 106, and interested residents of the area are welcome to stop by or call 218-444-0732 for an appointment.

# USDA and SCORE launch innovative mentorship effort to support new farmers and ranchers

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 5 — U.S. Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue today signed a Memorandum of Understanding with officials from SCORE, the nation's largest volunteer network of expert business mentors, to support new and beginning farmers. Today's agreement provides new help resources for beginning ranchers, veterans, women, socially disadvantaged Americans and others, providing new tools to help them both grow and thrive in agri-business.

"Shepherding one generation to the next is our responsibility. We want to help new farmers, veterans, and people transitioning from other industries to agriculture," said Secretary Perdue. "They need land, equipment, and access to capital, but they also need advice and guidance. That's what SCORE is all about."

SCORE matches business professionals and entrepreneurs with new business owners to mentor them through the process of starting-up and maintaining a new business. USDA and its partners across rural America are working with SCORE to support new farming and ranching operations, and identify and recruit mentors



**U.S. Agriculture Secretary Perdue signing the SCORE Agreement.**

with a wealth of agricultural experience.

Secretary Perdue announced the new partnership in Des Moines during the Iowa Agriculture Summit. Perdue was joined by Steve Records, Vice-President of Field Operations for SCORE, in signing a Memorandum of Understanding that will guide USDA and SCORE as they partner in the mentorship effort, which will soon expand to other states.

"SCORE's mission to help people start and grow vibrant small businesses is boosted by this new partnership with USDA. America's farmers,

servicing new and beginning farmers and ranchers, such as the FFA, 4-H, cooperative extension and land grant universities, nonprofits, legal aid groups, banks, technical and farm advisors. These partnerships will expand and integrate outreach and technical assistance between current and retired farmers and agri-business experts and new farmers.

This joint initiative leverages SCORE's 10,000 existing volunteer mentors and USDA's expertise and presence in agricultural communities to bring no-cost business mentoring to rural and agricultural entrepreneurs. This initiative will also be another tool to empower the work of many community-based organizations, cooperative extension and land grant universities working with beginning farmers in their communities. SCORE mentorship will also be available to current farmers and ranchers. Anyone interested in being a mentor can get more information and sign up on the USDA New Farmers' website at <https://newfarmers.usda.gov/mentorship>.

SCORE mentors will partner with USDA and a wide array of groups already hard at work

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# Loony behavior is normal for our State Bird

common loons – estimated at roughly 12,000 – than all other states except Alaska; so says the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Several days ago, while chilling-out in pine-shaded laziness on the hilltop overlooking the lake where the family cabin is located, my wife and I watched 10 loons about 75 yards offshore engaging in their loony behaviors. This gathering had to be composed of several family groups, or the offspring of several pairs, not one family, since loon parents raise only one or two chicks each breeding season.

As a serenade of loon yodeling reverberated from shore to shore, up and down the lake, the actors in this little drama kept our attention with an aquatic ballet. Most impressive was a demonstration called “rushing.” It’s a territorial display in which a loon raises and holds its body vertical – out of the water – running across its surface for many yards, propelled by rapidly paddling feet, wings folded or half-extended. In an odd way it reminded me of barefoot waterskiing; both seem equally unlikely.

It’s easy to understand how a duck, goose, swan – or a less dominant loon – would be intimidated by such an onrushing winged missile. Ornithologists say the behavior is sometimes misinterpreted as a courtship display, rather than territorial dominance. Yet territoriality and mating are linked in their own way, territorial behavior serving a purpose for a dominant bird trying to secure “rights” to mate. It’s also seen in the drumming

of ruffed grouse in spring, and the combat among deer or among elk during the rut in fall.

One of my duck hunting friends found out just how territorial and aggressive loons can be when he used a carved wooden loon as a “confidence decoy.” This is a duck hunting tactic in which a likeness of a bird other than a duck or goose – such as a gull, heron, or swan – is placed in the vicinity of your duck blind. The idea is to make your deployment of duck decoys seem more natural, giving incoming ducks confidence that your decoys aren’t a trap! In Don’s case the confidence decoy was a wooden loon carved by a friend. But it wasn’t long before Don stopped using the wooden loon, after repeated attacks from real loons resulted in multiple stab wounds on the decoy from their dagger-like bills.

Being a fisherman, I’m aware that I have competition from several species of birds that also fish, including cormorants, kingfishers, and loons. Their competition is in part indirect, when they feed on baitfish that are also consumed by game fish species. They also have an opportunity to chow down on the young of game fish, such as young walleyes in this lake, or small trout eaten by kingfishers on the streams where I fish. But unless there’s an obvious imbalance, as has been the case with large cormorant rookeries on some important walleye lakes, Mother Nature seems to average things out.

Loons are very capable fishers. With legs set farther back on their bodies than just about any other bird, their

large webbed feet are in the best position to propel them in their underwater pursuit of prey. Most birds have hollow bones, which makes flight easier by maintaining an optimum wing-to-weight ratio. Loons have solid bones, which makes them heavier and makes it easier to submerge and remain under water during their feeding forays. Some have clocked loons remaining under water for up to three minutes, where they can reach depths up to 180 feet. It’s not rare for them to be caught in deep-set nets of commercial fishermen on the Great Lakes.

The downside of this unbirdlike wing-to-weight ratio is that a loon’s take-offs from the water are labored, with both wings and paddling feet used to become airborne. If a loon doesn’t have sufficient “runway” on the water it can’t take off. Occasionally in late fall you hear about a loon that can’t seem to take flight and escape a freezing lake or pond due to inadequate open water. This is uncommon, and in some cases may be because the loon is ill, or wounded.

Our little gaggle of loons alternated their rushes with the standard feeding routine, which is interesting in itself. Whereas submarines “up periscope” to find targets above the surface, loons will often dip their heads partway under water in order to spot fish below. Some say the red pigmentation in their eyes is a factor in their underwater vision. True or untrue, they’re experts at spotting small fish. When they do, they execute a jackknife dive that creates barely a ripple, their

feathers compressed against their bodies to improve their hydrodynamics, aiding in both submerging and pursuit.

Healthy adult loons have few predators, though eagles are mentioned in birding literature. From my experience watching eagles prey on much smaller waterfowl – ducks, for example – I find it more plausible that eagles would take wounded or unhealthy adults, or immature loons. Immatures are much more vulnerable, and sometimes fall victim to snapping turtles, northern pike, or muskies. If a nest is too close to shore, or dropping water levels make access easier, raccoons, skunks, or foxes may plunder loon nests.

Minnesota’s loon numbers remain stable, the DNR citing human disturbance and water contaminants as perhaps the biggest threats to their abundance. Survival factors may be different elsewhere, most significant probably being extensive loss of suitable habitat. Wikipedia – so useful in many ways, but sometimes misleading – lists “hunting” first among factors that have led to a decline in loon numbers in North America. Loons are a protected species, and quite easily distinguished from geese, swans, and even the largest ducks. Hunting is certainly among the least important factors, habitat loss and pollution being much greater threats.

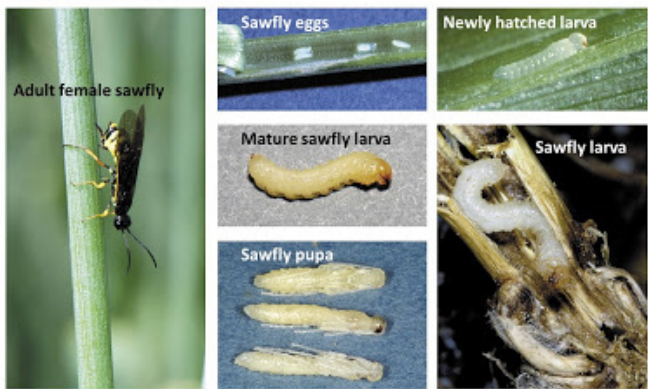
Unlike many birds, which – when out of sight, are out of mind – the loon’s unmistakable laughter ensures that we always know when they’re around; and behaving normally, too.

# Wheat stem sawfly found in Polk County wheat fields



Wheat stem sawfly cut stems were so extensive, the cut stems could be picked up as a bundle on the edge of this wheat field west of Crookston.

