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House Speaker boots Rep. Grossell off two committees

State Rep. Matt Grossell (R-Clearbrook) was removed from the Public Safety and Judiciary committees by House Speaker Melissa Hortman, (D, Brooklyn Park). In a letter dated Aug. 28, Hortman said she reached her decision based on the "conduct you engaged in and decisions you made on May 4, 2019...."

She was referring to an incident on May 4 where Grossell was described as behaving in a drunk and disorderly manner at a hotel, as well as trespassing at a hospital.

She continued, "While I understand that you have agreed to participate in a diversion program in order to avoid the potential imposition of a criminal penalty, the police report documents behaviors that are in conflict with the expectations we have for members of the Minnesota House of Representatives."

Hortman wrote that the "conduct that concerns me the most" was his statement at

Minority Leader:
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police headquarters in St. Paul at 5:40 a.m. on the day of the incident where the reporting officer noted, "... He told Everett that he was arrested and he does not know why. Grossell told Everett that 'it will be hell to pay.' Grossell told Officer Everett to call the chief...."

"In my judgement," Hortman continued, "this conduct is an abuse of the office you hold as an elected official and a consequence and sanction is appropriate. I have determined that the appropriate sanction for your implied threat to law enforcement by calling attention to your elected office and stating that 'it will be hell to pay' is your removal from

the committee work that most directly shapes legislation that affects members of our law enforcement community."

In response to Hortman's move, Rep. Matt Grossell stated, "I have worked since the night of the incident to personally apologize to those involved, make amends, and complete the legal process. Despite Speaker Hortman's efforts to remove law enforcement voices from the Public Safety Committee, I will continue to focus on efforts to make our communities safer and support the men and women in law enforcement who put their lives on the line each day to protect Minnesotans."

House Minority Leader Kurt Daudt (R-Crown) commented, "Speaker Hortman is removing a Minnesotan with more than 12 years of law enforcement experience who was shot in the line of duty and has suffered permanent health consequences as a result of his service keeping Minnesotans safe. This is the latest example of House Democrats' outright hostility for law enforcement — they denigrate the work of our men and women in uniform, endorse dangerous ideas like disarming officers, and allow Democrat staff to call police "a dangerous and corrupt gang" without consequence. Democrats demand leniency for felons and criminals, but do not afford the same courtesy to someone who made a mistake and has spent his career serving the people of Minnesota. Speaker Hortman's decision — three months after the incident — is clearly

Rep. Grossell

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Teamwork

One served as the spotter and the other the shooter on opening day of the bear hunting season. Dad Andy Burford and son Logan, 8, waited about four hours for this furry invader to come after the marshmallow and Jello pudding bait on Sunday, Sept. 1. Just about the same time as the bear was ready to reveal himself, Logan told his dad that it is time to go, no bear is going to show up. Andy responded that now is the time when they come out, and before the last word left his lips, out came the bruin. A quick shot and the bear was done for. An hour later he was being off-loaded at Headwaters Meats, where Brandon Simpson reported this was the third bear of the day to be delivered to his meat processing facility.



Big boost for Flyer Athletics

A check for \$12,300 was presented to the Bagley School District for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for the athletic teams of Bagley and Bagley-Fosston combined teams. Presenting the check to Bagley Schools Athletic Director Doreen Zierer is First National Bank President Lester Liljedahl. The donation represents proceeds of the annual Flyer Athletics Golf Scramble that was held at Twin Pines Golf Course on July 12. First National Bank has been the organizer of the golf scramble since its inception, and Liljedahl said the increase in hole sponsors and other donors has continually increased. Golfers also pay a \$75 fee to participate. This year's sum is the largest ever.

Museum open on Grandparents Day

The History Center in Shevlin will observe National Grandparents Day on Sunday, Sept. 8 with an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. This will also be the "grand opening" of the new gas station exhibit. Several classic cars will be on display between 1:30 and 3 p.m. on the museum grounds (weather permitting.)

National Grandparents Day was begun in 1978 when President Jimmy Carter

signed a proclamation making the Sunday after Labor Day "National Grandparents Day." September was chosen for the holiday to signify the "autumn years." Its purpose is to honor grandparents, give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children and to help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

Historical Society encourages grandparents to bring their grandchildren to the museum on Sunday and share their memories with them. Not a grandparent yet? Bring your grandparent or an older person to enjoy the museum. Admission is free. Coffee, root beer floats and goodies will be served all afternoon.

For more information call the History Center at 785-2000. The Clearwater County

Caregiver support group to start in Gonvick

Starting Monday, Sept. 9, a Caregiver Support Group will be offered 10:30 a.m. to noon in Clear Waters Life Center-Gonvick, 226 Elm St. It will meet the first Monday of each month and be led by trained facilitators. The support group will be a safe place for caregivers, family, and friends of those suffering from the challenges of aging to:

- Develop a support system;
- Exchange practical information on caregiving challenges and possible solutions;
- Talk through issues and ways of coping;
- Share feelings, needs, and concerns.

From 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. you may participate in "The Virtual Dementia Tour." The tour is a hands-on experiential tool kit created for anyone seeking to understand the physical and mental challenges of those suffering from Alzheimer's and dementia. It is designed to let you feel and understand

what your loved one might be feeling at any point in time by giving you a form of dementia that allows you to experience the symptoms of someone suffering from dementia.

Tour space is limited to six to eight participants. Please call 218-487-5290, Ext. 1 to reserve your space. If no one answers, leave a voicemail

Support group

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Ride for memorial

Saturday provided the perfect weather for the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial Ride. According to ride organizer Jeff Schererhorn, the event was a resounding success, raising nearly \$7,000 for the purchase of memorial paver stones to be placed in the memorial. The number of bikes registered was shy by four of setting a record for the event, but the donations made during the day were incredible. (More details and photos will be published next week.)

Join us at the Way Festival! Saturday, Sept. 7 at Bagley City Park

- 5k Fun Run/Walk • 9 Inflatables • Concessions Fundraiser by FHL Academy
- Face Painting from 1-3 p.m. • Live Music by FHL Academy from 1-2 p.m.
- Kent Dudley & Bended Knee from 3-4:30 p.m. • Headliner Jason Gray from 7-8 p.m.
- Following Jason Gray will be an outdoor family-friendly movie.

Bring a chair, bring a friend and come on out for a great time!

FREE Community Appreciation
Meal 4-6 p.m. provided by ...

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Death Notices

Sally Edith Swenson



still. Sally could work her magic on any house no matter how little she had, and at one time she was able to turn a chicken coop into a lovely home.

Sally was the family story teller and talked about how one day she would write "the book." She was the best about keeping in touch and had a gift for writing letters and making everyone she came in contact with feel special.

Sally met Pete through her cousin Donnie and Pete's sister Sissy when they went to visit Sally in Rush City, and it was love at first sight. Pete was the dance partner that Sally had been waiting for. Pete was extremely proud to bring Sally home to meet his family and described her as a "movie star." Sally had a bright spirit that lit up any room.

Sally was a wonderful cook and even opened up her own restaurant, the Red Rooster. Sally was always challenging herself and without experience managed the Crystal Hotel in Crystal, N.D.

She later spent many years serving others as caregiver at the State Developmental Center in Grafton, N.D. where she was able to obtain her GED. When called upon, she moved near her son and daughter-in-law to help care for her grandsons. Out of all of the positions she held in her life, this was by far her most joyous one of all.

Sally would light up at the opportunity to pass on her knowledge and stories to her children and grandchildren. She was described as the most "active and involved grandma ever!" She continued to stay central in her grandchildren's lives until her last days.

Sally was full of spirit and

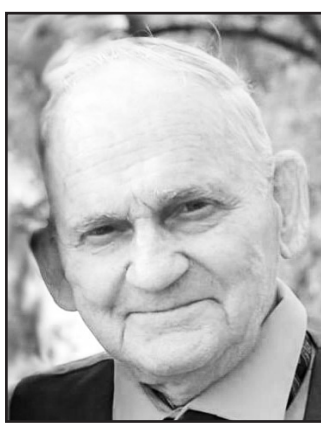
stories and was always dressed in the latest fashion. She will be greatly missed by all.

Sally is survived by her sons, Roger Swenson (Leslie) of Moorhead, Minn., and Craig Swenson of Shelly; daughter Kathy (Alan) Morkassel of Warren, Minn.; brothers, Gordon Campbell (Leann) of Rush City, and Chuck Campbell of Hamilton, Ind.; sisters Verona McCann of Duluth, Sandy Nelson of Hamilton, and Mary Nelson of New Hope, Minn.; sisters-in-law Marge Swenson of Bagley, Olga Wenesson of Carlton, Minn., Pearl (Lester) Beck of Bagley, Linda (Warren) Bogert of Grafton, Joyce (Mike) Meyers of Bagley; and brother-in-law Raymond Umphrey of Inkster, N.D.

Sally was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Pete; her sons Keith and Douglas Swenson; granddaughter, Taryn Swenson; grandson, Eugene Mecham; brothers, David and George Campbell; sisters, Jerry Christy and Gloria Peterson; daughters-in-law, Terri Swenson and Wendy Oberg; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Swenson, Sissy Campbell, and Florence Umphrey; brothers-in-law, Duane Swenson, John Swenson, Don Campbell, Carl Swenson, Wayne Wenesson.

Memorial Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Zion Lutheran Church in Bagley, with Rev. Randy McGuire officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery in Shelly at a later date.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com



Everett Eugene Sorensen, 78, of Bagley, died peacefully at his home on Sept. 2, 2019.

His funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley, with Pastor Eli Voight officiating.

Everett was born Sept. 15, 1940 to Aksel and Anna Adeline (Hartmann) Sorensen in Bagley. Everett was baptized and confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Ebro, and graduated from Bagley High School in 1958.

On May 11, 1960, while waiting to board the SS Edmund Fitzgerald as Merchant Marine, an Army recruiter spotted Everett and convinced him to

join the U.S. Army instead. Everett served as a Specialist with the Army until he was honorably discharged on April 23, 1963.

Upon returning home from his service, he met the love of his life, Mary Jane Courtney, and the two were wed on Jan. 14, 1966. Everett and Mary were blessed with one daughter, LaVone, and one son, Shawn.

Everett proudly owned and operated several area businesses in his lifetime, including the Shell Service Station, Drift-Inn, and Sorensen Motors, which has been in business for over 50 years.

In addition to his business ventures, Everett also passionately farmed and ranched for many years, caring for and tending to hundreds of head of cattle and thousands of acres of land in his prime. In 2009, he was honored as Clearwater County's Top Beef Producer.

Everett was always hard at work, putting in many long days between the shop and the farm. In his rare free time, he enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and spending time with family.

Everett will be warmly remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandpa, uncle and friend. He is well-known for his unwavering love of God, his family and his country.

Everett is survived by his loving wife, Mary Jane; son Shawn (Shelly) Sorensen; sisters Shirley (Nels) Gunderson, Jean (George) Titera, and Joan (Bob) Gette; sister-in-law Linda Sorensen; grandchildren, Zach (Alyssa) Waggoner, Jaid (Joe) Nelson, Caleb (Kendra) Waggoner, Chelsey Sorensen, Tauny Sorensen, Parker Sorensen, and Landen Sorensen; and great-grandchildren, Gavin and Finn Waggoner, Faryn and Fable Johns, Rossten Huntley, and Alida Nelson, along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Dale Sorensen and Gary Sorensen, his daughter, LaVone Waggoner, and his infant granddaughter, Heather Sorensen.

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Self-publishing workshops set in Bagley and other locations

Award-winning author and publisher Ryan Jacobsen will visit several local libraries to share the behind-the-scenes story of how he wrote and published a biography of football star Adam Thielen.

Jacobsen will also share tips and tricks for navigating the business of publishing, including how authors can publish and sell their books on Amazon.

This informative introduction to writing and publishing books is geared to teens and adults and is offered free of charge, thanks to funding from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Three area workshops are scheduled as follows:
Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. at the **Fertile Public Library**, 101 S Mill St
Sept. 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the **Bagley Public Library**, 79 Spencer Avenue SW
Sept. 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the **Mahnomen Public Library**, 203 S Main St



Moments in Time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Sept. 16, 1620, the Mayflower sails from Plymouth, England, bound for the New World with 102 passengers. Although headed for Virginia, stormy weather and navigation errors forced the Mayflower off course. On Nov. 21, the Pilgrims reached Cape Cod at what is now Provincetown, Massachusetts.

• On Sept. 21, 1780, during the American Revolution, American Gen. Benedict Arnold meets with British Major John Andre to discuss handing over West Point to the British, in return for money and a position in the British army. The plot was foiled and Arnold became synonymous with the word "traitor."

• On Sept. 20, 1946, the inaugural Cannes Film Festival opens at the resort city of Cannes on the French Riviera. It was to make its debut in 1939, but the outbreak of World War II forced its cancellation.

• On Sept. 19, 1957, the United States detonates a 1.7 kiloton nuclear weapon in an underground tunnel at the Nevada Test Site, 65 miles north of Las Vegas. It was the first fully contained underground detonation and produced no radioactive fallout.

• On Sept. 18, 1973, future president Jimmy Carter files a report with the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, claiming he had seen an UFO in October 1969. Carter and other witnesses described the object as "very bright [with] changing colors."

• On Sept. 22, 1985, the first "Farm Aid" concert is held in Champaign, Illinois, started with an offhand remark made by Bob Dylan. The Farm Aid organization has since raised more than \$33 million to support small-farm owners.

