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## Lower student count means cuts for School District

By Brett Carter

The Bagley School Board heard about cuts due to enrollment and a possible extension of the school year in a brief meeting recently.

Superintendent Steve Cairns reported on the steady enrollment numbers which are about 22 students lower than last year. The areas of change include lower numbers in preschool, loss of students due to credit deficiency, and students who enrolled at the charter school. "That (number of students represents) about a \$200,000 difference," Cairns said, adding, "we'll be making cuts." He's hopeful that much of that will come through attrition, but he's confident the district will work things out.

Cairns also commented on Governor Walz's announcement that schools won't be penalized for the loss of days because of the extreme cold recently. "The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) has rules very similar to laws," Cairns said, which may have to be changed to allow schools a pass on the days off. "It will be up in the air for a while," he said. This was before the additional snow day last week which could push the

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## Lions fishing derby this Sunday

Sasquatch says he might bring his family to try the fry bread

By Tom Burford

The Bagley Lions Club will once again host its annual ice fishing derby on Lake Lomond. This year the pattern has been broken in regard to the timing. Instead of the last Sunday of February, it has been moved to **Sunday, Feb. 17**. According to Lions Club President Leroy Riewer, this date offers the option of postponing the derby by one week if the weather is brutally cold.

The action starts at 1:30 p.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m.

Holes will be drilled for anglers, and minnows will be available. All anglers need to do is bring their tackle and a fishing license, as well as an entry ticket. Tickets are available at the site or from any Lions Club member.

The Lions will again have their fry bread stand and be serving coffee and hot chocolate.

Prizes will be awarded for the oldest angler, and angler who travels farthest to fish. The largest fish will bring \$100 in cash and merchandise; the second \$75; and the third \$50.

Continuous drawings will be held throughout the derby for merchandise prizes, and a raffle prize of \$200 is also being offered.

All proceeds will go toward community projects.

Will Sasquatch arrive?

One recent day while I was looking out upon Lake Lomond to count the fish houses, I saw one unusually tall person stepping out of a fish house. I thought the house belonged to Kenny Moen or Cliff Johns, but I was apparently wrong.

Curious, I ventured onto the ice with my Jeep, and I always hate it when the ice makes that booming sound!

As I drove up, the angler peeked from his fish house door.

I was taken aback by the amount of hair this character was sporting. A beard with long hair is one thing, but this guy had hair everywhere!

He invited me in for some coffee, and I said there was something very unusual about him.

He pronounced his words very slowly, as if trying to translate the words into English as he spoke to me. "Yes, you may have noticed, I am indeed a Sasquatch. My family and I are keeping the house warm for some Bagley snowbirds who spend their winters in Arizona. Their neighbor said we could use his ice fishing house, and I and my kids enjoy catching panfish. Those sunnies are so tasty when you fry them in butter!"

I asked why nobody in town seems to be talking about them, and he responded: "We keep to

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Queen Jenika Moen and King Griffin Brovold

## Jenika Moen and Griffin Brovold crowned King and Queen of Bagley's 2019 Snow Week

By Darlene Sawyer

The Bagley High School gym was the site of the annual BHS 2019 Snow Week coronation. The event was sponsored by the Bagley High School Student Council, with Perry Nelson as advisor.

The gym was beautifully decorated with huge inflated silver balloons spelling out

"Snow Week 2019."

Tiny, white Christmas lights lined the blue pathway to the coronation area. Blue, white, and black balloons lined the area to where the eight candidates were introduced.

Tessa Tramm led the audience of students, teachers and friends in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Izabell Gerbracht introduced the One Act Play cast (who recently returned from performing at State) and the BHS dance team (who earned a trip to State competition coming up on Saturday, Feb. 16). They were given a big

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## Bagley dancers advance to State

The Bagley varsity dance team traveled to Wadena on Saturday, Feb. 9 to compete at the Section 4A Dance Tournament. They competed against 14 teams in the Jazz category and 15 teams in the Kick category.

The Bagley Flyers earned a berth to the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) High Kick State Tournament. Their exciting routine boasts difficult technique in high kicks, layers of formations and precise team movements. Nothing short of hard work, dedication and the pure love of dance has brought this team to the prestigious High Kick tournament.

All of this means the Bagley Flyers' "Fight of the Vikings" High Kick dance will be performed on the Minnesota Target Center Floor!

They will compete at the Minnesota State Dance Kick Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Target Center. The doors will open to the public at 10:50 a.m. and the National Anthem will be sung at 11:20 a.m. Qualifying competition for Class A will start at 11:30 a.m. Finalists for Class A will be announced at 1:15 p.m. The top six teams from qualifying competition will perform once again for Finals Competition that evening at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$16 at the Target Center on the day of competition.

The Bagley Flyers Jazz dance team has trained diligently throughout the season, working to improve their technique and difficulty of their routine. Saturday's competition brought a high level of quality

teams and strong routines to the performance floor. The Bagley dancers performed their jazz dance beautifully! They felt they achieved their strongest performance of the season; however, the Bagley Flyers Jazz routine finished in sixth place.

Congratulations to the

dancers, the coaches and their families on this amazing accomplishment. Your fans wish you the best of luck as you compete this weekend!

Overall results for Section 4A Kick competition (in order of place): Frazee, 6 points; Aitkin, 6.5; Bagley, 11; Crosby Ironton, 16; Pelican

Rapids, 19; Pierz, 25; Dilworth Glyndon Felton, 28; Wadena, 30; Holdingford, 35; Duluth Marshall, 37; United Clay Becker 40; Sauk Centre, 49; Crookston, 52; Mahanomen Waubun, 55.

Overall results for Section 4A Jazz competition (in order of place): Frazee, 4 points;

Duluth Marshall, 9; Aitkin, 13; Crosby Ironton, 17.5; Pierz, 20; Bagley, 23; Dilworth Glyndon Felton, 23; Pelican Rapids, 25; United Clay Becker, 35; Holdingford, 39; Wadena, 44; Crookston, 48; Pine River, 52; Mahanomen Waubun, 55.

## Love is celebrated at Valentine's Day feast



Linda Tikkala played love songs during the dinner

By Darlene Sawyer

The Bagley Senior Citizen Center was beautifully decorated with pink and red hearts and tablecloths for its annual Valentine's Day evening dinner.

Approximately 60 senior citizens from around the Bagley area came to celebrate the event held on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Pastor John Anderson emceed the program, which

Valentine feast

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Dancers with their High Kick trophy: (from left, front row) seniors Bayli Dukek and Elee Hermiston; (row 2) juniors Sarah Hecht (student manager), Kennedy Grover, Brigg Abraham, Demi Keough, Aleah Nelson, Cori Bonik Izabell Gerbracht; (row 3) Head Coach Susie Brovold, Hallie Lindgren, Macy Strandlien, Tessa Tramm, Sophia Jesness, Head Coach Kari Gerbracht; (back row) Jessa Olson (student manager), Tiffany Gerbracht, Ellie Bonik, Sarah Pullins, Kia Nelson, Assistant Coach Savannah Conger and (not pictured) Assistant Coach Darcie Olson.

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The SING-OGRAMS are provided by members of the Bagley High School Music Program as part of their fundraiser. They will travel to your home or place of business to perform a love song.  
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# Death Notices

## Vincent Thomas Gabby



University of North Dakota concert band, marching band and pep band. While a student, the concert band did a performance tour of North Dakota. He remembered clearly how cold it was playing in the old hockey "barn" and during drills and formations at football games for the marching and pep bands.

At UND he was a member of Alpha Beta Psi, an honorary accounting society. He graduated in 1961 with a B.S. degree in accounting. After college he started his professional career as an internal revenue agent for the Internal Revenue Service in Fargo, N.D.

Vince briefly worked in Fargo and Jamestown, N.D. In 1965 he was transferred to the Grand Forks office, where he remained until his retirement.

From 1962 to 1968 he was a member of the U.S. Army and Air Force Reserve. Vince spent his entire professional career with the IRS and never stopped taking special tax courses during his employment.

During his long career he received various performance and special achievement awards. He retired in April 1994, after 33 years of

dedicated service.

Vince was a strong supporter and avid fan of the UND women's basketball and its outstanding student athletes, and of the UND Pride of the North Marching Band. Vince established The Vincent T. Gabby Athletic Endowment within the UND Foundation where contributions can be made to support the UND Women's Basketball Program.

Vince spent his summers at Waskish, Minn. on the shore of Upper Red Lake where he had a cabin. He enjoyed traveling, coin collecting, reading, attending sporting events (especially UND basketball), hunting, fishing, birding, water skiing and spending time with family and friends.

Vince is survived by his two sisters, Louise Fultz of Bagley, and Laurel Rager of Midland, Ohio; seven nephews, Bryan Fultz, Curt Fultz, Dean Fultz, Jeff Fultz, Jason Fultz, Jon Dixon and Joe Dixon; and several great nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Verone Gabby.

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

Vincent Thomas Gabby, 79, of Grand Forks, N.D. died on Feb. 1, 2019 at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

His funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley, with the Pastor Chris Conger officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at the Bagley City Cemetery.

Vincent was born on March 11, 1939 in Lake Mills, Iowa, the son of Thomas and Verone (Holstad) Gabby. In 1954 the family moved to Bagley, and he graduated from Bagley High School in 1957. He went on to attend the University of North Dakota.

He had fond memories of playing the drums in the

## Thelma Jean Sorenson



Thelma Jean Sorenson (Brichnac) was born in Bagley to Frank and Alma (Johnson) Brichnac on June 29, 1939.

On Nov. 21, 1959, she married Gordon Delano Sorenson in Bagley. Thelma was primarily a homemaker, though she also worked at several companies during her lifetime. She loved floral gardening, woodworking with her husband, being outdoors, and fishing with her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Tracy (Jim) Kappes of Kerkhove, Minn.; sons, Talley Sorenson and Brian Sorenson, both of Shakopee, Minn.; grandsons, Thomas and Christopher Kappes; and three siblings.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband and her grandson, John Christian Kappes.

Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers.

Thelma Sorenson, 79, of Chaska, Minn., formerly of Arlington, died at Auburn Manor in Chaska on Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019.

A memorial service will be held at the Chapel at Auburn Manor in Chaska at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. A time for relatives and friends to gather will be one hour prior to service time at the chapel.

## Ida Steindl rites Feb. 16

The funeral for Ida Marie Steindl, 102, of Bagley, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Cease Family Funeral Home Chapel in Bagley. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral at the

chapel.

Ida Steindl died Monday, Feb. 11, at the Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab Center in Bagley.

A full obituary will be in next week's Farmers Independent.

## 5th Annual Small Scale Sustainable Sheep Event Feb. 16 at Clearbrook

The 5th Annual Small Scale Sustainable Sheep Event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 at Clearbrook City Hall.

The Small Scale Sustainable Sheep Farming event brings together people who raise sheep and fiber, or who want to raise them, with those who are interested in fiber products. This event provides information for those interested in raising sheep or fiber sustainably with those interested in purchasing local products. Consumers interested in local products find this event helpful in connecting them with the right producers.

Sponsored by the Sustainable Sheep and Fiber Community of Northern Minnesota (SSFC). Please pre-register by Feb. 9 for meal planning at [sustainablesheep@gmail.com](mailto:sustainablesheep@gmail.com) or 218-657-2502 by Feb. 9. Cost is \$20/person, \$30/couple, \$15 for SSFC members, or pay at the door.

This year's event includes a question-and-answer style panel of small fiber farmers and their experiences raising and selling fiber-related products. Panel guests are Stacy Dresow of Dresow Family Farm, Teresa Kukowski of Hollyhock Alpacas and Karen Stormo of Avalon Farm. Clearbrook native Dennis Engebretson will be talking about diversifying the farm by including multi-purpose livestock like elk. Local weaver Carrie Jessen will be discussing attributes of wool and how those are applied to handwoven articles. She will share some of her experiences of fulling different types of wool and will give a brief early American history of wool and weaving. Nicolette Slagle from Winona's Hemp and Heritage Farm will be talking about the history of hemp and how

the current revival can benefit all of us. The manager of the Old Creamery Woolen Mill, Rebecca Thingvold, will be talking about what can be done with wool and what you need to think about when taking your wool to a mill for processing.

The SSFC has their annual meeting and nominations for board of directors will be accepted. Please consider joining your board of directors or volunteering to help out in the coming year. The SSFC works with 4-H and area children to teach about wool and natural fibers. In addition to the Small Scale Sustainable Sheep Event, volunteers also organize the Fosston Fiber Festival in early October, where fiber vendors can promote and sell their wares and local fiber artists and communities and share and learn about fiber techniques. These events would not be possible without the help of local volunteers.

This event also marks the beginning of the membership year, and members not already renewed for 2019 will need to pay their dues. There will be a short presentation on what the SSFC has been doing to help support fiber producers and educate people about the importance of supporting local, and the board of directors will provide information on finances and answer questions about what the SSFC has been doing and would like to do throughout the coming year.

Lunch is included. Anyone with fiber or livestock-related business that would like to set up a vendor booth is welcome; only cost is the registration fee, but you must sign up in advance and provide a MN ST-19 form.

More information: [sheepcommunity.com](http://sheepcommunity.com).



## Audrey Ann Stein

Funeral Home in Bemidji.

She was born at home on March 13, 1929 in Nora Township, the daughter of Arthur and Anna (Anderson) Bowman.

She was raised and educated near Funkley, Minn., graduating from Blackduck High School. She would flag down the train passing from International Falls to Bemidji, to get a ride to Bemidji State Teacher's College, where she studied for three years towards a teaching degree.

She married Curtiss Stein on Oct. 27, 1950, in Bemidji. They raised their children on a dairy farm outside of Debs.

She knew how to cook, garden, and how to can food. Their family took care of foster children for Beltrami County

for 27 years. She was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Debs, Homemaker's Association, and the Ladie's Aid group. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and loved to read.

She is survived by her daughter, Peggy (Danny Grammer) of Solway; son, Gerry (Debbie) Stein of Pinewood; brother, George (Dorothy) Bowman of Blackduck; seven grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, granddaughter Sharon Teigland, sisters Delphie Nance, Harriet Granbeck, and Janet Kuhne.

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

Audrey Ann Stein, 89, of Bemidji, died Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019 at Neilson Place in Bemidji.

Her funeral was held Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Debs.

Interment will be in the spring at the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Debs, under the direction of the Cease Family



## Shirley Ann Gast

Arrangements are with the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley.

Shirley Ann Gast was born Aug. 11, 1934 in Hakinson, N. D. Shirley graduated from St. Frances Academy in Hakinson. She married Gerald Gast on July 1, 1953.

Shirley was an avid Minnesota Twins and Vikings fan. She enjoyed many days of golf and bowling with her friends. Lifelong interests were crocheting and baking for her family and friends. Shirley never was a partaker in the treats.

Shirley and Gerry enjoyed many travels around the world and winter months in New Braunfels, Texas.

Survivors include husband, Gerry Gast; two daughters, Cheryl Flynn of Fargo, N.D.

and Dawn (Wendy) Lino Lakes, Minn.; one son, David (Sheila) McGregor, Minn.; sister, Nancy Keidel, Wahpeton, N.D.; six grandchildren, Christopher (Cheryl), Nathan, Anthony, and Timothy, Dustin and Nick (Megan); two great-granddaughters, Hailey and Addison; numerous nieces and nephews; and Edgar Guerra, foreign exchange student who became a member of the family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Michael and Lucille Keidel; one brother, Allan; three sisters, Marilyn, Dorthy, and Cindy; and still born baby boy.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials are preferred to the American Diabetes Association or charities of your choice.

Shirley Ann Gast, 84, St. Cloud, Minn., died Friday, Feb. 8, 2019 at the St. Cloud Hospital due to diabetes complications.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Feb. 14 at Petra Lutheran Church, Sauk Rapids, Minn. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service. Burial will be at Bagley City Cemetery in the spring.



## Kathryn Elizabeth Graf

over 30 years, at Severna Park, Fort Meade and Annapolis high schools. She enjoyed selling tickets for football and basketball games and sponsored the Future Business Leaders of America student program.

Kathryn had a lifelong love of music. From a young age she played the clarinet, the piano and sang in the choir. She was a 50-year member of the Our Shepherd Lutheran Church choir and especially enjoyed performing Christmas music. She was later a member at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

Kathryn's greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren and sons.

Kathryn passed her love of music to granddaughter Caroline, an aspiring singer and guitar player. They spent hours playing music on a small children's keyboard.

Kathryn also loved crosswords and Scrabble and managed to find ways to lose hundreds of games to granddaughters Emma, Sara and Caroline.

She treasured her time with dear friends in sewing club

during the last 42 years.

Kathryn enjoyed travel with husband Charles throughout the U.S. and Canada and Europe, including several long trips by travel trailer to the American west. She took pride in her Norwegian heritage and visited her ancestral homeland shortly after her retirement; she also enjoyed collecting native sweaters, porcelain, and other mementos of Norway.

Kathryn is survived by husband Charles Graf, sons David Graf (Heidi) and Daniel Graf (Abby); and granddaughters Emma, Sara, and Caroline.

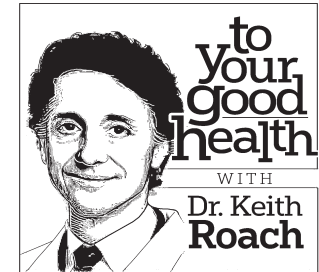
A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16 at 9 a.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 461 College Pkwy, Arnold, MD 21012. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the National Osteoporosis Foundation at the following link: <https://my.nof.org/donate>

Online condolences may be made at [barrancofuneralhome.com](mailto:barrancofuneralhome.com)

Kathryn Elizabeth Graf (Gordon), 81, a resident of Arnold, Maryland, died peacefully on Feb. 7, 2019 after a brief illness.

