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An incredible turnout of 94 percent of registered voters in Clearwater County was realized on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

According to numbers provided by the County Auditor's Office, a total of 4,716 votes were cast. Registered voters added up to 5,030 plus 442 new registrations for a total of 5,472 registered voters.

Of the total votes cast, 1,321 were by mail or absentee.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson commented, "The people of Clearwater County continue to exercise their right to vote." In the 2016 election, the turnout was 93 percent.

He said the voting equipment operated well and all the steps of the voting process went smoothly.

He said the number of absentee ballots was higher than ever before, but he figures the COVID-19 virus was a factor.

County Board: In the District 2 County Commissioner election, incumbent Dean Newland won 524-372 over challenger Doug Lindgren.

School Boards
In the Bagley School District, four seats were up for election. Winners were

John Gerbracht 2,053 votes; incumbents Renee Benson, 1,687, and Adam Broden, 1,523; plus Mark Olson, 1,396 votes. Other candidates were Andrew Bennett with 1,016 votes and Bill Prochaska with 771 votes.

In the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District, four seats were up for election. Winners were Jeff Westrum 1,032 votes; Gus Vettleson 996, Dudley Wishard 870, and Vern Wittenberg 856 votes. In a special school board election, Vanessa Gustafson was unchallenged and received 1,298 votes.

State races
In the election for the House 2A seat held by Matt Grossell of Clearbrook, the incumbent was re-elected with 13,995 votes compared to challenger Jeremiah Liend with 8,391 votes.

In House 2B, incumbent Steve Green was returned to office with 14,469 votes over challenger David Suby's 7,352 votes.

In the Senate District 2 race, incumbent Paul Utke was returned to office with 28,908 votes over challenger Leonard Alan Roy's 15,422 votes.

For U.S. Senate, incumbent Tina Smith garnered 1,548,080 votes, compared to 1,380,436

votes for challenger Jason Lewis.

U.S. Representative for

District 7 Collin Peterson was defeated 193,375-144,497 by challenger Michelle Fischbach.

The numbers reported above were not yet canvassed, but little change can be expected.



Doing civic duty

Jason Jensen was among those voting last Tuesday morning at the City of Bagley polling site in the Bagley Public Library. The voting turnout in Clearwater County was over 90 percent. Compared to much of America, Clearwater County can boast of a fantastic turnout rate.

Virus continues to hobble school activities

By Brett Carter

Distance learning continues to be the only possibility for the Bagley School District as COVID-19 case numbers continue to peak above the recommended numbers for any other learning model. Following a lengthy discussion, the board voted unanimously to continue distance learning until Nov. 20.

Superintendent Dr. Erich Heise took several opportunities to remind the board and the community that staffing remains the main concern. The hope for other learning models rests on the ability to have enough staff to meet the unique requirements set forth by the state during this pandemic.

"We don't have people to fill the gaps caused by mandatory quarantine," Heise said. "The community needs to understand, if we don't have the adults, we he can't have (in-person or hybrid). We recently had 10 high school staff in quarantine, and we weren't even in-person."

Heise reminded the board that it was agreed last summer that the district would abide by the requirements. "We're trying, and we're going to keep trying." The board and community response team will continue to meet weekly to make recommendations using the most up-to-date information.

The Bagley School Board heard from community members concerning the continuation of distance learning in the district. Tammy Hanse was allowed time to present community concerns about distance learning and extra-curricular activities. While recognizing the difficulty of the decision-making on the part of the school board, the concerns raised were social interaction in school and in activities as it affects learning and mental health.

Hanse's material included information about a petition from parents and community to "Let them play" signed by 225 parents and community



Passenger lifeflighted

A terrible wreck occurred Tuesday around 10:30 a.m. in the heart of downtown Bagley. According to two eyewitnesses, a pickup truck sped around the corner, coming from the east on Highway 2, turned north onto Hwy. 92 and rear-ended this Jeep, pushing it across the sidewalk and coming to a stop between Main Street Tavern and the Sr. Citizen Center. Then the pickup careened northwest along Main Avenue and sideswiped a parked pickup with two occupants who appeared to escape unharmed. The truck finally came to a stop in front of the Farmers Independent. One of the Jeep occupants was lifeflighted by Sanford helicopter ambulance. More details can be found on page 3.

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COVID-19 cases continue to increase in Clearwater County

The number of reported COVID-19 virus cases increased to 95 current cases in the period from Oct. 23 through Nov. 5, according to the Clearwater County Nursing Service.

Case age ranges were broken down as follows:
Age 0-9=0
Age 10-19=9
Age 20-29=16
Age 40-49=6
Age 50-59=12
Age 60-69=20
Age 70-79=9
Age 80 and up=13

The Minnesota Department of Health issued the following statement in regard to the virus numbers across the state:

Yesterday (Nov. 4) we reported the highest daily number of new COVID-19 cases in Minnesota to date. COVID-19 is spreading in every community at an all-time high. It is not just big events that cause this incredibly high level of community spread. These types of scenarios are also driving the spread: happy hours

with a few friends, brunch with family members who live in other households, gatherings in your backyard, weddings and other ceremonies, etc.

People get exposed to COVID-19 when they are out and about from people who don't know they have it. This silent spread gets into our schools, long-term care facilities, and hospitals. If our health professionals and other critical workers can't avoid the virus outside of work, then they can't be at work taking care of people or providing essential services.

The good news is that we can do something about this. We all need to be asking ourselves what we are going to do to change our behavior today to slow the spread of COVID-19. Do your part to keep hospital beds available, keep doctors and nurses on the job, and schools: wear a mask, wash your hands often, stay 6 feet from others, avoid large gatherings, get tested, and always stay home if you are sick.

Proceeds of annual ride mean 54 more take their place in the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial

By the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial Committee

On Wednesday, Nov. 11, the United States will celebrate Veteran's Day.