• On Sept. 17, 1996, talk show host Oprah Winfrey launches a television book club and announces "The Deep End of the Ocean," by Jacquelyn Mitchard, as her first selection. Since then, Oprah's Book Club has catapulted dozens of little-known books onto best-seller lists.

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water and that this can be dangerous. What are the signs of drinking too much? —H.C.

ANSWER: Exercise-associated hyponatremia ("hyponatremia" means "too little," and "natremia" means "sodium in the blood") is common for endurance athletes, such as long-distance triathletes and marathoners. It is caused by losing salt and water, mostly through sweat, and replacing it with only water. Most cases are mild and have few symptoms, but if there are symptoms, they are most commonly weakness, headache and dizziness. Severe cases cause disorientation and can lead to seizures and death. In a study of the Boston Marathon in 2002, 13% of finishers had hyponatremia, but only 1% had critical levels.

To avoid hyponatremia, you need to ignore the advice to "drink as much as possible" during exercise. Further, most sports drinks do not have enough sodium to protect against hyponatremia. As simple as the advice is, drinking when you are thirsty when you exercise is the best way of preventing hyponatremia while still preventing volume depletion or dehydration.

DEAR DR. ROACH: You wrote last year about cod liver oil as a source of vitamin D and omega-3. Can you recommend a brand? —M.E.T.

ANSWER: I don't like to recommend specific brands unless there are scientific studies showing a difference between brands, which I can't find with cod liver oil. However, I would look for a brand that is labeled "certified USP," meaning it is tested for contaminants, and one that has a low vitamin A level (below 10,000 IU daily). You also might want one with high (450 mg or greater) EPA plus DPA (the most commonly recommended omega-3 fats).

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu

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A huge thank you to the following hole sponsors, prize sponsors and golfers at the 2019 Flyer Athletic Golf Scramble. Fundraisers such as this one would not be as successful if not for the support of businesses and individuals from our local community. Each year, the Flyer Athletic Golf Scramble donates a significant amount of money to Flyer Athletics, which supports Bagley Athletics and Fosston Athletics in conjunction with the co-op athletic programs.

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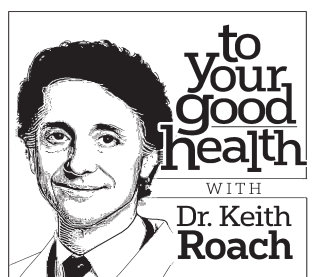
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Olga S. Jordahl
Who was taken from us 18 years ago, August 30, 2001
Happy Birthday, Mom on Aug. 27



Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed and very dear.
Your memory is a keepsake from which we will never part. God has you in his arms, we have you in our hearts.

Sadly missed by Janet & family Johnny & Janie Jim, Shelly & family Rick & family Melinda, Brian & family



Better to Sleep on Left Side or Right?

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a man in my late 50s. I now am told to sleep on my right side and not my left side, because it's better for the heart. However, my sinuses seem to open up and it's easier to breathe lying on my left side. What, if anything, will happen if I sleep on my left side? Can it damage the heart permanently or lead to an early death? —M.N.

ANSWER: Most people can sleep in whatever position they find comfortable without any problem. However, there are a few instances in which sleeping on the left side may potentially cause problems. One is in people with untreated obstructive sleep apnea, in which several studies have shown that sleeping on the left side leads to slightly more breathing problems than sleeping on the right. However, in people who are treated, that should not be a problem.

Pregnant women should sleep on the side. Although women have often been recommended to sleep on their left side, either side is fine for the baby. Left-sided sleeping may reduce swelling in the feet.

People with known severe congestive heart failure or coronary artery disease and who habitually sleep on the left side have a small increase in death compared with back or right-side sleepers. However, my opinion is that the benefit is so small that comfort and quality of sleep is more important.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have read that many runners drink too much

Cards of Thanks

The family of Christine Johnson wishes to extend a large and heartfelt thank you to the community and surrounding area for supporting her, both during the recent benefit and at every other opportunity that you have found to show your love to our family. This journey has been long, and promises to go on for quite a while yet. We don't have the words to express our gratitude to each one that has helped us ease the burden along the way.

A special thanks to the benefit organizers and volunteers, those who contributed items, the business community that sponsored the costs of the event, the school for providing the facility, and every person who attended. We also owe extra thanks to our family and employers, who have done so much to allow us to focus on Christine when she has needed us the most.

The church community, from our home congregation to every other congregation in the area, has showered us with blessings. Neighbors and friends that have helped with farm work and provided meals are also much appreciated. If we have omitted anyone, it is not intentional. The people of this area are simply the best, and we can never thank you all enough. God bless you all.

Tim and Laura Johnson and family

YOUR WEEKLY WEATHER & MARKET REPORT

LAST WEEK'S WEATHER

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
Aug 26	70	60	0.4"
Aug 27	59	52	---
Aug 28	68	50	---
Aug 29	67	55	---
Aug 30	68	42	---
Aug 31	71	45	---
Sept 1	66	55	---

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

Cattle Market Feeder Cattle

Weight	Beef Steers	Beef Heifers	Holstein Steers
200-400	\$1.60-1.78	\$1.30-1.62	\$0.70-1.10
400-600	\$1.50-1.78	\$1.30-1.60	\$0.70-0.90
600-800	\$1.40-1.64	\$1.25-1.45	\$0.70-0.85
800-1000	\$1.20-1.48	\$1.00-1.30	\$0.65-0.80

Slaughter Cows	
Top	\$0.70-0.79
Good	\$0.60-0.70
Low Yielding	\$0.49-0.59
Slaughter Bulls	
Top	\$0.85-0.90
Good	\$0.78-0.84
Low Yielding	\$0.70-0.78

Prices from latest sales at: Bagley Livestock Exchange, 8/15/19 and Winger Livestock Exchange, 8/10/19.

SENIOR CENTER CHAT ROOM

Liver and onions a big hit

The Liver and Onions lovers were smacking their lips last Tuesday at the Senior Center. Twenty-four ate in-house and with deliveries and pick-ups, 57 were served.

A crowd favorite, turkey, dressing and mashed potatoes is on the menu for Sept. 10 -- call in early to reserve your meal!

The Birthday Cake, provided by Riverwood Bank, will be served with the meal on Sept. 11.

Thanks to those who have been donating their garden produce to the center. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

DID YOU KNOW? In an early morning fire on May 24, 1981 the Clearwater County grandstand and exhibit were

destroyed. The fire was determined to have been near the main junction box on the west end of the building. Lab tests determined that this was the origin of the fire.

The Bagley Fire Department had three pumpers, which gave them 5,750 gallons of water for immediate use. The Bagley water supply was of no use because the city tower was drained for repair.

Fire Chief Mike Cudmore called for assistance from the Clearbrook, Gonvick and Fosston departments, asking them to bring their tankers. There were 14 Bagley firefighters at the scene and 11 more from the other cities.

The grandstand and exhibit hall was built in 1939 as a WPA project.

Enroll free in the 'One Year, One Garment Project'

The Sustainable Sheep and Fiber Community of Northern Minnesota (SSFC) will be hosting a new series of "Fiber Gatherings Under the Pines" with a *Learn to Spin* event starting Sept. 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Bring your wheel (in working order), or spindle, or come learn some techniques on the wheels and spindles provided. You are welcome to bring tea and treats to share or just come and see what all the fun is about. Everyone welcome! This is a free event, but please register at 218-657-2502 or sustainable-sheep@gmail.com.

Also, join the *2020 One Year, One Garment Project* starting Oct. 5-6 at the Farm to Fiber Festival in Clearbrook.

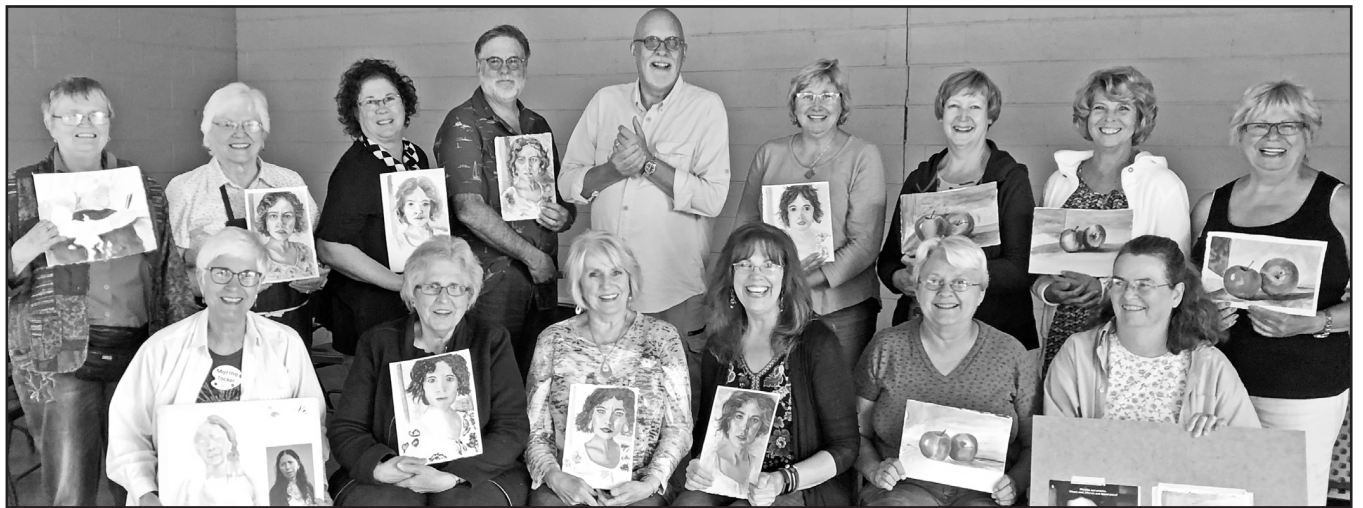
The One Year, One Garment Project promotes locally sourced materials handmade into garments of all kinds. Anyone can participate at any skill level. Each participant should decide on a garment or accessory they would like to make from natural fibers. Materials for the project should come from local

producers, businesses and even your own closets. Garments can be knit, crocheted, woven, felted, sewn or otherwise handcrafted and do not need to be from new materials. Participants can also source old wool garments from local thrift stores or storage and upcycle them into new and fun items for wear.

There will be monthly meetings to share ideas, learn new techniques and learn about different fiber producers, businesses and fiber types. These meetings are not mandatory; the only thing needed to participate is an interest in making your own garment from locally sourced natural fibers. At the end of our fiber year, participants are encouraged to show off their garments at the 2020 Farm to Fiber Festival Fashion Show in October where admission is free. Possibilities for garments include, but are not limited to, scarves, hats, mittens, purses, sweaters, shawls, blankets or other wearable accessories from locally sourced natural fibers.

More information to come at Farmtofiberfestival.com.

Workshop draws artists from near and far



Attending the workshop were (from left, front row): Martha Tacker, Park Rapids; Marlene Russ, Nevis; Kathy Huwe, Bagley; Pamela Edevold, Bagley; Pam Janssen, Shevlin; Rose Brinkman, Fosston; (row 2) Marian Reil, Bemidji; Laurel LaBorde, Crosby; Jill Geisenclack, Park Rapids; Bill Wise, Duluth; Michael Holter, Plano, Texas; Jona Seifert, Park Rapids; Donna Jarvi, Sauk Rapids; Carole Euerle, Shevlin; Elaine Netland, Shevlin; and (not pictured) Marilyn Girtz, Little Falls.

The Bagley Area Arts Collaborative hosted a three-day watercolor workshop facilitated by Michael Holter of Plano, Texas, on August 20, 21 and 22 at the Fireside Grill and Patio.

The workshop was entitled "Painting a Portrait From a Photo." Artists from as far away as Duluth and St. Cloud gathered in Bagley for the workshop. The artists were presented with several new painting skills including: glazing, layering skin tones, hair, killing whites, layering

watercolors, dry brush, and fluid painting.

Michael Holter is an award-winning artist who works in watercolor and oil. His paintings can be found in private and corporate collections in the U.S. and several foreign countries.

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18th Anniversary of 9-11 attacks

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001: Wednesday the 11th marks the 18th anniversary of the terror attacks made directly upon the United States of America. What was your experience that day, and ever since? What was the experience for the collective citizenship of Clearwater County?

For a few years now, I have invited any and all discussion of the events of 9/11/2001 by residents of Clearwater County at that time, with only a single response. I've lived here for 15 years. September 11th comes and goes without somber, public observation by our geographically removed population.

It's been 10 years since I've shared with readers how my own life changed forever 15 years ago as the horror of the evil visited upon my country on 9-11 unfolded in slow motion. I was still in the Navy. All the rules had been broken. There was no exercised and up-to-date response plan to execute. I had no answers and so many questions.

The kids were six and four years old then. My wife was so far from her own family. The security I thought I provided our young family was breached. No promise I made about their safety could be

good enough now. I could not provide an explanation. Still can't. We gathered at church, stunned passengers of this national train wreck, staring into each other's wounded hearts.

All these years later, my hurt and anger steeps in the real dread this is not done yet. I have prayed such fervent and indignant prayers, assaulting the gates of Heaven through my fractured faith, hot with rage. Darkness now shows itself in restricted movement, limited access and controls on nearly everything previously accomplished at will.