She was born in Shevlin on June 25, 1937 to Anthony Orlando Gordon and Gertrude Elizabeth Gordon (Anderson) and was delivered into this world by her grandmother Oliva Gordon, a well-known midwife in Shevlin.

Kathryn graduated from the Bagley school system and received her teaching degree from Bemidji State University. She taught typing, shorthand, and accounting in Anne Arundel County for



### Man Loses Body Hair in the Wrong Places

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 63-year-old man. A visit to my urologist did not answer some questions I have. I was told by my regular doctor that aging is a factor in men losing leg hair. Is that true?

I am losing pubic hair, and even hair up to the navel. Why is that? Years ago, I found that I had lost the hair between my legs. A medication I was prescribed (Lexapro/Celebra) had bad side effects for me. It caused sexual problems and the loss of perineum hair. Could there be a connection?

It is funny that I have only slight chest hair reduction and little back hair loss. Maybe the urologist brushed me off, but it is important to me. I had been under a lot of stress during the summer. —T.K.

ANSWER: When I see leg hair being lost, the first thing I worry about is the circulation in the legs. This can be an early sign of peripheral vascular disease, which is important to recognize because it is treatable and also predicts greater risk of heart attack and stroke. If you have any risk factors for vascular disease, I would talk to your doctor about getting this tested, which is easy and noninvasive.

However, the loss of pubic hair makes me concerned about a drop in testosterone. This can cause sexual troubles as well, but it sounds like your sexual issues were related to the medication, which is not uncommon with both Lexapro and Celebra. That's

a simple blood test. Severe stress can rarely cause loss of all body hair, alopecia universalis, but that is really ALL hair, including eyebrows and eyelashes, which is not what you have.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am an 80-year-old female, and I bruise from the slightest tap on my skin. My skin is very thin. When you press too hard on my arm or leg, it hurts. I have seen vascular specialists, but I have been told it is because of my thin skin. I feel like I should live in a bubble. My doctor says the same thing as the specialists. Do you have any suggestions to make my veins stronger? I am taking vitamin C, as I read that this might help. —J.C.

ANSWER: Easy bruising is a common problem in the elderly, and although it sometimes is an indication of serious disease, most of the time it is benign. I begin to worry when I see bleeding from the gums or nose, with multiple large bruises with no trauma, or in people with a family history of bleeding. Some simple laboratory tests can help decide whether this is likely a sign of internal disease.

In the majority of cases, with none of the worry signs above, people can be reassured. Vitamin C and vitamin K deficiency can cause easy bruising, so foods high in these nutrients or a supplement can be tried. I recommend getting these through food rather than supplements, if possible. A few years ago, a study showed that a bioflavonoid supplement helped with easy bruising, and most pharmacies and health-food stores carry bioflavonoid supplements if diet is inadequate. Many fruits and vegetables are high in these compounds, especially citrus fruits, legumes, hot peppers and onions. These certainly can't hurt, and may help.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. To Readers: Your email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).

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On Feb. 28, 1844, President John Tyler cruises the Potomac with 400 others aboard the U.S. Navy's new steam frigate USS Princeton. The Princeton carried a new 12-inch, 27,000-pound cannon called the Peacemaker. During a test firing, the cannon exploded, killing several aboard, including two members of Tyler's cabinet.

On March 3, 1875, the first indoor game of ice hockey is played in Quebec. Prior to the move indoors, ice hockey was a casual outdoor game, with no rules regarding the number of players per side. For the 1875 Montreal game, the ball was replaced with a wooden disc, now known as a puck.

On March 2, 1929, The Jones Act, the last gasp of the Prohibition, is passed by Congress. The act strengthened the federal penalties for bootlegging.

On Feb. 27, 1936, Shirley Temple receives a new contract from 20th Century Fox that will pay the 7-year-old star \$50,000 per film, equal to \$910,264.49 in today's dollars. The studio also altered her birth certificate, making it appear that she was a year younger.

On Feb. 26, 1949, from Carswell AFB in Texas, the Lucky Lady II, a B-50 Superfortress, takes off on the first non-stop round-the-world flight. The Lucky Lady II was refueled four times in the air and returned after 94 hours.

On Feb. 25, 1964, Cassius Clay shocks the odds-makers by dethroning world heavyweight boxing champ Sonny Liston in a seventh-round technical knockout. Later that year, Clay took the Muslim name of Muhammad Ali.

On March 1, 1971, a bomb explodes in the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., destroying a bathroom and barber shop but injuring no one. A group calling itself the "Weather Underground" claimed credit for the bombing, done in protest of the ongoing U.S.-supported Laos invasion.

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## Cards of Thanks

It is with a grateful heart that I thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and get well wishes after my two hospitalizations in Fargo.

My pacemaker implant and heart ablation went well, Praise God.

I thank God for my family and each of you for your love and concern. God bless you as He has me.

Ardis Thompson

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## YOUR WEEKLY WEATHER & MARKET REPORT

### LAST WEEK'S WEATHER

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
Feb 4	6	-1	4"
Feb 5	2	-16	---
Feb 6	7	4	---
Feb 7	4	0	9"
Feb 8	-8	-21	---
Feb 9	-1	-33	---
Feb 10	10	-17	---

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

Note: Snow fell on other days last week but was not tallied.

### Cattle Market Feeder Cattle

Weight	Beef Steers
200-400	\$1.70-2.05
400-600	\$1.54-2.05
600-800	\$1.35-1.55
800-1000	\$1.30-1.39

Weight	Beef Heifers
200-400	\$1.40-1.71
400-600	\$1.30-1.71
600-800	\$1.20-1.40
800-1000	\$1.10-1.25

Weight	Holstein Steers
200-400	\$0.60-0.80
400-600	\$0.60-0.80
600-800	\$0.60-0.80
800-1000	\$0.60-0.80

### Slaughter Cows

Top	\$0.60-0.70
Good	\$0.50-0.60
Low Yielding	\$0.40-0.50

### Slaughter Bulls

Top	\$0.74-0.79
Good	\$0.65-0.74
Low Yielding	\$0.55-0.65

Prices from latest sales at: Bagley Livestock Exchange, 2/7/19 and Winger Livestock Exchange, 2/2/19.

## Feed My Starving Children event May 14-15

Mark your calendar for the Feed My Starving Children event to be held in Bagley May 14 and 15, 2019.

Last year, approximately 800 volunteers packaged 147,744 meals for hungry children around the world.

To sign up as a volunteer to package meals or to donate, contact Michael Davis at 218-766-8176. Each meal costs 22 cents.

Shifts run two hours long and you can volunteer for one or more shifts. Churches, school

and youth groups, and other groups are encouraged to sign up. UNICEF estimates about 6,000 children die daily from starvation worldwide.

You are encouraged to please choose love and help save lives.

## Food shelf officers end terms . . . .



The Clearwater County Food Shelf held their Annual Corporate Meeting on Monday, Feb. 11 at the Bagley Senior Center. Honored at the meeting were outgoing officers Becky Colebank (president) and Sherry and Glenn Rettmann (treasurers). After the annual meeting, the corporate members gathered to work on March campaign letters. March is the month when food shelves across the state make the push for monetary and food donations to carry them through the year. In March of 2018, \$8.1 million and 5.5 million pounds of food were gathered by Minnesota food shelves across the state. Donations (monetary or food) may be dropped off at the Food Shelf during operating hours (Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the basement of the American Legion in Bagley) or mailed to the Clearwater County Food Shelf at PO Box 578, Bagley, MN 55621. CCFS Officers are President Jodi Quade, Vice-President Eileen Vorderbruggen, Secretary Jane Merschman, Treasurer Linda Gulbranson, Site Manager Margaret Rusch and Assistant Site Manager Julie Sten.

## Free tax filing assistance to be offered at Senior Center

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program will be offering tax preparation assistance starting Feb. 6 at the Bagley Senior Center. The program will run 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays from Feb. 6 through April 10. Appointments can be made by calling 218-209-9654. Those with appointments will take priority; walk-ins will be accepted if time is allowed.

For those who are married filing jointly, both spouses must be in attendance or provide a signed and witnessed permission slip such as a Power of Attorney to e-file. Checking or savings account information must be provided if you want to direct deposit any refunds or direct debit any amounts due.

Items to bring would be last year's tax return, a photo ID and Social Security card for all taxpayers and Social Security cards for all dependents, proof of all income, such as W-2s and all 1099 forms. Be sure to bring records of any taxes paid other than on income documents, for example, property tax, vehicle registration tax, and estimated quarterly payments; deductions such as home mortgage interest, summary of medical costs, including mileage to appointments; charitable contributions, including volunteer mileage; dependent care information, education expenses and student loan interest.

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**NEWS FOR VETERANS**  
By Harry Hutchens  
Veterans Services Officer

Clearwater County  
213 Main Ave. North, Dept. 105  
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harry.hutchens@co.clearwater.mn.us.

## Give A Veteran A Lift: Thank You!

The 12th Annual "Give A Veteran A Lift" music benefit fundraiser for the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program this past Saturday at the Bagley High School continues its enduring track record as an unqualified success.

The free will offering received at the door and directed to the offering this past week totaled, drum roll please, \$1,880, topping last year's offering! This brings the 12-year total of Caring Friends support of the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program to over \$26,230. I am so grateful and blessed several times a week to provide the coordination of the transportation services of this program.

It is important to note that the program can only serve this county's veteran passengers when there is a covering balance in the County Revenue fund. I'd like to encourage local agencies and service groups

to consider the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program as fully worthy of their financial support. I am ready to provide and personally present information to townships, Veterans Service Organization posts, church groups and individuals whose heart for service is seeking to bless Clearwater County's veterans with transportation access to their VA Health Care.

**CVSO Note:** I'd like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to the Our Savior's Lutheran Church for the recent donation of \$158.04 to the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program, made in continuing support of transportation for our local veterans as they participate in care under the VA Health Care Program.

Additionally, it is important to acknowledge the volunteer drivers who give selflessly of their time and personal vehicles in support of this program. Les Hinrichs and Liz Stinar demonstrate the blessing of a volunteer's heart in the thousands of miles driven each year transporting their precious cargo. They remain available to provide this individualized, door-to-door service, sometimes on very short notice. It is very rare that veteran passengers are required to change their appointments in order to take best advantage of this program supported by the citizens of Clearwater County, for these Clearwater County veterans.

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

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## SENIOR CENTER CHAT ROOM

### Stories, games and piano music entertain seniors before special dinner and 'decadent cheesecake dessert'

Even the cold weather couldn't stop the hearty folks who attended the Valentine's Dinner at the Senior Center last Saturday. Pastor John Anderson was the Master of Ceremonies. He told a few stories, had some games to play and led us in prayer before the meal. Linda Tikkala entertained prior to the meal on the piano.

The meal was very well received, with many compliments to the center, some left on their napkins. The cheesecake dessert, made by a young local baker, Tristan Highberg, was an especially well received decadent treat.

Thank you to all of the

volunteers: Janice, Margaret, Sharon, Joanne, Keith and Kay. We really appreciated your help in the kitchen.

Stop in the Thrift Store, there are many new items for your perusal.

The Craft Room also is adding to its inventory.

**DID YOU KNOW?** On August 27 thru the 29th of 1976, a Bicentennial celebration was held in Bagley. Some of the events were a "Days Gone By" parade, Old Time Fiddlers contest, Threshers' breakfast, "Fashions Through the Years" style show, Threshing Bee and Old Time dance. All of the events were well attended.

## American Life in Poetry

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

Marge Saiser, who lives in Nebraska, is a fine and a very lucky poet. With the passing of each year her poems have gotten stronger and deeper. That's an enviable direction for a writer. This poem was published in *The Briar Cliff Review* and it looks back wisely and wistfully over a rich life. Saiser's most recent book is *The Woman in the Moon* from the Backwaters Press.

Weren't We Beautiful  
growing into ourselves  
earnest and funny we were  
angels of some kind, smiling visitors  
the light we lived in was gorgeous  
we looked up and into the camera  
the ordinary things we did with our hands  
or how we turned and walked  
or looked back we lifted the child  
spooned food into his mouth  
the camera held it, stayed it  
there we are in our lives as if  
we had all time  
as if we would stand in that room  
and wear that shirt those glasses  
as if that light  
without end  
would shine on us  
and from us.

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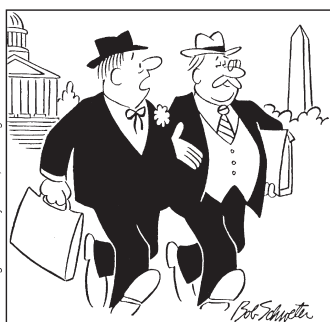
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TODAY'S WORD



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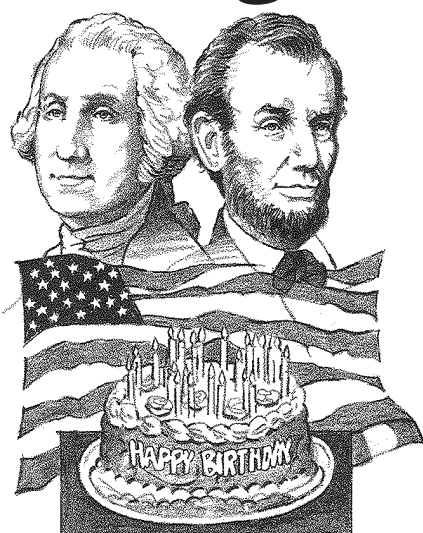
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# NEWS BYTES

## NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF MINERVA TOWNSHIP

Board of Audit will meet February 19, 2019 7:30 p.m. at the Minerva Town Hall. Regular meeting will follow the Audit. March 12, 2019 is Township Election Day. Polls open at 5:00 p.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Annual meeting to follow at 8:15 p.m. Susan Sunderland Clerk

**COUNTRY & COUNTRY GOSPEL MUSIC JAMBOREE** Sunday, Feb. 17, 1-4:30 p.m. at the Cornerstone Residence, 30 Sunset Ave. NW in Bagley. Everyone is welcome!

**NOMINATIONS FOR CLEARWATER COUNTY FIRST LADY** must be received by Feb. 18. Be sure to include your name so the committee can contact you if your nominee is selected. Letters should be sent to: 2019 First Lady, History Center, P.O. Box 241, Bagley, MN 56621

**THE HISTORY CENTER** in Shevlin is closed this week and will reopen Tuesday Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. Questions? Call the History Center 218-785-2000.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Clearwater County Historical Society will host pork dinner/Silent Auction fundraiser on Sunday, Feb. 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or until gone!) at the Bagley American Legion offered for a free will donation. A Silent Auction of donated items will also be held. Proceeds will support several projects the society has in progress. If anyone has items to donate to the auction call the History Center at 218-785-2000.

**CLEARWATER COUNTY FAIR RAFFLE WINNERS:** Clearwater County Fair Board yearlong raffle winners will be published next week.

**USDA's Direct Home Loan Program** offers financing to qualified very-low and low-income applicants unable to qualify for traditional

financing. No down payment is required, and interest rate could be as low as one percent with a subsidy. Applicants must meet income and credit guidelines and demonstrate repayment ability. Maximum loan amount for repair is \$20,000, and Grants of up to \$7,500 are available to homeowners 62 and older and must be used to remove health or safety hazards.

For more information in Beltrami, Clearwater, Itasca, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties; please contact USDA Rural Development at 3217 Bemidji Ave. N, Bemidji or 218-751-1942x4 or [www.rd.usda.gov/mn](http://www.rd.usda.gov/mn)

**HOME STRETCH WORKSHOP** prepares first time buyers for homeownership. Headwaters Regional Development Commission will be offering a homebuyer education workshop in Bemidji on Tuesday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 5 to 9 p.m. both evenings at the HRDC office; 403 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW Ste. 310, Bemidji, MN 56601.

Cost is \$35 per household. Register by Friday, Feb. 22. For more information and to register, call Headwaters Regional Development Commission at 218-333-6542 or go to <http://www.hrdc.org/home-ownership>

HRDC is forming a Regional Transportation Coordinating Council to fill transportation gaps, streamline access to transportation and provide individuals more options for where and when to travel. Local meetings will be held Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Beltrami Electric Cooperative in the conference room from 4:30-6:30 p.m., and Friday, March 1, at the Bemidji Public Library in the community room from 2-4 p.m. Free rides are available via Paul Bunyan Transit. Reserve your ride by Tuesday, Feb. 19 by calling (218) 751-8765.

## Dates to remember

July 3-7 Bagley All School Reunion

## Write a letter to the editor!

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Departed
- 5 Id counterpart
- 8 Unclear view
- 12 Hebrew month
- 13 High-arc shot
- 14 Leak slowly
- 15 Wrinkly fruit
- 16 Biden, Cheney, etc.
- 17 Earth
- 18 Flood
- 20 Diner employee
- 22 Brains of the operation
- 26 Missteps
- 29 Individual
- 30 Neither mate
- 31 Apiece
- 32 Tin Man's prop
- 33 Old portico
- 34 Rd.
- 35 Nintendo console
- 36 Lost in reverie
- 37 Visa rival
- 40 Retain
- 41 Handy
- 45 Rivers or Collins
- 47 Make a choice
- 49 Oxen's onus
- 50 Doing
- 51 Pi follower
- 52 English river

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- 53 Antelope's playmate
- 54 "— the sea-son ..."
- 55 Equal
- 10 Submachine gun
- 11 Kin (Abbr.)
- 19 Petrol
- 21 Raw rock
- 23 Poisonous
- 24 Midday
- 25 Small wagon
- 26 Line of fashion?
- 27 Volcanic out-flow
- 28 Emulate
- Johnny Weir
- 32 Logan or LAX
- 33 Fizzy drink
- 35 Teensy
- 36 "— Doubtfire"
- 38 Barbershop quartet member
- 39 Cars
- 42 Sad
- 43 Mismatch
- 44 Basin accessory
- 45 "Oklahoma!" baddie
- 46 Unclose, in verse
- 48 — Beta Kappa

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## Puzzle answers on page 5

## First Lady event tickets available now

In just a few weeks, the Clearwater County Historical Society will announce the 2019 Clearwater County "First Lady" award. On Saturday March 9 at a morning reception hosted at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick, a new name will be added to the honor roll.