## Identification



the combine, lodged stems should be visible from the cab. Infested stems are plugged on the end by the larva for protection from the environment while

overwintering. Cut stems, if sliced open, reveal the feeding damage and frass left behind by the sawfly larva.

These field and infestation locations need to be noted so

rotation and tillage can be performed to try breaking the infestation cycle.

(Source: Phillip Glogoza, Jochum Wiersma and Ian McRae)

# Northland Regional Sports Park to host family shooting skills festival

Families, beginning shooters and outdoor sports enthusiasts are invited to explore the Northland Regional Sports Park’s (NRSP) new rifle/pistol and trap shooting facilities and learn the skills to safely shoot a rifle, pellet pistol, shotgun and bow.

The festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 26, and is sponsored by the Headwaters Shooting Sports Foundation (HSSF), Bemidji Trap and Skeet Club (BTSC) and Bemidji Area Shooting Association (BASA).

There will be four one-hour group sessions offered in a round robin format. The four stations include rifle, pellet pistol, shotgun and archery. Participants will receive one-on-one coaching from instructors and have opportunities to shoot a variety of firearms and bows. All equipment will be provided.

The festival has something for everyone interested in shooting sports. Cruise vendor booths. Have lunch. Food will be available for purchase at event.

**Agenda:**  
10-10:30 a.m. – Registration.  
10:30-10:45 a.m. – Welcome, safety talk.  
11 a.m.-noon – First round of one-hour skill building sessions begin at each of four stations.  
Noon-1 p.m. – Lunch on your own, demonstrations, visit vendor booths.  
1-4 p.m. – Rounds 2 through 4 of one-hour skill building sessions.

Participants must register by 10:30 a.m. to participate in any or all sessions. There is no cost for the event. Event will occur rain or shine.

Please leave your firearms and other shooting equipment at home.

The NRSP is a multi-use sporting facility that promotes outdoor recreation. The shooting facilities serve as a firearms training center and include a rifle and pistol shooting facility, trap and skeet fields and a firearms safety/hunter education training facility. It provides a safe, controlled, family-friendly environment for shooting sports opportunities.

Northland Regional Sports Park is located at 8257 Hwy. 89 NW, Beltrami County (3 miles north of Hwy. 2).

For more information, contact Mark Farabee, BASA president, 218-444-3918, or Mary Forseth, HSSA secretary, 218-766-9515.

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# Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was 18th-century American novelist and poet Herman Melville who made the following sage observation: “Of all the preposterous assumptions of humanity over humanity, nothing exceeds most of the criticisms made on the habits of the poor by the well-housed, well-warmed, and well-fed.”

• Those who study such things say that the three subjects that spark the most arguments in a marriage are money, children and driving. Of course, any couple that has had to figure out a teenager’s auto insurance costs already knows that.

• Dogs can be xenophobic, too — those are the pups that are afraid of strangers.

• You’ve heard of standing desks, right? These work surfaces — which are designed to allow people to stand rather than sit while accomplishing their tasks — have become quite popular in recent years. Standing desks are not a new invention, however; they reportedly were used by such notable historical figures as Benjamin Franklin, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, Virginia Woolf, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Winston Churchill.

• According to scientists, time can be measured more accurately than length.  
• If you’re sick of naysayers, you might want to try becoming a yeasayer for a day. Yep, that’s a word — it refers to a person with a confident and positive outlook. (Note: It also can mean a yes-man — someone who agrees uncritically with others — but let’s be confident and go with the positive definition.)

• It’s been reported that 16th-century English theologian John Wesley, founder of Methodism, never ate an evening meal.

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**Thought for the Day:** “We open our mouths and out flow words whose ancestries we do not even know. We are walking lexicons. In a single sentence of idle chatter we preserve Latin, Anglo-Saxon, Norse; we carry a museum inside our heads, each day we commemorate peoples of whom we have never heard.” — Penelope Lively

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

There are a handful of expressions that, though politically incorrect, are sometimes used to describe a person whose mental stability is – shall we say – uncertain. Cuckoo, cracked, batty, and several others come to mind. Another that’s equally familiar is “loony,” a term especially resonant here in Minnesota thanks to the common loon, a waterfowl species that’s not only familiar, but our official state bird.

The loon’s wild, yodel-like call has been described as resembling “maniacal laughter” – the laughter of a maniac – and it echoes over the reaches of Minnesota lakes from soon after ice-out in spring to just before freeze-up in fall, wherever loons are found.

This particular call – though the loon has several – says “wilderness” better than just about any other sound. This is a bit ironic since the waters where loons nest and rear their young sometimes include places where shorelines are almost as built-up as a suburb. Minnesota is home to more

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# CITY OF BAGLEY 2016 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## CITY OF BAGLEY, MINNESOTA FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

**CITY OF BAGLEY, MINNESOTA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	General	Lamond Debt Service	Kastner Debt Service	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Property Taxes	\$ 582,711	\$ 39,303	\$ 32,608	\$ 855	\$ 655,477
Special Assessments	10,536	14,501	37,790	12,960	75,787
Tax Increments				88,507	88,507
Licenses and Permits	12,123				12,123
Intergovernmental	679,648				679,648
Charges for Services	91,542				91,542
Fines and Forfeitures	2,368				2,368
Interest on Investments	3,742			626	4,368
Loan Repayments				38,990	38,990
Miscellaneous	52,958				52,958
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,435,628</b>	<b>53,804</b>	<b>70,398</b>	<b>141,938</b>	<b>1,701,768</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>Current</b>					
General Government	225,826				225,826
Public Safety	430,675				430,675
Public Works	258,291				258,291
Culture and Recreation	53,176				53,176
Cemetery	5,158				5,158
Economic Development	20,872			226,545	247,417
Airport	11,321				11,321
<b>Capital Outlay</b>					
General Government	10,184				10,184
Public Safety	13,789				13,789
Public Works	41,439				41,439
Culture and Recreation	42,094				42,094
Airport	105,057				105,057
<b>Debt Service</b>					
Principal	15,000	65,000	510,000	35,000	625,000
Interest and Other Fees	2,688	12,878	29,920	648	45,934
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,235,570</b>	<b>77,878</b>	<b>539,920</b>	<b>262,193</b>	<b>2,115,361</b>
<b>REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>200,058</b>	<b>(23,874)</b>	<b>(469,522)</b>	<b>(120,255)</b>	<b>(413,593)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Debt Issued			472,000		472,000
Sale of Capital Assets	623				623
Transfers In	43,831	164,262		112,952	321,045
Transfers Out	(103,534)			(173,680)	(277,214)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(59,080)</b>	<b>164,262</b>	<b>472,000</b>	<b>(60,728)</b>	<b>516,454</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>140,978</b>	<b>140,388</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>(180,983)</b>	<b>102,861</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1</b>	<b>1,386,969</b>	<b>(69,515)</b>	<b>93,654</b>	<b>478,941</b>	<b>1,890,049</b>
Prior Period Adjustment - See Note 2	(9,661)	5,575	9,132		5,046
<b>FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1 - RESTATED</b>	<b>1,377,308</b>	<b>(63,940)</b>	<b>102,786</b>	<b>478,941</b>	<b>1,895,095</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31</b>	<b>\$ 1,518,286</b>	<b>\$ 76,448</b>	<b>\$ 105,264</b>	<b>\$ 297,958</b>	<b>\$ 1,997,956</b>