A free and vibrant society is being held in the grip of the next unknown and sudden assault like we had just experienced -- there could be no warning, again. The grave reality of resident evil pushes hard, grieves our waking moments and stains our fitful sleep.

I'm an American. I live in the greatest country on Earth, provided and protected by selfless and fearless people I'll never be able to thank. I am surrounded by Creation's beauty, blessed with a healthy family. I am challenged to work productively and then again blessed to rest in grateful consideration of it all.

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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3. Sway; 4. Search
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American Life in Poetry

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

I once wrote of Marge Saiser's poetry that she writes better poems about love than anyone I know. In this poem the love is standing off to the side, looking on, but it's there. Marge Saiser lives in Nebraska, and her most recent book of poetry is *The Woman in the Moon* (The Backwaters Press, 2018).

He Taught Me to Drive

The road wasn't a proper road; it was
Two ruts across a pasture and down
Into a dry creek bed and up

The other side, a cow path really,
Soft sand up to the hub caps.
You didn't gun it at the right time,

He said, I knew that before he
Said it, but I didn't know how to get
The old Chevrolet out of the crevice

I had wedged it into. *You'll figure it out,*
He said, and then he took a walk,
Left me to my own devices, which until

That moment had included tears.
My face remained nearly dry,
As was the gas tank when he finally

Returned, took a shovel out of the trunk,
And moved enough sand from around
The rear tires so he could rock

Back and forth and get a little traction.
That country had very little traction;
It had mourning doves, which lay their eggs

On the ground, a few twigs for a nest,
No fluff. Mourning dove. Even the name
Sounds soft. Even the notes they coo,

Perched on a fence wire. But they are
Hatched on the dirt. When they leave the shell,
The wind is already blowing their feathers dry.

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Are we convinced human equality is true? Are all human rights inclusive? If not, why? Some argue "abortion is justified because pregnant women have a right to control what happens inside their own bodies. But this bodily autonomy should respect the bodies of other human beings," shouldn't it? Why not adoption instead of abortion? According to Lifeneews.com up to 36 couples wait for every one baby placed for adoption. We kill our unwanted children 12 to 23 times more frequently than we save them. Why not adoption instead of abortion?

-a.m.opdahl
*Based on information on the MCCL website.
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- 1 large (about 1 pound) onion, cut into 12 wedges
- 2 red and/or yellow peppers, cut lengthwise into 8 pieces
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

1. Heat oven to 450 F.
2. In 15 1/2-by-10 1/2-inch jelly-roll pan, combine sausages, potatoes, onion, peppers, olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon black pepper; toss to coat.
3. Roast sausage mixture 30 to 35 minutes or until potatoes are fork-tender and sausages are lightly browned, stirring once halfway through roasting.
 - Each serving: About 545 calories, 32g total fat (12g saturated), 80mg cholesterol, 925mg sodium, 37g total carbohydrate, 5g dietary fiber, 20g protein.

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Tuesdays - 7 p.m. Lighthouse, Bagley
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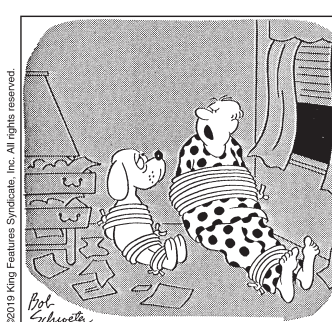
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For information, call Clearwater County Environmental Services: 694-6183.

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Bagley School Menu

September 9-13

Monday: Cheeseburger on a WG bun, French fries, fresh veggies with dip, pears and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nachos, refried beans, brown rice, fresh veggies with dip, applesauce, and milk.

Wednesday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, WG bread, and milk.

Thursday: Chicken and biscuits, mixed vegetables, tropical fruit, and milk.

Friday: Shrimp poppers, cheese stick, green beans, peaches, WG bread, Scooby snacks, and milk.

High School: Choice of above menu or pizza line.

Pizza Line Menu

Monday: Cheese Pizza

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: Pancake nuggets, syrup, fruit choice, and milk choice.

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

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

Thursday: Cheese omelet, hash browns, fruit choice, and milk choice.

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

Menu is subject to change without notice.

Senior Citizen Menu

September 9-13

Monday: Pepper steak, Au-Gratin potatoes, corn, and pineapple.

Tuesday: Turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes, carrots, and dessert.

Wednesday: Chicken/rice casserole, broccoli, cole slaw, and Birthday Cake.

Thursday: Pork chop, boiled potatoes, green bean bake, and pudding.

Friday: Lasagna, Country vegies, dinner salad, 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.

NEWS BYTES

SUNDAY NIGHT HYMN SING:

Invite your friends and neighbors. Join us every Sunday evening to sing together your favorite hymns.

Sept. 8 - 7 p.m. Alida Town Hall

Sept. 15 - 6 p.m. Pioneer Farmers (Levorsen) potluck.

CLEARWATER COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

will have their public meeting Thursday, Sept. 12 at the American Legion in Bagley at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The CLEARWATER COUNTY FAIR RAFFLE

has been changed. Rather than daily drawings, there will be a weekly \$100 drawing, with winners listed monthly. The first winner was drawn on the last day of the Fair, and Jim Fisher of Lengby won \$500. Weekly \$100 winners were Larry Bellefy, Bagley; Adam Ams, Bagley; Tucker Olson, Thompson, N.D.; and Reid Nordlund, Clearbrook. The 2020 Fair will be held Aug. 5-9; please mark your calendar!

CLEARWATER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

will meet Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. in the second floor meeting room of the Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

The CLEARWATER TRAIL BLAZERS

Snowmobile Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the clubhouse in Leonard. We have trail work to complete, as we will be renting equipment in September and anyone interested in helping clean up our trails and make them a

safer place to ride, please be at this meeting. We will need lots of help with this endeavor. We would like people with four wheelers and small trailers for carrying signs and posts.

LIBRARY PRESENTATIONS ON WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT, MINNESOTA

celebrating the 100 year anniversary of Minnesota passing the 19th Amendment which gave women the right to vote with several presentations on the topic. **Area Presentations:**

Wednesday, September 11 at 1:00 p.m. at Fertile Public Library, 101 S Mill St

Friday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m. at McIntosh Senior Living, 600 NE Riverside Ave

Friday, September 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Mahnommen Public Library, 203 S Main St

GATHERING OF HEARTS SUICIDE LOSS

Survivor Support Group Meeting will be held the second Tuesday of the month, on Sept. 10 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Youth & Family Services Drop In Center at 610 Patriot Dr. NW in Bemidji. Many people who have lost a family member, friend, classmate, or colleague to suicide find that sharing openly with fellow suicide loss survivors about what they've lived through can help with the healing process.

The group is open and appropriate for adult survivors who have lost a loved one to suicide as well as those supporting a survivor. The groups are facilitated by adult suicide loss survivors trained in support group facilitation. Please visit www.evergreenyfs.org.

org for a map and directions. For more information please contact Stephanie Downey at 218-441-4565 or sdowney@evergreenyfs.org, Barb Bjerke at 218-556-9698 or Marcy LaCroix.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN

impacted by sexual violence ages 18 and up will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the 4 West Building, in Bemidji. If you or a loved one has experienced sexual violence and you are looking for non-judgmental peer support, healing activities, and confidentiality, you are welcome to join us in this free group, which meets the second Tuesday of every month.

To sign up and for more information, call 218-444-9524 Support Within Reach or www.supportwithinreach.org, 404 4th St. NW Ste. 140, Bemidji.

NORTHWOODS CAREGIVERS

is hosting Caregiver Support Group in Bagley the 2nd Wednesday of the month, Sept. 11, 2 - 3:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Residence, Hwy 2 & Sunset Ave. SW.

Northwoods Caregivers also provides caregiver coaching, transportation, grocery shopping assistance, homemaking services and respite care to seniors and people living with a disability. For more information, call Carol at (218) 333-8265.

Arts workshop Sept. 11th in Bagley

A free workshop for artists and arts organizations will introduce attendees to Mnatists digital platforms and public programs. You will learn how to register an account and create a profile on *Mnatists.org*. Learn how this website can benefit you as an artist through networking, collaborations, sharing artwork, creating events and more.

The workshop will be held from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Fireside Grill and Patio in Bagley.

Please bring a device (laptop, iPad), digital copies of your artwork, and your CV.

Pre-registration is required and can be completed at the following link -- bagleyarts.org

NOTICE TO RICE TOWNSHIP

The Regular Town Board Meeting is being moved from Sept. 10 to Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at the town hall

Dan LaVine, Clerk

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 "30 Rock" role
- 4 Dressed
- 8 Wrinkly fruit
- 12 Raw rock
- 13 Bigfoot's cousin
- 14 Bellow
- 15 Slight touch
- 16 Ski resort in the Poconos
- 18 Same
- 20 Vast expanse
- 21 Comfy footwear, for short
- 24 Make into law
- 28 Group of submarines
- 32 Continental coin
- 33 Alias abbr.
- 34 Decelerates
- 36 Kanga's kid
- 37 Deposited
- 39 Pancake
- 41 Hammerstein's contribution
- 43 God, in Grenoble
- 44 Upper limit
- 46 Getting on
- 50 Type of shoulder bag
- 55 Anti
- 56 "American --"
- 57 Pivot
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- 59 Poly- --
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- 61 Morning moisture
- 10 Varnish ingredient
- 11 Annoy
- 17 Appomattox loser
- 19 Bowling alley
- 22 A little lower?
- 23 Berate
- 25 Emanation
- 26 Gator's cousin
- 27 Snatched
- 28 Partition
- 29 Fine provider
- 30 Hideaway
- 31 "The Bridge on the River
- 35 House VIP
- 38 In a pleasant way
- 40 Moonshine container
- 42 Automobile
- 45 "Hey, you!"
- 47 On the rocks
- 48 Memorandum
- 49 Eat away (at)
- 50 With it
- 51 Big bother
- 52 Encyc. portion
- 53 Foreman foe
- 54 Prompt

DOWN

- 1 Source of wealth
- 2 Mideastern nation
- 3 Ox of India
- 4 One-eyed beast
- 5 Grazing ground
- 6 24-hr. money provider
- 7 Conks out
- 8 Suave
- 9 -- long way

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Puzzle answers on page 5

Open House! 6th Anniversary Thursday, Sept. 12 from 3-5:30 p.m.

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Monday Sept. 9: 2:00 p.m.
Bird Feeder Craft! 2:00 p.m. Creating bird feeders from everyday items! Snack to follow!

Tuesday Sept 10: 2:00 p.m.
History Presentation! Clearwater County Historical Society presents artistic creations from the past! Snack to follow!

Wednesday Sept. 11: 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Dementia Live! The community is invited to join us in this creative program "hands on" experience how a loved one with dementia may hear, see and feel while performing activities of daily living. Ice Cream Social to follow!

Thursday Sept. 12: 2:00 p.m.
Create a Wreath! 2:00 p.m. Join us to create a wreath of your choice using clothespins led by Carol & Marlys. Afterwards help us celebrate our wonderful staff. Staff appreciation cake to follow.

Friday Sept. 13: 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Family Day Picnic! All family, friends, and staff are invited to our annual Family Day Picnic! Join us for supper on Cornerstone!

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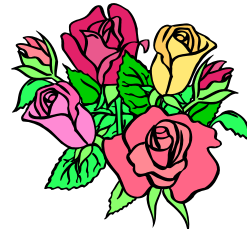
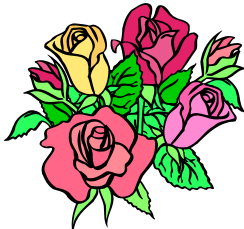
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Chiropractor opens office in Bagley

By Tom Burford

While her Bagley office is new, Dr. Mari Schwartz, D.C., is not new to a number of chiropractic clients in the Bagley area.

Schwartz had been serving patients for a number of years with a mobile service in Bagley, Roy Lake and Bemidji. This summer she decided to move to Clearbrook, where she has been operating a clinic in her home. On July 1 she began rental of an office in the Walkerbrook Center located at Hwy. 2 and Sunset Ave. SW in Bagley.

Schwartz graduated from Kimball, Minn., High School and then entered the world of work. She was working in St. Cloud at a company that eventually closed its doors. The company gave its employees the option of on-the-job training at new employers or having further education provided. She chose the education route.

When asked how she decided upon pursuing chiropractic, she said she was guided by God. Looking for an answer as to what path to take, she said, "I opened up the book, and there it was."

She attended St. Cloud State University for pre-medicine. Then she attended Scott Community College in Bettendorf, Iowa; followed by courses at the Palmer College of Chiropractic, graduating



Mari Schwartz in her Bagley office. Behind her is a device called the "contour light," which is part of a fat-reducing program.

from there in 1998.

She started at a clinic in Moline, Ill., where she worked for five years, then opened her own clinic in Moline. Her path took her to Sauk Rapids, from where she started operating as a traveling chiropractor. Many

of her patients in this traveling business were from Bagley, Roy Lake and Bemidji.

She said she has worked at firms where time is limited with patients. In her own practice, she said she spends one hour with each client. She noted that

she has a fat reducing program, utilizing a "contour light" and other equipment.

She is the mother of one daughter and counts one grandson in her family.

GPS-based system warns drivers about lane departures and curves

Uses off the shelf GPS systems

In Minnesota, lane departures and run-off-the-road crashes cause more fatalities and serious injuries than any other crash type. To help address this safety challenge, U of M researchers have developed an innovative, cost-effective way to deliver a high-accuracy lane-departure and curve warning system.