The \$15 tickets can be purchased at Northern State Bank in Gonvick, Border State Bank in Clearbrook, Thrifty White Drug and Riverwood Bank in Bagley, and the History Center in Shevlin.

Seating is limited; no tickets will be available at the door.

The award is co-sponsored by

First National Bank of Bagley and Fosston, Riverwood Bank of Bagley, Border State Bank of Clearbrook and Northern State Bank in Gonvick.

The deadline to submit your nomination for the next "First Lady" is Feb. 18. Send your letter of nomination to 2019 First Lady History Center P.O. Box 24 Bagley MN 56621

Call the History Center at 218-785-2000 for more information.

## Bagley School Menu

### February 18-22

**Monday:** No School  
**Tuesday:** Chicken wild rice hotdish, cooked carrots, pineapple, and milk.

**Wednesday:** Pulled pork on WG bun, baked sun chips, creamy coleslaw, pears, and milk.

**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, Mandarin oranges, WG bread, and milk.

**Friday:** Taco Salad with fixings, refried beans, black bean salsa, tropical fruit, and milk.

**High School:** Choice of above menu or pizza line.

### Pizza Line Menu

**Monday:** No School

**Tuesday:** Sausage Pizza

**Wednesday:** Pepperoni Pizza

**Thursday:** Cooks' Choice

**Friday:** Cheese Pizza

Milk choices include skim, 1% and low fat chocolate.

Fresh fruit and veggies are available with lunch as a daily choice.

### Breakfast Menu

**Elementary & High School**

**Monday:** No School

**Tuesday:** Hot/cold cereal, WG toast/bread, fruit choice, and milk choice.

**Wednesday:** Muffin, yogurt, fruit choice, and milk choice.

**Thursday:** Chees, omelet, WG toast/bread, fruit choice, and milk choice.

**Friday:** Cinnamon roll, fruit choice and milk choice.

## Arts event Feb. 23 at Fosston

The Pine to Prairie Folk School of Fosston is sponsoring an artist event Saturday, Feb. 23. "Meet the Maker - See Them Create" is an event designed to bring artists together to network, share ideas and learn from each other while also having the opportunity to demonstrate, discuss and sell their art.

Artists will set up tables and displays beginning at 1 p.m. and be inspired by metal artist Keith Johnson at 2 o'clock. Doors will be open to the public from 3-6 p.m. and attendees will be able to rendezvous among the artists. This will be an up-close, intimate experience with the opportunity to witness the skill and dedication that goes into each artisan's unique work. Many artists will have their work for sale.

"Meet the Maker - See Them Create" will be held at the Northern Woolen Mills building in Fosston's Industrial Park. There is no charge for the event and the public is welcome to attend. A reception for the artists will begin at 6 p.m. Invitations were mailed to area artists, but if you did not receive one, you are welcome. Contact Jeff Olson at 218-686-9164 for more information.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Grades 6-12  
Thursday, February 21  
Bagley High School  
4:00-7:30 p.m.  
MCIS (Minnesota Career Information System) Presentation 5:30-6:30 p.m. Room 100  
College Credit Options Presentation 6:30-7:30 p.m. Room 100  
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## Senior Citizen Menu

### February 18-22

**Monday:** Chicken marinara, noodles, broccoli, and fruit cup.

**Tuesday:** BBQ pork with bun, scalloped potatoes, peas, and applesauce.

**Wednesday:** Salisbury steak, parsley potatoes, squash, and pears.

**Thursday:** Turkey, potatoes & gravy, green beans, and dessert.

**Friday:** Beef macaroni casserole, corn, pineapple, 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.

Bagley Elementary School Presents

# STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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The Royal Court (left to right): Ellie Bonik, Hannah Powell, Bayli Dukek, Queen Jenika Moen, King Griffin Brovold, Blake Erickson, Alex Rolfson, and Liam Hagen.

**Snow Week**

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round of applause. Sam Scherzer, BHS Student Council vice president, informed the audience that this year's fundraiser was to collect money and non-perishable food items for the Clearwater County Food Shelf. The fundraiser will run Feb 1-28. Retired Bagley teacher and Clearwater County Food Shelf representative Janey Merschman spoke to the students about the Food Shelf. She said, "Last year, our food shelf served 4,201 clients with 77,676 lbs. of food. We are assisted by 19 churches in the county and donations from many individuals and organizations."

up the activities planned for Snow Week...especially the "dress up" days and the selling of winter hats, roses, carnations, and heart beads on Valentine's Day. The week will culminate in a dance for junior and senior high on Friday night, Feb. 22.

The eight candidates for

Snow King and Queen were introduced: Ellie Bonik and Liam Hagen -- freshmen; Hannah Powell and Alex Rolfson -- sophomores; Jenika Moen and Blake Erickson -- juniors; and Bayli Dukek and Griffin Brovold -- seniors.

The BHS Choir, under the direction of Josh Gunderson,

sang "A Million Dreams."

Next came the official crowning of the 2019 Snow Week royalty. Jenika Moen was presented with a scepter, flowers, and a tiara. Griffin Brovold was given a blue satin robe and a crown. The other queen candidates were also given flowers and tiaras. The

other king candidates were given boutonnieres. Parents of the royalty are Jason and Jerianne Moen and Jon and Susie Brovold.

Principal Kerr dismissed the students after the ceremony concluded.

**Fishing Derby/Continued from page 1**

ourselves; the kids are home-schooled; and we live pretty much off the land. The home's owners left us cupboards and a refrigerator well stocked, so we don't often go to the grocery store. If my wife or I go uptown, we wear a parka with an oversized hood. Boy! Those things get warm! If people look at our feet, we just explain to them that we are wearing mukluks made of moose hide,

with the hair intact. Ditto for our mittens."

It struck me as odd that he could speak English, so I asked how he learned the language. He said they watch a lot of TV and read the Farmers Independent!

He went on to say that he and his family have heard how delicious the Lions fry bread tastes, so they are thinking very positively about coming to the

fishing derby this Sunday. He was not certain if he would have the means to pay for fry bread, because his kids eat like -- well, Bigfoot!

I was about to ask him some more questions, but his fishing rod began to twitch. It is poor manners to interrupt a fisherman who has one on the line, so I told him I'd be sure to take a photo of his family when they arrive for the fishing

derby.

The question remains about whether or not the Sasquatch family will show. He was not absolutely positive about coming. But, if you don't want to squander this rare opportunity to meet a live, breathing Bigfoot, you'll have to come to the derby!

**School Board**

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school year later. The board heard from the Bagley High School Math League about two related activities. The first is the Hat Day fundraiser, with donations going to cover related costs for the upcoming Cornhole Tournament which brought in 16 teams last year with prizes and refreshments.

The board also read for the first time a policy revision for the Assessment of Student Achievement which aligns district policy with state requirements.

The 2019-2020 school calendar was approved with a start date of Sept. 3 and May 28 as the last day for students. That's 170 student days and 178 teacher days with the Class of 2020 scheduled to graduate on May 29.

In staffing, the board accepted the resignation of Terri Knutson, paraprofessional.

The next meeting of the School Board is on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

**King Crossword**

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# Flyers rev up and win over the F-B Falcons, 72-70

The Bagley Flyers boys basketball team got a big road win to start the week on Monday night, 72-70, beating Fertile-Beltrami who they had lost to at home by 25.

The week before saw the Flyers losing to two very good teams: Mahnomen-Waubun 74-47 and Win-E-Mac 76-45.

Monday was a different story. The Flyers came out ready to play with an energetic line-up that matched Fertile-Beltrami's intensity. A few lead changes saw the Flyers take a

one-point lead into halftime. "We rebounded the ball so well, and had more assists than the past few games combined," said Coach Darin Carstens. "Every player contributed in some way that played."

Cole Derby and Kenly Gordon led the scoring with 21 and 20. Alec Norum also had 11 points in the win.

"I thought our boys played great post defense all night and we hustled to guard their two great shooters a lot better

in the second half," noted Coach Carstens. "On offense our spacing and shot selection were so much better than the previous two games."

With Bagley holding a three-point lead and only 4 seconds to play, the Flyers decide to foul and send the Falcons to the line. After the Falcon shooter made a free throw, Zach Anderson grabbed the intentional miss to secure the victory at 72-70.

# Lady Flyers have three games this week

The Bagley girls basketball team fell twice last week, leaving their overall record at 2-19. They lost 43-73 on Feb. 4 vs. Blackduck. Alex Syverson led the Flyers with 17, Carly Lewis added 8, McKenzie Halverson 6, Kylli Anderson 5, Rachel Broten 3, and Jory Fultz and Kyra Frank both added 2. The Flyers turned the ball over too much and also struggled with limiting their fouling. Blackduck was able to capitalize, hitting 24 of 40 from the line.

On Feb. 8 the girls lost to Mahnomen-Waubun 92-33. Alex Syverson led the Flyers with 17, Rachel Broten sank 6, Kylli Anderson and Carly Lewis both 4, and Kelby Fultz 3. Mahnomen-Waubun proved to have too much team speed as the Flyers struggled getting back on defense. The Flyers also turned the ball over too much to stay competitive.

There was a Feb. 7 game that was postponed at home against Warroad. This game will be made up on Feb. 18.

This week the girls are at home vs. Win-E-Mac on Monday Feb. 11, at home VS Park Rapids Feb. 12 and away vs. Fertile-Beltrami on Thursday Feb. 14.

# Late lawmaker was part of the solution for fishermen

Most of us don't expect our passing from this life to become headline news. About the best we can hope for is a thoughtful, not-too-flowery or embarrassingly exaggerated obituary, and pray that we will be genuinely missed because of the kind of person we were, and the good things we did. The impact most of us make is likely to be local, rarely extending much beyond our circles of family, friends, and professional associates.

At the other end of the spectrum are the powerful and conspicuous, whose departure to "meet their maker" makes headlines, inspires published testimonials, and may draw former presidents and celebrities to their ceremonial sendoff. Sometimes, those who get such attention have actually earned it. One of these is the recently deceased John Dingell, who represented Michigan in the U.S. House of Representatives for 59 years until his retirement in 2015.

A lot of politicians wear out their welcome long before the nearly three score years Dingell served in Congress — the longest period of congressional service in American history. Dingell was not the kind of lawmaker who inspired a clamor for term limits to make it easier to put politicians out to pasture. To our great benefit, his voice was frequently raised in support of conservation, the environment, and sportsmen's causes.

Rep. Dingell was also one of the minority that comes to be respected by the opposition as well as their own party. At services held this week in Washington, D.C., his sendoff included such high-profile speakers as former Democratic President Bill Clinton, and former Republican Speaker of the House John Boehner. In a period of our history when respect for one's political opponents is too often lacking, Dingell's testimonials and eulogies proved that he had earned it.

One of the most far-reaching of his legislative accomplishments was sponsorship of what has come to be known as the Dingell-Johnson Act, which also carries the name of Sen. Edwin Johnson of Colorado. Enacted in 1950, it established a 10 percent tax on many items of fishing tackle. The revenue raised by the Act is returned to the states to fund fisheries restoration and management programs, fisheries research, public water access, and aquatic resource education. Up to 75 percent of the cost of such programs and projects can be paid for with Dingell-Johnson Act funds, with the states coming up with the balance. This cost-sharing ensures that states have some "skin in the game" for the fisheries projects



they choose to prioritize and pursue.

To receive these funds, the states must have statutes on the books that guarantee that revenue from their own fishing license fees will be used for fisheries conservation and management, and prohibit the diversion of those funds for state priorities other than administering the state's fisheries programs. The Act has been amended 11 times since 1950, in part to accommodate changes in the way we fish; changes like the inclusion of depth finders and electric motors among the taxed purchases that fund the program.

The Act and its 69-year legacy have the overwhelming support of sportsmen, and are but one example of our willingness to open our wallets to fund conservation programs. As of mid-2018, roughly \$9 billion — that's spelled with a "B" — had been raised by Dingell-Johnson Act taxes for qualifying state-administered fisheries programs.

But Rep. Dingell did more of importance for sportsmen and others whose recreations are found in the outdoors than lend his name to the most successful fisheries conservation program in our history. During his 59-year tenure in the U.S. House of Representatives — including chairmanship of the House Energy and Commerce Committee — Rep. Dingell authored or co-authored such landmark legislation as the federal Clean Air Act, and the Clean Water Act.

He also helped advance legislation with a wider purpose than keeping our water healthy enough to support fish populations and aquatic recreations, and keep our air safe to breathe. He was instrumental in passage of Medicare in 1965, and has stated that the vote he was most proud of was the one he cast in favor of the Civil Right Act of 1964.

One of the best things that can be said about a lawmaker was spoken following his death by the current governor of his home state. Michigan Gov. Whitmer said that Dingell "taught us that we can disagree without being disagreeable, while finding common ground and working together to get things done."

To which we fishermen of the past, present, and future can certainly add our voices in a hearty "Hear, hear!"

# Bantams enter tourney this Friday at Bemidji

The BFCG Bantam B hockey team completed their regular season seeded first in their district with a record of 17 wins and 9 losses. They will begin the District 16 Regional Tournament on Friday, Feb. 15. The tournament will be held at the Bemidji Community Arena

with the first game for our players beginning at 5:45 p.m.

These players have shown a great deal of commitment and hard work this season to the game of hockey as well as their teammates. Each player has made great strides as they have grown as hockey players.

As a team, they look forward to this weekend's tournament and hope to advance to the regional tournament in March. The team is coached by Marty Levin and JJ Schermerhorn.

Photo below -- Meet the Bantams: (from left) Marty Levin, Alex Christenson, Croix Nelson, Berae Nelson, Wyatt Leavitt, Kassie Fontaine, Brecken Levin, Eric Gerbracht, JJ Schermerhorn; (back row) Thomas Simonson, Logan Merschman, Ryan Levin, Isaac Schermerhorn, Jaiden Young, Jakob Dukek, Beau Gunderson, Wyatt Swenson.



# Bagley to host District Peeewe B Tournament



Meet the Peeeweeks: (from left, front) Kamden Fontaine, Conner Nelson, Haidyn Friberg, Gage Gunderson, Joshua Gerbracht; row 2) Logan Wright, Jack Marmorine, Grant Merschman, Quinten Friberg, Markus Olson; (back) Coaches Pete Merschman and Justin Friberg.

BFCG Hockey will be hosting the District 16 Peeewe B Tournament this weekend, Feb 15-17. Bagley was given the number 1 seed in the district with a record of 16-2. Bagley will play the winner of the 8th and 9th seed (TRF Black vs. Crookston in game two) on Friday at 6 p.m.

The winner of Hallock vs. EGF White (Friday in game one) advances to the first full bracket.

Friday shows bracket one players as follows: Bagley at 6 p.m.; Roseau vs. Warroad at 7:45 p.m.; Bemidji Blue vs. the winner of game one at 4:15 p.m.; EGF Red vs. TRF Blue at 2:30 p.m. Losers of the first rounds play at 12:30 and 2:15 p.m. Saturday.

The semi-final brackets show the winner of the Bagley game playing Saturday at 10:45 a.m.; with other games at 9 a.m., 5 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. on Saturday.

The Sunday championship is at 10 a.m. with the winner advancing to the Regional Tournament as the No. 1 seed. Winner of the loser's bracket advances as the No. 3 seed to the Regional tournament, while the loser of the championship game advances as the No.2 seed.

# BHS Sports Calendar

- Bagley/Fosston Boys Hockey**  
Friday, February 15 @ Moose Lake 6 pm  
Tuesday, February 19 Section 8A Playin @ High Seed TBA  
Thursday, February 21 Section 8A Quarterfinals TBA
- Boys Basketball**  
Thursday, February 14 Roseau 5p/6p/7:30pm  
Saturday, February 16 @ Sacred Heart 5p/6p/7:30pm  
Tuesday, February 19 Cass Lake-Bena 5p/6p/7:30pm  
Thursday, February 21 @ East Grand Forks 6p/6p/7:30pm
- Girls Basketball**  
Thursday, February 14 @ Fertile-Beltrami 6p/7:30 pm  
Tuesday, February 19 @ Clearbrook-Gonvick 7:30 p/6pm
- Fosston/Bagley Wrestling**  
Saturday, Feb.16 @ Section 8A Team Tournament @ TRF

# Snowshoe race is March 2



The first-ever Skeeter Beater 5k/10k snowshoe race, sponsored by the Farm by the Lake, will be held at the Bagley City Park lake entrance on Saturday, March 2.

Registration starts at 9 a.m., with the races starting at 10 a.m. A limited number of snowshoes will be available for rent.

Register at: [www.farmbythelake.org](http://www.farmbythelake.org), or call [farm@farmbythelake.org](mailto:farm@farmbythelake.org) or call 694-2084. Fees are adults \$30, students \$25 and kids under 16, \$15.