**CITY OF BAGLEY, MINNESOTA  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	Municipal Liquor Store	Public Utilities Commission	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and Investments	\$ 117,742	\$ 1,556,697	\$ 1,674,439
Accounts Receivable (Net Allowance)	3,056	568,375	571,431
Special Assessments Receivable		52,220	52,220
Due From Other Governments		20,224	20,224
Inventory	249,287	130,566	379,853
Prepaid Expenses	6,068	18,090	24,158
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>376,153</b>	<b>2,346,172</b>	<b>2,722,325</b>
<b>Capital Assets</b>			
Land, Construction in Process	93,500	90,959	184,459
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	794,129	3,870,688	4,664,817
Capital Assets, Net	887,629	3,961,647	4,849,276
<b>Other Assets</b>			
Restricted Cash - Customer Deposits		126,230	126,230
<b>Total Other Assets</b>		<b>126,230</b>	<b>126,230</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,263,782</b>	<b>6,434,049</b>	<b>7,697,831</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Cost Sharing Defined Benefit Pension Plan		50,963	215,361
Deferred Charge on Refunding			7,220
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		<b>50,963</b>	<b>222,581</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	43,416	269,769	313,185
Accrued Expenses	15,569	22,867	38,436
Consumer Deposits		126,230	126,230
Interest Payable	5,113	8,314	13,427
Current Portion - Long-Term Debt	30,000	302,968	332,968
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>94,098</b>	<b>730,148</b>	<b>824,246</b>
<b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>			
Bonds Payable	820,000	1,830,289	2,650,289
Compensated Absences	11,500	51,750	63,250
Net Pension Liability	122,442	519,648	642,090
Less: Current Portion - Long-Term Debt	(30,000)	(302,968)	(332,968)
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>923,942</b>	<b>2,098,719</b>	<b>3,022,661</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,018,040</b>	<b>2,828,867</b>	<b>3,846,907</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Cost Sharing Defined Benefit Pension Plan	17,567	69,762	87,329
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>17,567</b>	<b>69,762</b>	<b>87,329</b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	67,629	2,131,358	2,198,987
Unrestricted	211,509	1,626,643	1,838,152
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 279,138</b>	<b>\$ 3,758,001</b>	<b>\$ 4,037,139</b>

**CITY OF BAGLEY, MINNESOTA  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND  
CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE PROPRIETARY FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016  
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2015)**

	2016	2015
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Sales	\$ 1,372,519	\$ 1,274,650
Cost of Sales	1,033,636	955,760
Gross Profit	338,883	318,890
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries and Wages	121,219	107,714
Payroll Taxes and Employee Benefits	45,783	38,345
Supplies and Materials	6,950	5,928
Repairs and Maintenance	8,274	3,367
Advertising	4,725	1,942
Insurance	6,967	3,626
Telephone	1,266	1,168
Professional Services	4,000	4,000
Training	2,977	2,962
Dues and Subscriptions	1,471	1,657
Utilities	17,278	16,198
Miscellaneous	21,694	15,923
Depreciation	28,998	29,766
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>271,602</b>	<b>232,596</b>
Operating Income	67,281	86,294
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)</b>		
Other Income	333	246
Interest Expense	(31,571)	(37,917)
<b>Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)</b>	<b>(31,238)</b>	<b>(37,671)</b>
Net Income before Transfers	36,043	48,623
<b>TRANSFERS OUT</b>		
Change in Net Position	(25,000)	(20,000)
Change in Net Position	11,043	28,623
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION, JANUARY 1</b>	<b>268,095</b>	<b>239,472</b>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION, DECEMBER 31</b>	<b>\$ 279,138</b>	<b>\$ 268,095</b>

**CITY OF BAGLEY, MINNESOTA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	Municipal Liquor Store	Public Utilities Commission	Total
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Sales	\$ 1,372,519	\$ 4,180,629	\$ 5,553,148
Cost of Sales	1,033,636	2,540,362	3,573,998
Gross Profit	338,883	1,640,267	1,979,150
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Production Expense	167,002	594,084	761,086
Distribution Expense	32,502	226,948	259,450
General Expense	43,100	139,749	182,849
Depreciation	28,998	423,753	452,751
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>271,602</b>	<b>1,384,534</b>	<b>1,656,136</b>
Operating Income	67,281	255,733	323,014
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)</b>			
Other Income	333	62,714	63,047
Interest Expense	(31,571)	(32,629)	(64,200)
Other Expense		(3,974)	(3,974)
<b>Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)</b>	<b>(31,238)</b>	<b>26,111</b>	<b>(5,127)</b>
Net Income Before Transfers	36,043	281,844	317,887
<b>TRANSFERS OUT</b>			
Change in Net Position	(25,000)	(18,831)	(43,831)
Change in Net Position	11,043	263,013	274,056
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION, JANUARY 1</b>	<b>268,095</b>	<b>3,329,988</b>	<b>3,598,083</b>
Prior Period Adjustment - See Note 2		165,000	165,000
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION, JANUARY 1 - RESTATED</b>	<b>268,095</b>	<b>3,494,988</b>	<b>3,763,083</b>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION, DECEMBER 31</b>	<b>\$ 279,138</b>	<b>\$ 3,758,001</b>	<b>\$ 4,037,139</b>

**CITY OF BAGLEY, MINNESOTA  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	Original / Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 627,529	\$ 582,711	\$ (44,818)
Special Assessments	98,969	10,536	(88,433)
Licenses and Permits	9,075	12,123	3,048
<b>Intergovernmental</b>			
State			
Local Government Aid	444,116	444,116	
Police Aid	20,740	30,319	9,579
Fire Aid	14,000	24,979	10,979
PERA Rate Increase Aid	1,082	1,082	
Aviation Maintenance Aid	20,000	137,412	117,412
Other State Grants	10,500	41,740	31,240
<b>Total Intergovernmental</b>	<b>510,438</b>	<b>679,648</b>	<b>169,210</b>
Charges for Services	84,495	91,542	7,047
Fines and Forfeitures	5,000	2,368	(2,632)
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Interest on Investments	3,400	3,742	342
Contributions	3,500	3,855	355
Rental Income	5,100	7,475	2,375
Other Receipts	32,500	41,628	9,128
<b>Total Miscellaneous</b>	<b>44,500</b>	<b>56,700</b>	<b>12,200</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,380,006</b>	<b>1,435,628</b>	<b>55,622</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>General Government</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
City Council, City Clerk, and City Building	212,279	215,030	(2,751)
Election	3,500	6,330	(2,830)

## CITY OF BAGLEY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS JULY 12, 2017

The Bagley City Council met on July 12, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Sidney F. Michel, Council Members John Sutherland, Jon Brovold, Dennis Merschman, City Clerk Treasurer Colleen R. Lindgren, and Deputy Clerk Faye Jacobs. Councilman Chad Bonik was absent.

Also present: Street Supt./Utilities Manager Bill Masterson, Police Chief Renee Benson, Fire Chief John Gerbracht, Liquor Store Manager Chris Arnold, Sam Anderson-Karvako Eng., Richard Olson, and Dennis Knutson.

Discussion on Council minutes. Brovold moved to remove the total of the monthly liquor/city outstanding bills from the minutes. Motion was made by Merschman to approve the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

Councilman Bonik entered the meeting.

Richard Olson, American Legion Club Manager was present to request a temporary liquor license to have a Beer Garden at the Clearwater County Fair August 3-6, 2017. Hours would be 3-11 on Thursday & Friday and 12-11 on Saturday & Sunday.

Legion will monitor the Beer Garden area and the Fair Board will monitor the grandstand as people will be able to take beer to the stands. Motion was made by Merschman to allow the Temporary Liquor License for the American Legion. Seconded by Brovold, motion carried.

Motion was made by Brovold to approve the Parade application for the Bagley High School Homecoming Parade. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

Discussion was held on an Application for Variance by Terry Knutson. The Zoning Board approved the Variance and is asking the Council for their approval. Variance is to build a fence around their property. Motion was made by Merschman to approve the Variance for Terry Knutson. Seconded by Brovold, motion carried. Resolution #26-17.

June City receipts in the amount of \$496,390.75 were reviewed.

Dennis Knutson was present to speak with the council on issues of vandalism and clean up that's needs to be done on Brown Ave. Police Chief was asked to look into the vandalism and speak with residents in the area. One of the homes that need clean-up is to be worked on July 18th by the owners who live out of town.

June City budgets were

reviewed. Expenses for June totaled \$79,608.23.

June Profit & Loss reports for the Liquor Store and the Liquor at the Golf Course were reviewed.

Motion was made by Brovold to approve the June payment of bills for the City and the Liquor Store. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

Motion was made by Bonik to approve payment of the outstanding bills for the City and the Liquor Store. Seconded by Brovold, motion carried.

Dates to work on the 2018 City & Liquor Store budgets are as follows: July 26, August 23rd and September 6th. Proposed Levy is to be to the County by Sept. 15th.