With further development, researchers believe the system could save lives by alerting drivers about lane drift and approaching curves to prevent lane- and road-departure crashes.

"Many current warning technologies rely on cameras that identify lane position based on pavement markings, but these systems are expensive, typically limited to new luxury vehicles, and are unreliable in inclement weather or in locations where markings aren't easily visible," says Imran Hayee, a professor with the University of Minnesota Duluth's Department of Electrical Engineering and the project's principal investigator. "Other warning systems rely on the costly combination of lane-level roadway mapping data and high-level GPS, which can be accurate to the centimeter level but has restricted access."

In this project, funded by the Minnesota Local Road Research Board and the Minnesota Department of Transportation, the research team sought to develop a camera-free curve and lane-departure warning system that uses consumer-level GPS without reliance on sophisticated, expensive digital maps.

To achieve their goal, researchers first developed an algorithm for safe driving on straight roads. Next, they used road-level data from a publicly available digital

mapping platform to identify navigational points along curves and develop the curve lane-departure warning system.

Finally, researchers brought the two stages together with a warning system that identifies vehicle speed, curvature characteristics, and safe speed limits, then calculates distance for driver response times to issue an audible warning for lane drift and a text warning to indicate when and how much to reduce speed as the vehicle approaches a curve.

In road testing, researchers found that the proposed system can detect a true lane departure with an accuracy of almost 100 percent; the system issued audio warnings for every one of the approximately 200 lane changes. For curve warnings, the system scanned for curves at least a half-mile ahead and issued a timely text warning of the curve ahead and an advisory speed limit.

False alarms — warnings issued when the vehicle was not departing its lane — occurred in just 10 percent of the tests. Further adjustment of the algorithm and additional testing reduced false alarms significantly as the system accumulated data over multiple uses on the same roadway.

"The goal of the project is to reduce lane-departure crashes," says Victor Lund, traffic engineer for Minnesota's St. Louis County and the project's technical liaison. "We viewed this as a seed project and demonstrated that the system can be successful."

"From a technical point of view, this approach works," adds Hayee. "We developed a warning system with standard GPS that everyone has in a phone or vehicle. In a sense, this is a lifesaving technology."

Investigators have filed a patent for the technology and

will continue to develop and refine the system. In the future, the research team hopes to adapt the new technology to a consumer-level device or a smartphone app for use in any vehicle.

Support group

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with your name, phone number, and "Dementia Tour." This tour will be offered again, Oct. 7, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The following Monday, Sept. 16, will start a six-week class, "Powerful Tools for Caregivers," which gives caregivers the skills needed to take care of their own health and well-being, so they can be better caregivers. The support group, tour, and class are offered in collaboration with Northwoods Caregivers of Bemidji. All of these will be offered at no cost to participants. For more information, visit www.clearwaterslife.org or www.adultdayservicesgonvick.org.

If you need care for a loved one while you participate in one or more of these activities, Senior Connection Adult Day Services will be open at 9 a.m. on Mondays. For more information, call Marilyn at 218-487-5290, Ext. 1.

Rep. Grossell

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politically motivated."

Rep. Brian Johnson (R-Cambridge) is the only former law enforcement officer on the two committees now that Rep. Grossell has been removed.

In a Star Tribune article, Grossell's lawyer, Minneapolis attorney Ryan Garry, called Hortman's decision unfair.

"Rep. Grossell's criminal charges are being dismissed," Garry said in a statement. "He made a mistake. Everyone makes mistakes. Matt overcame adversity at great courage. He should be applauded, not demoted. I'm disappointed that the Speaker removed a former law enforcement officer, and ... passionate representative, from the Public Safety Committee. To me that does not reflect the value of redemption."

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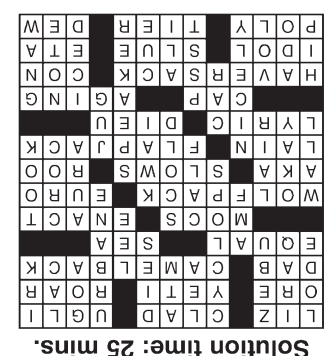
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September 8-14, 2019

Sunday Sept. 8: Happy Grandparents Day! Come join us for church service at 1:45 p.m. Then stay for the following 3:00 p.m. Breads from our heritage baking day. We invite everyone to come participate, enjoy and reminisce about the creativity in baking of our ancestors. We will be making & enjoying with the help of friends and family- fry bread, corbread, lefsa. Also be sampling Focaccia &, Irish soda bread.

Monday Sept. 9: 1:30 p.m. We invite everyone to come be creative in making our Cornerstone family tree. We will be creating a tree with individual "handprint leaves with names of all our Cornerstone family on them. Coffee & pie will be served.

Tuesday Sept 10: 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to be creative and participate in Butterfly making to adorn our wall by our family tree. Coffee and bars will be served.

Wednesday Sept. 11: 1:30 p.m. Music with the Martin's and Agnew's. We invite everyone to come enjoy the wonderful sounds of the guitars and fiddle. Tap your toes, sing along or get up and dance if you want to. Coffee and cake will be served.

Thursday Sept. 12: 1:30 p.m. "The Life Story of" Legacy project. Family and Friends are invited to bring in pictures and help record memories to help create this remembrance book. Coffee and cookies will be served. 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come enjoy smores over an open fire and singing campfire songs.

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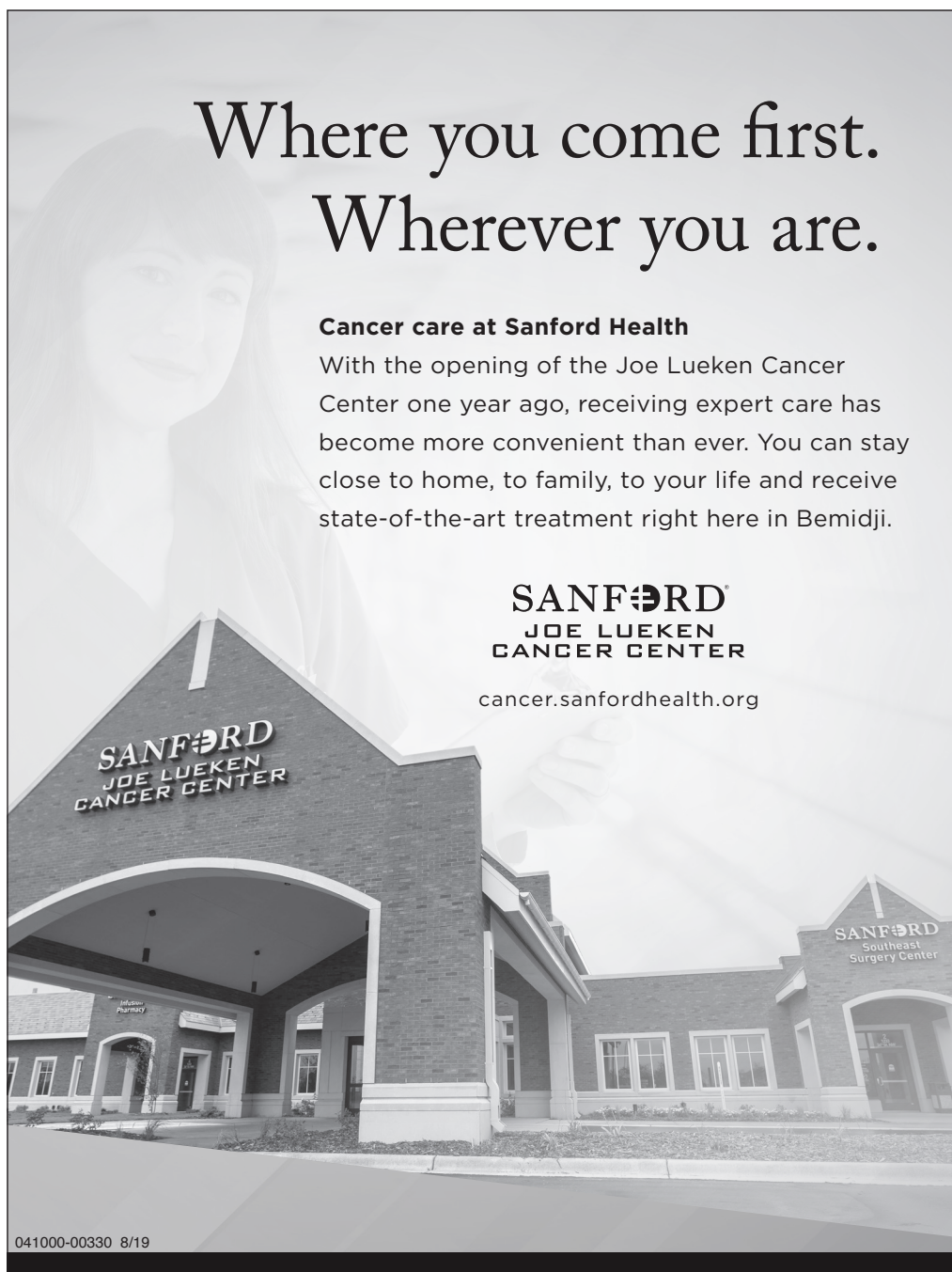
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CC teams begin season



Wyatt Strandberg and Gavin Halverson



Ayden Hagen

By Coach Peterson

The Bagley/Fosston cross country teams opened their season with a trip to Perham for the 1st annual "Brave Like Gabe" Invitational on Saturday Aug. 24. It is named for former Perham runner and national champion Gabrielle Anderson Grunewald, who passed away from cancer this summer after a 10-year battle, which saw her become a world class runner while battling the disease. The meet was a tribute and fundraiser for the BraveLikeGabe Foundation that raises money for rare cancer research. The event raised \$4,000 from donations and t-shirt sales.

The boys team finished 8th overall and were led by junior Grant Hemberger in 39th place. Freshman Cullen Norland ran well in his cross country debut to take 49th and Liam Hagen, Logan Hemberger and Gavin Halverson were not far behind him as the other scorers for the team. Jenna Manecke ran to 40th place in the girls race.

The teams traveled to Thief River Falls on Thursday and the boys came away with a 4th place finish as a team. Grant Hemberger and Boysen Olson medaled for the boys, and Jenna Manecke medaled for the girls. Quinten Friberg earned a medal in his first cross country race, and Carly Scherzer also medaled in the junior high action.

The teams will travel to Moorhead on Friday for the Dragon Twilight Meet which will be held at the Bluestem Arts Center south of Moorhead at 4 p.m. It is a new location for the event.

Perham "Brave Like Gabe" Meet Results

B/F JH Boys: 22 Ayden Hagen 14:28.

B/F Varsity Girls: 40 Jenna Manecke 23:24.

B/F Varsity Boys (8th): 39 Grant Hemberger 18:53; 49 Cullen Norland 20:07; 52 Liam Hagen 20:20; 54 Logan Hemberger 20:28; 58 Gavin Halverson 21:30; 61 Wyatt Strandberg 21:53; 79 Robbie Olson 25:05.

B/F JV Boys: 69 Zach Anderson 26:32.

Thief River Falls Invite Results

B/F JH Girls: 8 Carly Scherzer 18:02.

B/F JH Boys: 14 Quinten Friberg 14:23; 24 Dylan Gray 14:57; 31 Bentley Ubert 15:17; 33 Palmer Olson 15:33.

B/F Varsity Girls: 8 Jenna Manecke 23:19.

B/F Varsity Boys (4th): 8 Grant Hemberger 18:49; 13 Boysen Olson 19:27; 21 Cullen Norland 20:37; 23 Liam Hagen 20:58; 25 Logan Hemberger 21:01; 27 Gavin Halverson 21:13; 53 Zach Anderson 26:04.



Zach Anderson



Carly Scherzer



Palmer Olson and Dylan Gray



Liam Hagen



Quinten Friberg

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Flyers reclaim Battle of Highway 2 traveling trophy

Start football season with 34-12 win vs. Fosston

The Bagley Flyers football team opened their season on Friday, Aug. 30, at Thompson Field in Fosston. It was the first time the two teams have met since the 2016 season, when the Flyers were able to reclaim the Battle of Highway 2 traveling trophy.

With the traveling trophy on the line, both teams were eager to get the 2019 season underway. The Flyers got the scoring started on their first possession when Chase LaVine plunged into the end zone from one yard out to give the Flyers a 6-0 lead with 9:25 remaining in the first quarter.

The Greyhounds responded when Kyle Jacobson knotted the score at 6-6 by scoring on a rushing touchdown from 15 yards out.

The Flyers wasted no time finding the end zone again when LaVine found the end zone on a 14 pitch. Alec

Norum converted the two-point conversion to put the Flyers up 14-6.

Midway through the second quarter the Flyers scored when Justus Brtek found Andrew Agnes on a 24-yard touchdown pass. Norum added the extra point to extend the Flyer lead to 21-6.

The Greyhounds capitalized on a Flyer turnover in the second quarter to narrow the Bagley lead to 21-12.

However, with only 21 seconds remaining, the Flyers were able to travel 50 yards when Brtek connected with Jacy Benson from 28 yards away as time expired in the first half. Norum added the extra point to push the Flyer lead to 28-12 at the half.

In the second half, the Flyers were able to add one more rushing touchdown by Justus Brtek, and the Flyer defense remained stingy by

not allowing any points in the second half.