Registration includes a T-shirt & chili feed

Awards and the chili feed take place at Fireside Grill & Patio after the race.

This activity brought to you by: Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club, Bagley Rotary, Fireside Grill & Patio, Cool Threads, True North, Sanford Health, Bemidji Sports Centre, KB 101 Radio, BSU Outdoor Programs, Nei Bottling, Bill's Base Camp.

# BFCG Squirts aced out in championship game



Members of the Squirts team are (front left to right): Jackson Gerbracht, Dalton Walker, Landen Benson, Hayden Hood, Trenton Weise, James Palmer, Reid Gerbracht, Breven Walsh, Chase Ronning; (back row) Camron Benson, Wyatt Gerbracht, Coach Jared Gerbracht, David Krans, Zach Ysen, Brett Berg, Noah Marmorine, Hogan Haney, Brennan Roepke, Coach Bill Palmer.

The BFCG Squirts hockey team played at Squirt International Tournament in Fargo Feb 8-10. Some families drove through the blizzard on Thursday to be sure they could be on time. The BFCG team won 4-1 in their first game against the Fargo Angels. In the second game they won 12-1 against the Sioux City Musketeers. In the third game they won 6-3 against Lakeville South Crimston. They played Alexandria White for the championship game at the Scheels arena in the Diamond Bracket. They started the third period with a score of 2-3, but the final score was a loss, 3-6.

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# Pioneer Farmers bring old-time logging back to life



Jerry Ritola holds on to Term and Skeet as they get a rest after loading some logs upon sleigh during the old time logging demonstration at Itasca State Park on Saturday.



Members of the Pioneer Farmers use horses to roll logs up a ramp onto a sleigh as part of an old time logging exhibition at Lake Itasca State Park on Saturday.

Photos by Monte Draper



Fred Hemmerich, Zimmerman, Minn., drives a wedge into a cut, assisting Caleb Wright, Nevis, and Steve Skadsem, Detroit Lakes, as they use a double crosscut saw to cut sections out of freshly fallen tree.

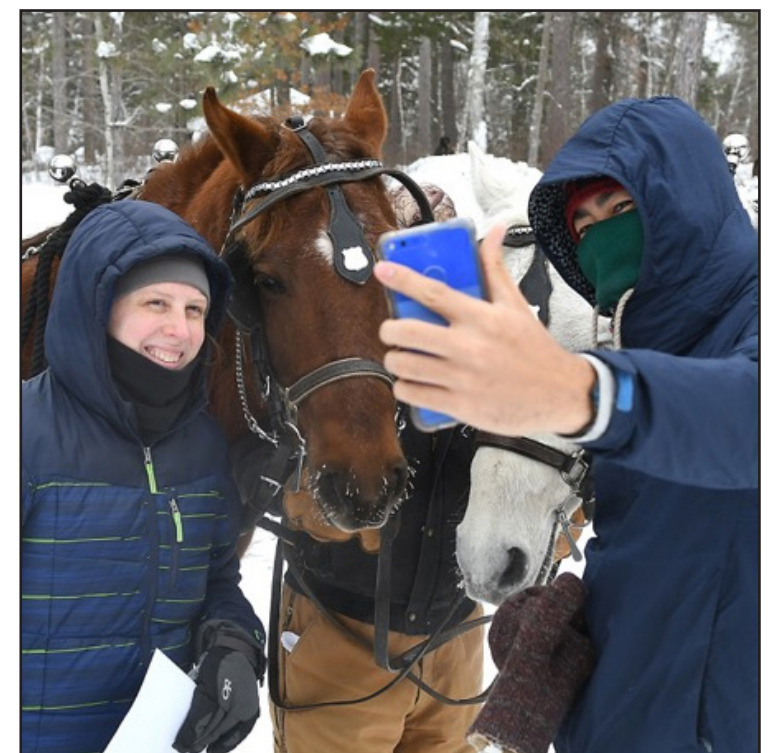


Carol Chance, 8, Bemidji, learns how to use a bow saw to a section off a log at Lake Itasca State Park on Saturday. Assisting was her father, Bud. Members of the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers gave an old fashioned logging demonstration for the visitors.



Felling a tree using a double crosscut saw was part of the logging exhibition.

02/09/19 12:37 Alarm	Related		
02/09/19 20:22 911 Hang Up	02/06/19 17:33	Traffic	
City of Bagley Total: 21	Complaint		
<b>City of Clearbrook</b>	02/07/19 15:26	Information	
02/08/19 15:23 Fire	Only		
02/08/19 19:20 Fire	02/08/19 07:15	Traffic	
02/09/19 09:28 Fire	Complaint		
City of Clearbrook Total: 3	02/09/19 11:07	Information	
<b>City of Gonvick</b>	Only		
02/04/19 03:11 Medical	Leon Total: 9		
02/04/19 14:15 Medical	<b>Long Lost Lake</b>		
City of Gonvick Total: 2	02/03/19 17:40 Medical		
<b>City of Leonard</b>	02/08/19 08:53	Traffic	
02/09/19 20:41 Suspicious	Complaint		
Activity	Long Lost Lake Total: 2		
City of Leonard Total: 1	<b>Minerva</b>		
<b>City of Shevlin</b>	02/04/19 13:42	Crimes	
02/08/19 01:23 Traffic Stop	Against Family		
City of Shevlin Total: 1	02/06/19 16:59 911 Hang Up		
<b>Clover</b>	02/08/19 09:28 Vehicle Lock		
02/09/19 21:23 Disorderly	Out		
Clover Total: 1	02/08/19 14:07	Crimes	
<b>Copley</b>	Against Family		
02/03/19 14:51 Suspicious	02/08/19 19:33	Animal	
Activity	Related		
02/03/19 22:00 Motorist	Minerva Total: 5		
Assist	<b>Moose Creek</b>		
02/04/19 09:45 ASSIST	02/07/19 22:37 Medical		
02/04/19 10:41 Vehicle Lock	Moose Creek Total: 1		
Out	<b>Nora</b>		
02/04/19 13:34 Crimes	02/07/19 15:46 Fire		
Against Family	02/07/19 17:11 Fire		
02/04/19 18:32 Animal	02/09/19 15:05 Medical		
Related	Nora Total: 3		
02/05/19 20:08 Snowmobile	<b>Pine Lake</b>		
Related	02/04/19 11:34 ASSIST		
02/07/19 22:16 Trespass	02/04/19 13:47	Crimes	
Copley Total: 8	Against Family		
<b>Eddy</b>	02/04/19 13:50	Crimes	
02/07/19 19:35 ASSIST	Against Family		
Eddy Total: 1	02/05/19 10:07	Traffic	
<b>Falk</b>	Complaint		
02/09/19 23:51 Motor	02/05/19 17:58	Information	
Vehicle Crash	Only		
<b>Falk Total: 1</b>	02/07/19 08:12 ASSIST		
<b>Holst</b>	02/09/19 12:56	Noise	
02/08/19 22:13 Welfare	Complaint		
Check	Pine Lake Total: 7		
Holst Total: 1	<b>Popple</b>		
<b>Itasca</b>	02/08/19 01:31 Fire		
02/06/19 16:10 ASSIST	02/09/19 17:31 ASSIST		
02/09/19 21:00 Information	Popple Total: 2		
Only	<b>Rice</b>		
Itasca Total: 2	02/04/19 14:09 THEFT		
<b>LaPraire N</b>	02/05/19 13:05 Suspicious		
02/03/19 16:18 Welfare	Activity		
Check	02/08/19 09:53 911 Hang Up		
02/05/19 18:57 Assault	Rice Total: 3		
LaPraire N Total: 2	<b>Shevlin</b>		
<b>Leon</b>	02/03/19 09:55	Animal	
02/04/19 01:46 Motorist	Related		
Assist	02/06/19 19:43	Motor	
02/04/19 18:40 Animal	Vehicle Crash		
Related	02/08/19 00:44	Welfare	
02/04/19 18:50 Harassment	Check		
02/05/19 14:46 Traffic Stop	Shevlin Total: 3		
02/06/19 14:02 Animal	<b>Total Records: 80</b>		



It was the first time Ty Chu, San Francisco, (right) was in Minnesota, so why not travel up to view the old time logging demonstration at Itasca State Park. It was a perfect opportunity to talk a "selfie" with friend Hannah Pallmeyer, St. Paul, and logging horses Skeet and Term.

## Sheriff's Log

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

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity Report printed on February 10.	Complaint		
Date/Time Description	02/06/19 19:57 Medical		
<b>Bear Creek</b>	02/06/19 21:58 Disturbance		
02/08/19 07:29 Traffic	02/06/19 23:16 911 Hang Up		
Complaint	02/07/19 08:25 Crimes Against		
Bear Creek Total: 1	Family		
<b>City of Bagley</b>	02/07/19 11:05 Medical		
02/03/19 15:23 THEFT	02/08/19 09:09 Vehicle Lock		
02/03/19 18:44 Alarm	Out		
02/05/19 10:42 Medical	02/08/19 11:52 Harassment		
02/05/19 13:29 Motor Vehicle	02/08/19 11:56 911 Hang Up		
Crash	02/08/19 14:30 Traffic		
02/06/19 13:04 Threats	Complaint		
02/06/19 18:44 Trespass	02/08/19 15:27 Transport		
02/06/19 18:53 Traffic	02/09/19 07:42 Vehicle Lock		
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# Valentine feast

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Pastor John Anderson acted as emcee for the program



Winner of one of the door prizes Dorothy Johnson with Joyce & Don Trefz



Mr. and Mrs. Wes Luggar (sweethearts for 66 years)



Jim and Jean Hubbard enjoy their evening at the Senior Center



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lofstrand (sweethearts for 65 years)



Kay Peterson and Janet Schafer serve the cheesecake dessert

included a table prayer and a "welcome" for all the guests. He explained, "Valentines' Day celebrates love. It includes the institution of marriage that is a gift from God."

Pastor Anderson added, "I have gathered some funny things that have been written in church bulletins. (Some are spelling mistakes; others are actual announcements.) For example: What is Hell? Come listen to the choir practice.....Pot luck at 5 P.M. ..prayer and medication to follow....Sermon is "Jesus Walks on Water"..

evening service is "Where is Jesus?".....Weight Watchers meet at 8...Please use wide side door... "If the whole world is a stage.....where does the audience sit?"

Also included in Anderson's program was one of his fun quizzes about songs (the oldies) and who sang them. It also asked us to include the year in which they were written. Guests Dorothy Johnson and Iver Gunderson won the two door prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lofstrand and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Luggar were celebrated as the longest

## White Earth RBC to air Star Lake findings in Rice Lake

WHITE EARTH – Since the last Other Government Project (OGP) report there have been significant updates to the information gathered surrounding the circumstances related to the ill-fated Star Lake Casino Project, according to a news release from the White Earth Reservation Business Committee. The findings clearly demonstrate that there was a catastrophic breakdown in the oversight and management of tribal funds that resulted in millions of

dollars being expended upon purchases and payments that have resulted in little or no benefit to the White Earth Band membership.

The White Earth Band expended \$3,381,600 in land purchases and realtor commissions; \$101,207 in fees to Valerie Red-Horse Financial Services; and \$1.6 million on an electrical substation and transmission lines that have no value to the White Earth Band membership. Further, during this time period numerous Band

member requests for disclosure of the Band's finances were not being complied with by White Earth Secretary-Treasurer Tara Mason. Finally, there was a significant proposal to have Och-Ziff finance the majority and/or the entire Star Lake Casino Project, in spite of the fact that in 2016 Och-Ziff had to pay out over \$400 million for the settlement of charges brought against them for bribery.

### Specific findings

1) There has been inadequate cooperation demonstrated by White Earth tribal employees who were directly involved in the vast majority of transactions that took place regarding the Star Lake Casino Project;

2) The proposed financing of the Star Lake Casino Project appears to have occurred without any type of proper oversight of the financial obligations White Earth would have had to incur to go forward with the project; and

3) The White Earth

Tribal Attorney created the documents for the formation of the Central Minnesota Land Company, LLC.

Further, there was a resolution that declared Bill Marsh as the sole member of the Central Minnesota Land Company and that he had the ability to negotiate all the terms and any land acquisitions on behalf of the LLC without any White Earth Tribal Council signature authority and/or approval. Finally, the purchased property was not signed over to the White Earth Band of Ojibwe until three years after the purchase.

### Report Findings at Public Meeting

Michael Garbow will be presenting the OGP findings to the White Earth Reservation Business Committee (RBC) and Band membership at the quarterly meeting on Thursday, March 7 at the Rice Lake Community Center.

married couples (66 years). There were other couples, too, who had been married for over 50 years. They were given a round of applause.

The cooks for the Valentine's Day dinner were Gail St. George and Janice Foss. They cooked a delicious meal which included barbecued ribs, cheesy potatoes, green beans w/almonds, coleslaw, and chocolate cheesecake.

Other volunteers included Kay Peterson, Janet Schafer, Sharon Braaten, Margaret Johnson, and Phyllis & Keith Baumann. Joanne Steindl served the punch. Lorraine Brustad was official greeter and Linda Tikkala played wonderful love songs on piano.

We look forward to next year's Valentine's Day celebration.



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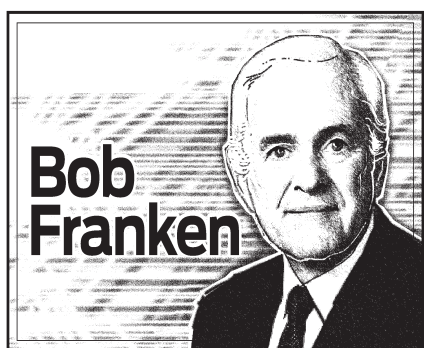
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## I am not running for President

I know that the suspense has been unbearable, but I'm finally ready to make my announcement: I am not running for president.

I realize that by doing so, I have aligned myself with 328,113,170 or so other Americans who also have decided not to run for president. We have much in common, including our shared contempt for nearly all of those, on all sides, who practice the dark arts of politics, most of whom are running for president.

In case you were wondering why I found it necessary to announce that I'm forgoing an election campaign, it's because of Eric Garcetti. Los Angeles Mayor Garcetti held a news conference to declare he also would not be a candidate. Was it necessary to publicly proclaim that?

Perhaps it's because every other Democratic politician, in office or not, is "considering" a run. You know, they're at least "mulling it over with family members," to say nothing of the several who have already taken the dive. When it comes time to stage Democrat primary debates, the news network unit managers will have to scout the nation's stadiums for venues to hold all the players.

And then there's Howard Schultz, the self-declared "independent" candidate. Actually, Schultz says he is only contemplating a run. He's already had his glory moment on "60 Minutes." Not bad for a guy who hasn't even got beyond the ponder patter, which is meant to leave us in breathless anticipation, I suppose. Now I, too, am independent. I'm registered as a voter that way for journalistic reasons. Besides, I really hate most everybody I cover. But I am not an "independent maybe-candidate," which translates to "massively rich guy on the ultimate ego trip."

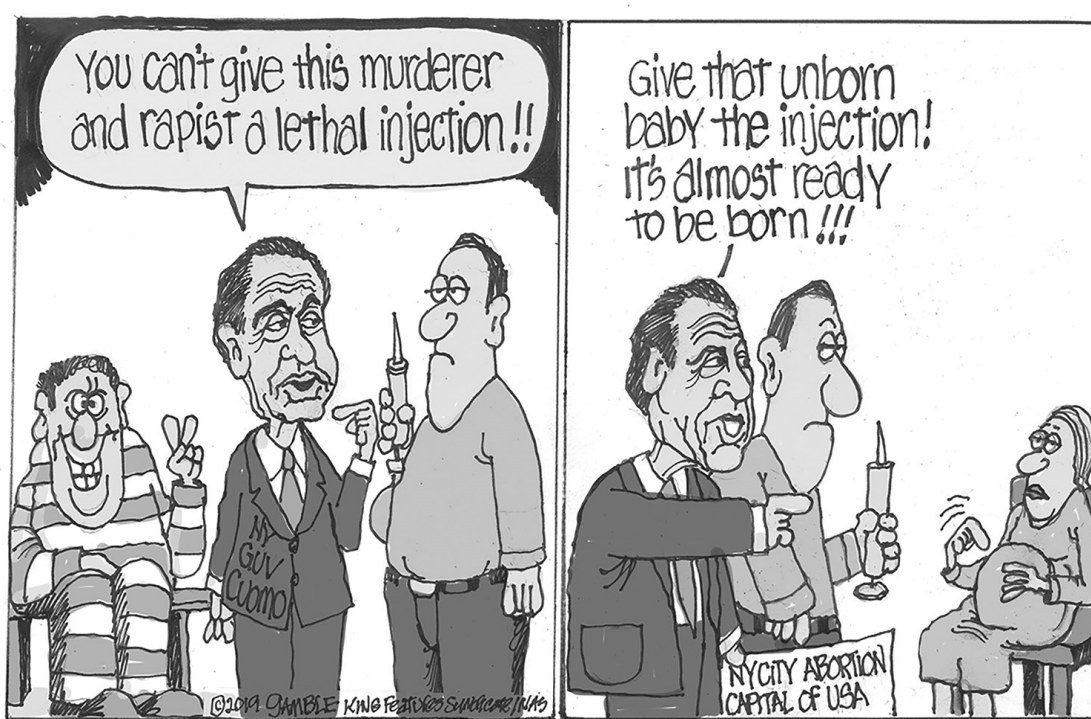
Schultz accumulated his billions of dollars as the CEO of Starbucks, but I promise you, no coffee jokes. Perhaps because he's bored and worried about being a has-bean (well, just one) and taking inspiration from Donald Trump -- who also had more money than experience -- Schultz has decided he could spare a little loose change to finance a presidential campaign. Hey, it worked for Trump, didn't it (with a little help from his Russian friends)? Already, Schultz has made noise by trashing those on the left for their "ridiculous" platforms that would increase taxes for the wealthy. Did I mention that Schultz is a billionaire?