Department Reports: Liquor Store Manager Chris Arnold. One applicant was received for working at the Golf Course Liquor during tournaments and every other Thursday. Arnold gave a report on the Liquor Store sales and profit & loss and Sunday sales. Arnold is working on the ice machine purchase and has spoken to the Eng. who worked on the building of the new store, on the caulking/siding issue.

Police Dept. - Chief Benson reported on the use of body cameras on Smart phones.

Fire Dept. - Chief Gerbracht brought to the Council information

& quote on a new Jaws of Life. Quote was for \$35,364.99. There may be grant funds for this which is being looked into. More info will be brought to the budget meeting. Gerbracht would also like to see an increase in wages for Fire Dept. Officers and for the volunteer members. This will also be brought up in the budget meetings. Fireworks went off as expected and were enjoyed by many.

Park & Recreation: Councilman Bonik asked that the Park Board look into a fishing pier. There are some funds already set aside for it and there should be grant funds available. Zoning - Masterson. Yard complaints being taken care of.

Roads & Bridges: Masterson. Airport repairs according to the 50/10 inspection are being done. Insurance Adjuster has been here to work more on the City Garage sale. Playground equipment will be put in soon. WSN Eng. Curt Meyer will be meeting with Masterson on the 2018 Hwy 92 project.

Public Utilities: Masterson. Crews have been working on power and cable projects. Auto readers are being put in for residents.

Airport: Masterson. Aviation/FAA will be meeting at the airport on the 18th on the location of the tower which is to go in.

City Hall: Clerk Treasurer Colleen

Lindgren. Secretary of State, Steve Simon, has asked for a meeting with the Council. Members agreed to set the date of July 19th at 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

Fire Dept. Secretary Amanda Brustad stated that wool coats will be ordered for the 8 firemen who do not have one. Cost to be approximately \$1,400. City Local Government Aid will be going up \$12,778 for 2018. Discussion held on a letter received from MN Dept. of Employment & Economic Development concerning the Revolving Loan Funds which the City holds. Members of the HRDC will be asked to attend the July 26th meeting of the Council.

Motion was made by Brovold to approve Resolution #23-17 TRANSFER OF DESIGNATED FUNDS. Seconded by Bonik, motion carried.

Motion was made by Brovold to approve Resolution #24-17 TRANSFER OF DESIGNATED FUNDS. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

Motion was made by Brovold to approve Resolution #25-17 TRANSFER OF DESIGNATED FUNDS. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

Sam Anderson, Karvako Eng. updated the Council on the airport crack sealing project. Fahrner Sealcoating will be here the week of

July 24th to do the sealing. Anderson stated that for a Jaws of Life grant, you could find it under the Otto Bremer Grants. As for grants on Fishing Pier's, he will find this and email to Clerk Lindgren.

Mayor Michel stated the meeting will be closed for internal affairs data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.05, subdivision 2 (a)(2). Motion was made by Merschman to close the meeting at 6:50 p.m. Seconded by Brovold, motion carried.

Mayor Michel reopened the City Council meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Mayor was told that the DOT will have a booth at the County Fair with discussion on the Hwy 92 2018 road project.

Sutherland reported on the meeting he attended with the Food Bank. They serve 21 counties with over 7 million lbs. of food given out last year.

Being there was no further business to come before the Board; meeting to adjourn was made by Brovold. Seconded by Merschman, motion carried.

Sidney F. Michel, Mayor  
Attest:  
Colleen R. Lindgren, MCMC  
City Clerk Treasurer  
Faye Jacobs  
Deputy Clerk

### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS JULY 18, 2017

The Bagley City Council met on July 18, 2017 at 8 a.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Sidney F. Michel, Council members John Sutherland, Dennis Merschman, Jon Brovold, and Clerk Treasurer Colleen R. Lindgren.

Also present: Elizabeth Wefel,

Senior Attorney/Lobbyist - Flaherty & Hood Attorneys.

Wefel was present to update the Council on the 2017 Legislative Session. She is a lobbyist for the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities.

Discussion was held on the budget surplus, bonding, BPI, LGA increases and funds for street work in small cities. LGA was increased by \$15 million over statewide. This is a decent result but not as much as was

hoped for.

Bonding bills on Clean Water and sewer water were discussed. There have been increases in the BPI grant program for clean water. There is a push for more PFA funds in 2018.

A challenge for the City is funding needs. Guidelines need to be changed so cities can qualify for grant funds.

Transportation - more funds are needed and how to get them. Transportation funds are partially from gas tax. Rest is from the general

fund and bonding bills. Last time gas tax was increased was 2008. A new fee was imposed on electric cars in 2017.

Mayor asked Wefel how a City becomes a State Aid City, because he was told that funds are available to State Aid Cities. Wefel said she does not know exactly how but she will look into and get back to the Council on this.

Wefel stated there are worry's there may be a state deficit and the

first place they look at to cut is Local Government Aid.

Small City Street funding has been decreased.

Wefel said that it has been a frustrating session as the Governor and the Legislature are not agreeing on issues.

Annexation policies are continually being worked on.

The Legislature/GOP has different views on bonding bills. Wefel explained the formula on how

bonding is figured up. Bonding funds are used for: mostly wastewater facilities and University buildings. Higher Education is getting less funding over the years.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brovold. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

Sidney F. Michel, Mayor  
Attest:  
Colleen R. Lindgren, MCMC  
City Clerk Treasurer

### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS JULY 26, 2017

The Bagley City Council met on July 26, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Sidney F. Michel, Councilmen John Sutherland, Dennis Merschman, Jon Brovold, City Clerk Treasurer Colleen Lindgren, and Deputy Clerk Faye Jacobs. Councilman Chad Bonik was absent.

Also present were Utilities/Street Supt. Bill Masterson, Utilities Commissioner Tom Lillegaard, WSN Eng. Curt

Meyer, Darren Laesch, Vickie Fletcher, Miaja Hecht, Police Chief Renee Benson, Kimberly Horn, Jeremy Hadrava, and Jim Curran.

Darren Laesch, DOT, was present to speak with the Council on a 2020 Hwy. 2 resurface and sidewalk repair project. Bagley Ave. crossing will be looked at. There is excessive speed of motorists coming into town which has been a problem. There has been a survey on 8000 vehicles going through Bagley per day. Parking lanes to driving lane may be done. The entrance from Hwy 2 into Team Industries will be addressed. A three lane

facility will be looked at closely along with a bike lane. Laesch is hoping to have a booth at the County Fair to update people and get their response. Restriping will be done as a test project. He will come back to the Council before anything is done as details need to be worked out. Motion was made by Sutherland to support Laesch with attending the County Fair to get responses from the public. Seconded by Brovold, motion carried.

Jeremy Hadrava, DOT, brought before the Council a lighting unit cost comparison analysis for the 2018 Hwy 92 project. Council members were

asked to study the different kinds of poles and decide which they would like to see put up in Bagley. State share of the cost of the lights is 50%. Hadrava would like an answer by August 20th on the kind of poles wanted. Masterson will look at paperwork on the lights closer.

The Council was asked to approve permits to construct on city parcels for zero dollars. This makes their process go much faster. MNDOT requires a resolution on filling in the low spot by Cease Funeral Home. This will be brought to the next Council meeting.

Safe Routes to Schools grant

program was discussed. Lights and costs will be checked into along the trail.

Street Supt. Masterson has concerns with the man holes which he will work on with DOT.

More discussion to be held at the next meeting.

Discussion was held on the 2018 proposed city budget. More adjustments will be made and brought to the next City Council meeting.

Masterson gave the Council an update on the Street Dept. garage fire. All equipment needs to be washed. All contractors, insurance agents, attorneys will be meeting at the City Garage to

see what is the next step.

7:30 p.m. - Motion was made by Brovold to extend the meeting by 15 minutes. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

More discussion was held on the 2018 budgets.

Being there was no further business to come before the Council; motion to adjourn was made by Merschman. Seconded by Brovold, motion carried.