This holiday is dedicated to all veterans that have honorably served in the United States military, both in wartime and peacetime. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank the living veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contribution to our national security is appreciated, and to recognize the fact that all those who served, not only those who have died, have sacrificed and done their duty to keep America free.

The Clearwater County Veterans Memorial is not only dedicated to the Clearwater County veterans that have died in the service to their country, but also honor those veterans that have served, and are presently serving the United



Members of the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial Committee who picked names of veterans to have memorial paver stones engraved with their names upon them: (from left, clockwise) Wayne Cease, Art Tobin, Dave Hallan, Gary Gesell and Amanda Brustad. Also present but not pictured was Travis Larson.

States. The veterans that died in service to their country during wartime are honored on the memorial's black marble monuments. The veterans that have served and are serving the United States are honored with the etched field stones that have been placed at the memorial. Presently, approximately 760

veterans are honored with the etched field stones.

On Saturday, Sept. 5, there was a motorcycle ride -- the Ride For a Stone -- that also honors the veterans of Clearwater County. This motorcycle ride was originated by and continues to be promoted by both Jeff Schermerhorn, a Vietnam Era

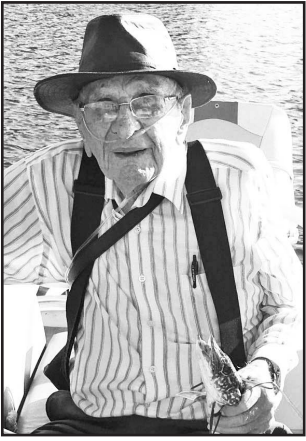
veteran, and Neal Illies, both of Bagley. The 2020 ride raised approximately \$10,000 in donations. These donations were donated to the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial to

Vets Memorial

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Death Notices

Edwin Dahl



Edwin Ingalls Dahl, 95, passed away at the Sanford Medical Center of Bemidji on Monday, Nov. 2, 2020. His family is so amazed and satisfied with the care he received while a patient in the COVID Unit.

His current residence was at Cornerstone Residence Senior Care, Bagley. It is with a thankful heart that he was able to make his home there. The staff are wonderful – caring, kind and loving!

Ed was born on May 25, 1925, in Bagley, the first child of Christ and Opal (Ingalls) Dahl. He had a brother, Josh, and a sister, Mary Fay. He attended public school through the eighth grade. He worked with his Dad on the farm for a time, then decided to leave the area and work as a lumberjack.

After this he entered military service in the Army/Air Force division and was stationed in India during World War II.

Upon his honorable discharge and return to Bagley, he met Joyce Hemmerick. They were good friends with Bennie Bestul and Lorraine Vold. On Dec. 6, 1947, these four had a double ceremony, marrying at Grace Chapel south of Bagley. The families remained very close

over the years, experiencing “extended family” closeness!

Ed and Joyce lived in Bagley their whole lives and were members of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Ed and Joyce had two children, Jeanette Anderson, Bagley, and Jim Dahl, St. Vincent, Minn.

After his marriage, he worked at the Bagley Mercantile, then the Bagley Creamery, then Kenny's Sales and Service, then on to owning the Bagley Dry Cleaners.

While working the dry cleaners, at the suggestion of Harvey Courtney, he applied for a substitute rural mail carrier position with the U.S. Post Office. After several years of two jobs, he sold the cleaning business to Don and Ethel McCollum, becoming a full-time postal worker. He often talked about the nice families he got to know while bringing them their mail, and he always had candy for the kids! This is the career he retired from 35 years ago!

One of his favorite hobbies was hunting deer, grouse, ducks, rabbits! Another favorite was fishing, both open water and ice fishing! The buddies he hunted and fished with were/are among the best friends a man could ever have! He truly cherished every trip they took and held onto those memories until most of the friends preceeded him in death!

One of his greatest joys was dispersing his beloved equipment to his family members when he sold their home in 2018. They received them graciously, sending him pictures while they were using them to show their appreciation for his generosity.

In between all this working,

hunting and fishing, he and Joyce traveled all over the United States. They pulled a fifth-wheel camper from coast to coast! They also traveled to Canada, Alaska twice, several European countries and several cruises.

Ed was such a people-person! To know him was to love him! He had a quick wit and a sparkle in his beautiful blue eyes! He loved playing “Nickel, Nickel” along with his favorite cocktail, and always made time to visit with family and friends!

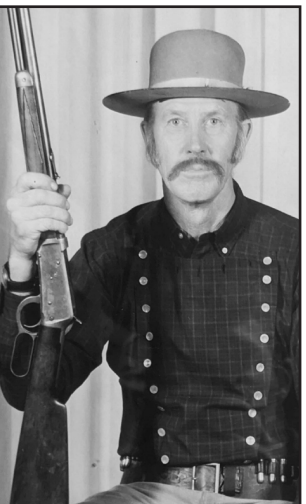
Ed was preceded in death three years ago by his wife, Joyce. They were only three months shy of celebrating 70 years of marriage!

He is survived by his daughter, Jeanette (Les) and his son, Jim. His two grandchildren are Tera (Scott) Bohn, and Tyler (Brandi) Hoie. He had six great-grandchildren: Lexi (Nick) McDonald, Holly (Matt) Leavitt, Carter Bohn, Kolten Schultz, Sawyer Hoie and Harper Hoie. He also had three great-great-grandchildren, Kinlee Healy, Ava McDonald and Layne Essig. His brother-in-law, Jerry Robieson, lives in Minneapolis.

Our hearts are so heavy as we lose our wonderful Dad, Grandpa, Great-Grandpa and Great-Great Grandpa! We have, however, been truly blessed by all the gatherings we've had together over the years! He loved each and every one of us, as we all loved him!