Democrats are going bonkers. How could Howard Schultz, who is fashioning himself as a centrist, put himself in a position where he siphons enough votes from the Dems to throw the election to Donald Trump? It's happened before. Ross Perot helped do in Bush the First. Ralph Nader helped do in Bush the Second. This time, Schultz could sabotage chances of toppling the Trumpster.

Trump's perceived vulnerability, after all, is why so many Democrats are taking the plunge. It's becoming so commonplace that the D's really need to come up with attention-grabbing ways of making their announcement.

Scores of Democratic politicians see an opportunity here in a nation looking for a Trump alternative. It's not only Democrats, but those who believe making a fortune in business translates to success at the highest levels of government, which means we have learned absolutely nothing from the Trump presidency.

(Bob Franken is an Emmy Award-winning reporter who covered Washington for more than 20 years with CNN. (c) 2019 Bob Franken. Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)



## Election season musings

*While I believed in party government and party loyalty, I never attained to the happy partisan zeal of many of my friends, being painfully aware of my own and my party's defects, and uneasily conscious of the merits of my opponent.*

John Buchan, Scottish politician and novelist

Politics makes me feel old. To begin with, we're only a few months past mid-term elections, we're a year and seven months to Election Day 2020, and campaigning has started. I can remember when we had years of blessed relief from campaigns!

I can remember when we counted a politician's fitness for office by his adult experience before seeking office and his behavior while in office.

A total of three Virginia Democratic office holders may have their careers wrecked for wearing tasteless party costumes when they were in school.

Anyone remember when Great Britain's Prince Harry got in very public trouble first for smoking pot and then for showing up at a costume party in a Nazi uniform?

Now he and his American bride are media darlings, and he seems to have grown to be a fine young man.

But nobody remembers when Adlai Stevenson ("Who?" I hear you ask) was within a stone's

throw of the presidency, and nobody brought up the fact that as a young boy he had killed a young woman in a firearms accident.

Because back then we believed in redemption, believed a man could make a terrible mistake and still be a good man.

And now Virginia's Lt. Governor Justin Fairfax has been accused of sexual assault by two women, 14 and 19 years ago, respectively, just a week after I remarked in print about what an attractive candidate he was.

This makes me feel old because I have this old-fashioned American notion of "innocent until proven guilty" and "due process."

Yes they're serious accusations. Not a clumsy pass or an unwanted grope but rape in both cases. I still say punishment should come after conviction, not before. And I say the Republicans should take the high road even though they'd like some payback for the wringer Kavanaugh was put through.

And most recently Senator Amy Klobuchar announced her candidacy for president.

Afterwards I shared an anecdote about the time I met Senator Klobuchar. I was a reporter and a newly made single dad with two small children. Klobuchar was on a listening tour and scheduled to stop at a small town cafe.

My kids were too young to

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leave at home and I couldn't get a sitter. So I brought them with me, installed them at a table by themselves with ice cream and instructions to behave themselves while Daddy was working.

Klobuchar noticed, asked about my situation and insisted they join us at her table. After learning their names (Jerzy and Judyta) she expressed genuine interest about the origin of their names (Polish-Lithuanian) and afterwards complimented me on how well-behaved they were.

As a new single parent that meant a lot to me.

A friend said, "So you're going to vote for her."

"Not necessarily," I replied. "I'll have to know more about her positions and who she's running against."

"But you said you liked her!"

I do. Very much. Which is an entirely different thing from politics. I may or may not, and yes if it's a toss-up for me that gesture could tip the scales in her favor. But in spite of that old '60s radical adage, the personal is not the political.

See why I feel so old?

# Congress has constitutional duty to repel invasions

To the editor:

The National Emergencies Act is a United States federal law passed to stop open ended states of national emergency. What constitutes a National Emergency? Here are three examples of current national emergencies still in effect. Nov 14, 1979, Executive Order 12170 freezing Iranian assets; Sept 25, 2001, National Emergency after 9/11; Oct 24, 2009, national emergency because of the growing threat of swine flu.

What is the responsibility of the government as put forth in the constitution? Article I, section 8, enumerates these responsibilities.

especially paragraph 15: "To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions."

Why have we had an immigration crisis for a long time? The Congress has failed to deal with the illegal immigrants by not enforcing laws and failing to address loopholes in the law.

Now the problem has reached a breaking point. It will take bold measures to stem the flow of illegal immigrants at this time. If congress does not carry out their duties, they then leave the President only two choices. One

is to declare a national emergency to employ the bold measures needed to stem the flow of illegal immigrants. Number two is an even more drastic measure -- the declaration of martial law. This would suspend all rights as we know them.

Hopefully, Congress will wake up and follow their oath of office before it is too late. The problem of illegal immigrants must be resolved or it will be the end of the United States of America. God help us.

LeRoy Sundbom  
Clearbrook

## WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR!

# Tapping into Greater Minnesota's can-do attitude

By Ron Eibensteiner

All the political talk about "Two Minnesotas" in this past campaign season inspired me to think long and hard about what exactly that means -- and what we at the Center of the American Experiment can do about it. To me, the first Minnesota consists of a political aristocracy, mostly urban, totally liberal, a political nobility composed of unionists, academics, social engineers and media whose attitude about governance can be summed up in three words: "We know better." Then add, "Forget the real-world costs of coping with our lofty policies."

The other Minnesota is, well,

the rest of us, who have to cope with the real-world costs of living with their lofty policies. The people in Greater Minnesota are especially lost between these increasingly dissimilar political groups. The urban orientation of government is keeping us from hearing valuable input.

A couple of years ago, while I was co-authoring a chapter on job creation in American Experiment's *Minnesota Policy Blueprint*, I developed an interest in how the impending skills gap might disrupt Minnesota's economy. So, a few of us drove north on I-94 for town meetings in Alexandria and Fergus Falls to learn how these forward-looking

communities were collaborating to ensure their manufacturers would find enough skilled labor to sustain their local economies.

The trip became a plot-point experience. On the one hand, we collected real-world feedback about the potential impact of the impending worker shortage and what could be done to combat it; on the other hand, we learned how personal input from local leaders could enrich the applicability of our policy recommendations.

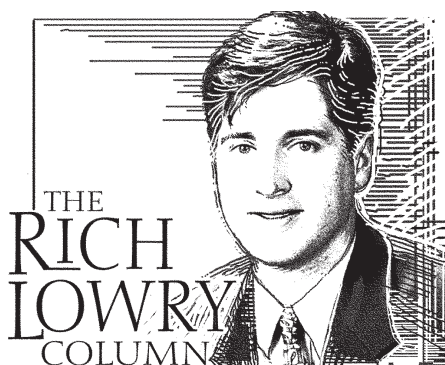
At the time, the skills gap had not yet developed into the full-blown crisis that economists now anticipate, but the seeds were sprouting. Large numbers of Baby

Boomers were suddenly starting to retire, taking with them generations of informal institutional knowledge. For their part, educators were doing little to help fill that gap. Teachers, counselors, and administrators continued to advise high school students (and their parents) that a challenging, well-paying career could be achieved *exclusively* through a four-year college degree. Anything less would be settling for second best. Complicating the situation were demographic projections: The rising generation of potential employees -- Gen Z -- just didn't have enough people to neutralize the number of retiring Boomers. And even if they did, they didn't have the interest.

The folks in Alexandria helped us convene a roundtable to explain how they were confronting this challenge. We learned how the local business community, led by manufacturers, organized a coalition of educators, business activists, and parents to plan out financing a massive manufacturing center that would be located in Alexandria's new high-tech high school. The facility would include state-of-the-art machinery donated by local manufacturers, who also volunteered their employees to help show students how to operate it. Coalition members showed us how their high-visibility, city-wide campaign would showcase the kinds of challenging, satisfying, and well-paid career opportunities available in modern manufacturing. It reminded Alexandrians manufacturers were essential to the prosperity of their local economy and that their ongoing success depended on an adequate pool of well-trained employees.

Parents got the message. As they did in Fergus Falls, where a similar initiative renovated and equipped a manufacturing center in their district's well-established high school. Most memorable in Fergus Falls was how more than 60 locals jammed into a meeting room at the school, eager to tell us how they endorsed the project and shared in the responsibilities of pulling it off.

These two meetings helped inspire a couple programs at Center of the American Experiment that are enjoying great success. One, "Great Jobs Without a Four-Year Degree," is our attempt to seek out and implement relevant market-based solutions to the skills gap



## Democrats' new agenda meets political reality

Sen. Kamala Harris committed a most unusual gaffe at her recent CNN town hall -- not by misspeaking about one of her central policy proposals, but by describing it accurately.

Asked if the "Medicare-for-all" plan she's co-sponsoring with Sen. Bernie Sanders eliminates private health insurance, she said that it most certainly does. Citing insurance company paperwork and delays, she waved her hand: "Let's eliminate all of that. Let's move on."

She met with approbation from the friendly audience in Des Moines, Iowa, but the reaction elsewhere was swift and negative.

"As the furor grew," CNN reported the following day, "a Harris adviser signaled that the candidate would also be open to the more moderate health reform plans, which would preserve the industry, being floated by other congressional Democrats."

This was a leading Democrat wobbling on one of her top priorities 48 hours after the kickoff of her presidential campaign. It is sure to be the first of many unpleasant encounters between the new Democratic agenda and political reality.

Democrats are now moving from the hothouse phase of jockeying for the nomination, when all they had to do was get on board the party's orthodoxy as defined by Bernie Sanders, to defending these ideas in the context of possibly signing them into law as president of the United States.

The Harris flap shows that insufficient thought has been given to how these proposals will strike people not already favorably disposed to the new socialism. It's one thing for Bernie Sanders to favor eliminating private health insurance; no one has ever believed that he is likely to become president. It's another for Harris, deemed a possible front-runner, to say it.

Her position is jaw-droppingly radical. It flips the script of the (dishonest) Barack Obama pledge so essential to passing Obamacare: "If you like your health care plan, you'll be able to keep your health care plan, period. No one will take it away, no matter what."

Ten years later, Harris indeed wants to take away your health plan, not in a stealthy operation, not as an unfortunate byproduct of the rest of her plan, but as a defining plank of her agenda.

This is a far more disruptive idea than Sen. Elizabeth Warren's wealth tax. The affected population isn't a limited group of highly affluent people. It is half the population, roughly 180 million people who aren't eager for the government to swoop in and nullify their current health care arrangements. They may not like the current system, but they like their own health care -- about three-quarters tell Gallup that their own health care is excellent or good.

How is a President Harris going to overcome this kind of resistance absent Depression-era Democratic supermajorities in Congress? Not to mention pay for a program that might well cost \$30 trillion over 10 years and beat back fierce opposition from key players in the health-care industry?

She obviously won't. If it's uncomfortable for Kamala Harris to defend eliminating private health insurance now, imagine what it will be like when the entire apparatus of the Republican Party -- including the president's Twitter feed -- is aimed at her in a general election.

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statewide. Our visits to Alexandria and Fergus Falls also inspired us to create American Experiment's Greater Minnesota Advisory Board, a personal favorite of mine. By convening meetings with conservative thought leaders statewide, we hope to infuse better insights and greater relevance to our sphere of policy and public affairs by reclaiming the lost art of listening.

Why Greater Minnesota? Two reasons. First, we think the growing urban orientation of our policymakers in St. Paul shortchanges Minnesotans who choose to live outside our metropolitan areas. Our state as a whole deserves representation that transcends the influence of simple population density. I personally intend to reach out to advisory members for examples of these disparities, what they mean, and what we can do about them.

Second, our attraction to Greater Minnesota is based in part on the legacy of the "farm kid" economy. Many manufacturing executives have told me the ideal employee exhibits the traits of a farm kid: They show up. They listen. They don't know the meaning of a sick day. And when something breaks, they fix it. As a former farm kid, I never tire of hearing this. And I know first-hand how this kind of "can-do" personal responsibility represents the mindset of community leaders all across Greater Minnesota. We witnessed it in Alexandria and Fergus Falls as we listened to people describe market-based, locally organized solutions to a potential problem. Neither group started by reaching out to the government for recommendations, guidance, or funding. When something breaks, they fix it.

We (all) need to tap into that wisdom. Ron Eibensteiner is Chairman of the Center of the American Experiment in Golden Valley, Minn.

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# Concert gives 'a lift' to Veterans Transportation in our county

By Darlene Sawyer

While driving home on Highway 92 to Gonvick after The Snowmen's benefit concert on Saturday, Feb. 9, the lyrics of two of their songs kept replaying in my mind. "Blue Eyes Cryin' in the Rain" and "How's the World Treatin' You?" Have you ever had certain songs that linger in your mind for some reason long after you've heard them?

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual "Give a Veteran A Lift" music benefit for the Clearwater County Veterans' Transportation Program was held at the Bagley High School auditorium. It featured the Snowmen -- Tim Johnson, Steve Rasmussen, Tom Winge, Chuck McCalip, and Dave Natwick -- who are all talented musicians. Their renditions of well-known songs are excellent. They provide a variety of musical genres for their audience so have a large following of music lovers.

Joining the Snowmen's concert was the favorite trio called Due North. This group includes Deb Tuomenin, Louise Wiermaa and Tedd Williams from the Iron Range area. Deb plays the bass, Louise plays the guitar, and Tedd plays the banjo and guitar. They sang "How's the World treatin' you?", "Too Old to Die Young", "18 Wheels and a Dozen Roses", and "Heads You Win, Tails, I Lose".

This year, Whitney Pittman, formerly from Bagley, joined the Snowmen for a few singing numbers. Whitney is a graduate of Bagley High School. She said, "When I was a student here, I spent a lot of time on this stage. It's good to be back." Some of her songs included "Delta Dawn", "Let Me Be There", "Coat of Many Colors", and "There Goes My Heart Again." She has a lovely versatile voice. She also played her guitar to accompany The Snowmen.

After the break, Tim introduced another well-



Due North-Deb Tuomenin, Louise Wiermaa, and Tedd Williams



Steve Rasmussen and Chuck McCalip

known musician, Don Fradenburgh, who just turned 90 years old. Don played a favorite which has become his signature song called "Cool, Clear Water." The Snowmen played "When I Meet My Savior, I'll be Satisfied" to honor Don.

Tim Johnson and his band members concluded their concert with their famous version of "Veterans' Day" song.

The audience rose to pay their respects to all veterans and to sing "God Bless America."

Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer Hutch Hutchens reported to us that a total of \$1,880 was received in contributions from the audience for the concert. This amount tops last year's offering. Hutch added, "This brings the 12-year total of Caring Friends' support of the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program to over \$26,230. We are very grateful for this support."

We look forward to next year's concert.



Tim Johnson



Whitney Pittman

# Five Class A troupes earn 'starred performance' ratings in State One Act Play Festival

After watching, listening, and then individually critiquing eight Class A dramatic productions, a panel of judges rated five of them "starred performances" on Thursday, Feb. 7, during the 2019 State One Act Play Festival sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League. The two-day festival was conducted at O'Shaughnessy Auditorium on the St. Catherine University campus in St. Paul.

Bagley High School's one-act play qualified to perform in the state festival; however, the actors returned without a starred performance.

The top eight Class A productions from across the state took the stage throughout the day. The five schools whose performances were cited for "starred performances" were (in order of performance) Bertha-Hewitt for *Oz*, Nova Classical Academy of St. Paul for *The Curious Tale of the Rude Mechanicals*, East Central for *Medea: A Noh Cycle Based of the Greek Myth*, Belle Plaine for *Failure:*

*A Love Story*, and Byron for *Wiley and the Hairy Man*. The other participating Class A high schools were Chisholm, Russell-Tyler-Ruthton, and Bagley.

The Minnesota State High School League State One Act Play Festival does not involve direct competition. Judges rate the plays according to specific criteria, including pace, blocking, costuming, and projection of the play's meaning. Each production is limited to 10 minutes of stage preparation and 35 minutes of actual performance.

The judges consult after each production and then openly critique each in front of the cast crew, and audience. "Starred performance" ratings are determined by private balloting of the judges. One school from each of eight sections in each class gets to perform at the state level. Three hundred and two programs participated in One Act Play this season, 206 in Class A and 96 in Class AA.