Sidney F. Michel, Mayor  
Attest:  
Colleen R. Lindgren, MCMC  
City Clerk Treasurer  
Faye Jacobs  
Deputy Clerk

### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS JULY 28, 2017

The Bagley City Council met in special session on July

28, 2017 at 7 a.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Sidney F. Michel, Councilmen John Sutherland, Jon Brovold, Dennis Merschman, and City Clerk

Treasurer Colleen Lindgren. Councilman Chad Bonik was absent.

Also present via Skype was Attorney Brandon Fitzsimmons and Police Chief Renee Benson.

The agenda item is Pending Litigation - Teamsters, Local No. 346 Labor Contract Grievances.

Motion to close the meeting was made by Merschman. Seconded by Brovold, motion

carried. The time is 7:10 a.m.

Following a closed meeting, the City Council meeting is now open. The time is 8:10 a.m.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brovold. Seconded

by Sutherland, motion carried.

Sidney F. Michel, Mayor  
Attest:  
Colleen R. Lindgren, MCMC  
City Clerk Treasurer

### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS AUGUST 4, 2017

The Bagley City Council met in special session on August 4, 2017 at 8 a.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Sidney F. Michel, Councilmen Dennis Merschman, Jon Brovold, John

Sutherland, and City Clerk Treasurer Colleen Lindgren. Councilman Chad Bonik was absent.

Also present was Tiffany Fettig and Sarah Linda from HRDC.

Discussion was held on the State Revolving Loan Funds which the City has on account. The MN Dept. of Employment

& Economic Development is proposing a new program to use these funds. Cities can remit 20% of these funds back to the State, retain 80% for uses for any lawful expenses or they can remain in Revolving Loan funds with no restrictions.

One catch is the funds being paid back still have restrictions with reporting to the state.

Cities have until June 1, 2018 to make their request to DEED on changing the funds.

Fettig stated that other cities are leaning towards keeping the funds in RLF's. Cities must report to the state what the funds will be used for.

Rules & Regulations have come down from the legislature to DEED. The state wants to

open this up for more usage of the funds that are sitting idle.

Members were asked to think about this and a decision can be made in the Spring of 2018.

Being there are some of the Council & Mayor that would not be able to attend the August 23rd Council meeting, the meeting will be scheduled for August 30 at 5:30 p.m.

Being there was no further business to come before the Council; motion to adjourn was made by Brovold. Seconded by Merschman, motion carried.

Sidney F. Michel, Mayor  
Attest:  
Colleen R. Lindgren, MCMC  
City Clerk Treasurer

## New fertilizer rule needs voice of farmers to work

### To the editor:

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is requesting input from the farming community on a rule that limits fertilizer application in some areas of the state in an effort to minimize nitrate pollution in the state's groundwater. To effectively achieve this goal, farmers need to voice their questions and concerns in order to help MDA formulate a final rule that works in practice, not only on paper.

The current draft of the Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule will limit fall and frozen soil nitrogen application in

vulnerable groundwater areas and implement a process for mitigation where high concentrations of nitrates are found in groundwater. The public has until Aug. 25 to submit their comments through the MDA.

In the current version of the rule, vulnerable groundwater areas where nitrogen application is restricted in the fall and on frozen soil are determined by how easily the soil transmits water and if karst or bedrock near the surface is present. The MDA has already identified these areas.

Elevated nitrate levels

would be determined through nitrate testing in both public and private drinking wells. Where elevated levels are found, a process to lower nitrate pollution will be implemented on farms, including the use of nitrogen fertilizer best management practices and alternative practices.

For additional background on the rule and instructions to submit your comments by Aug. 25, farmers can visit [mncorn.org/nitrogenrule](http://mncorn.org/nitrogenrule). The Minnesota Corn Growers Association has been involved throughout the process of drafting the rule,

and recommends farmers consider a few factors when submitting comments.

If your field is in a vulnerable groundwater area, does that sound reasonable when compared to your own knowledge of the soils and quality of drinking water in the area? If the vulnerable area's groundwater was found to be below the 10 ppm nitrate limit, it is possible that sustainable farming practices are already protecting groundwater, and that should be expressed.

If you live in an area where nitrate concentration in groundwater is above the limit,

the experience and knowledge within the local advisory team for the mitigation process will be vital. Farmers should describe the important role this local team plays and the valuable expertise that resides locally in addressing higher nitrate levels as part of their comments.

Finally, if you are employing precision ag technologies for nitrogen application, make it known in your comments if these practices should be considered in the development of the mitigation strategy. The more options farmers have in the mitigation process, the easier it will be to

identify the best solutions in each scenario.

Another version of the draft rule will be released in late fall/early winter with a comment period, followed by the final nitrogen fertilizer rule likely going into effect next fall. At that time, it will be our responsibility as farmers to adhere to its guidelines. By submitting comments today, we are doing our part in crafting a rule that protects our drinking water while maintaining efficient production on our state's farms.

Harold Wolle, president  
MN Corn Growers Assn.

### Gov. Dayton appointed Chair of NGA's Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee

The National Governors Association (NGA) announced on Aug. 9 that Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton will chair the NGA's Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee. Gov. Dayton replaces the outgoing chair,

### Minnesota Farm Bureau Comments on meeting with USDA Secretary Perdue

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Sonny Perdue met with Minnesota farmers, business leaders and others on Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) President Kevin Paap's farm.

"It was an honor to host Secretary Perdue on our farm. He has made it very clear that he wants to hear from farmers and ranchers who have a boots on the ground perspective, and the 'Back to Our Roots' tour provided an opportunity for Minnesota to be a part of that conversation," said MFBF President Paap.

"The Secretary was able to hear from different generations of farmers, as well as, agricultural businesses," said MFBF President Paap. "It was also important for us

Gov. Asa Hutchinson of Arkansas.

"I am very honored to have been asked to serve as Chairman of the National Governors Association's Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee," The NGA Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee members work with programs such as Ag in the Classroom and safety education for children. Join Farm Bureau today and support our efforts to serve as an advocate for rural Minnesota, [www.fbm.org](http://www.fbm.org).

said Gov. Dayton. "I will use this position to advocate for national policies that strengthen public safety, homeland defense, and the best interests of our heroic National Guard Members."

The NGA Homeland

Security and Public Safety Committee operates on a bipartisan basis to develop policy positions on issues related to homeland security, the National Guard, criminal justice and public safety, and veterans issues.

In a similar, but separate role, Gov. Dayton was reappointed to the Council of Governors in May 2017. The council is comprised of a bipartisan group of governors that advise the President on matters related to the National Guard and civil support missions. Gov. Dayton was originally appointed to the council by President Obama in 2015.

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# BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Bagley, Minnesota 56621

### BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING JULY 17, 2017 SUMMARY

The regular meeting of the School Board, Independent School District #162 was held on Monday, July 17, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. in High School Room 101. Members present: Adam Broden, Wendy Fultz, Amy Fontaine, LeAnn Agnes, Renee Benson, Jeremy Davies, Jamie Grover and Superintendent Cairns. Members absent: None. Chairman Broden called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1. M/S Davies, Fontaine to accept the resignation of Marie Powell as a paraprofessional. MP 7-0.

2. M/S Grover, Fontaine to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. June 19 and July 10 Minutes

B. July 2017 Invoices - \$570,586.89 - Ck# 58165-58266

C. June 2017 Hand Payables - \$179,884.23 - Ck #32003-32048

D. June 2017 Statement of Cash Balances - \$3,835,331.66

E. June 2017 Budget Comparison

F. June 2017 Wires Payments - \$601,317.81

G. Auxiliary Accounts - Elem & HS

H. MSBA association dues and policy services renewal - \$4,907

MP 7-0.

3. M/S Davies, Fultz to approve the Truancy tracker/coordinator 2017-2019 work agreement and job description. MP 7-0.

4. M/S Fontaine, Grover to approve the American Indian Grant Coordinator (AMI) 2017-2019 work agreement and job description. MP 7-0.

5. M/S Agnes, Benson to approve the Director of Indian Education 2017-2019 work agreement and job description. MP 7-0.

6. M/S Agnes, Grover to approve the Dean of Student 2017-2019 work agreement and job description. MP 7-0.

7. M/S Fultz, Grover to approve the Dean of Students/Athletic Director 2017-2019 work agreement and job description. MP 7-0.