We have decided to postpone any formal service for Ed, watching what this COVID pandemic will bring. We surely don't want to expose anyone unnecessarily while attending a service for your dear friend!

Ken Foldoe



June 4, 1922 – Nov. 8, 2020

Ken Foldoe passed away peacefully at home with his son KC by his side; daughters Julie, Judy and Shawnee via video connection. Ken lived to celebrate his 98th birthday; was fortunate enough to spend his last years in the home he built in 1969 with KC as his companion and caregiver.

He leaves behind six children, nine grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Cheyanne and Sam Fleury of Fairbanks, their children Samson and Luke; Julie Carter of Sparks Nevada, her children Daniel, Victoria and GraceAnne; Shawnee and Robert “Tom” Bishop of Fairbanks, their children Stephen, Katrina and Sabrina; Judy and Jack Jessee of Fairbanks, Alaska; Rachel and John Antoine of Fargo, their son Gabriel Hugo; beloved son KC Foldoe of Bagley. Ken leaves behind three ex-wives; Audrey Foldoe of Fairbanks, Alaska; Virginia Foldoe of Fargo; and Alice Rust of Muskegon, Mich. Ken was not currently married but had his blended family and we are all friends to this day.

He was the last surviving member of his childhood family and was predeceased by his father and mother Carl and Fenanda Foldoe; brothers William “Bill” Foldoe, Ervin Foldoe, Merle Foldoe and sister Eva Hershey, all of Bagley.

Ken leaves behind many nieces and nephews. DollyAnn Hovda of Anderson, Wash.; Debbie Troxel of La Porte, Minn.; Ervin's large family, Larry and Cheryl Foldoe of North Carolina; David and Mary Foldoe, Eric and Wanda Foldoe, Rebecca “Becky” Foldoe all of Bagley and Laurie O'Bryan of South Dakota.

Ken grew up in Bagley during the Great Depression and watched his mother wipe dust

off windowsills daily during the Dust Bowl. His family suffered profound losses and sadly those memories would sometimes surface.

Ken served three years in the Army in WWII. He was awarded a Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart among other medals. Ken shared numerous war stories over the years which may have helped him cope with the tragedies of war he endured. He was a complicated man, controversial, never lacking for original ideas. Ken was bursting with creativity from beginning to end. Tales of his early endeavors like ant harnesses and horsefly kites would later plant images in his children's minds and entertain fellow soldiers in the Philippines.

After the war Ken worked in Southeastern Alaska as a lumberjack and told stories of harvesting monstrous Sitka Spruce. There he honed his skills and became an expert logger; skills that would serve him well throughout life.

Ken married Audrey Einevoll in 1955. They moved to Alaska in 1956 where they raised four daughters while Ken worked as a maintenance man in St. Joseph's Hospital for 13 years. Building homes as a side job until the early 70's, he then went into it full time, going on to build 18 homes in Alaska. Ken turned his artistic side into income carving totem poles and selling them to tourists and locals. Many are still on display.

After his marriage to Audrey ended in 1976, Ken moved back to Bagley to enjoy a home he and Audrey had built on land of beautiful white pine forest. Ken loved his forest and enjoyed years of running his old WWII Army Jeep along trails he cut through the woods. He met and married Jinny Henkel, who blessed him with two more children; another daughter and the boy he had waited for so many years.

In his 80s Ken met and married a kind woman named Alice Callison. When the marriage ended he was fortunate to have the companionship of his son. As the years went by KC's role became greater as Ken's needs grew. Ken developed a long friendship with his healthcare aid Merry St. George for the past 11 years. Ken is predeceased by Dan Looney who brought joy to his late life.

We will be forever grateful for this and for the continued visits of Dan's wife Tracy.

Ken was an artist and enjoyed whittling and building various treasures from wood. His children and friends have many tokens he made, from wood carvings and drawings from the war, to photos dressed in clothes from yesteryear and he loved participating in parades. In fact, Ken seemed to belong to an earlier time, when adventure and conquering nature were explicitly valued. His children viewed him as part Clint Eastwood, part Superman, his physical body easily shrugging off seasonal sickness and injuries. Emotionally, Ken was more sensitive, and especially to the suffering of others, and raging sometimes with righteous anger over perceived injustices. Over the years, he sometimes pushed his six children away, but they always came back to his side and were there up until the very last seconds of his life.

In the end his beloved son KC cared for his needs and enabled him to spend his last years at home even though he was bedridden, surrounded by his creations and trophies, watching his favorite bird, the chickadee, come to the various feeders that KC hung outside his window and diligently kept filled to keep his father entertained.

The totems and other carvings Ken created over the years won't disappear with his passing, but the man behind them has transitioned onto another plane.

We are saddened to say good-bye to Ken but we find comfort in the knowledge that he was cared for by loved ones right up to the end. Ken was a faithful believer in Christ and this belief was instrumental in helping him cope with the many sorrows of war and lost loves. He was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church of Bagley and attended services even at 97. Ken Foldoe, may you rest in peace.

Burial will occur at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, Veteran's Day at Bagley City Cemetery Military rites will be accorded by the Irvin Blix American Legion Post 16 of Bagley. There will be a remembrance gathering at Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. Please email crfleury@acsalaska.net to join on Saturday via Zoom.

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provide 54 etched field stones honoring Clearwater County veterans.

The Clearwater County Veterans Memorial randomly selected 54 names from the combined list of veterans' names that are read at Memorial Day ceremonies at Rice Lake, Bagley, Clearbrook and Gonvick (this list is comprised of the names of approximately 1,875 deceased veterans from the Spanish American War to the present).

The 54 Clearwater County veterans randomly selected in 2020 are as follows:

ALBERT JUVE -- US Army Veteran that served during World War I and is buried in the Elim Cemetery, Pine Lake Township, Clearwater County. Albert Juve was a resident of the Clearbrook area.