# Bowling Scores

1/28/2019 Week 17 of 28 **Monday Night Ladies \* 2018-2019** Page 1  
 Monday 6:30 PM **Bowl Inn** Lanes 3-8  
 USBC Certification:  
 \* FARMCHEK WINS THE FIRST QUARTER \*  
 \*\* THE BOWLINN' BABES WIN THE SECOND QUARTER \*\*

Team Standings												
Place	Lane	#	Team Name	Points	W	L	Ave	HDCP	Pins +	Scratch	High Scratch	High HDCP
1	8	1	OTTERTAIL	82	38	651	311	48791	31119	712	1996	1056
2	3	3	BOWLINN BABES	76	44	662	303	49345	34510	777	2214	1101
3	4	5	KNUTSON BRUSHING	72%	47%	628	352	49022	31722	739	2053	1074
4	5	2	FARMCHEK	50	70	664	300	48860	32573	717	2081	1050
5	7	4	THE CLINIC	43	77	613	345	49108	32341	726	2031	1042
6	6	6	CARVER TRUCKING	36%	83%	547	391	48492	28203	687	1814	1083

Lane Assignments  
 Today 3-5 2-6 4-1  
 Next Week 4-2 1-5 3-6

Season High Scores  
 Scratch Game 777 BOWLINN BABES 739 KNUTSON BRUSHING 726 THE CLINIC  
 Scratch Series 2247 BOWLINN BABES 2081 FARMCHEK 2053 KNUTSON BRUSHING  
 Handicap Game 1101 BOWLINN BABES 1083 CARVER TRUCKING 1074 KNUTSON BRUSHING  
 Handicap Series 3108 BOWLINN BABES 3058 KNUTSON BRUSHING 3035 FARMCHEK

Scratch Game 222 BRIDGET LANDSVERK 506 SUE KNUTSON 201 CATHY BLAIR  
 Scratch Series 562 BRIDGET LANDSVERK 269 CHRISTY STRANDBERG 261 HEATHER GALLI  
 Handicap Game 274 CATHY BLAIR 703 HEATHER GALLI 696 KRISCHELLE BRIJA  
 Handicap Series 722 CORY TOLLEFSON

Last Week's Top Scores  
 Scratch Game 765 BOWLINN BABES 697 OTTERTAIL 689 FARMCHEK  
 Scratch Series 2133 BOWLINN BABES 2012 FARMCHEK 1995 OTTERTAIL  
 Handicap Game 1055 BOWLINN BABES 1010 OTTERTAIL 994 KNUTSON BRUSHING  
 Handicap Series 2943 BOWLINN BABES 2954 OTTERTAIL 2919 FARMCHEK

Scratch Game 187 CONNIE SHEGRUD 183 BRIDGET LANDSVERK 179 STEPHANIE WILDE  
 Scratch Series 493 CONNIE SHEGRUD 484 BRIDGET LANDSVERK 454 CATHY BLAIR  
 Handicap Game 239 STEPHANIE WILDE 233 CONNIE SHEGRUD 227 HEATHER GALLI  
 Handicap Series 652 CATHY BLAIR 612 CONNIE SHEGRUD 610 STEPHANIE WILDE

2/4/2019 Week 18 of 28 **Monday Night Ladies \* 2018-2019** Page 1  
 Monday 6:30 PM **Bowl Inn** Lanes 3-8  
 USBC Certification:  
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 \*\* THE BOWLINN' BABES WIN THE SECOND QUARTER \*\*

Team Standings												
Place	Lane	#	Team Name	Points	W	L	Ave	HDCP	Pins +	Scratch	High Scratch	High HDCP
1	7	4	OTTERTAIL	92	58	654	301	52402	36757	802	2247	1101
2	5	1	OTTERTAIL	92	58	616	340	51655	32026	712	1996	1056
3	6	5	KNUTSON BRUSHING	74%	75%	625	335	51793	33512	739	2053	1074
4	4	2	FARMCHEK	73	77	631	329	51755	34589	717	2081	1050
5	3	4	THE CLINIC	63	87	596	360	52000	34258	726	2031	1042
6	8	6	CARVER TRUCKING	43%	106%	549	389	51361	29875	687	1814	1083

Lane Assignments  
 Today 4-2 1-5 3-6  
 Next Week 1-3 6-4 5-2

Season High Scores  
 Scratch Game 802 BOWLINN BABES 739 KNUTSON BRUSHING 726 THE CLINIC  
 Scratch Series 2247 BOWLINN BABES 2081 FARMCHEK 2053 KNUTSON BRUSHING  
 Handicap Game 1101 BOWLINN BABES 1083 CARVER TRUCKING 1074 KNUTSON BRUSHING  
 Handicap Series 3108 BOWLINN BABES 3058 KNUTSON BRUSHING 3035 FARMCHEK

Scratch Game 222 BRIDGET LANDSVERK 505 CHRISTY STRANDBERG 201 CATHY BLAIR  
 Scratch Series 562 BRIDGET LANDSVERK 248 JENNIFER GODTLAND 519 CONNIE SHEGRUD  
 Handicap Game 274 CATHY BLAIR 703 HEATHER GALLI 696 KRISCHELLE BRIJA  
 Handicap Series 722 CORY TOLLEFSON

Last Week's Top Scores  
 Scratch Game 802 BOWLINN BABES 686 FARMCHEK 668 OTTERTAIL  
 Scratch Series 2247 BOWLINN BABES 2016 FARMCHEK 1917 THE CLINIC  
 Handicap Game 1072 BOWLINN BABES 987 OTTERTAIL 986 THE CLINIC  
 Handicap Series 3057 BOWLINN BABES 2922 THE CLINIC 2895 FARMCHEK

Scratch Game 195 BRIDGET LANDSVERK 192 JENNIFER GODTLAND 188 JENNIFER HOWARD  
 Scratch Series 548 JENNIFER GODTLAND 521 BRIDGET LANDSVERK 519 CONNIE SHEGRUD  
 Handicap Game 246 JENNIFER HOWARD 241 JENNIFER GODTLAND 232 DESI RENDAHL  
 Handicap Series 695 JENNIFER HOWARD 652 JENNIFER HOWARD 648 CONNIE SHEGRUD

1/31/2019 Week 18 of 29 **THURSDAY TRIO'S 2018-19** Page 1  
 Thursday 6:30 PM **Bowl Inn** Lanes 1-8  
 USBC Certification:  
 \* DAN'S STANDARD SERVICE WINS THE FIRST QUARTER \*  
 \*\* FARMCHEK WINS THE SECOND QUARTER \*\*

Team Standings												
Place	#	Team Name	W	L	Points	UnEamed	Y-T-D	Year-To-Date	Y-T-D	Games	Scratch	Pins +
1	4	FARMCHEK	87.9	80	111	77.6	353	102	7	27434	32030	
2	7	TEAM IND.	76.0	58%	18%	74.2	191%	66%	5	16413	18099	
3	2	GULLY TRI CO-OP	77.4	56%	16%	67.5	279	134	5	26218	32043	
4	5	FABULOUS BAKERY B	71.4	55	22	64.8	276	131	5	22796	31981	
5	6	THE WRECKING CREW	65.8	48	25	60.2	233	154	5	21277	28899	
6	1	MAIN STREET	65.7	44	23	74.0	325	114	4	26258	31880	
7	2	DAN'S STANDARD SER	67.4	27	30	74.5	322%	110%	4	27941	32387	
8	8	HARWOOD OIL	44.3	27	34	63.3	113	99	1	12753	16494	

Season High Scores  
 Scratch Game 635 FABULOUS BAKERY BOYS 622 FARMCHEK 622 TEAM IND.  
 Scratch Series 1764 FABULOUS BAKERY BOYS 1764 FABULOUS BAKERY BOYS 1705 DAN'S STANDARD SERVICE  
 Handicap Game 723 DAN'S STANDARD SERVICE 723 FARMCHEK 709 FABULOUS BAKERY BOYS  
 Handicap Series 2030 DAN'S STANDARD SERVICE 1986 FABULOUS BAKERY BOYS 1935 GULLY TRI CO-OP

Men  
 Scratch Game 257 CODY GOODWIN 255 BRYAN LANDSVERK 248 PERRY GRUNDYSON  
 Scratch Series 694 CODY GOODWIN 686 BEN CHRISTENSEN 667 TIM ULVE  
 Handicap Game 270 DEAN EVJE 269 TONY VERBATEN 249 BRYAN LANDSVERK  
 Handicap Series 752 BEN CHRISTENSEN 715 TIM ULVE 712 TIM KASSELL

Women  
 Scratch Game 246 JANET LANDSVERK 214 DARLENE ROUE 197 BRIDGET LANDSVERK  
 Scratch Series 561 BRIDGET LANDSVERK 559 DARLENE ROUE 554 JANET LANDSVERK  
 Handicap Game 284 JANET LANDSVERK 246 DARLENE ROUE 219 BRIDGET LANDSVERK  
 Handicap Series 664 JANET LANDSVERK 660 DARLENE ROUE 592 BRIDGET LANDSVERK

Last Week's Top Scores  
 Scratch Game 635 FABULOUS BAKERY BOYS 599 TEAM IND. 552 MAIN STREET  
 Scratch Series 1779 TEAM IND. 1764 FABULOUS BAKERY BOYS 1572 FARMCHEK  
 Handicap Game 709 FABULOUS BAKERY BOYS 661 TEAM IND. 653 THE WRECKING CREW  
 Handicap Series 1986 FABULOUS BAKERY BOYS 1832 TEAM IND. 1831 MAIN STREET

Men  
 Scratch Game 237 BEN CHRISTENSEN 229 CODY GOODWIN 216 REUBEN NETLAND  
 Scratch Series 688 BEN CHRISTENSEN 618 CODY GOODWIN 618 MARK GUNNING  
 Handicap Game 259 BEN CHRISTENSEN 246 PAT ARLAUD 244 REUBEN NETLAND  
 Handicap Series 752 BEN CHRISTENSEN 646 REUBEN NETLAND 639 MARK GUNNING

Women  
 Scratch Game 214 DARLENE ROUE 173 JANET LANDSVERK 97 PAULA WITT  
 Scratch Series 561 BRIDGET LANDSVERK 559 DARLENE ROUE 554 JANET LANDSVERK  
 Handicap Game 246 DARLENE ROUE 209 JANET LANDSVERK 239 PAULA WITT  
 Handicap Series 655 DARLENE ROUE 601 JANET LANDSVERK

Individual High Averages  
 Men 202.12 CODY GOODWIN 189.86 BRYAN LANDSVERK 185.57 PERRY GRUNDYSON  
 Women 166.36 DARLENE ROUE 158.96 JANET LANDSVERK 157.79 FARMCHEK

High Individual Match Points  
 Men 32 ROBERT LANDSVERK 28 MARK GUNNING 27 PERRY GRUNDYSON  
 Women 28 JANET LANDSVERK 19 DARLENE ROUE 10 BRIDGET LANDSVERK

2/7/2019 Week 19 of 29 **THURSDAY TRIO'S 2018-19** Page 1  
 Thursday 6:30 PM **Bowl Inn** Lanes 1-8  
 USBC Certification:  
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 \*\* FARMCHEK WINS THE SECOND QUARTER \*\*

Team Standings												
Place	#	Team Name	W	L	Points	UnEamed	Y-T-D	Year-To-Date	Y-T-D	Games	Scratch	Pins +
1	4	FARMCHEK	81.8	90 <td>20</td> <td>76.6</td> <td>363</td> <td>111</td> <td>8</td> <td>28910</td> <td>33743</td>	20	76.6	363	111	8	28910	33743	
2	3	GULLY TRI CO-OP	82.2	85%	18%	69.4	308	136	8	27745	33888	
3	7	TEAM IND.	71.9	70%	27%	72.9	203%	75%	5	17947	19717	
4	1	MAIN STREET	69.8	67	29	74.3	348	120	7	27753	33660	
5	6	THE WRECKING CREW	64.3	63	35	60.2	248	164	7	22298	30655	
6	5	FABULOUS BAKERY B	62.8	59	35	66.0	280	144	5	29206	33592	
7	2	DAN'S STANDARD SER	58.3	49	35	74.9	344%	115%	7	29496	34308	
8	8	HARWOOD OIL	52.4	44	40	55.3	130	105	1	13291	18154	

Season High Scores  
 Scratch Game 635 FABULOUS BAKERY BOYS 622 FARMCHEK 622 TEAM IND.  
 Scratch Series 1779 TEAM IND. 1764 FABULOUS BAKERY BOYS 1705 DAN'S STANDARD SERVICE  
 Handicap Game 723 DAN'S STANDARD SERVICE 723 FARMCHEK 709 FABULOUS BAKERY BOYS  
 Handicap Series 2030 DAN'S STANDARD SERVICE 1986 FABULOUS BAKERY BOYS 1935 GULLY TRI CO-OP

Men  
 Scratch Game 257 CODY GOODWIN 255 BRYAN LANDSVERK 248 PERRY GRUNDYSON  
 Scratch Series 694 CODY GOODWIN 686 BEN CHRISTENSEN 667 TIM ULVE  
 Handicap Game 270 DEAN EVJE 269 TONY VERBATEN 249 BRYAN LANDSVERK  
 Handicap Series 752 BEN CHRISTENSEN 715 TIM ULVE 712 TIM KASSELL

Women  
 Scratch Game 246 JANET LANDSVERK 214 DARLENE ROUE 197 BRIDGET LANDSVERK  
 Scratch Series 561 BRIDGET LANDSVERK 559 DARLENE ROUE 554 JANET LANDSVERK  
 Handicap Game 284 JANET LANDSVERK 246 DARLENE ROUE 219 BRIDGET LANDSVERK  
 Handicap Series 664 JANET LANDSVERK 660 DARLENE ROUE 592 BRIDGET LANDSVERK

Last Week's Top Scores  
 Scratch Game 616 DAN'S STANDARD SERVICE 559 GULLY TRI CO-OP 539 FARMCHEK  
 Scratch Series 1705 DAN'S STANDARD SERVICE 1534 TEAM IND. 1527 GULLY TRI CO-OP  
 Handicap Game 686 DAN'S STANDARD SERVICE 665 GULLY TRI CO-OP 628 THE WRECKING CREW  
 Handicap Series 1921 DAN'S STANDARD SERVICE 1845 GULLY TRI CO-OP 1780 MAIN STREET

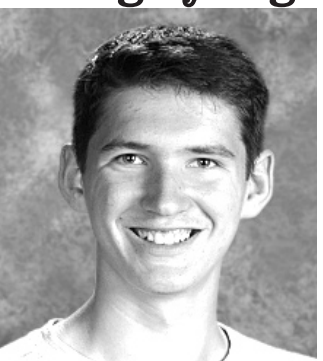
Men  
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 Scratch Series 602 PERRY GRUNDYSON 578 DEAN EVJE 576 MARK GUNNING  
 Handicap Game 273 DEAN EVJE 248 ROBERT LANDSVERK 242 MARK GUNNING  
 Handicap Series 656 DARLENE ROUE 644 PERRY GRUNDYSON 639 MARK GUNNING

Women  
 Scratch Game 175 DARLENE ROUE 155 JANET LANDSVERK  
 Scratch Series 504 DARLENE ROUE 437 JANET LANDSVERK  
 Handicap Game 205 DARLENE ROUE 191 JANET LANDSVERK  
 Handicap Series 594 DARLENE ROUE 545 JANET LANDSVERK

Individual High Averages  
 Men 200.97 CODY GOODWIN 189.86 BRYAN LANDSVERK 185.57 PERRY GRUNDYSON  
 Women 166.48 DARLENE ROUE 158.96 JANET LANDSVERK 157.79 FARMCHEK

High Individual Match Points  
 Men 33 ROBERT LANDSVERK 31 MARK GUNNING 29.5 HARVEY CARLSON  
 Women 29 JANET LANDSVERK 20 DARLENE ROUE 10 BRIDGET LANDSVERK

# Bagley High School honors Student-Athletes of the Week



Zachary Anderson



Kyra Frank



Kenly Gordon



Elee Hermiston

Feb. 6 -- Bagley High School has recognized four student-athletes for their recent contributions to their respective teams.

Zachary Anderson (So., boys basketball) is a member of the varsity boys basketball team. Zach has a great work ethic in both the classroom and the basketball court and has become a strong leader for the team. Zach is always looking for what he can do to improve and what he can do to help the

team. Kyra Frank (So., girls basketball) has become one of the leading scorers on the JV team and has been playing more varsity minutes. Kyra works hard on defense and will often go in to help pressure the other teams' best guards. Kyra hit a key three-point shot in the varsity win against Climax-Fisher recently. She continues to work hard on her offensive game and has shown great improvement since November.

Kenly Gordon (So., boys basketball) works hard in practices and games. Kenly recently scored 25 points, 9 steals, 7 rebounds and 5 assists against Staples-Motley and was a key contributor to the win. Kenly also had 11 points, 7 assists and 5 steals against Climax-Fisher in another Flyer victory. Kenly can always be counted on to give his best effort in games and practices.

Elee Hermiston (Sr., dance team) has had terrible shin

splits all season and yet has always come to practice with a great attitude, a great work ethic, and the ability to push through pain. As a senior captain, she leads her team by example. Elee is always positive and encouraging to others and always takes direction without complaint. She gives 100 percent at practices and works outside of practice for ways to improve herself and her team.

Congratulations to Zach, Kyra, Kenly and Elee!



**Bus and car meet . . . .**  
 A Bagley school bus was pulling out of the sideroad and encountered a passenger car on a slippery Highway 2 last Friday afternoon. The bus was empty and suffered minor damage, while the car suffered severe damage. The Farmers Independent inquiries to the State Patrol have thus far gone unanswered as to a report on the crash.

# Turning Back the PAGES

**2013:** The Bagley High School gym was the site of the coronation for Snow Week 2013 on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14.

Candidates for Snow King and Queen were chosen by their class, and then the whole high school, grades 7-12, voted for their favorite candidates.

The freshmen candidates were Travis Willberg (Louis Larson substituted for him as Travis was absent), and Hayley George; sophomore candidates were Jory Fairbanks and Riley Thoma; junior candidates were Kari Maruska and Taylor McCollum; and senior candidates were Chris Clark and Lydia Smith (Alissa Trego substituted for Lydia as she was absent).

Crowned Snow King was senior Chris Clark, and crowned Snow Queen was sophomore Riley Thoma.

Chris is the son of Punky and Kathy Clark of Bagley. Riley is the daughter of Maria and Greg Thoma of Bagley.