8. M/S Davies, Fontaine to approve the Director of Community Education/Area Learning Program 2017-2019 work agreement and job description. MP 7-0.

9. M/S Davies, Fultz to adopt a District Emergency Preparedness manual with the principals ability to update staff names. MP 7-0.

10. M/S Fontaine, Benson to adopt the Bagley High School Device Handbook with recommended changes. MP 7-0.

11. First reading and

comments of the following policies were held:

A. Policy 534 - Unpaid Meal Charges

12. M/S Agnes, Davies 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 accepts the following donations:

\* \$153.13 from Mahube-Otwa for Pathways I/School Readiness

\* \$4,166.88 from State of Minnesota for Pathways II/School Readiness

\* \$250.00 from Clearwater/Polk Electric for Summer Reading

\* \$225.00 from Clearwater/Polk Electric for Reading Challenge

\* \$750.00 from Clearwater/Polk Electric for Accelerated Reading

MP 7-0.

13. M/S Grover, Davies to accept the escalator pricing of Dean Foods/Land O' Lakes for dairy products for the 2017-2018 school year. MP 7-0.

14. M/S Fontaine, Agnes and carried, to accept the bid of Pan-O-Gold Baking Company for bakery products for the 2017-2018 school year. MP 7-0.

15. M/S Davies, Agnes to increase the 2017-2018 student meal prices \$0.10 from the 2016-2017 meal prices and authorize to follow MDE minimum adult meal price recommendation for 2017-2018. The 2017-2018 meal prices are as follows:

**Breakfast:**  
High School and Elementary: \$1.50

**Lunches:**  
High School - \$2.65  
Elementary - \$2.50

The following prices will remain the same as last year's prices:

Milk - \$0.30  
Soy Milk - \$0.70  
MP 7-0.

16. M/S Fontaine, Benson to approve the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) membership renewal and resolution for the 2017-2018 school year. See attached resolution. MP 7-0.

17. M/S Grover, Fontaine to approve the BHS Athletic Statement. MP 7-0.

18. M/S Fontaine, Grover to approve the following 2017-2018 Athletic Participation Fees and Activity Passes:

**Participation Fees:**  
Athletics - \$65  
Fine Arts - \$20

**Activity Passes:**  
Family Pass - \$75  
Individual Pass - \$50  
Senior Citizen Pass (65 or older) - \$35  
Staff Member Family Pass - \$50

Staff Individual - \$25  
BHS Student/Recent Alumni (graduate from BHS within 2 years) - \$25

Adults - Individual Game Admission - \$6  
Student/Seniors - Individual Game Admission - \$4  
Grade 2 and under are free.

Bagley School District Staff - Free to all athletic events by showing their ID badge to the ticket takers (with the exception of MSHSL tournaments and other athletic events where the BSH Activity pass is not valid).

MP 7-0.

19. M/S Davies, Agnes to allow the building principals to

revise the cell phone policy and create an implementation plan for each building. MP 6-1 with Benson abstaining.

20. M/S Agnes to adopt the following resolution:  
**RESOLUTION APPROVING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 162 LONG-TERM FACILITY MAINTENANCE TEN YEAR PLAN**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the School Board of District No. 162, State of Minnesota, approved the Long-Term Facility Maintenance Plan. The Board will follow the LTFM Legislation as follows:

• The district will maintain and implement a health and safety program that complies with regulations.

• The district will maintain an indoor air quality management program.

• As outlined in the LTFM plan, the district intends use the dollars in a pay as you go format.

1. The District further covenants to comply with all procedures now or hereafter established by the Minnesota Department of Education pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B and otherwise to take such actions as necessary to comply with that statute. The chair, clerk or superintendent is authorized to execute any applicable Minnesota Department of Education forms.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Davies and, upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Broden, Fultz, Fontaine, Agnes, Benson, Davies, and Grover.

And the following voted against the same: None.

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

21. M/S Agnes, Fultz to approve Superintendent Steve Cairns as the educational official with authority to authorize FY 18 user access to the MDE secure website for Bagley Public Schools IDS #162. MP 7-0.

22. M/S Fontaine, Benson to approve Peacemaker Resources Trauma Sensitive Schools Training for Bagley Elementary K-4 staff in the amount of \$6,831.80. MP 7-0.

23. M/S Davies, Grover to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office and the Bagley School District for a School Liaison

Officer for the 2017-2018 SY. MP 7-0.

24. M/S Davies, Benson to accept the elementary school roof replacement quote of Darin Halvorson Roofing in the amount of \$61,694.88. The quote of Tremco Roofing & Building Maintenance was not accepted. MP 7-0.

25. M/S Fultz, Agnes to authorize purchase of a new BHS kitchen walk-in freezer door in the amount of \$7,387.00. MP 7-0.

26. M/S Fontaine, seconded by Jeremy Davies to accept the milk cooler quote of Culinex in the amount of \$21,846.86. The quote from USFoods in the amount of \$24,342.52 was not accepted. MP 7-0.

27. M/S Agnes, Fontaine to hire Ashley Gunderson as a paraprofessional contingent upon meeting the No Child Left Behind requirements and receipt of a satisfactory background check. MP 7-0.

28. M/S Fontaine, Grover to hire Nancy Lapos as a paraprofessional contingent upon meeting the No Child Left Behind requirements and receipt of a satisfactory background check. MP 7-0.

29. M/S Fultz, Benson to accept the resignation of Wenesdai Goldstein effective immediately. MP 7-0.

30. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA:

A. Policy 709 - Bus Transportation Safety Policy

B. Lease Agreement between Clearwater County Fair Agricultural Society

C. Twin Pine Golf Course Annual Rental

D. Policy 534 - Unpaid Meal Charges - second reading

E. BES and BHS Student Handbooks

F. Policy 570 - Cell Phone & Personal Electronic Devices

31. The next School Board meeting will be held on Monday, August 7, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. in High School Room 101.

32. Motion by Fontaine to adjourn the meeting at 11:56 p.m. MP 7-0.

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.

## Open House

Saturday, August 19, 12:00-4:00 p.m.



**13893 Island Lake Road E Lengby, MN 56651**  
**Price: \$399,000 MLS #17-1738**

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**Directions:** From Fosston - US Hwy 2 to County #4 for approx 7 miles; Heading South towards Lengby and continue South for approx 6.1 miles to E. Island Lake Rd (sign at cemetery); follow signage to property.

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## Job Openings

### Bagley School District

**Licensed 7-12 Teacher, Full Time**  
**Bagley Public Schools**

Bagley High School is seeking a licensed 7-12 Teacher to work with students in grades 7-12, in both resource room and inclusions settings. This position will provide academic, organization & behavioral supports to students who are learning disabled. Qualification: MN State Licensure in grades 7-12, and the willingness to obtain a special education licensure or to seek a variance. Coaching positions may be available as well. Please send Resume, Copies of Licensure and transcripts and 3 letters of recommendation to: Angela Gerbracht-HR, Bagley School District, 202 Bagley Ave, Bagley, MN 56621 or email agerbracht@bagley.k12.mn.us Please call Angela Gerbracht at 218-694-6184 with any questions Applications accepted till position is filled.

**Special Education Teacher, Full Time**  
**Grades 7-12 - Bagley Public Schools**

The Bagley High School is seeking a Licensed Special Education Teacher to work with students in grades 7-12, in both resource room and inclusions settings. This position will provide academic, organization & behavioral supports to students. Qualification: MN State Licensure in Special Education, the willingness to obtain such licensure or to seek a variance. Coaching positions may be available as well. Please send Resume, Copies of Licensure and transcripts and 3 letters of recommendation to: Angela Gerbracht-HR, Bagley School District, 202 Bagley Ave, Bagley, MN 56621 or email agerbracht@bagley.k12.mn.us Please call Angela Gerbracht at 218-694-6184 with any questions *Bagley Independent School District 162 does not discriminate on the basis of sex/gender, sexual orientation, race, color, creed, national origin, religion, disability, receipt of public assistance, marital status, or age in employment.* Ag9c-14s

## BAGLEY CITY STREET SHOP REMODELING

### BAGLEY, MN

Contractors' sealed proposals for the construction of Bagley City Street Shop Remodeling will be received by the Owner in accordance with the plans and specifications.