AL WASSON -- US Army Veteran that served during World War II and is buried in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Al Wasson was a resident of the Clearbrook area.

ELIAS THOMPSON -- US Army Veteran that served during World War II and is buried in the St. Phillip's Episcopal Cemetery, Rice Lake Community. Elias Thompson was a resident of the Rice Lake Community area.

GEORGE “PORCIE” AUGINAUSH -- US Army Veteran that served during the Korean Conflict, and is buried in St. Philip's Episcopal Cemetery, Rice Lake Community. George “Porgie” Auginaush was a resident of the Rice Lake Community.

FORREST WALLIN -- US Air Force Veteran that served

during 1958 to the early Vietnam Era. Forrest Wallin was a resident of the Alida/Sell Lake area.

ROY THOMPSON -- US Air Force Veteran that served during the Korean Conflict and is buried in the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Polk County. Roy Thompson was a Gonvick resident.

DALE LOREN FULTZ -- US Air Force Veteran that served during 1955-1958, and is buried in the Minerva Township Cemetery. Dale Loren Fultz was a resident of the Bagley area.

RUSSEL SANDER -- US Army Veteran that served during the Korean Conflict, and is buried in the Our Savior's Cemetery, Popple Township. Russel Sander was a resident of the Bagley area.

DAVID GARDNER -- US Navy Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the St. Joseph's Cemetery, Bagley. David Gardner was a resident of the Bagley area.

FRED H. HLUBECK -- US Army Veteran that served during World War I and is buried in the Rice Free Lutheran Cemetery. Fred H. Hlubeck was a resident of the Zerkel area.

ANDY GODWIN -- US Air Force Veteran that served in the post Vietnam Era, and is buried in the Nora Township Cemetery. Andy Godwin was a resident of the Bagley area.

CHARLES CHANCY HEATH -- US Army Veteran that served during World War I, and is buried in Bagley City Cemetery. Charles Chancy Heath was a resident of the Bagley area.

HARTVIG EMANUEL BERG -- US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Hartvig Emanuel Berg was a native of the Clearbrook area.

DR. CLARENCE VICTOR SWANSON -- US Marine Corps Veteran that served during World War I, and is buried in the San Francisco, Calif. area. Dr. C.V. Swanson was a dentist in the Bagley area at one time.

ROBERT L. ANDERSON -- US Army Veteran that served during World War I, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery. Robert L. Anderson was a resident of the Bagley area.

ORVILLE NELSON -- US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Orville Nelson was a resident of the Clearbrook area.

TED GULLINGSRUD -- US Army Veteran that served during World War I, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery. Ted Gullingsrud was a resident of Bagley area.

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On Nov. 28, 1582, William Shakespeare, 18, and Anne Hathaway, 26, pay a 40-pound bond for their marriage license in Stratford-upon-Avon. Six months later, Anne gives birth to their daughter, Susanna, and two years later, to twins.

On Nov. 27, 1868, Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer leads an early-morning attack on a band of Cheyenne in Oklahoma. Custer did not attempt to identify the group of Cheyenne, or to make even a cursory reconnaissance. Had he done so, he would have discovered that they were peaceful people and the village was on reservation soil.

On Nov. 26, 1922, in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, British archaeologists become the first souls to enter King Tutankhamen's tomb in more than 3,000 years. Inside were several thousand priceless objects, including a gold coffin containing the mummy of the teenage king.

On Nov. 29, 1942, coffee joins the list of items rationed in the United States during World War II. Butter, sugar and milk had been rationed earlier. By the end of the year, cars were limited to 3 gallons of gas per week.

On Nov. 23, 1966, Elvis Presley's 22nd film, “Spinout,” in which Elvis played a singing race car driver, opens in theaters.

On Nov. 24, 1971, a hijacker calling himself D.B. Cooper parachutes from a Northwest Orient Airlines 727 into a raging thunderstorm over Washington state. He had \$200,000 in ransom money and was wearing only wraparound sunglasses, a thin suit and a raincoat. No trace of Cooper was ever found, but in 1980 a child found \$5,880 of the ransom money.

On Nov. 25, 1990, after a howling wind and rainstorm on Thanksgiving Day, Washington state's historic floating Lacey V. Murrow Memorial Bridge slowly breaks apart and sinks to the bottom of Lake Washington. News crews captured the whole thing on camera.

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Joan Brown



Joan Brown, 76, of Wahpeton, N.D., formerly of Bagley, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at Essentia Health in Fargo, N.D.

Services are pending at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vertin-Munson Funeral Home.

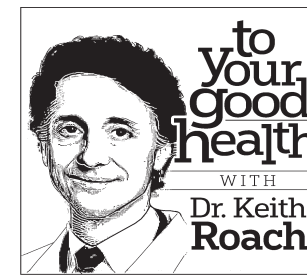
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Charlotte Coyle

Charlotte Coyle, 83, of Bagley, died on Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020 at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND. Funeral arrangements are pending with Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley

Doreen Ronning

Doreen Ronning, 90, of Bagley, died on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020 at Tender Hearts Home Care in Blackduck. Funeral arrangements are pending with Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley.



False Positives Plague Lung Cancer Screening

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm a 74-year-old female who smoked a pack a day for 40-plus years, having quit smoking about 18 years ago. As a precaution, I asked my primary doctor to order a screening CT scan, knowing that I'm a candidate for lung cancer. The results showed a 3-mm nodule in one lung, and I was advised not to worry and that my doctor would order another CT scan in six months. I can't help but wonder if this is cancer and if an oncologist, after six months, will ask me why I waited so long to see him. — T.W.