In the end, the Flyers prevailed with a 34-12 victory and retained the Battle of Highway 2 traveling trophy.

"It was a big win; I thought it was a great team effort," Coach Brandon Schwegel stated. "Several guys stepped up in all three phases of the game. I thought our offensive line did a great job of creating running lanes for our backs. Alex Rolfson had several key runs that kept the chains moving, and our wide receivers Kenly Gordon, Andrew Agnes and Jaden Sunderland did an excellent job blocking downfield to help spring some of those runs."

The win brings the Flyers overall record to 1-0 on the season. The Flyers will be back in action Friday, Sept. 6, as they play host to Warroad.

Seals win at Crookston triangular

The Bagley-Fosston Seals swim team claimed the win in a triangular meet at Crookston on Aug. 29. Scores were Seals 176, Thief River Falls 162, and Crookston 77.

Placing for the Seals began with the 200 medley relay, with the team of Emma Vig, Kiana Anderson, Olivia Blaser and Ashten Wolfe placing 2nd, and the team of Emily Chalich, Mara Halland, Kayla Zitzow and Kyla Pederson placing third.

Other placings were as follows:

22 M freestyle JV: JoLyn Geray, 3rd.

200 M freestyle varsity: Emma Vig 2nd, Faith Balstad 4th.

200 IM JV: Zitzow 2nd.

200 IM varsity: Hannah Noel 1st, Pederson 5th.

50 M freestyle JV: Karly Peterson 2nd.

50 M freestyle varsity: Oliviyah Keller 3rd, Chalich 4th.

100 M butterfly JV: Zitzow 3rd.

100 M butterfly varsity: Anderson 1st, Halland 3rd.

100 M freestyle JV: Peterson 2nd, Alexis Bailie 4th.

100 M freestyle varsity: Wolfe 1st, Keller 5th.

400 M freestyle varsity: Noel 1st.

200 M freestyle relay JV: Peterson, Geray, Bailie and Pederson 3rd.

200 M freestyle relay varsity: Wolfe, Anderson, Keller and Noel, 2nd; Balstad, Chalich, Blaser and Halland 4th.

100 M backstroke JV: Bailie 3rd.

100 M backstroke varsity: Vig 1st, Halland 5th.

100 M breaststroke JV: Pederson 1st, Geray 4th.

100 M breaststroke varsity: Blaser 3rd, Balstad 5th.

400 M freestyle relay JV: Geray, Zitzow, Bailie and Peterson 3rd.

400 M freestyle relay varsity: Keller, Anderson, Wolfe and Noel, 1st; Chalich, Balstad, Blaser and Vig 3rd.

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DNR seeks comments on Warroad-Roseau railbed ATV trail proposal

The DNR has issued a request for written comments and input on Roseau County's proposal for grant-in-aid funding to connect Roseau and Warroad via the Warroad-Roseau Railbed, a nearly 20-mile trail. The trail would be an addition to the ATV and off-highway motorcycle trail system in Beltrami Island State Forest.

"This trail would be a welcome addition to our existing trail system for all those who use our current trails," said Fabian. "We have many people who ride ATVs

in our area, and two great local ATV manufacturers. We want to see more opportunities to ride on different trail systems. These trails are important to our area and to the people of Northwest Minnesota. I would encourage all those who are interested to submit comments on this proposed addition."

Comments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13 via email to jack.pellinen@state.mn.us, or via mail to Jack C. Pellinen, area supervisor, Parks and Trails Division, Minnesota DNR, 48990 County Road 4, Roseau, MN 56751.


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- Friday, September 13 @ Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 7 pm
- Junior Varsity Football --
- Monday, September 9 @ Bemidji 5 pm
- Junior High Football --
- Thursday, September 5 Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 4:30/5:30 pm
- Tuesday, September 10 Fosston 4:30/5:30 pm
- Volleyball --
- Thursday, September 5 @ Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 5/6/7:30 pm
- Tuesday, September 10 Blackduck 5/6/7:30 pm
- JV & C Team Volleyball Tournament
- Saturday, September 7 @ Red Lake Falls Tournament (C) TBA
- Cross Country Running
- Friday, September 6 @ Dragon Twilight @ MSU, Moorhead TBA
- Monday, September 9 @ Warroad Invitational 4 pm
- Thursday, September 12 @ Ada-Borup 4:30 pm
- Bagley/Fosston
- Swimming Girls Varsity
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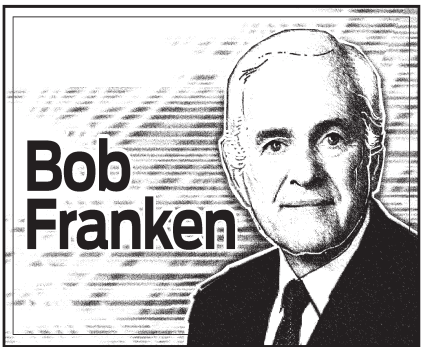
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The bigotry of the pious
For a man who doesn't read a lot, President Donald Trump sure has been influenced by history. What's amazing about the days of yesteryear is not just that we keep repeating their errors, but that these mistakes move so seamlessly through time, the past being prologue and all that Shakespeare stuff.

So it is with the defining tradition of bias in the United States. There is no group we haven't hated and abused: ethnic groups, racial groups, gender groups and, of course, religious groups. Our intolerance casts a wide net.

Does anyone remember that John F. Kennedy was the first Roman Catholic president? Why was he the first? Because of anti-Catholic bias. In spite of the fact that there were 42 million Catholics in the country in 1960 – 16 percent of the population -- there was a prevalent belief that any Catholic politician would owe his first allegiance to the Vatican.

One of John Kennedy's most important speeches was to the Houston Ministerial Association: "I am not the Catholic candidate for president. I am the Democratic Party's candidate for president who happens also to be a Catholic. I do not speak for my church on public matters, and the church does not speak for me."

It worked. John F. Kennedy was elected the 35th president, overcoming the Catholic issue and a strenuous opposition from many prominent Protestant clergymen, among them Norman Vincent Peale.

Guess who was the Trump family pastor as Donnie was growing into Donald? Yup: Norman Vincent Peale, who was the lead cleric at New York's Marble Collegiate Church, where the elite formed a large part of the congregation and where the Trumps liked to be seen when the occasion suited.

Trump also apparently learned a lot about intolerance. Where Peale led the charge against a Kennedy because of a claim he'd be taking orders directly from Rome, as all Catholics do, President Trump has assumed that all Jews in this country have an overriding allegiance to Israel. Period.

He has tried to pander to his perception of Jewish sensitivities, taking advantage of the fact that some Democratic congresswomen have been outspoken in their opposition to the Israel government. He doesn't even try to hide it, stating more than once: "In my opinion, if you vote for a Democrat, you're being very disloyal to Jewish people and you're being very disloyal to Israel."

More than a few people find that to be anti-Semitism, including many Jewish leaders, like the Anti-Defamation League's Jonathan Greenblatt, who said he was "staggered to have to deal with this kind of statement." Typically, Trump doubled down, following up by quoting a longtime right-wing conspiracy theorist, Wayne Allyn Root, as saying the Jewish people in Israel love Trump "like he's the King of Israel ... the second coming of God."

So let's see now, all Roman Catholics owe their primary allegiance to the pope, all Jews to Israel, and all must worship Donald Trump.

Speaking of King Donald's history, let us not forget who his lawyer and mentor was: Roy Cohn, who taught Trump self-serving ruthlessness. Before he latched on to young Donny, Cohn had been chief counsel to Sen. Joseph McCarthy. Yes, that Joe McCarthy, whose red-baiting hearings still stain our political history. President Trump is a stain in progress.

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Bits & Pieces

Compiled by Tom Burford, editor

The move by Minnesota Speaker of the House Melissa Hortman to boot Rep. Matt Grossell out of two committees is so transparent that it borders on comedy. The problem is, it could have tragic consequences. The tragedy is not to Rep. Grossell, but to the Minnesotans he serves. Grossell has done his part in the legislature to protect us from far left actions to undermine the rule of law. For example, in the last session a bill was introduced by the DFL that would disarm law enforcement officers. Another was introduced that would require Highway Patrol officers to gather data about people when they pull them over. Yet another would require that police officers train on how to deal with unruly members of the public.

I called Matt Grossell last week, and he said he worked to stop such bills from becoming law. He said the DFL House members are still talking about disarming police. He introduced legislation that would prevent cities and counties from doing so. That legislation did not pass, but it has not been forgotten. "There's always talk of trying experiments to disarm police," said Grossell (a former law enforcement officer).

Regarding the Highway

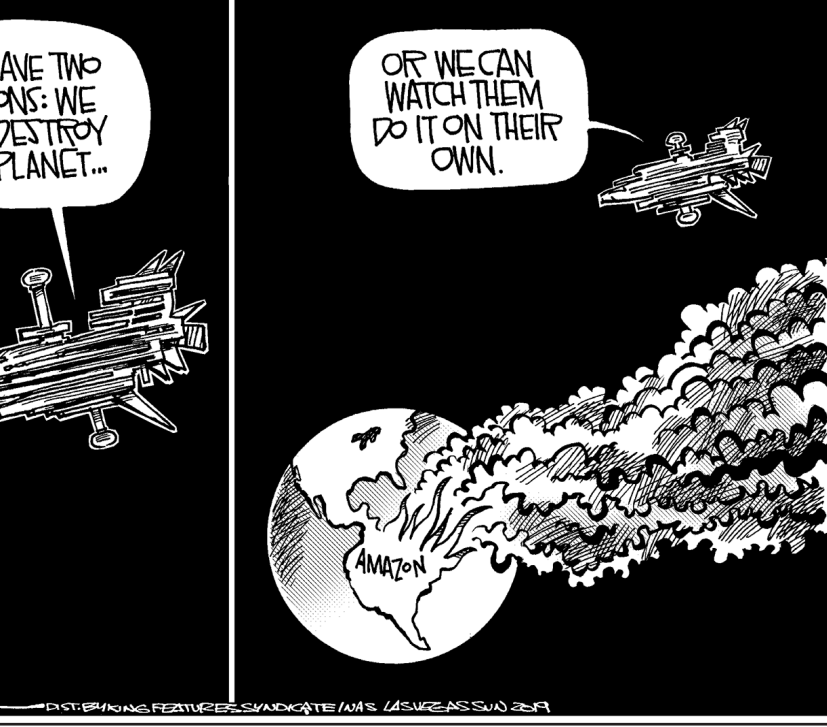
Speaker's boot vs. the common good

Patrol collecting data, he asked legislators, "Do you want profiling?" He visited with the union representing the Patrol, and the union said they would refuse to follow such orders.

As far as police being trained to handle unruly people. He told legislators that law enforcement officers train over and over again on how to handle bad situations. He asked legislators, "When will it be the public's turn to be held accountable?" He said police officers are not social workers. After Grossell voiced his arguments against this, the chairman of the Public Safety Committee, Carlos Mariani (DFL), pulled back on that agenda.

Grossell noted that Mariani told him he needs Grossell's perspective as a former law enforcement officer. He said he needs Grossell's viewpoints to be sure what they do is serving the people.

And that is the issue in what has just been done to Mr. Grossell. Speaker Hortman has conveniently taken a voice for reason and balance away from an important committee. Why would she want Grossell out of the way? Because he is able to halt the progress of far-out ideas. He provides a realistic perspective for those toying with matters of law



The Pence speech in Warsaw

Last Sunday Vice-President Mike Pence spoke in Warsaw at a ceremony commemorating the start of World War II in Poland. He was speaking in place of President Trump who canceled due to the hurricane heading for the lower East Coast.

Pence spoke at Pilsudski Square, next to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Which has much meaning for me since my apartment was a few blocks away and my late father-in-law was at one time commander of the honor guard of the tomb.

Funny thing, though, I would have been unaware of this if not for Ted Lipien, a Polish friend and former employee at the Voice of America, who pointed out some interesting things about it.

For one, the Voice of America posted a report from the news agency Reuters while Pence was still speaking. A report described by critics as, "short and incomplete."

For another, when VOA updated they said nothing of substance about the content of Pence's speech.

What they did do was repeat verbatim a Russian propaganda tweet from their Foreign Ministry, "One may have varying opinions on Soviet policy during the initial period of World War II, but it is impossible to deny the fact that it was the Soviet Union that routed Nazism, liberated Europe and saved European democracy."

Not a word about the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact between the Third Reich and Soviet Union to invade

Poland together, followed by two generations of Soviet occupation.

Not a word about Vladimir Putin's conspicuous absence due to his refusal to acknowledge the Soviet Union's part in the destruction of Poland.

I had rather expected some boilerplate about how the administration loves Poland, and those 10 million Polish-American voters yada yada.

Pence however, pulled no punches.

He spoke about the Nazi massacres, about the death of one-fifth of the Polish population during the occupation, including the murder of 90 percent of the largest Jewish community in Europe.

But he also spoke about the Soviet massacre of more than 20,000 of the reserve officer corps of the Polish Army at Katyn Forest by the Soviets. He spoke of the Warsaw Uprising against the Nazi occupation, and how the Red Army deliberately held back their advance to allow the Nazis to smash the uprising and destroy the city.

Pence spoke of the continuing Polish resistance against the Communist occupation and the role of Polish Pope John Paul II.

And he repeated Trump's assurance that the United States considers Poland a valuable ally and that we will not abandon them.

This would seem newsworthy, to say the least. Evidently VOA doesn't think so.