OWNER: City of Bagley  
ADDRESS: 18 Main Avenue South, PO Box 178, Bagley, MN 56621

ARCHITECT: Widseth Smith Nolting, 315 5th Street NW, Bemidji, MN 56601

**BID OPENING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017**  
**TIME: 2 p.m.**

LOCATION: 18 Main Avenue South, Bagley, MN  
Attn: Bill Masterson, City of Bagley Public Utilities Superintendent

Bids will be received, then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be received until 2 p.m., local time. Bids received after the time of the Bid Opening will not be opened.

SITE VISIT: Bagley City Street Shop, 334 Park Avenue NW, Bagley

**A walk-through for interested contractors will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 10 a.m. at the project site.**

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in an amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid submitted. Made payable to the Owner, as a guarantee that the Bidder will, if awarded, enter into a Contract in accordance with the Contract Documents and submitted Bid.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Remodeling of 8200 SF vehicle repair facility related to recent fire damage. General scope of work includes: professional fire restoration cleaning and sealer encapsulation, demolition and replacement of damaged interior and exterior building materials and finishes, disposal of demolition waste, cleaning of materials and surfaces to remain in place, repair of damaged building structure, demolition and replacement/installation of heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment and ductwork, gas detection and makeup air systems, refurbishment of damaged plumbing fixtures, replacement of hot water heater, plumbing piping, refurbishment of floor heat manifolds, and boiler room equipment, startup of existing boiler, demolition, replacement, and disposal of existing electrical conduit, wiring, fixtures, devices, lighting, electrical service and panel equipment.

**BIDDING PROCEDURES**

Bids will be received as general contract design/build bids based on the project documents.

Each bid must be submitted in a bidding envelope that is securely sealed. The envelope shall be plainly marked to indicate its contents and show the following information on the exterior of the envelope: Project Title, Name of the Person, Firm, or Corporation submitting the bid, Acknowledgement of all Addenda.

Bids are to be submitted on the form provided in the project documents. Bids not on the bid form will be cause for rejection. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.widsethsmithnolting.com](http://www.widsethsmithnolting.com) by clicking on the bidding link on the lower left of the home page or by going to [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) by inputting Quest project # **5312515** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952)233-1623 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership, registration, download, and working with this digital project information. You may download the digital plan documents electronically for \$10. Drawings and specs are available for viewing at Widseth Smith Nolting, 315 5th Street, NW, Bemidji.

Bids may not be withdrawn within forty-five (45) days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids without consent of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.

No bid will be read or considered if the bid does not fully comply with the requirements of this invitation and/or other bidding and contract documents. Any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

**PROJECT COMPLETION**

Substantial completion for vehicle storage areas: November 15, 2017

Substantial completion for other building areas: December 15, 2017

Final project completion: December 30, 2017

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2018 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., August 24, 2017, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2018 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET	
Manager's fees and salaries	\$20,000.00
Board of managers' expense	\$22,000.00
Staff salaries	\$461,000.00
Payroll taxes	\$35,266.50
Employee benefits	\$108,368.50
Travel and meetings	\$5,000.00
Audit	\$9,000.00
Legal	\$15,000.00
Office supplies	\$15,000.00
Office equipment	\$18,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers	\$20,000.00
Professional services	\$20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions	\$10,000.00
Insurance and bonds	\$25,000.00
Repairs and maintenance-building	\$15,000.00
Utilities	\$10,000.00
Advertising and publications	\$4,000.00
Telephone	\$11,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	\$14,000.00
Engineering supplies	\$3,000.00
Engineering equipment	\$40,000.00
TOTAL	\$862,635.00
LESS: ESTIMATED OVERHEAD	(691,500.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	(7,000.00)
PROPOSED 2018 GENERAL FUND BUDGET	\$164,135.00
PROPOSED 2018 GENERAL FUND TAX LEVY	\$0.00

## CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

An ad valorem tax of .0004836 times the taxable market value for 2017, collectible for 2018, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

Permitting system	
Benchmarks	
Flood Control studies/projects	
Stream gauging	
Water quality studies/projects	
Rivers	
Watershed hydrologic analysis	
Lakes	
Bank stabilization	

Now here's a tip! by Jo Ann Derson

• "If you are going on vacation, leave a plastic baggie filled with ice cubes in your freezer. When you return, if the baggie is filled with a single chunk of ice, you'll know your power was interrupted long enough to spoil your food while you were away." —G.L. in Missouri

• Here's another moving tip: Bundle clothing on hangers with a rubber band. Slip the whole lot into a trash bag. The items will be ready to hang in the new closet with hardly any fuss.

• Ants in your pet's food bowl? Set cat or dog food bowls in a pie plate or other shallow dish filled with water. Ants and bugs can't cross the water to get to the food, so it's safe from pests.

• "Use charcoal in the bathroom to prevent humidity from turning into mildew. Put a few charcoal bricks into a small open container, like a bowl. Then just tuck it behind the toilet. It traps excess moisture. Use only plain charcoal, not the kind that has lighter fluid in it!" —W.K. in Ohio

• "If you have a magnetic closure on a kitchen cabinet that is too strong (you have to really pull the door to get it open), try this simple fix: Put a small piece of clear tape over the magnet. It reduces the magnet's pull just enough that it doesn't take as much effort. We did this at my grandma's house when she got new kitchen cabinets, and she's much happier now!" —Y.L.S. in Alabama

• Have a terrific-smelling candle that's burned down to bits? Scrape them out, and place in a small mason jar. Poke holes in the lid, and cap the jar. Then keep the jar in your car's cup holder. When the car warms in the sun, it'll smell wonderful, and there's no need for a flame.

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**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!** Multi-party rummage sale. Tons! Tons! Tons of clothes! Baby boy, baby girl, toddler girl, teen, and women's. Pink, VS, Hollister, Buckle, etc. We have a full table of just jeans! Something for everyone! We even have LuLaRoe! We have two dining tables, two vanities, and a few other misc. furniture pieces. Everything marked to SELL!! 218 4th St NW by the hospital. Follow the signs. Sat., Aug. 19, 8 a.m.-noon. Ag16-21s

**MULTI PARTY RUMMAGE SALE:** Fri., Aug. 18, 5-8 p.m. & Sat., Aug. 19, 7-11 a.m. Boys clothes, toys, books, tools, building supplies, treadmill, storage shelving, kids desk, Thirty-One bags, DVDs, headboard shelf, Power Wheels pickup, etc. Something for everyone! 2 miles east of Shevlin. 2 miles north on Cty 23. Turn right(east) on 380th St. 1st place on left. Look for signs! Ag16-21s

**YARD SALE:** Thurs., Aug. 17, 2-5 p.m.; Fri., Aug. 18, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sat., Aug. 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Household, misc. fabric & precut blocks. Clothes. We moved into town. Lots of stuff. 225 Brown St. Ag16-21s

**VINTAGE ESTATE SALE:** Shevlin storage unit #8. Sat., Aug. 19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Knick knacks, old tire rims, hub caps, ceiling fan, old cart, pictures, etc. Ag16-21s

**DOWNSIZING RUMMAGE:** Wed., Aug. 16, 2-7 p.m. & Thurs, Aug. 17, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 121 Oak Ave SW, Shelly Willberg, Rachel Lewis, Lynn Bellefy, Lenore Hilliard, Kristin Willberg. All fresh items! Nothing from last sale is left. Lotsa good stuff! Ag16

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 Clearwater County Nursing Service is accepting applications for the full/part time position(s) of Registered Nurse and/or Public Health Nurse. The applicant should have a minimum of 1 to 3 years of experience in the areas of homecare/hospice and/or medical-surgical nursing. Applications are available at the Clearwater County Nursing Service office in Bagley at 211 Main Ave. N, Bagley or online at <http://co.clearwater.mn.us/>. Call 694-6581 for more information. We are an equal opportunity employer. Ag23c

**ACCOUNTING MANAGER**  
 Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for openings in our Fiscal Department:  
**Accounting Manager:** Compiles and maintains accounting records by performing accounts payable, payroll and general ledger functions of the agency. Provides support & implementation of the client information system. Provides support to the Human Resource Department. 40 hours per week working year round. 2-3 years of experience in accounting and/or associates degree in accounting preferred. Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at [www.intercountycc.org](http://www.intercountycc.org). Send completed application and resume to ICC, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or [hr@intercountycc.org](mailto:hr@intercountycc.org). Applications must be received by 4 p.m. on Monday, August 21, 2017. Call 218-796-5144 x. 25 for more information about the position.  
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**Quotes Wanted**  
 The Farmers Independent is seeking quotes to do some repair work on the building located at 102 N Main Ave. in Bagley.  
 The job will primarily consist of leveling the floor in the front portion of the building and making any needed repairs to the floor structure. Another part of the job is to replace the front door.  
 Please contact Tom Burford at 694-6265.