ANSWER: Medical professionals have been attempting to screen for lung cancer for decades. Chest X-rays proved insensitive: By the time cancer could be seen on X-ray, it was usually too late to do anything about it. CT scans are much more sensitive (maybe too sensitive; see below), and studies have shown that some lives will be saved with a screening program. However, the number of people who would benefit is relatively small; 256 moderate-to-heavy smokers would need yearly screening for three years in order to prevent one lung cancer death.

There are two other significant concerns about lung cancer screening. The first is the issue you have now: an abnormal result and what to do about it. It's extremely common. Almost 25% of scans will be abnormal, and 96% of the abnormal results will be false positives. But it will require multiple scans and sometimes an invasive

procedure to prove it. This means a great deal of anxiety among people who get the type of result you did.

The small size of your nodule means your risk that this nodule is cancer is much lower than 1%. A follow-up scan is the usual recommendation, and if the nodule is the same size or smaller, the chance of it being cancer is very close to zero. You should have had a careful explanation of the likelihood of false positive results before getting the scan. You should also have been warned of the possible need for a biopsy and the possible financial costs associated with follow-up testing.

The second concern is that current smokers who consider screening should receive intensive advice and help in quitting smoking. A negative CT scan is not a “clean bill of health” for a smoker and quitting remains the single most important thing most smokers can do for their overall health.

DEAR DR. ROACH: How often does a healthy person with perfect vision and no eye concerns need to see an eye doctor? — D.S.

ANSWER: A periodic eye exam in someone with no symptoms involves a screening test for vision changes related to aging and other eye diseases, including glaucoma, age-related macular degeneration and cataracts. There are several commonsense reasons for screening, but there has not been good evidence to support its use. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force does not make a recommendation for or against screening. The Canadian Task Force recommends against it.

By contrast, the American Academy of Ophthalmologists recommends a baseline exam at age 40; visits every two to four years from age 40-54; every year to three years from age 55-64; and annual exams for people 65 and over.

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

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YOUR WEEKLY WEATHER & MARKET REPORT

LAST WEEK'S WEATHER

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
Nov 1	32	18	---
Nov 2	55	27	---
Nov 3	71	39	---
Nov 4	73	28	---
Nov 5	56	30	---
Nov 6	66	33	---
Nov 7	53	33	---

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

Cattle Market Feeder Cattle

Weight	Beef Steers
200-400	\$1.55-1.93
400-600	\$1.45-1.85
600-800	\$1.30-1.47
800-1000	\$1.20-1.40
Weight	Beef Heifers
200-400	\$1.25-1.55
400-600	\$1.20-1.51
600-800	\$1.15-1.31
800-1000	\$0.95-1.20
Weight	Holstein Steers
200-400	\$0.80-1.15
400-600	\$0.80-1.10
600-800	\$0.70-0.92
800-1000	\$0.70-0.92

Slaughter Cows

Top	\$0.60-0.67
Good	\$0.50-0.60
Low Yielding	\$0.40-0.50

Slaughter Bulls

Top	\$0.79-0.84
Good	\$0.70-0.79
Low Yielding	\$0.60-0.70

Prices from latest sales at: Bagley Livestock Exchange, 11/5/2020 and Winger Livestock Exchange, 10/31/2020.

Clearbrook pastor and his wife injured in crash in downtown Bagley

Two people from Clearbrook were seriously injured in a crash in downtown Bagley Tuesday morning, Nov. 10.

According to a report from the State Patrol, a 2019 Ford F150 pickup was northbound when it struck the rear end of a northbound Jeep driven by Verlyn Strenge of Clearbrook.

Eyewitnesses at the scene said the truck came from the east on U.S. Hwy. 2 and turned north at the stoplights before hitting the Jeep.

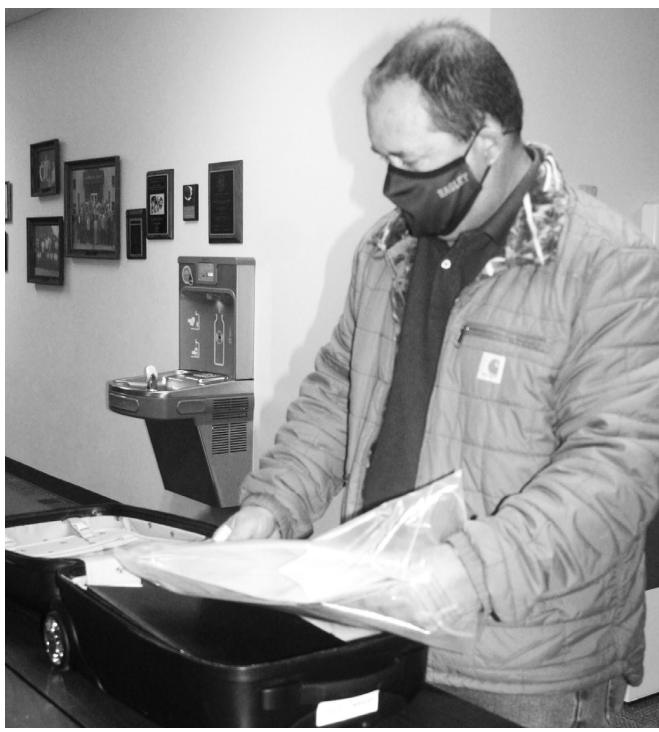
From there the truck careened toward Thrifty White Pharmacy, where it struck a parked pickup with Brad Klemmetsen in the driver's seat and his wife in the passenger seat. Brad said he saw the truck coming toward him but could not

get into gear soon enough to get out of the way. The truck sideswiped his pickup and then angled toward the Farmers Independent, coming to a rest on Hwy. 92.

The Jeep was sent by the impact over the western sidewalk, coming to a stop in the parking lot between Main Street Tavern and the Sr. Citizen Center.