**2009:** We had a taste of fair weather last week, and hopes are high among the Bagley Lions Club members for more of the same this weekend, because the annual Bagley Lions Club fishing derby will be held. We have heard reports that the ice on Lake Lomond is plenty thick, but be prepared for possible slush.

Will Creature Show at Derby?

After the Farmers Independent recently ran its spoof about a Bigfoot family residing in the homes of "Snowbirds," there have been

rumored sightings of hairy creatures on Lake Lomond.

One "witness" reported seeing either a very hairy individual or a person with an outrageous fur coat jiggling one night on the lake. This witness (who was of questionable sobriety when he stopped at the Farmers Independent) claims he talked to the hairy individual, who grunted something about practicing for the ice fishing derby and that he planned to bring his family. Who knows? Maybe he and his clan will show up?

This may be a rare opportunity to see this mythical creature.

**Don't Miss the Derby!**  
**1994:** Although only a handful of fish showed up for the annual Bagley Lions Club fishing derby on Lake Lomond last Sunday, the turnout of anglers was the highest any Lion could recall.

Somewhere between 200-250 folks dropped a line through the ice - as well as a few inches of water that rose above the ice after so many people and vehicles gathered in one locale.

The top fish of the day was a two pound northern captured by Howard Gary of Bagley.

Besides fishing, those on the ice were treated to sleigh rides provided by Tim Phillips and Lynn Ferrie, with the pulling work done by Eight-Ball and Casey, horses owned by John Phillips.

Draw prizes were given frequently during the derby, awarding goods donated by area businesses.

**1970:** "Mad Dog" Vachone apparently survived his TV "Blood Bath" on Saturday night wrestling and will appear as scheduled with his brother, the "Butcher," in a tag team match on the All-Star wrestling card set for Friday, Feb. 27 in the High School Gym. Their opponents will be Billy Red

Lyons and Red Bastein, in a 2 out of 3 fall match with a one hour time limit.

Crazy Luke, 301 pound giant from New York, will battle Bagley's own John Lee, a mere 250 pounds, in the semi-final event, 2 out of 3 falls.

The opening bout has Big Bob Windham, 300 pounds, of Muleshoe, Texas vs. Bob Brunelle, 235 pounds of Massachusetts.

Adult tickets are \$2. Students \$1.50. Only a limited number will be sold, no seats will be reserved.

**1953:** This year's Bagley Flyers who are competing in the sub-district tournament at

Fosston won their first game with Gonvick by a score of 50-20 on Tuesday afternoon. Last night they beat Erskine 84-44. Tomorrow night they will meet Fosston for the Championship of the North sub-district.

The Flyers finished the season with 17 wins and three defeats. Two of the losses were on non-conference games; one to Buhl and the other to the Crookston A.C.

The one and only conference loss was to Fosston, who also by the way, had only one conference loss.

The Flyers' scores were high throughout the season and they finished the season with an

average of 63 points per game to their opponents' 43.

The team members are Lyle Colligan, Francis LaRoque, Duane St. George, Loren Smerud, Bill McKinley, Bob Person, Oren Abraham, Will Antell, Dale Fultz, Fred Martin, Leroy Riewer and Coach Gene Gluesing.

**1939:** Tuesday night set a winter record for cold, climaxing two weeks of harsh sub-zero weather made much worse by numerous storms and an unusually heavy snowfall.

The mercury sank to 47 degrees below early Wednesday morning, and with daylight started to rise slowly.

A foot or more of snow covered the state Friday, and winds up to a velocity of 40 miles an hour drifted the roadways as fast as plows could open them, resulting in a general blockade.

Night trains between Grand Forks and Duluth were cancelled.

A passenger train on the Great Northern line was stalled for half an hour directly in front of the Bertha depot during last week's blizzard. Ice and snow under the drivers caused the trouble.

## Helping Seniors extend their driving years

### THE SAVVY SENIOR

*Dear Savvy Senior,*  
*What tips or resources can you recommend to help elderly seniors extend their driving years? My dad, who's 82, is still a decent driver, but I worry about his safety going forward.*  
*Inquiring Daughter*

Dear Inquiring,

With more than 40 million licensed drivers in the U.S. over the age of 65, there are lots of resources available today to help keep older drivers safe and behind the wheel longer. Here are some simple steps you can take to help keep your dad driving safely.

**Get his eyes checked:** Because about 90 percent of the information necessary to drive is received through our eyes, getting your dad's eyes checked every year to be sure his vision and eyewear is up to par is an important first step.

**Check his meds:** Does your dad take any medicine or combination of medicines that make him sleepy, light-headed or loopy? If so, make a list of all his medications (prescription and over-the-counter) and dietary supplements, and take it to his doctor or pharmacist for a review. You can also get help with this online at [RoadwiseRX.com](http://RoadwiseRX.com).

**Evaluate his driving:** To stay on top of any potential driving issues, you should take a ride with your dad from time-to-time, watching for problem areas such as: Does he drive at inappropriate speeds, tailgate or drift between lanes? Does he have difficulty seeing, backing up or changing lanes? Does he react slowly, get confused easily or make poor driving decisions? For more tips, see the National Caregivers Library driving assessment checklist at [SeniorDriverChecklist.org](http://SeniorDriverChecklist.org).

If your dad needs a more thorough evaluation, you can turn to a driver rehabilitation specialist who's trained to evaluate older drivers. This type of assessment typically costs between \$100 and \$200. To locate a professional in your area, visit [AOTA.org/older-driver](http://AOTA.org/older-driver) or [ADED.net](http://ADED.net).

**Take a refresher course:** AAA and AARP both have older driver refresher courses that can help your dad tune-up his driving skills and learn how to adjust for slower reflexes, weaker vision and other age-related changes that affect driving. Taking a class may also earn him a discount on his auto insurance. To locate a class, contact your local AAA ([AAA.com](http://AAA.com)), or AARP ([AARP.org/drive](http://AARP.org/drive), 888-227-7669). Most courses cost around \$15 to \$30 and can be taken in the classroom or online.

Another good resource to look into is CarFit. This is a free assessment program that will help your dad adjust his vehicle for a better fit, making it easier and safer to drive. CarFit events are held around the country in select locations. See [Car-Fit.org](http://Car-Fit.org) to look for one near you.

**Make some adjustments:** Recognizing your dad's driving vulnerabilities and making small changes on when and where he drives can go a long way in helping keep him safe and driving longer. Adjustments may include not driving after dark or during rush hour traffic, avoiding major highways or other busy roads, and not driving in poor weather conditions.


You can find more tips at AAA Senior Driving at [SeniorDriving.AAA.com](http://SeniorDriving.AAA.com).

And finally, when it gets to the point that your dad's driving isn't safe anymore and he needs to quit, The Hartford Financial Services Group and MIT AgeLab offers two helpful resources. Go to [TheHartford.com/lifetime](http://TheHartford.com/lifetime) - click on "Publications" on the menu bar - and download or

order the "At the Crossroads" and/or "We Need to Talk" guides.

**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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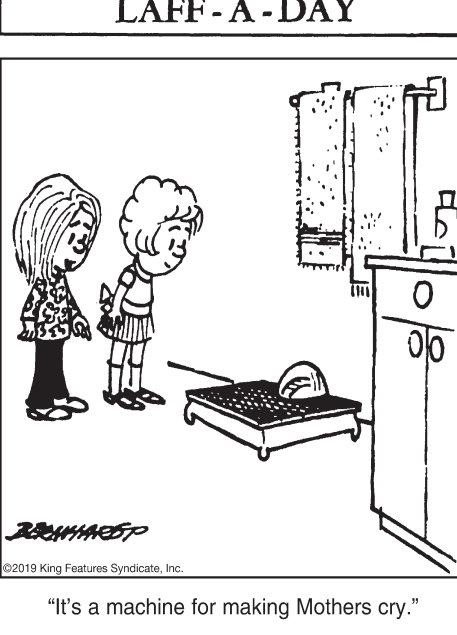
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 11 a.m. Sunday Worship

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 Roy Lake, Star Route  
 Mahnomon, MN 56557  
 9 a.m. Join Us for Sunday Worship  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

**LENBY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rt. 1 Box 1376, Lengby, MN 56651  
 Pastor Mark Erickson  
 11 a.m. Sunday Worship Services/  
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 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study/Kids Time

**LIGHTHOUSE FELLOWSHIP (Pentecostal)**  
 Pastor Stephen Bennett  
 218-785-2706  
 Shevlin, Minnesota  
 10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
 Wednesday  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group  
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

**GRACE CHAPEL**  
 Hwy. 92, 10 Miles South of Bagley  
 Pastor Chris Conger  
 218-657-2222  
 Sunday  
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 9:30 a.m. Bible School  
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 Tuesday  
 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
 Wednesday  
 6:30 p.m. Awana

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

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

**RICE LAKE AREA FELLOWSHIP ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 5 miles west of Bagley on Hwy 2  
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 Pastor Timothy Brown from Assembly  
 of God in White Earth, Minn.  
 4 p.m. Sunday Evening Services  
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**LANDSTAD FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 220 2nd Street E, Shevlin, Minn.  
 Pastor Arlo Feiock  
 218-556-2210  
 9 a.m. Worship  
 9:40 a.m. Sunday School

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 Red Lake Ave. N.  
 Bagley, MN 56621  
 (218) 694-6416  
 Pastor: Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen  
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 8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Mary's Fosston  
 10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Joseph's Bagley

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 13 Bagley Avenue NW  
 Bagley, MN 56621  
 (218) 694-2517 Church  
 Interim Pastor Rick Weinert (218)  
 766-4754  
 Sunday  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 Tuesday  
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 Wednesday  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

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 9 a.m. Sunday School  
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 Pastor Robert Kirchman  
 Clearbrook, Leonard Parish  
 Phone (218) 776-3139  
**GOOD SHEPHERD-CLEARBROOK**  
 Sunday, February 17  
 9 a.m. Worship  
 10 a.m. Coffee Hour  
 Sunday School  
 7-12th Grade Youth Connect  
 Wednesday, February 13 & 20  
 5:30 p.m. Supper  
 6th-9th Grade  
 6 p.m. Confirmation  
 6th & 7th Grade Bible Study  
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice  
**OUR SAVIOR'S-LEONARD**  
 Sunday, February 17  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour  
 11 a.m. Worship

**REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, LC-MS**  
 Pastor Gerold Goetz  
 Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW,  
 PO Box E ~ Bagley, MN 56621  
 Church Phone: (218) 694-6258  
 Pastor's Phone: (320) 732-3788  
 Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
 Holy Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> and  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month;  
 Sunday School: 10:45 a.m. (Sept. - May)  
 Adult Bible Class: 10:45 a.m.

**RURAL LUTHERAN CHURCHES ELCA**  
 Pastor Randy McGuire  
 Phone (218) 766-1752  
**BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Sunday, February 17  
 9 a.m. Services  
 10 a.m. Sunday School  
**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Sunday, February 17  
 11 a.m. Services  
 No Sunday School

**FIRST BAPTIST, CLEARBROOK**  
 (218) 776-3252  
 Pastor Verlyn Strenge  
 Home (218) 776-3262  
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 11 a.m. Church

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Pastor Mark Olson  
 32nd Bagley Ave. NW  
 PO Box 297  
 Bagley, MN 56621  
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**Theology in the Trenches**  
 By Kathleen Kjolhaug

It all began one day by turning my thoughts into an article about a pile of "stuff" I had in my basement that needed a home. In no time, a contact was made and together we made plans to meet up. I was to bring a treasure from the pile, and she would bring one from hers. It was all on a whim and it was all just for fun.

In the middle of a town up north we made the exchange. She received a wooden chest of my mom's, and I received a wind chime she had made by hand.

It was a dandy and I treasured my treasure. I had not the heart to place it out of doors in the elements so kept it tucked within a sacred space where it dangled. Through the years much more was placed upon it than the driftwood which was her trademark.

The wind chime has taken on a

**Higher Ground**  
 By Roger Campbell

February 18, President's Day, is a national holiday to honor both George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, but many will still remember these February Presidents on the dates they were born: Washington on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Lincoln on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Abraham Lincoln was a man of many firsts. He was the first President to be elected without being a native of one of the 13 original colonies. He was also the first President to have a beard, to be a Republican, to hold a patent (No. 6469; a device that lifted ships over dangerous shoals through the use of buoyant air chambers), and to be photographed at his inauguration.

At the age of nine, Lincoln made a promise to his dying



**The Grapevine**  
 by Marianne Van Oort

Call Marianne at 317-509-4272 to report news about your family, such as new jobs, moving to a new home, prayers wanted for those who are ill, good news and more.

Following the Sunday morning worship service at Calvary Evangelical Free

# The Wind Chime Lady

form all its own, because along with the beads and bells now hung a Christmas ornament reminding me of a congregation I'd promised to pray for. A religious medal loops 'round wood as the heat register below helps it find rhythm reminding me that the former owner is now a caretaker of many near and dear. A bit higher hangs a small pair of sandals sported by a five-year-old some 30 years back. They are reminders to lift him up where he now trods. Everything hanging on it serves as a reminder to pray.

One day, as I took note of the chimes before me, an orange business card dangling in crooked accordance caught my eye. I dialed the number on it and invited myself down to spend time with the Wind Chime Lady. She responded with grace as a date was chosen when I would be able to enter her sanctuary of craft.

When I arrived as a novice wind chime maker, I was met with kindness, a gentle spirit, patience and long suffering. Her basement held the goods

## Lincoln's promise that prepared him to be President

mother that affected him throughout his life.

"I want you to love your Heavenly Father and keep His commandments," she had said. And during Lincoln's long hard road from poverty to the Presidency, he never forgot those words or his promise.

In his book, *The Man and His Faith*, G. Frederick Owen said of Lincoln: "God, to him, was not the God of the philosophers, but the God of Nancy Hanks Lincoln and of the Bible. Religion to him was not a philosophy which he was to formulate, but a personal experience into which he was to enter."

Lincoln's childhood covenant with his mother kept him out of trouble in later years and often had a positive impact on his character. Many a time, he said, he had found the courage to decline some tempting bribe or resist some compromise because at the moment of

and as we made our way down the steps and into the desert of learning, she shared her back-story she had poured out and into many, for many a day. And today was no different.

She allowed me to pick through her piles of driftwood for just the right one. The beads were many, and as each called in color, texture, or in the form of a memory jogger, I placed the sacred selection on my wind-chime.

Her gift of art turned healing that day. She healed by giving of self, she healed by demonstrating love, she healed by offering back to me that which she had.

Broken and poured out for many was He, and I suppose if we want to get real, it's the only way to be real. Breaking bread took on new form as we worked together sister to sister.

I pray that the loaves be multiplied and multitudes are fed from the bread broken that day.

May you, too, find a Wind Chime Lady in your life so the miracles of friendship might

decision he would remember his promise to his mother.

Reading the Bible became a regular part of Lincoln's life.

"I am profitably engaged in reading the Bible," he once wrote, adding: "Take all of this book upon reason that you can, and the balance by faith, and you will live and die a better man."

In spite of his high standards, his honesty, his Bible reading and other religious activities, however, Lincoln seemed to be ever on a search for a relationship with God that he had not yet found.

This search for peace sent him into the counseling room at The First Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Illinois, during revival meetings and to the parsonage of The First Methodist Church to talk to Pastor Jacquess after his sermon on being born again. It moved him to seek help from the woman of faith who had been the nurse on duty when

multiply.

In her book, *Be the Gift*, Ann Voskamp writes, "We are each singular threads in the world. If I am tied to the thin thread of my own life, my life's a hopelessly knotted mess. The thread of your life becomes a tapestry of abundant colors only if it ties itself to others' lives. Let threads of your life break away to let Christ, who is in us, weave around other threads."

Tim Keller writes, "To do justice is to go to places where the fabric of shalom has broken down, where the weaker members of societies are falling through the fabric, and to repair it. Reweaving shalom means to sacrificially thread, lace, and press your time, goods, power, and resources into the lives and needs of others."

Micah 6:8 summarizes it best. "What does the Lord require of us? To do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God."

Thank you, Wind Chime Lady, for walking your faith in Walker, Minnesota. Amen.

his son, Willie, died. Still he was not satisfied.

Then came Gettysburg. And President Abraham Lincoln's entire night of prayer before that bloody battle began an experience that prepared him for what happened later. According to this praying President, seeing the graves of the soldiers who fell at Gettysburg moved him to absolute faith in his mother's Lord.

No wonder the "Gettysburg Address," has endured. It was delivered by a man who tearfully said that he had now received "the best gift which God has given to man."

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

## Happenings at Calvary Evangelical Free Church

Bingo was played which was enjoyed by both the young and older folks too. Prizes of food, such as baked goods of cookies, bars and rolls, canned goods, cereal and many candy varieties were given.

The bingo games were played until all prizes were given out. The event was hosted by the youth group to help defray the cost of attending the "Mercy Me" concert in the very near future.

# Historical Society receives Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant

The Clearwater County Historical Society was one of 42 organizations in 27 counties to receive Legacy-funded grants of \$10,001 or more to support Minnesota history in FY2019. Over \$4.8 million in Historical and Cultural Heritage Large Grants were awarded to organizations statewide in the most recent grant round.

The Clearwater County Historical Society was awarded \$28,775 to hire qualified technicians to upgrade Clearwater County Historical Society's lighting in its storage and exhibit galleries.

Executive Director Tamara Edevold explained that this is the final grant the society has received for lighting upgrades, a three-phase project. Grant

funds have previously been used for upgrades in the main exhibit gallery; adding motion sensors and track lighting. The second phase was installing track lights and motion sensors in the military exhibit and the large artifact exhibit buildings, and this latest project involves replacing fluorescent lights in the storage area with LED fixtures as well as installing track lighting in the new barn exhibit building.