What's going on?

While America slept

To the editor:

While America slept, our country was undermined from within. Now socialism has reared its ugly head in America, the land of the free.

Obviously, Barack and Hillary were only the tip of the mountain of admirers of socialist Saul Alinsky, and of his ideas on "How To Create A Socialist State," in which he listed "eight levels of control" needed before one could create a socialist state. He was talking about "America," not one state.

Now some are saying that Alinsky's "eight levels of control" are well in-place in America today. And they most definitely are. Others are still hanging on the outcome of the next, or future, presidential elections.

Number one on Alinsky's list was healthcare. He said, "Control health care and you control the people." Although he presented himself as a champion of the poor, on No.2, he wanted to "increase the poverty level" because "poor people are easier to control."

On No.3, He wrote, "Increase the debt to an unsustainable level," in "that way" enabling you "to increase taxes," thereby producing "more poverty."

Take guns away to "remove people's ability to defend themselves from the government" is No. 4 on his list. He said, in "that way you are able to create a police state."

Like most ungodly socialists, Alinsky said, "Remove the belief in God from the government and

schools." And "take control of what children learn in school." He also wrote, think, "Common Core."

Obviously, while we and our fathers slept, our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, are well indoctrinated to be enslaved. As Alinsky wrote in his 5th control, "Take control of every aspect of their lives, (food, housing, and income)."

Wake up, America, wake up! Remain free!

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Social Security – Care and Beware

By Glenn Mollette

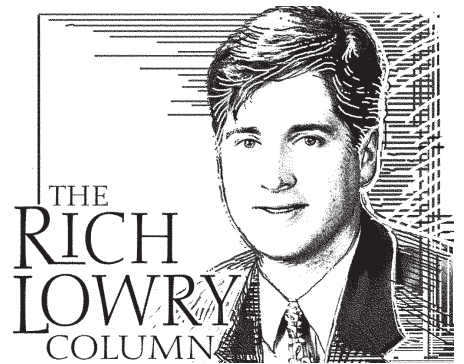
Americans should be able to draw 100 percent of their social security benefits at age 65 but they can't.

1983 began a gradual age increase from 65 to 67 which occurred over a 22-year period. For those who are already past 65 it's too late to care much. People who began collecting at age 62 don't care either.

If you started paying into Social Security by the age of 25 and most Americans did or will, then 40 years is long enough to pay into a fund that should give you the maximum payout based on what you paid into the fund. Many American workers began paying into a retirement account younger than 25 and then were able to draw 100 percent of their retirement after 27 or 28 years of work. This means some people might retire as young as 50. Fifty is significantly earlier than 66 or 67 to begin collecting your full Social Security benefits.

Many Americans will pay into Social Security and never collect a penny, although there may be family benefits.

Americans can begin collecting Social Security at age 62 at a reduced benefit. The problem this creates for many Americans is they are limited to additional income. Why should the "62" crowd of Americans only be able to make \$17,640 a year? If they are paying into Social Security from what they are earning from a job, then they are only supplementing a system they are collecting from. Many Americans are forced into double trouble. They have reduced benefits at age 62 because they want to go ahead and collect the income. Next, they are only allowed to make up to \$17,640 additional money from working a job. They end up with a smaller amount of Social Security for life and could become totally unable to work a job, thus creating a lifetime



The New York Times should stop whining

The New York Times, an organization devoted to gathering and publishing information, doesn't want people to gather or publish information inconvenient to it.

A group of Trump-supporting operatives has been finding and archiving old social media postings of Times employees and other journalists for use in the ongoing brawl between the president and the press.

There's no indication that this is dumpster diving rather than an effort to scour readily available sources for stupid, embarrassing or offensive things that journalists have said publicly under their own power.

The Times broke the news of the campaign in an alarmed-sounding report. It related that "the material publicized so far, while in some cases stripped of context or presented in misleading ways, has proved authentic, and much of it has been professionally harmful to its targets."

It's not clear what makes this different from what happens in our public life ... every ... single ... day. Headhunting based on past offenses, real and imagined, is the norm, indeed one of the left's favored forms of ideological combat.

Nonetheless, the press and its progressive allies act as though the First Amendment is being endangered if journalists apologize for past things they've written or -- depending on the decisions of their own organizations -- get censored for them.

"The goal of this campaign is clearly to intimidate journalists from doing their job," thundered Times publisher A.G. Sulzberger.

A spokesman for CNN went further, saying that when government officials, "and those working on their behalf, threaten and retaliate against reporters as a means of suppression, it's a clear abandonment of democracy for something very dangerous."

This is the usual hysteria yoked to the usual foggy thinking. The First Amendment is an important protection of press freedom. Yet nothing in it protects members of the press from criticism, let alone criticism over things they have written. Such criticisms are exercises of free speech in response to other exercises of free speech -- i.e., public debate.

If the Times and others don't like the weaponization of foolhardy and untoward social media postings, they can start pushing back against it across the board.

The left-wing organization Media Matters for America exists to publicize (allegedly) controversial statements by conservative media figures toward the end of getting them fired or ushered off the air. If recirculating the past tweets of employees of liberal news organizations is undemocratic, why isn't the work of Media Matters also dangerously authoritarian?

The Times may say that it won't be "intimidated" by pressure over past postings, but it has readily surrendered to such pressure from the left. The paper pulled the plug on its hiring of tech writer Quinn Norton last year when it emerged that she had tweeted offensive terms about gays and blacks, albeitardonally.

The hounding of conservatives isn't considered beyond the pale; it's considered sport. Much of the left would be rendered practically mute if it weren't braying for people to be fired.

I think it's a bad idea for either side to rummage through old social media postings and writings looking for firing offenses. But the rules of this game were established by the left long ago. It should either change them -- or stop whining.

(Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2019 by King Features Synd., Inc.)

dilemma.

The average senior will collect \$17,532 in Social Security benefits a year or \$1,461 per month with the 2.8 percent 2019 cost of living increase. Some Americans are collecting \$2,788 per month or \$33,456 a year if they paid in the maximum taxable earnings for 35 years. The maximum amount is now \$132,900! How many Americans will make the maximum amount of earnings for 35 years? Each year about 6 percent of covered workers have earnings above the taxable maximum income.

Sadly, once America gives up something we seldom get it back. For example, full Social Security at age 65. Our government is starved for cash. Our government has borrowed about \$3 trillion from our Social Security fund. Our government "borrows" from the Social Security fund ad nauseam to cover their wasteful spending. If the government can get its way it will increase the Social Security age to 70 or higher. So beware!

Start talking to your representative or senator about your Social Security benefits. If you are under 65 you need to care now.

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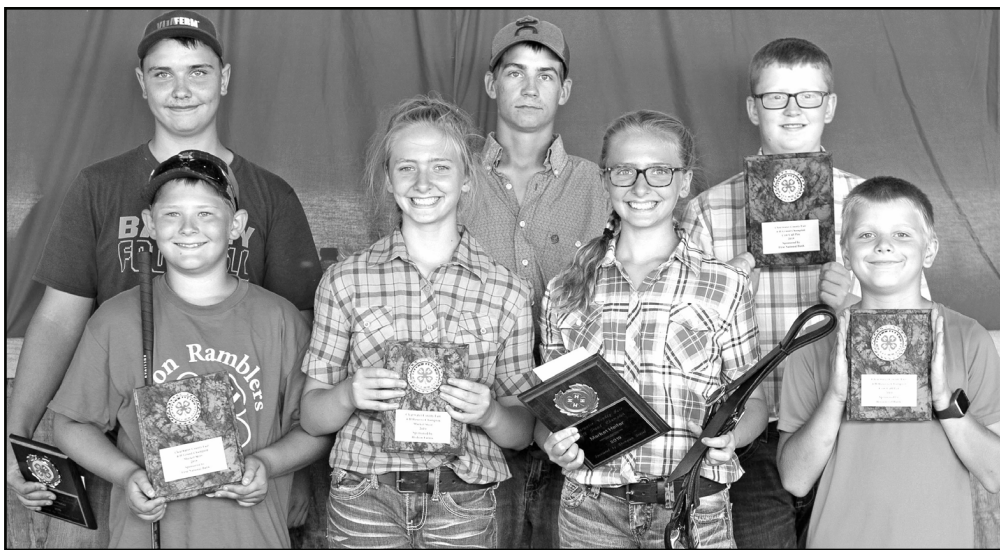
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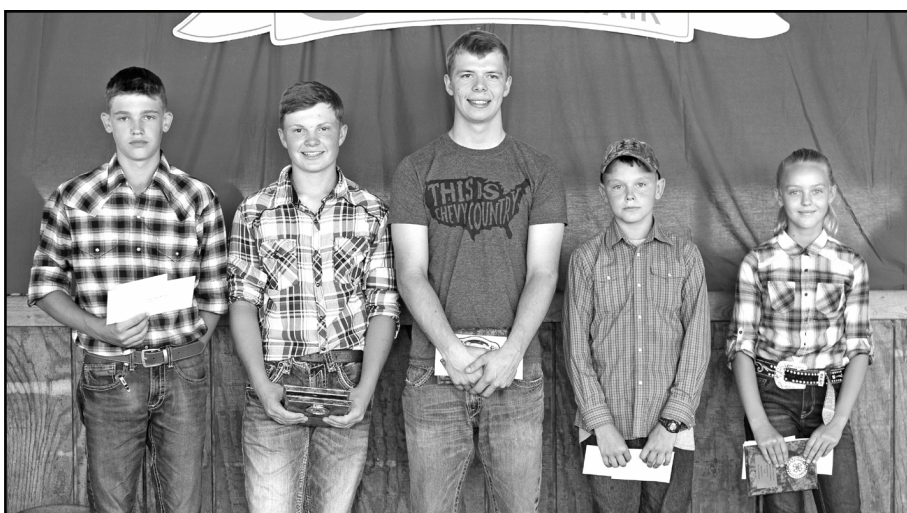
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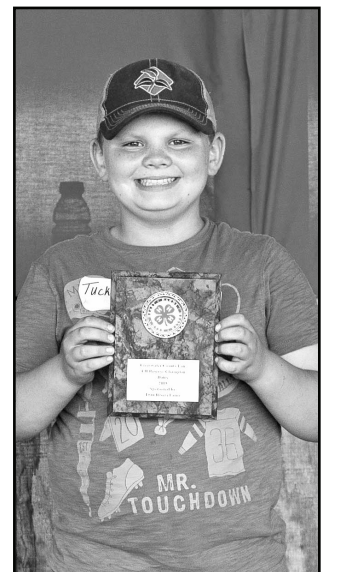
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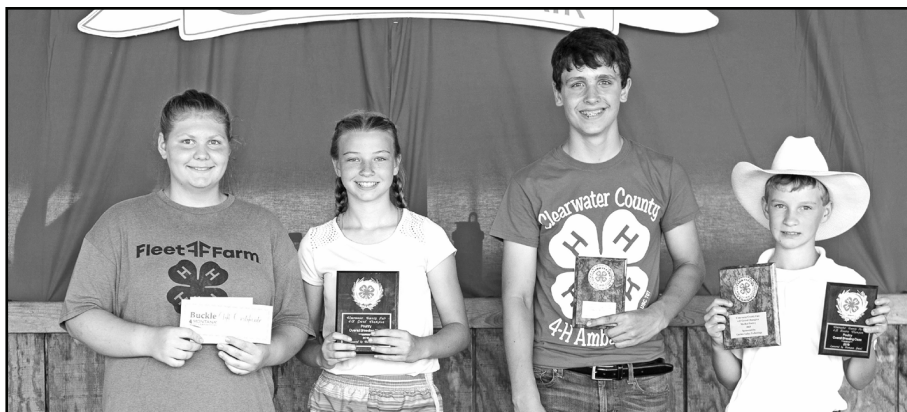
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Turning Back the PAGES

2013 With a little help, disabled man enjoys hunting bears...

"All this help is what enabled me, a disabled person, to hunt a bear." So said Donnie Hutson in telling about his successful bear hunting season this year. Donnie, 45, of Shevlin, recently shot a bear that field dressed around 160 pounds. Donnie said this bear of about three or four years age may have been chased out of a nearby cornfield by a larger bear or bears. The bear was only 12 feet away when Donnie pulled the trigger. The bullet hit the bear in the shoulder and knocked it down, and then it got up and ran.

Donnie found the dead bear about 60 yards away from where it had been shot.

Todd and Mindy Sandwick proudly announce the birth of their son, William "Liam" Davrick Sandwick, Born July 2, 2013. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21-3/4 inches long.

2009 A not-so-smooth landing... The float plane owned by Michael Johnson of Gonvick landed upside down Saturday in a wheat field owned by John Godtland three miles north of Gonvick. Johnson reported that the plane's carburetor froze and the engine stalled. He was trying to reach Anderson Lake for a smooth landing, but could not reach that destination and attempted landing in the wheat field. His landing was going well, but the tall wheat caused the plane to flip over, nose first. He crawled out a window and walked away.

Mark and Janelle Speerschneider of Milwaukee, Wis., have been blessed by the birth of their first child. A

daughter, Charlotte, was born August 17, 2009, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. and measuring 19-1/2 inches long.

Excited grandparents are Jim and Jane Merschman. Great-Grandparents are Hennie Merseith and Gene and Gloria Merschman.