Mr. Strenge and his wife Merry were both extricated by firefighters and ambulance crew members. One was sent by ground ambulance to Sanford Bagley and the other was airlifted to Fargo.

Driver of the truck was David Leroy Nelson, 57, of Nelson, Minn. The State Patrol report noted he was not wearing a seat belt and that alcohol was involved.



Delivering the ballots

Election Judge Darris Dahl of Itasca Township is shown unpacking ballots that he delivered to the Clearwater County Courthouse the evening of Nov. 3. He and a number of election judges were busy all day Tuesday handling their election duties.



The Grapevine

by Marianne Van Oort

Call Marianne at 694-2226 to report news about your family, such as new jobs, moving to a new home, prayers wanted for those who are ill, good news and more.

Hunter's supper a success

A drive-through/call-in "Hunter's supper" was held at our local FHL Academy on Friday, Nov. 6. There was an excellent turnout of about 200 meals being sold. The meal consisted of the choice of roast beef or meat balls with trimmings. Sixty-one students attend Faith Hope Love Academy at this time; funds will be used for scholarships and to remodel an older building on the property which will be used later as a shop class for students.

It's been ten-plus years ago that I made these cookies. As I ran across the recipe recently, I decided to make them again. Remember the "Woopie pies" we used to get at the store? They were a very large, individually wrapped cookie. This is a chocolate, homemade, sandwich cookie, which can easily compare, depending on the size you make them.

"Woopie Pie" a drop cookie

Grease a lg. cookie sheet. Preheat oven to 350°, mix ½ cup cocoa and ½ cup hot water-stir well and set aside to cool.

In large mixing bowl cream ½ cup shortening, 1-½ cups sugar, add the cooled cocoa mixture, beat in 2 eggs and 1 tsp vanilla. Add dry ingredients: 2-2/3 cups flour, 1 tsp soda, 1 tsp baking powder and ¼ tsp salt, (add these alternately with ½ cup buttermilk). Bake at 350° till firm, about 2 min. Set cookies to cool.

White filling

In a med. sauce pan make a filling of 3 tbsp. flour and 1 cup milk with a dash of salt.

Stir well on med. heat until very thick, takes about 5 min or more; then cool.

In a medium size bowl mix ¾ cup shortening, 1 ½ cups powdered sugar add the cooled flour mixture, stir or beat well and add 2 tsp vanilla.

Take a cooled cookie, frost thickly with filling, top with a second cookie about the

same size as first one. Squeeze slightly together and enjoy your "Woopie Pie."

Thank you for all that read through this and took the hint to try! These cookies are very good!

To substitute buttermilk use sour milk or sour some by using ¾ tsp vinegar in milk or a very large Tbsp. sour cream put in the ½ cup and finish filling with milk.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: Women's & men's small groups. Faith-based to find true freedom from your hurts, habits, & hang-ups. Thurs., 7:00 PM, CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Second Floor.

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Santa Claus Day: Sat., Dec. 5, 9:30 - 12:00 in CWLC-Gonvick. FREE for all ages of youth accompanied by an adult. Craft project gifts, created & wrapped. COVID-19 protocols in place. Movie & popcorn while you wait your turn!

Youth Connection: Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00, for students, grades 5th-8th. COVID protocols in place. Forms available at www.clearwaterslife.org, C-G school or at CWLC office.

Connection Mondays: Activities for older adults at CWLC-Gonvick. Senior Exercises, 10:00-10:30; Pickleball, 10:00-11:30; coffee & board/card games. Light lunch by free will donation served at noon.

For more information on programs, events & services, visit our webpages: www.clearwaterslife.org, or www.mustardseedhomes.org, like us on Facebook, or follow us on Instagram.

Office Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Tuesday- Friday

Good Housekeeping

Chili Pie With Cornbread Crust

No need to make cornbread and chili — in a cast iron skillet, with this dinner recipe, you can make both at once, pie-style.

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 pound ground beef chuck
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 2 medium bell peppers, seeded, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground chipotle chile
- 1 can (14 ounces) fire-roasted diced tomatoes
- 1 can (14 ounces) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (14 ounces) fat-free refried beans
- 2/3 cup fine- to medium-ground cornmeal
- 2/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 large egg
- 2/3 cup milk
- 2 serrano chiles, thinly sliced
- Cilantro, for garnish

1. Heat oven to 400 F.
2. In oven-safe 12-inch skillet, heat 1 tablespoon oil on medium. Add beef; cook 3 minutes or until browned, breaking up meat. With slotted spoon, transfer beef to bowl; discard excess fat. To same skillet, add onion and peppers; cook 7 minutes, stirring. Add garlic, chili powder and chipotle chile. Cook 2 minutes, stirring. Return beef to skillet. Stir in tomatoes, beans and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cook 3 minutes or until mixture is hot. Remove from heat.

3. Meanwhile, whisk cornmeal, flour, baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon salt. In separate bowl, whisk egg, milk and remaining 3 tablespoons oil; add to cornmeal, stirring to combine. Fold half of serrano chiles into batter. Pour over beef mixture, spreading to cover. Dot top with remaining serranos.

4. Transfer skillet to oven. Bake 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted into topping comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes. Garnish with cilantro. Makes 6 servings.

• Each serving: About 485 calories, 20g fat (5g saturated), 26g protein, 50g carbs, 11g fiber, 930mg sodium.

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SENIOR CENTER CHAT ROOM

Bud Berg receives WWII medals

Thank you to everyone who "dropped by" and picked up their chili supper. We appreciate the community participation.

The Senior Center had "a little help" with our chili supper. A good Samaritan donated to the cause.

Due to the recent up-ticks of COVID-19 in our community, it may be necessary without any/or much notice to close the Thrift and Craft Rooms.