The work will begin in mid-February and will conclude in early spring. Most of the work will be done during the week of Feb. 11-16, so the museum and offices will be closed to allow workmen complete access to the offices and storage areas.

The grants, awarded once

each fiscal year, are made possible by the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund of the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment.

"Every year we see so many exciting projects to preserve Minnesota history for future generations to experience, learn and enjoy, and this year is no exception," said Carolyn Veese-Egvide, grants manager for the Minnesota Historical Society.

Grant applications were recommended for funding by the Historic Resources Advisory Committee (HRAC), a volunteer panel made up of citizens from around the state. The MNHS Executive Council approved the recommendations on Oct. 25, 2018.

Grants are available for history and historic preservation projects in two funding tiers. Small grants of \$10,000 or less are awarded quarterly and large grants are awarded once in each fiscal year of the biennium. All grants are administered through a competitive process using professional standards and criteria.

Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants are made possible by the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment through the vote of Minnesotans on Nov. 4, 2008. The Legacy Amendment supports efforts to preserve Minnesota land, water and legacy, including Minnesota history and cultural heritage.

## Anglers on snowmobile stranded on Lake Itasca

On Feb. 10 at approximately 2:30 p.m., a call came into the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office from a person who had become stranded with another person on Lake Itasca after their snowmobile had become stuck in deep snow and slush. The two had been ice fishing when they decided to go for a snowmobile ride. The snowmobile became

stuck when it drove into an area that had approximately one foot of water on top of the ice with an additional two feet of snow on top of that.

After the snowmobile became stuck, they began walking back. Walking in this deep snow and slush was next to impossible and that is when they decided to call 911. Clearwater County deputies

responded to the location, and with the use of the Sheriff's Office snowmobile were able to reach the two parties and bring them back to their vehicle. Neither party was injured in this incident.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office would like to take this time to remind everyone to be alert if they are

on any area lake. Flooding has been reported on many lakes due to the large amount of snow we have received this winter. This can cause traveling on these lakes to be very difficult and dangerous.

If you venture out onto area lakes, make sure to let others know where you are going, and if you have a cell phone, bring it.

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What is a miracle? And who decides what a miracle is? Is there some special committee that looks at various events in history and classifies them as being a miracle or an ordinary event? Or can two people look at the same event and one say, "This is indeed a miracle!" and the other say, "Nothing amazing here. It just happened to end up this way. That's the way life works."

Our Psalmist looked around and said, "You are the God who performs miracles; You display Your powers among the peoples."

There is a beautiful theme in this Psalm. In the first several verses the writer seems to be having a difficult time seeing God. Then, suddenly, God's Spirit jarred his thinking and brought God's grace to his attention. When he finally puts things into context, he recalled that it was God who controls everything and it was his God who was the One who parted the waters and led the Israelites to safety. Those who were drowned and destroyed by the "mighty waters" could not see their "misfortune" as God performing a miracle. But those whom He saved did!

And so it is today. Those who have been redeemed by the love, mercy and grace of God see His miracles in their lives every day. When we pray, He answers. If we become sick, He heals. When we need forgiveness, He alone can remove our guilt. When others abandon us, He is a friend who stands beside us. When we grieve, He comforts us. When we are stressed, He calms our heart. When we have nothing, He meets our needs. Our God performs miracles.

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6:30 p.m. Bible Study

**GONVICH LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC (NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH)**  
 Pastor Kris Snyder  
**SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Wednesday, February 13  
 8 a.m. Lectionary Bible Study Men  
 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study- Revelation

6:30 p.m. Parish Confirmation Class  
 Sunday, February 17  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour  
**UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Sunday, February 17  
 9 a.m. Worship  
 10 a.m. Sunday School  
 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour

**THE COWBOY CHURCH**  
 Pastor Ron Swenson  
 Bagley, MN 56621  
 (218) 694-2437  
 10 a.m. Sunday Worship/Communion  
 Pot Bless Fellowship following Service

**GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Bagley, MN 56621  
 Office (218) 694-6570  
 Pastor Todd Klemme  
 9 a.m. Sunday School  
 10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
 September-May  
 Every Thursday:  
 10 a.m. Bible Study  
 Communion First Sunday of the Month

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
 Clearbrook, Minn.  
 President Samuel B. Sparhawk  
 (218) 556-6707  
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Service  
 11:10 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:20 a.m. Primary  
 12:10 p.m. Priesthood and Relief Society  
 12:10 p.m. Young Women's

**SELL LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Dr. Jeff Wisdom, Pastor  
 (218) 657-2430  
 County Rd. 2  
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Services

**FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER**  
 53239 269<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Leonard, MN. 56652

Thursday: 6 p.m. Prayer  
 7 p.m. Bible Study  
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service

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 Pastor Eric Olson  
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 Wednesday - Ladies Bible Study  
 6:30 p.m.  
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**POPLAR LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH (American Association of Lutheran Churches)**  
 Sunday  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Worship  
 Thursday

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 Sundays  
 10 a.m. Sunday School  
 10 a.m. Worship  
 11 a.m. Coffee Hour  
 Wednesdays  
 6 p.m. Confirmation  
 Thursdays  
 10 a.m. Bible Study  
 Communion Every 1st & 3rd Sunday  
 Choir Practice 2nd & 4th Sunday 8:30 a.m.

**SHEPHERD OF THE PINES SOLWAY LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARWATER (Shevlin) LUTHERAN**  
 Pastor Jeremiah Holst  
 P.O. Box 9, Shevlin, MN 56676  
 (218) 785-2146

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Sunday, February 17  
 9 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 Wednesday, February 20  
 5-6:30 p.m. Men in Kitchen Meal  
 6 p.m. Worship with Laura Holm  
 "Here I am Lord"  
 6:30 p.m. Love Circle  
**SOLWAY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Sunday, February 17  
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
 Wednesday, February 20

7 p.m. Confirmation  
 AA/Alanon Every Monday Night at 8 p.m.

**LENGBY LUTHERAN PARISH**  
 Pastor Gene Lilienthal  
 Phone 668-2211 (office)  
 9:05 a.m. "Christ for Us"  
 on 96.7 FM, KKQC  
**OUR SAVIOR'S-BAGLEY**  
 Sunday, February 17  
 8:15 a.m. Bible Study  
 9 a.m. Services

**ST. PAUL'S-LENGBY**  
 Sunday, February 17  
 10:30 a.m. Services  
 Wednesday  
 7 p.m. Bible Study

**FAITH HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 473 Schilling Road SE  
 Bagley, MN 56621  
 (218) 694-2046  
 Pastor John Swanson  
 Sunday Services: 9 a.m. Prayer  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship;  
 7 p.m. Bible study  
 \*1st Sunday Communion  
 \*2nd Sunday Pot Blessing Meal  
 Wednesday Night: 6:30 p.m.  
 Boy's and Girl's Ministry

# BHS Students participate in Honor Bands and Choirs



Left the Right: Layla Berg, Jaden Lafond, Liliana Anderson, Alexis Ogniewski, Abbey Iverson, Sloan Merschman, Jonna Siefert -- band members

Over the last few weeks, several of the Bagley High School Band and Choir kids have participated in Honor Band and Choirs in our area.

On Jan. 18 and 19, five members of the BHS Choir participated in the Concordia College Choral Festival. This ensemble is made up of 500 high school students, with members from Minnesota and North Dakota as well as members of the collegiate choirs, held at Concordia College.

On Jan. 26, seven members of the BHS Band participated in the Bemidji State Honor Band. This ensemble is made up of high school band students from around the state. Students in each group were selected from nominations made by

their directors. They received the music prior to the event, prepared it, and spent several hours at the event rehearsing with other students.

The events culminated with performances of the music prepared over the short time.



Left to Right: Choir members Nikita Vincent, Hannah Agnes, Hanna Powell, Samantha Molitor, Tyra Schaumburg

"I'm very proud of my students," BHS Director Josh Gunderson said. "This is challenging music, and the students go above and beyond

to put in hours of practice on top of the music that we rehearse every day."

## BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Bagley, Minnesota 56621

**BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 22, 2019  
SUMMARY**

\* \$20.00 from Anonymous Donor for Radiothon  
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\* \$400.00 from Clearwater/ Polk Electric for Elementary Media Center  
\* \$200.00 from Clearwater/ Polk Electric for Elementary Newspaper  
\* \$500.00 from Clearwater/ Polk Electric for 5th Grade Science  
\* \$11,250.00 from Clearwater County Collaborative for Interventionist MP 4-0.

The regular meeting of the School Board, Independent School District #162 was held on January 22, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in High School Room 101. Members present: Adam Broden, Jamie Grover, Amy Fontaine, Wendy Fultz, Jeremy Davies, and Superintendent Cairns. Members absent: Renee Benson and Don Nordlund.

Chairman Broden called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

A. January 7 & January 12 Minutes

B. January 2019 Invoices - \$1,032,525.51 - Ck #59680-59747

C. December 2018 Hand Payables - \$100,792.18 - Ck #32826-32868

D. December 2018 Statement of Cash Balances - \$4,116,951.41

E. December 2018 Budget Comparison

F. December 2018 Wires Payments - \$493,206.08

G. Elementary & High School Auxiliary Account MP 4-0.

2. M/S Fontaine, Fultz to authorize the Student Council's Clearwater County Food Shelf fundraiser February 14 - March 15. MP 4-0.

3. M/S Fultz, Grover to authorize the Student Council's Valentine's sales fundraiser during Snow Week. MP 4-0.

4. M/S Fontaine, Fultz to adopt resolution accepting gifts/donations to Bagley Public Schools:

**WHEREAS** the following; therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED** by the School Board of Independent School District #162 - Bagley School Board does hereby accept the following donations:  
\* \$1,567.00 from MN State High School League for Sports

5. M/S Fultz, Fontaine to approve the agreement between Bagley Public Schools and Sanford Health to provide sports medicine services for the 2019-2020 SY in the amount of \$5,000. MP 4-0.

6. M/S Fontaine, Grover to approve the personal unpaid leave request for Employee A. Employee A is requesting eleven additional unpaid days off. MP 4-0.

7. M/S Grover, Fontaine to hire Katrina Rasmussen as a food service support staff. MP 4-0.

8. Items for the Next Agenda:  
A. Policy 618 - Assessment of Student Achievement  
B. Math League Fundraisers Request

9. Future Meetings:  
A. Negotiation Committee Meeting - Thursday, January 24, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office.

B. Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, February 4, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in High School Room 101.

C. Board Work Session - Friday, February 15, 2019, at 6:30 a.m. in High School Room 101.

10. Motion by Fontaine to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m. MP 4-0.

Adam Broden, Chairman  
Jamie Grover, Clerk

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1. M/S Davies, Nordlund to hire MSBA to perform the superintendent search. MP 6-0.

2. M/S Fultz, Benson to adopt the superintendent search timeline. MP 6-0.

3. Motion Fultz to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 a.m.

Adam Broden, Chairman  
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## BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 1, 2019 SUMMARY

The special meeting of the School Board, Independent School District #162 was held on February 1, 2019, at 7:00 a.m. at High School Room 101. Members present: Jamie Grover, Wendy Fultz, Amy Fontaine, Renee Benson, Jeremy Davies, Don Nordlund and Superintendent Cairns. Members absent: Adam Broden.

Clerk Grover called the

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

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## No injuries when log load spills



Seeing a load of logs slide off the side of a flatbed truck can be unsettling. But when you are in a minivan parked on the side of the road and that load of logs looks like its sliding toward you, it can be downright scary. Such was the case briefly last Tuesday afternoon in Bagley for Jessie Engstrom. Engstrom was parked beside the curb on the side of U.S. Highway 2 facing east by the Orton's station where Highways 92 and 2 meet. She had a passenger on her right, and someone else's baby she was transporting in the back seat. When a logging truck came around the corner, from north on 92 to head east on 2, she saw the logs start to slide off

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 06, 2014  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$53,622.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Gerald W. Brendalen, an unmarried man

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., its successors and/or assigns

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:  
Recorded: May 16, 2014  
Clearwater County Recorder Document Number: A163864

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:  
And assigned to: Quicken Loans Inc.

Dated: October 23, 2018  
Recorded: November 02, 2018  
Clearwater County Recorder Document Number: A173018

Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 100039033262067998

Lender or Broker: Quicken Loans Inc.

Residential Mortgage Servicer: Quicken Loans Inc.

Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater

Property Address: 8 Pine St SE, Clearbrook, MN 56634

Tax Parcel ID Number: 24.300.0990

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot Two (2) and the South 18 feet of the Lot Three (3), of Block Thirteen (13) of Blocks 10- 11-12-13-14-15, Clearbrook, according to the plat on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds, Clearwater County, Minnesota

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$52,258.13

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 06, 2019 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Courthouse, 213 Main Ave. N Dept. 102, Bagley MN 56621 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on September 06, 2019, or the next business day

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DATED: January 01, 2019  
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Quicken Loans Inc.

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Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee

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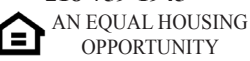
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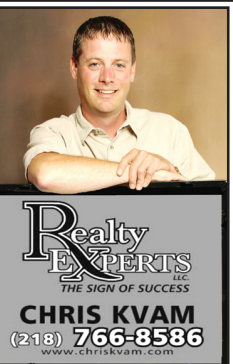
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Send application materials to: Jennifer Hecht, District Coordinator, 202 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley, MN 56621 or email: [jhecht@bagley.k12.mn.us](mailto:jhecht@bagley.k12.mn.us)

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Thoughts from the Sheriff  
Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

## Continuing D.A.R.E. in Clearwater County

I hope that everyone is staying safe and warm while we ride out this harsh winter. Spring cannot come soon enough. This month, I want to write about our D.A.R.E. program that the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office conducts in our schools. Even though D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, the program is so much more than just teaching young students to say no to drugs as you will see in this article.

In 1996, I began teaching the D.A.R.E. program in Bagley when I worked for the Bagley Police Department. I continued teaching the program in Bagley and, in recent years, at the Clearbrook/Gonvick School until 2017. I decided it was time to turn the program over to someone else, as I did not want to see the program end. Deputy Neil Dolan, who is the school resource officer in Bagley, recently completed the training to become a D.A.R.E. instructor and will be taking over the program starting this school year. This summer, we hope to send Deputy Andy Anderson, who is our school resource office in the Clearbrook/Gonvick School, to the training so he can conduct the program in the Clearbrook/Gonvick School.

officers have to go through an 80-hour training course to become certified to teach the program. All officers are taught to deliver the lessons exactly as they are written to ensure the D.A.R.E. program is being taught the same nationwide. Officers, however, will often give real life examples that they have witnessed, or been a part of, to make the lessons more relevant.

The D.A.R.E. program began in 1983 in Los Angeles, Calif., to combat the rampant drug use that was going on in their communities. The police department collaborated with the Los Angeles School District in an attempt to try to curb the epidemic. The thought was to start educating the youth about the dangers of drug abuse and how not to get involved in it. When it began, there were only 10 officers teaching the program. Today, more than 50,000 law enforcement officers are teaching the program in approximately 75 percent of schools across the nation. In addition to being taught in the United States, the program is being taught in 43 different countries.

As I stated earlier, the D.A.R.E. program has evolved from just teaching kids to say "no." The program teaches students how to be more confident and how to make healthy and wise decisions. The decision-making skills that the students learn are beneficial in every aspect of their life. Thinking about the consequences to their actions and how those consequences can affect their life now and in the future are talked about and they learn how to process situations thoroughly before making a decision. The goal of the program is to create healthy, confident young adults. If we can teach these young students the skills necessary to succeed in life at a young age, they will be set up to become successful, productive members of your society in the future.

There are always people that believe the program is a waste of time and does not work. I have heard this negatively over the past 20 years that I taught the program. My opinion on the matter is this. If we can reach only a handful of at-risk students and help them not make the mistakes that friends, or others in their family, may have made, is a success. Doing nothing to educate our youth would be the biggest failure.

I want to thank Deputies Dolan and Anderson for taking the D.A.R.E. program over and continuing the education that many in our community have been through. Without your commitment, there would be a large void to fill. If law enforcement, schools and parents can all work together in this endeavor, there will be success stories. I believe we all want what is best for our children.

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

Thank you and, as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.

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Due to the sustained increase in respiratory illnesses and influenza across Minnesota, Sanford Bemidji Medical Center, Sanford Bagley Medical Center, Sanford Health WoodsEdge (Neilson Place, Trillium, WindSong) and Sanford Baker Park are implementing visitor restrictions. Sanford is placing these guidelines in order to protect patients/residents and employees from catching and spreading respiratory illnesses, including influenza.

Beginning at noon Monday, Feb. 11, Sanford imposed the following restrictions for all visitors, including staff members and their families:

- Only two visitors (5 years and older) per patient;

- Patient visitors are limited to clergy and immediate family members, including: spouse or significant other; parent or grandparent; in-laws; siblings; children (5 years and older)

- All children ages 5-14 must wear a mask while visiting

Visitors who are ill (showing signs of respiratory illness or influenza, including fever or chills, muscle or body aches, sore throat, cough, stuffy nose, headache and fatigue) may not visit unless granted permission for compassionate reasons such as end-of-life care

Sanford would like to thank the public for their willingness to help avoid the spread of illnesses.

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Fri. 15th: Steak & Shrimp, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Sat. 16th: Bar Bingo, 2:00 p.m.  
Wed. 20th: Post Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. 22nd: Burger & Taco Night, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Sat. 23rd: Bar Bingo, 2:00 p.m.  
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