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**SUBSTITUTE FOOD SERVICE SUPPORT STAFF NEEDED**  
 Bagley Public Schools is accepting applications for substitute food service support staff. Applications can be picked up at the District Office. Please contact Jennifer Hecht in the Superintendent's Office for an application or by calling 694-6184.  
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# 'Wait and see' factors weigh on oil market

**Minnesota, Minn., August 14** – Average retail gasoline prices in Minnesota have not moved in the past week, averaging \$2.29 per gallon yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 2,856 gas outlets in Minnesota. This compares with the national average that has not moved in the last week to \$2.34 per gallon, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Minnesota during the past week, prices yesterday were 16.4 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 9.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 9.8 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 22.4 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices

on August 14 in Minnesota have ranged widely over the last five years: \$2.13 per gallon in 2016, \$2.66 per gallon in 2015, \$3.36 per gallon in 2014, \$3.47 per gallon in 2013 and \$3.74 per gallon in 2012.

Areas near Minnesota and their current gas price climate: Wisconsin- \$2.34 per gallon, up 0.4 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.34 per gallon. Fargo- \$2.14 per gallon, down 1.6 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.16 per gallon. Twin Cities- \$2.29 per gallon, down 1.1 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.30 per gallon.

"For the fourth straight week gasoline prices have risen, pushing the national average this week to its highest level of the summer so far," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy. "There are some signs, however, that we may

be nearing a short-term peak as the climb in gasoline prices has begun to slow. The number of states seeing gas prices decline versus a week ago rose to its highest level in three weeks, a sign that gas prices have in these areas have caught up to the rise in oil prices. While that sign alone doesn't guarantee lower prices, it suggests that fewer price increases are in store as stations await oil's next move. Last week saw oil prices fluctuate little until Friday, when prices fell and closed the week under \$49 per barrel, with many 'wait and see' factors weighing on the market, such as the Venezuela situation, hurricane season and declining U.S. oil inventories."

For LIVE fuel price averages, visit <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.

# Gov. Dayton issues order to help farmers bringing aid to states impacted by drought

(Aug. 1) – Gov. Mark Dayton today issued Executive Order 17-05 lifting road and vehicle restrictions for Minnesota farmers helping ranchers and farmers in North Dakota and South Dakota affected by drought. The order will be in effect through Monday, Aug. 14.

The governors of North and South Dakota have declared emergencies due to extreme drought conditions in their regions. These conditions have caused a shortage of forage in both states, requiring assistance from Minnesota farmers.

Because of these drought conditions, Minnesota ranchers and farmers are eager to donate hay to ranchers in North Dakota and South Dakota to alleviate livestock losses. Gov. Dayton's executive order will ease restrictions for loads of hay ready to move out of Minnesota, and allow for more aid in the days to come.

The executive order will:

- Lift size and weight restrictions for drivers of motor vehicles providing direct emergency relief;
- Suspend a required permit needed to transport oversized and overweight loads of hay and other forage; and
- Suspend a required permit on vehicles hauling such loads.

The order will also allow drivers delivering hay from other states to easily pass through Minnesota and on to the states affected by the drought.

Motor carriers providing relief effort must review the Minnesota Bridge Vertical Clearance Report prior to traveling to ensure safe vertical clearance for the loaded vehicle. Find it at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/cvo/oversize/pdf/bridgeclearance.pdf>

If Minnesota farmers would like to donate hay or make a monetary donation

to farmers and ranchers in North Dakota and South Dakota, they can contact the Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association at 612-618-6619 or go to [www.mnsca.org/resources](http://www.mnsca.org/resources).

## ATTENTION BOWLERS

There will be a bowling meeting on Tuesday, August 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion in Bagley.

All bowlers welcome to attend.

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# First Annual Minnesota Salsa Fest Sept. 16 in Long Prairie

In celebration of food grown locally in Central Minnesota and the rich cultural diversity of our farming community, the Sustainable Farming Association (SFA) is hosting the first Minnesota Salsa Fest from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Todd County Fairgrounds in Long Prairie.

At this new family friendly festival, salsa lovers will enjoy live music, salsa tasting, local food vendors, artisan shopping, a salsa contest and much more. Also planned are live music with Diamante de Mexico, salsa-making demonstrations, a salsa contest, salsa ice cream for sample and sale developed by the University of Minnesota Ice Cream Lab and served

by the Todd County dairy princesses, and local vendors selling salsa and other farmers' market goods.

The goals of Minnesota Salsa Fest are to build community, raise awareness of SFA and sustainable farming, and provide local growers and producers a new marketing opportunity.

If you are interested in competing in the salsa taste-test contest, email [central@sfa-mn.org](mailto:central@sfa-mn.org).

SFA intends to make the Minnesota Salsa Fest an annual event and plans to return to the Todd County Fairgrounds for the 2018 celebration.

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## 42nd Annual Show

**Aug. 18, 19 & 20, 2017**

Adjacent to Beautiful Itasca State Park.  
Please use new entry road at the park's north entrance.

### DAILY EVENTS

- Logging/Lumbering Pageantry
- North Itasca Railroad in Operation
  - Parades - 1 p.m.
- Operating Engines • Blacksmithing
- Broom/Birdhouse/Sign Making
- Threshing • Arts & Crafts

<p><b>Friday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meatball &amp; Mashed Potato Supper 5 p.m.</li> <li>• Country Gospel Music Show 5 p.m.</li> <li>• Pioneer King &amp; Queen Coronation</li> </ul> <p><b>Saturday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French Toast &amp; Sausage Breakfast at 7 a.m.</li> <li>• Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull Approx. 2 p.m.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country/Old-time Music Show 5 p.m.</li> <li>• Turkey &amp; Mashed Potato Supper 5 p.m.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thresherman's Breakfast 6:30-8:30 a.m.</li> <li>• Worship service 9 a.m.</li> <li>• Old-time Tractor Pull Following Parade</li> <li>• Quilt Raffle During Tractor Pull</li> </ul>
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## Friday, August 18th

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### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST

Cribbage: Wednesdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Wed. 16th: Post Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. 18th: Walleye Supper, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Wed. 23rd: County Extension Office Grason Marketing Meeting, 9:00-11:30 a.m.  
Fri. 25th: Burger Night, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
September Schedule Coming Soon!

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## THE EVENT

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**Bagley High School Auditorium**  
Sunday, Aug. 20-Tuesday, Aug. 22 nightly 7 p.m.

Searching for a relationship with Jesus? Come & bring others to hear Pastor Michael Brandt, Rapid City, SD, share life-changing and life-enriching messages from the Bible. Our community will be blessed as we worship God together in prayer, praise and good music.

*Child Evangelism Fellowship will be leading children's classes and activities during the meetings. Children's Bible Club will also be offered in the Bagley City Park, Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Tuesday from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Come for songs Bible stories, games and treats.*

THE EVENT sponsored by: Grace Chapel, Calvary Evangelical Free Church, Faith Hill Assembly, Grace Community Church, Grace Free Lutheran Church, First Baptist Church of Clearbrook

**\*Hear Pastor Brandt at Pioneer Farmers Show: Sunday morning Aug. 20 at 9 a.m.**

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### Friday, August 25

Twin Pines Golf Course, Bagley  
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**Four person scramble (Best ball format)**  
Open to all golfing abilities  
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