DID YOU KNOW? In early 1992 Bud Berg finally received a very special

package from the Department of the Army. After many months of letters sent to St. Louis, and finally a phone call, the box which contained a Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, European African Middle Eastern Medal, American Defense, World War II Victory and American Campaign Medal with a silver and three bronze service stars (which represent eight major campaign battles) as well as the black and red German Occupation Medal in Bud's possession.

Thank You

I would like to thank the constituents of District 2 for their support in the 2020 election.

I look forward to another four years as your commissioner.

Dean Newland

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Where to find them . . .
Former Bagley resident Tom Swanum, now of Duluth, knows where to hunt if you want a big buck. He came to Clearwater County where he located this large-bodied 10 point buck on opening morning northwest of Bagley.

USDA-NRCS Minnesota announces EQIP signup for 2021

Farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners can plan ahead and sign up for USDA conservation funding. Troy Daniell, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist in Minnesota, announced farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners interested in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) need to apply by Friday, Nov. 20, 2020, for funding in 2021. Applications are being taken at all USDA Service Centers in Minnesota.

EQIP is the primary program available to farmers and landowners for farm, ranch, and woodland conservation work, offering payments for more than 100 conservation practices.

"The Farm Bill allows NRCS

to support conservation that ensures cost-effective financial assistance for improved soil health, water and air quality, and other natural resources benefits," said Daniell.

All eligible applications received by Nov. 20 will be evaluated, prioritized, and ranked for funding in 2021. Farmers may contact their local USDA Service Center to get started on producer eligibility and planning. Daniell reminds farmers who are interested in practices that may require permits, such as manure storage or streambank restoration, to begin planning and seeking permits as soon as possible.

If funding allows, a second application cutoff will be set for March 5, 2021.

Landowners interested in

applying for EQIP funding should contact their local NRCS office at the USDA Service Center their county. For more information, visit www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov

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NOTICE to the Residents of ITASCA TOWNSHIP

Next Regular Meeting will be held Monday, Nov 16th at 7:00 p.m. Itasca Fire Hall.

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Darris Dahl, Clerk
Itasca Township

BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Bagley, Minnesota 56621

BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 19, 2020 SUMMARY

The regular meeting of the School Board, Independent School District #162 was held on October 19, 2020, at 6:38 p.m. via Zoom. Members present: Adam Broden, Jamie Grover, Amy Fontaine, Renee Benson, Jeremy Davies, Wendy Fultz, Don Nordlund and Superintendent Dr. Heise. Members absent: None.

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

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

- A. Minutes – October 5 & October 12
- B. October 2020 Invoices - \$259,413.31 – Ck #61243-61305
- C. September 2020 Hand Payables - \$55,710.18 – Ck #33620-33649
- D. September 2020 Statement of Cash Balances – \$4,440,592.12
- E. September 2020 Budget Comparison
- F. September 2020 Wire

Payments - \$339,636.27
G. GoGuardian - \$9,000
MP 7-0.

2. M/S Fontaine, Benson to approve bus driver full-pay during the eight-day reset period. MP 7-0.

3. M/S Fultz, Grover to approve the revisions to Policy 419 – Tobacco-Free Environment; Possession and Use of Tobacco, Tobacco-Related Devices, and Electronic Delivery Devices. MP 7-0.

4. M/S Benson, Fultz to approve the revisions to Policy 516 – Student Medication. MP 7-0.

5. M/S Benson, Fultz to adopt Policy 607 – Organization of Grade Level. MP 7-0.

6. M/S Benson, Grover to accept the resignation of Brianna Bly, paraeducator. MP 7-0.

7. M/S Benson, Grover to approve FMLA and extended medical leave for Employee A. Tentative return date is January 11, 2021. MP 7-0.

8. M/S Fultz, Benson to accept the resignation of Jesse Engstrom, food service support staff, effective October 14, 2020. MP 7-0.

9. M/S Fultz, Benson to

approve the termination of employment for Lisa Rhen, paraeducator. MP 7-0.

10. Items for the next School Board Agenda:

A. Policy Second Reading and Adoption

1. Policy 331 – Indian Policies and Procedures of Independent School District #162, Ensuring Tribal and Parental Involvement in Educational Programming

2. Policy 102 – Equal Education Opportunity.

B. Bond Refunding Presentation

11. Future Meetings:

A. Meet the Candidate Night – October 26, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. Room 100 and via GVTEL & Zoom.

B. School Board Meeting – November 2, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. Room 101 and via Zoom.

12. Motion by Fontaine to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m. MP 7-0.

Adam Broden, Chairman
Jamie Grover, Clerk

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

Anishinabe Club, After School Peer Tutoring, Read 180/Math 180, Special Education Services.

3. Carol Vik reviewed the "Needs Assessment" final results, Indian Education Programs, Indian Student Achievements and presented the Parent Committee Resolution.

4. A motion was made by Renee Benson to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. Motion passed 6-0.

Adam Broden, Chairman
School Board
Ind. School District #162
Jamie Grover, Clerk
School Board
Ind. School District #162

Senior Citizen Menu

November 16-19 Monday:
Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Stewed Tomatoes, Applesauce

Tuesday: Fishburger/Bun, Cheesy Hashbrown, Peas, Raspberry Cake

Wednesday: Chicken/Sauce, Noodles, Beets, Dessert

Thursday: Turkey/Stuffing, Potato/Gravy, Green/Wax Beans, Pumpkin Pie

Friday: Closed
Milk and Bread included with Meals.

Meals are subject to change. Please call the day before the meal you would like before the meal you would like before 1 p.m. Pick up at 11 a.m.

Call Kay 9:30-1:00, Mon-Thurs, 694-6873.

Missing hunter found dead

A 58-year-old hunter who had been missing near Bad Medicine Lake was found deceased Tuesday morning around 8:30 a.m.