1994 Roger and Cindy Gullickson and Kelsey of Colfax Wis., announce the birth of Heather Ann, on Saturday, August 20, 1994. Heather weighed 1 lb. 15-3/4 oz. and measured 13 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Bill and Diane Martine of Bagley, and Arvid and Ruaine Gullickson of Colfax.

Great-grandparents are Dick and Irene Hinrichs of Shevlin.

Welcome, baby Heather!

Timothy and Marilyn Shamp of Clearbrook announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Ruby Shamp, on Thursday, Sept. 1. Abigail weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and measured 20-1/2 inches. Congratulations!

Ed Trimble stands at one location where he saw tracks going through the woods in an area south of his home. Since first seeing what he figures were bigfoot tracks a few years ago, Trimble has spent somewhat around 400 hours reading, photographing, and traveling to research the bigfoot topic. He has traveled about 1,300 miles and spent over \$350 for materials, including film and photo prints.

1970 One or more check forgers made a quick trip through Bagley last week, passing three checks, almost simultaneously, at three Bagley grocery stores. The checks all made out for \$48 with the notation "Farm Labor" were forged with the name Warren Nichols. The matter was investigated by Sheriff Almer Olson and has been turned over to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

On August 31, the break-in and theft from a motor van was reported to the sheriff's

office. Ron Linch whose van was parked at the Gesell gravel pit, reports that the lock on the van was pried open and one orange tool box, a quantity of tools and a large jack, with a total cost of \$600 was stolen. An undetermined quantity of gas was also siphoned from the vehicle.

A tractor stolen from the Melvin Churness farm Friday evening was recovered the next day three miles north of Leonard. No reason for the theft, or suspects, have been found.

1953 Triplet calves were

How to get Social Security Disability Benefits when you can't work

THE SAVVY SENIOR

Dear Savvy Senior,
What do I need to do to get Social Security disability benefits? I'm 60 years old and have some health problems that won't allow me to work, but I've read that getting disability benefits is difficult.

Laid Up

Dear Lenny,
Getting Social Security disability benefits when you're unable to work can be challenging. Last year, more than 2 million people applied for Social Security disability benefits, but two-thirds of them were denied, because most applicants fail to prove that they're disabled and can't work. Here are some steps you can take that can help improve your odds.

Get Informed

The first thing you need to find out is if your health problem qualifies you for Social Security disability benefits.

You generally will be eligible only if you have a health problem that is expected to prevent you from working in your current line of work (or any other line of work that you have been in over the past 15 years) for at least a year or result in death.

There is no such thing as a partial disability benefit. If you're fit enough to work part-time, your application will be denied. You also need not apply if you still are working with the intention of quitting if your application is approved, because if you're working your application will be denied.

Your skill set and age are factors too. Your application will be denied if your work history suggests that you have the skills to perform a less physically demanding job that your disability does not prevent you from doing. To help you determine if you are disabled, visit SSA.gov/planners/disability/qualify.html and go through the five questions Social Security uses to determine disability.

How to Apply

If you believe you have a claim, your next step is to gather up your personal, financial and medical information so you can be prepared and organized for the application process.

You can apply either online at SSA.gov/applyfordisability or call 800-772-1213 to make an appointment to apply at your local Social Security office, or to set up an appointment for someone to take your claim over the phone.

The whole process lasts about an hour. If you schedule an appointment, a "Disability Starter Kit" that will help you get ready for your interview will be mailed to you. If you apply online, the kit is available at SSA.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits.htm.

It takes three to five months from the initial application to receive either an award or denial of benefits. The only exception is if you have a chronic illness that qualifies you for a "compassionate allowance" (see SSA.gov/compassionateallowances), which fast tracks cases within weeks.

If Social Security denies your initial application, you can appeal the decision, and you'll be happy to know that roughly half of all cases that go through a round or two of appeals end with benefits being awarded. But the bad news is with backlog of around 800,000 people currently waiting for a hearing, it can take 12 to 24 months for you to get one.

Get Help

You can hire a representative to help you with your Social Security disability claim. By law, representatives can charge only 25 percent of past-due benefits up to a maximum of \$6,000 if they win your case.

It's probably worth hiring someone at the start of the application process if your disability is something difficult to prove such as chronic pain. If, however, your disability is obvious, it might be worth initially working without a representative to avoid paying the fee. You can always hire a representative later if your initial

born at the farm of Ole Holte of Eddy Township some time ago and when we learned of it a picture was taken. Mr. Holte is shown with the calves, and in commenting about it said that he was sure surprised the day he came out to the barn and found the triplets. Mr. Holte has lived on this farm all his life. It was first established by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holte.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Sorenson of Bagley on Friday, Sept. 1st, at the Clearwater Hospital.

New homes are being constructed... At least three new homes are being built in Bagley this fall.

W.J. Wallingford has a new home well underway now on his

property in north Bagley, just east of the tourist park.

The house started last fall by N.A. Larson in west Bagley is being completed now, and will be occupied before snow flies.

The duplex which Nels Lillegaard will build was started the first of this week.

Although not in Bagley, the summer cottage erected by Postmaster W.C. Wiench on Hart Lake has attracted considerable attention. It is finished in log siding. The cottage has given much more attention than the usual summer home.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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 Potluck Fellowship Following

LANDSTAD FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 220 2nd Street E, Shevlin, Minn.
 218-556-2210
 9 a.m. Worship
 9:40 a.m. Sunday School

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Corner of Central St. W. & Red Lake Ave. N.
 Bagley, MN 56621
 (218) 694-6416
 Pastor: Fr. JohnMelkies Svavakeen
 Deacon Aaron Kaiser
 St. Joseph's Church
 8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Mary's Fosston
 10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Joseph's Bagley

CALVARY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
 13 Bagley Avenue NW
 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
 10 a.m. Bible Study at Church
 Wednesday
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
 1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on County Road 6.
 Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
 Associate Pastor Jim Binder
 Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
 Youth Pastor Brad Binder
 Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
 www.countryfaith.org
 218-776-3367
 Sunday Morning Worship
 9 a.m. Sunday School
 September - May
 10 a.m. Worship Service
 Jr. Church During Sermon
 Kids Worship 1st - 6th Graders
 Most Sundays September - May
 7 p.m. Youth Night
 (Check Church Website or Elevate Youth Facebook
 Page for Up-To-Date Information)
 Every Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
 Wednesdays Care Groups in Various Homes

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
 Pastor Robert Kirchman
 Clearbrook, Leonard Parish
 Phone (218) 776-3139

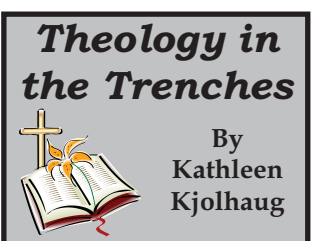
GOOD SHEPHERD-CLEARBROOK
 Sunday, September 8
 9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
 Blessing of the Backpacks
 Clean-Up Day
 10:00am Coffee Hour
 Monday, September 9
 7 p.m. Church Council Meeting
 Wednesday, September 11
 5:30 p.m. Parent Meeting
 6th-9th Grade/Youth Supper
 6 p.m. Youth Bible Study & Confirmation
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice
OUR SAVIOR'S-LEONARD
 Sunday, September 8
 10 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30am Coffee Hour
 11:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, LC-MS
 Pastor Eli Benjamin Voigt
 Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW,
 PO Box E - Bagley, MN 56621
 Church Phone: (218) 694-6258
 Parish Phone: (218) 694-2327
 Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
 Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd 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, September 8
 11 a.m. Church Service
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Sunday, September 8
 9 a.m. Church Service

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

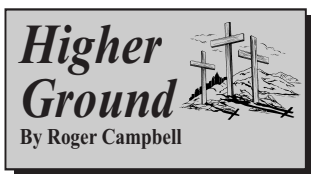
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Pastor Mark Olson
 32nd Bagley Ave. NW
 PO Box 297
 Bagley, MN 56621
 (218) 694-2631



Theology in the Trenches
 By Kathleen Kjolhaug

After all...they were selling em 4 for 9 bucks those spuds. I mean, I don't wanna be mean, but today I'm not up for cleaning all of the plastic out of the world's oceans. I'm not up to seeing what Iran's up to on the global stage. I know it was a big deal when the women's soccer team became world champs and probably an even bigger deal that women still don't get equal pay. But if I buy my potatoes on sale...maybe... just maybe I'll have enough left over to buy some of that Blue Bunny Ice Cream.

It's where my thoughts are goin' today, and it's about all I can muster up. Which reminds me...I wonder if mustard is on



Higher Ground
 By Roger Campbell

Each morning I stand before a large map on my study wall to pray a brief prayer from the Old Testament known as the prayer of Jabez. It's been my daily practice since sometime in the 1970s when I first truly took notice of this prayer sticking out like the proverbial sore thumb amidst the family tree of Judah.

What is the prayer of Jabez?
 It is a prayer by a man who longed for more than he had and dared ask God to give it to him. This is his prayer: "Oh that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" (1 Chronicles 4:10).

Some may plod on year after year without challenging their faith, but not Jabez. Some may be content to stay in spiritual

rut, but not Jabez. Some may be willing to just go through routines of prayer without expecting big things, but not Jabez. He wanted to reach beyond the spiritual borders that had confined him for years and asked God to enable him to do so.

What about this kind of praying?
 Is it right to ask for more than we have?
 The last line of the verse that records the prayer of Jabez answers that question: "So God granted him that which he requested."

Does this mean God approves of praying selfishly?
 Not at all. The New Testament teaches us some prayers are not answered because the one praying wants to consume what he hopes to receive on his own lusts (James 4:3). But the prayer of Jabez has a built-in safeguard against this motive. He asks God to keep him from evil and from

inflicting pain. In other words, he prayed big so he could use what he received for the glory of God and the good of others. No wonder God answered his prayer.

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Using futuristic technology to battle childhood cavities

"If you can turn brushing into a game rather than a chore, that increases the chances of your children developing good habits," says Dr. Jamie Reynolds (www.AskDrReynolds.com), an orthodontist, national and international lecturer, and author of *World Class Smiles Made in Detroit*.

"The goal is to get them to care for their teeth so they will last a lifetime. If techie devices can help you accomplish that, then all the better."

A few examples include:
 You can always go with a regular or electric toothbrush that features a favorite cartoon character, but some brushes take things to another level. Just a couple of examples are the Firefly Lightup Timer Toothbrush and the GUM Crayola Timer Light brush. These brushes have lights that flash for the minimum time a

child should brush. "The light lets the child know when they should stop, so this is a fun way for them to know they have brushed the right amount of time and haven't stopped too soon," Reynolds says.

A toothbrush called Grush is interactive and lets children play games through an app while they brush. There are also apps for phones and tablets that work independently of the toothbrush while encouraging good oral-health habits. One that's free is the Toothsavers Brushing Game in which an evil sorceress casts a spell that will cause everyone's teeth to rot.

Children join forces with Toothy and the Toothsavers to break the spell. Another free app for older children is Brush DJ, which plays two minutes of a song from your phone. The idea is to keep brushing until the song ends.

change for them. A good friend once told me his retirement was set until he was 90. "I'm 88," he said. "When I become 90 I'm going to run out of money." He lived to be 91. Many Americans worry about outliving their money. Making more money if you live into your eighties has to be more difficult.

Overall, Americans are tired of all our problems. We're tired of hearing about another killing. We are tired of hearing about our drug crisis. We are tired of hearing Washington and state politicians spout off about what they are going to do but all they do is get richer promising change, solutions and reform that never come.

Americans are tired of all the arguing we see on television

www.fcbagley.org
 Sundays
 10 a.m. Worship
 11 a.m. Coffee Hour
 No Thursday Bible Study during August Communion Every 1st & 3rd Sunday
 Choir Practice 2nd Sunday 9:30 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, September 8
 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
 Wednesday, September 11
 6:30 p.m. WELCA
SOLWAY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Sunday, September 8
 9 a.m. Worship Services
 Wednesday, September 11
 Parish Council Meeting
 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, KKCQ.

I just want some Mr. Dee's Potatoes and some Blue Bunny Ice Cream

sale? I best put that on my list.
 Last I heard there are still deep divides between party lines that are dividing our nation, but if they'd all come on over to my house...any one of em...maybe I could share my Blue Bunny Ice Cream. Sharing at the table of grace might be refreshin'.

Seems like nobody wants to filter out what's coming out so might as well stuff down something a bit more palatable. All that bickering just doesn't cut it. Bickering...that gets me to wondering if that ice cream comes in butter-brickle? Now that would taste sweet!

And, speaking of cutting it, looks like you don't even have to cut up Mr. Dee's Potatoes 'cause they are ready to go down just as they are. If I'm not mistaken, they come shredded

or crinkle cut...take your pick. And did I mention you get a whole lot of em cause they are 4 for 9 bucks? I think I did, but it's worth repeatin'.

As I turn the page, I see that sugar is on sale, too. For a second there I wonder if it's just a ploy to take down this nation...poisoning its food source by making us all sugar addicted...so maybe I'd best stick with Mr. Dee's Potatoes.

I'm into it deep now cause on page three of the sales flyer I note that Blue Bunny Ice Cream is available in sandwiches or mini cones...and pizza is on sale too!

Finally, on the final page, it all begins to make sense cause there is a full spread of fruit. The grapes are calling my name, California Peaches right here in Minnesota...not

just cantaloupe but JUMBO cantaloupe is on sale. And wouldn't you know...ON THE VINE RED RIPE TOMATOES and soon...all of my worldly taste buds begin to calm as I come to my senses and remember...it's all about the fruit.

It's all about the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. It's about the fruit of the Spirit. And, it's about the ending because in the beginning He was and still is...I AM. He is who He says He is because it's all about Him and the blessed fruit He produces in us.

If we can only remember in the beginning what the ending is all about, then perhaps... just perhaps...we can better love our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

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The day began with sunshine, blue skies and gentle breezes. The deep blue waters were calm and peaceful. A lovely new sailing vessel rocked slowly from side to side as the passengers walked around the deck. Each one had been personally met by the captain who greeted them with a smile, a handshake and the words, "Welcome aboard!" They felt confident with him as their commander.

Soon after the ship set sail a storm appeared on the horizon. Angry waves soon swept over the sides of the ship and the passengers were forced to go below where they were safe from the winds and waters. In fact, the captain was tied to the bridge so he would not be swept overboard. The ship was no longer a place of serenity but of fear and worry.

Finally, one of the passengers, overcoming his fear and anxiety, decided that he would climb from beneath the deck to see if the captain was still alive. He crawled up the stairs, opened the hatch and saw a sight that steadied his nerves and calmed his racing heart. Returning to the frightened passengers he shouted, "Everything's fine. I saw the face of the Captain, looked into his eyes and realized we were safe with him at the helm."

"In the morning," prayed the Psalmist, "my prayer comes before you." What a wise way to begin every day. If we go to the Lord before we are in a storm we can depend on His presence when we are engulfed by a storm. With His arms around us and His strength to sustain us, we will surely be able to face life's storms with confidence.

Visit us at: SowerMinistries.org

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
 Sunday, September 8
 10:30 a.m. Worship/Fellowship
 Baptism during Service
 Samhold Lutheran Church Worship Services are broadcast live on Facebook every Sunday at www.facebook.com/gonvickparish and notifications of special events
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Sunday, September 8
 9 a.m. Worship/Fellowship
THE COWBOY CHURCH
 Pastor Ron Swenson
 Bagley, MN 56621
 (218) 694-2437
 10 a.m. Sunday Worship/Communion
 Pot Bless Fellowship following Service

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 269th Avenue
 Leonard, MN. 56652
 Thursday: 6 p.m. Prayer
 7 p.m. Bible Study
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service

BELIEVERS
 Servants of Yahuah, the most high Eloheem, the 'only' Saviour (Isaiah 43:11) are meeting on Sabbaths.
 Call (218) 766-8176 for information.

OUR SAVIOR'S-BAGLEY
 Sunday, September 8
 8:15 a.m. Bible Study
 9 a.m. Services

ST. PAUL'S-LENGBY
 Sunday, September 8
 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

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:



Only the largest birds have a wingspread and silhouette sufficient to cast an eye-catching shadow as they pass overhead, interposed between us and the sun. Soaring birds, especially, ride updrafts on virtually motionless wings, their stillness making the shadow they cast even more apparent.

Two familiar soaring birds are a common sight in my neighborhood. But their fleeting shadow is usually not a foolproof identifier, and usually requires a turn of the head — eyes focused skyward — to confirm their identity. As I mowed and did yard work over the long Labor Day weekend, both were in evidence overhead.

The point where land and water meet seems a particularly good place for these birds to catch updrafts that keep them aloft with a minimum of wingbeat effort. The first to put in an appearance was following the shoreline, not much above treetop level, though “treetop” can be white pines standing 50 feet tall, or more. It took mere seconds scanning the sky to pick up the fan of brilliant white tail feathers, then the

Human bias extends to wild creatures, too

white-feathered head, that confirmed the bird’s identity as a bald eagle. They’re a relatively common sight here, so the sighting was no surprise.

Though we glorify it on our coins, our federal buildings, government documents, and what-have-you, the bald eagle is as much a scavenger as it is a symbol of power. One of the reasons bald eagles are found near water is the prospect of an easy fish meal. This can be the result of caught-and-released fish that do not survive; perhaps a result of hooking injury, or being brought up quickly from great depth. Fish also die in some lakes due to summertime oxygen depletion, and scavengers in the vicinity — including eagles -- benefit.

Some bald eagles are drawn to popular duck hunting waters. There they occasionally pick up birds that have been wounded or killed by a duck hunter, but unfortunately not retrieved. It’s happened to me. A duck has been harvested and is drifting motionless at the edge of the decoys. As I’m preparing to row out and retrieve it, a bald eagle cruising over the lake has spotted the floating duck, homes in on it, and — to my open-mouthed surprise — glides down and snatches it.

Adaptive scavenging, for sure.

The second of these soaring birds casts a shadow not markedly different from the first. But when eyes turn skyward, the differences become evident. This bird has narrower wings, the feathers at the tips more widely spread — almost like fingers. A shorter neck joins this bird’s head with the “fuselage” between its wings. It’s entirely dark, and lacks any visibly bright plumage; head, tail, or anywhere else.

In its dining habits, this bird is not so different from the bald eagle, scavenging meals where it can find them, though it is chiefly an over-the-land hunter. This second soaring bird is the turkey vulture. Unlike the bald eagle, few humans hold the vulture in high esteem. We even use “vulture” as an epithet to describe someone who takes advantage of the misfortune of others.

This scorn, despite the bird’s service to Nature in recycling wild or domestic creatures that have died of natural causes, or at the claws and fangs of predators. This prejudice is not uniquely American. Though you’ll find eagles on flags, coats-of-arms, and in other symbolisms in many countries,

you’ll look far and wide to find any similar recognition given to the vulture.

We tend to make similar judgments of worth or desirability with other creatures, too. We value the brown or brook trout we take from a river or stream, but thumb our nose at the chub or sucker taken from the same water. We prize the walleye, but scorn the eelpout (except during the winter Eelpout Festival in Walker, Minnesota!). We harvest ducks with enthusiasm, but are embarrassed if we shoot a coot, even though a creative cook can make one into a delicacy.

We find the red-winged blackbird cheery and handsome, but see the jet-black, yellow-eyed grackle as a stealthy and murderous nest robber. We find frogs interesting and appealing, but toads creepy, never to be touched. Centipedes creepy, but caterpillars cute. And so on, with fish, fur, or fowl.

There’s little rhyme or reason to some of these prejudices, other than to concede that we’re a bundle of biases and contradictions; including where Nature is concerned!

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 14TH, 2019

The Bagley City Council met in regular session on August 14th, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Sidney F. Michel, Councilmembers Dennis Merschman, John Sutherland and Chad Bonik and Deputy Clerk Priscilla Johnson. Councilmember Jon Brovold and City Clerk Faye Jacobs were absent.

Also Present: Renee Benson, Bill Masterson, Chris Arnold, Zach Thoma, John Gerbracht and Brett Carter.

Motion was made by Sutherland to approve the minutes of July 10th, 23rd and 24th. Seconded by Bonik, motion carried.

Zach Thoma with Karvakoo Engineering gave an update on the Lift Station in the Industrial Park; bid opening is scheduled for September 10th.

Thoma also spoke about projects at the airport. The taxi lane conversion work was finished on August 8th removal of rocks will be done when the obstruction removal is done. Karvakoo will finish the credit application for state funds and release the contractors invoice to the City for payment.

The City Clerk received a task order from MNDOT Aeronautics for hanger prep. The City has been approved for up to \$40,000.00 grant from the state. The City’s share would be \$2,105.00 and would provide an area for up to 7 future hangers. Motion to approve the hanger preparation was made by Sutherland. Seconded by Bonik, motion carried.

Motion was made by Merschman to adopt Resolution #26-19, a resolution pledging the promotion of free speech and encouraging respect in our community. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

City Receipts were reviewed totaling \$270,657.73.

City Budget Reports for July were reviewed with expenditures totaling \$174,448.55.

Motion was made by Merschman to approve the checks written in July for the City. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

Motion was made by Merschman to approve the checks written in July for the Liquor Store. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

Motion to pay outstanding invoices with the exception of the David Drown invoice pending more explanation, was made by Merschman. Seconded by Bonik,

motion carried.

Department reports were heard. Motion was made by Merschman to send up to 10 Firemen to the Northern Region Firefighters Association Fall meeting. Seconded by Bonik, motion carried.

The Council and Fire City Gerbracht discussed the purchase and financing of the new fire truck. Merschman made a motion to approve the purchase of a fire truck. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

Police Chief Benson discussed the purchase for a new squad car; Nelson Auto came back with the best offer.

Motion was made by Bonik to send a police officer to training on Oct. 24th in Thief River Falls. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

A camera system has been set up at the City Park; more cameras are being looked into to cover a larger area.

Masterson has some old equipment to put up for bids, Merschman made a motion for Masterson to sell old equipment at his discretion. Seconded by Bonik, motion carried.

Steve Olson has sold three lots in the Golf View Estates, the infrastructure is in place in that area but there will be some expense with gravel work.

The Hwy 92 project is still a work in progress. The City has not signed off on the project at this point.

Arnold explained MMBA membership to the Council. The Municipal Liquor Store has been the hanger preparation was made by Sutherland. Seconded by Bonik, motion carried.

Motion was made by Merschman to approve Resolution #24-19 acceptance of a donation made by Enbridge for fireworks. Seconded by Bonik, motion carried.

Motion was made by Bonik to approve Resolution #25-19 transfer of restricted funds. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

The Enbridge easement is in its final stages. Flaherty and Hood have emailed the final paperwork for review.

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

Sidney F. Michel, Mayor
ATTEST:
Faye M. Jacobs
City Clerk Treasurer
Priscilla Johnson
Deputy City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CLEARWATER
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type: Other/Quiet Title Action
Double Down Farm, GP, a Delaware general partnership Plaintiff
vs.
Hubert S. Barnes, Jr.; Hubert S. Barnes Hess; Mark Richard Wolkerstorfer; Edward W. Jadrny; their spouses, if any, and the unknown heirs, and assigns of the above named defendants if deceased, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, encumbrance, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants, SUMMONS
THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO HURBERT S. BARNES, JR.; HUBERT S. BARNES HESS; MARK RICHARD WOLKERSTORFER; EDWARD W. JADRNY, THEIR SPOUSES, IF ANY, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS IF DEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, INTEREST, OR LIEN IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT.

1. YOU ARE BEING SUED. The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiff’s Complaint against you is attached to this summons. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court and there may be no court file number on this Summons.

2. YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a written response called an Answer within 20 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this Summons located at: Stephen D. Larson, Reynolds, Harbott, Knutson, & Larson, P.L.L.P., 201 North Broadway, Ste. 2, P.O. Box 457, Crookston, MN 56716.

3. YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM. The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiff’s Complaint. In your Answer, you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for

in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.

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

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

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

7. THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT OR BRING INTO QUESTION TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY located in Clearwater County, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows:

Lots Four (4) Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7), and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE1/4 NW1/4), And the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE1/4 SW1/4), Section Six (6),

Township One Hundred Fifty (150) North, Range Thirty-seven (37), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

AND
Lots Four (4) Five (5), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), Section Thirty-one (31), Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151) North, Range Thirty-seven (37), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. LESS all that part of Lots Four (4), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), Section 31, Township 151 North, Range 37, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying North and East of the Clearwater River Channel, as described by the United States Army Engineers Project dated October 1953.

AND
All that that part of Lot Six (6), Section Thirty-one (31), Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151) North, Range Thirty-seven (37), West, lying South and West of the Clearwater River Channel, as described by the United States Army Engineers Project dated October 1953.

The object of this action is to determine the Plaintiff’s title and all their adverse claims to the above described real property; adjudging that Plaintiff owns said real property subject to no other interest; adjudging that Plaintiff is entitled to exclusive possession of said real property; and adjudging that each of the Defendants in said action have no right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real property. The Plaintiff asserts no personal claims.

Dated: July 19, 2019
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Crookston, MN 56716.
(218) 281-4168
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Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and if no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 9, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at, Bagley, Minnesota, on petition of David Platow.

(1) Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-204.

(2) Notice shall be given by publishing the Notice and Order as provided by law and by Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CLEARWATER
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 15-PR-19-387
In Re: Estate of Kelly Lewis Platow a/k/a Kelly Platow, Decedent
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DECREE OF DESCENT

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent, a Clearwater County, Minnesota resident died more than three years ago, leaving property in Clearwater County, Minnesota and requests the determination of Decedent’s heirs and that the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property.



• Mirrors make a room feel larger, because they reflect space, essentially doubling the visual area. But for maximum impact, experts say to hang your mirror on the wall adjacent to your window, not across from it.

• Lunchbox season is here, finally. If you have an issue with odors remaining in your plastic food containers, here’s a fix from B.P. in Alabama: “Fill container with hot water, and add a teaspoon of baking soda. This should remove smells. Let sit overnight if necessary.”

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• Clean your coffeemaker this way: Fill your coffeepot with equal parts water and vinegar. Add to machine and run as normal. Halfway through the cycle, turn the pot off and let the heated mixture sit for an hour or more. Complete the cycle, and run another pot or two of plain water through to rinse.

• If you kids have gone wild with new school supplies, here’s a tip from A.M. in Indiana to erase crayon marks from painted walls: “Make a paste of equal parts baking soda and water, and apply to the area. Then let it dry and wipe away.” This works best on a white or very light wall, as dark colors may lose some color. Also, wipe gently, as baking soda is a mild abrasive.

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- Fri. 13: Steak and Shrimp Supper, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
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- Wed. 18: Post Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
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