The area was near the Clearwater County Line, so the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office and Sheriff's Reserve, as well as firefighters from Shevlin, Clearbrook and the Gonvick fire departments also participated in the search, according to Sheriff Darin Halverson.

HTThe missing hunter, Paul Sandstrom of Blaine, Minn., was found in Becker County, according to a report from Valley News Live.

News Bytes

Granlund Lodge 240 of the SONS OF NORWAY has cancelled its November monthly meeting. The officers encourage the members to stay safe and keep in touch with each other through phone calls, notes and emails. New memberships are still being accepted. Contact President Wes Roland if interested in pursuing membership with all its benefits: 435-1230.W

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- 4 Out of danger
- 8 "Price Is Right" guesses
- 12 Exist
- 13 Vacation
- 14 Traditional tales
- 15 Scout festival
- 17 Black gem
- 18 Woolly beast
- 19 Kanga's kid
- 21 Firmament
- 22 Cavort
- 26 Wander off
- 29 Potent stick
- 30 Inventor Whitney
- 31 Implement
- 32 "Gosh!"
- 33 Small combo
- 34 In times past
- 35 Support system?
- 36 Dud on wheels
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- 29 Afternoon
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- 38 Product of one's labor?
- 39 Ship of the desert
- 42 Rewrite
- 43 Carousel, e.g.
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- 45 Crafty
- 46 Chart format
- 47 Dos Passos trilogy
- 49 Have a bug

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Disabled American Veterans Van to the VA

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What is a qualifying relative?

For agricultural property, a qualifying relative includes the child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or owner's spouse.

For residential property a qualifying relative also includes the owner's uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece.

When do I apply?

You must apply on or before December 15, 2020.

Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the county assessor.

Contact the assessor by December 15, 2020 if the use of the property you own or occupy as a qualifying relative has changed during the past year.

If you sell, move, or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

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A precinct by precinct tally of the vote in Clearwater County

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Leonard Alan Roy	1231	22	13	118	47	33	27	9		50	40	81	35	21	30	51	67	57	76	25	53	21	17	203	74	34	8	13	4	2	
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Bill Prochaska	771	10		153	27	8	18			21	29	25		3	16	45	52			89	25	42		189			17		2		
Renee Benson	1687	27		305	70	27	69			49	45	96		23	60	88	151			136	40	123		344			32		2		
Adam Broden	1523	26		278	76	28	55			47	46	69		16	77	76	120			133	24	127		286			37		2		
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members to allow students to be involved in sports and extra-curricular activities.

Ultimately, Hanse said, "We ask you look at more creative ways to use staffing that we have to serve our students." Hanse indicated that the hope was to move the district to a hybrid model which allows more in-person learning and activities.

Board Chair Adam Broden thanked Hanse for her presentation. Broden commented on the district's use of the most up-to-date health information in making the

decision on a learning model. "I think the biggest challenge is the cause and effect of what may happen if the district were to go against guidelines." Broden and Superintendent Dr. Erich Heise raised the concern that failure to follow guidelines could result in legal action from the state.

In a prepared statement, Broden said, "I'm asking our community to please understand that to a certain extent our hands are tied. If we could stop with the spreading of misinformation, come together to form solutions, and even

direct frustrations toward the source of them by advocating for our children at the state level, we may actually be able to make a positive change for all of Minnesota."

The board agreed that the community needs to hear the accurate information and the district should keep sending out the latest information.

The board also approved a one day per month two-hour late start to be used for professional development for teachers and staff. The board will approve the dates at a later meeting. Elementary principal

Kristi Moritz said, "This is vital no matter what learning model we are in."

In other business, the board heard a second proposal from bond refunding, this time from Baird Public Finance. The board agreed to move forward with Baird.

A discussion on fall season activity fees was tabled by the

board, in part due to technical difficulties. Heise said there will likely be a request to refund some of the activity fees because of the pandemic, but the board will have more information at its next meeting.

Carol Vik went through the second reading of the revised Indian Policies and Procedures for the district. The board

approved the adoption of the policies in collaboration with tribal consultation.

In hiring, the board agreed to a date change on an extended maternity leave, and approved the hiring of Chris Maschler as a paraeducator.

The next regular meeting of the board will be Nov. 16.

Sen. Smith's statement on winning election

This evening, incumbent U.S. Senator Tina Smith released the following statement on winning re-election to the United States Senate:

"From the beginning, this campaign has been about what we can do to work together, find common ground, and get results for the good of Minnesota and our country. Even in the midst of the great division and great challenges of this past year, I've always felt that Minnesotans at heart believe that we are better together. Tonight, you have shown that you want to work

together and make progress.

"Almost three years ago

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LOREN FREDENBURG

– US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Moose Creek Cemetery. Loren Fredenburg was a resident of the Moose Creek/Alida area.

BOB KLASSE – US Marine Corps Veteran that served during the Vietnam Era, and is buried in the Our Savior's Cemetery. Bob Klasse was a resident of the Bagley area.

ARTHUR GOHL – US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the St. Joseph's Cemetery of the Brothers, Notre Dame, Indiana. Arthur Gohl was a native of the Bagley area.

DUANE W. BERGESON – US Army Air Corps Veteran that served during Korean Conflict, and is buried in the Silver Creek Cemetery. Duane W. Bergeson was a resident of the Clearbrook area.

GUY OLSON – US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Dunbar, Iowa area. Guy Olson was a resident of the Bagley area.

WALTER GRUNDE NELSON – US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Walter Grunde Nelson was a resident of the Bagley/Clearbrook area.

TOM JACKSON – US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Bemidji. Tom Jackson was a resident of Bagley area.

FRANCES L. OSHEA – US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the St. Joseph's Cemetery. Frances L. O'Shea was a resident of the Bagley area.

GALE "RED" TEIGLAND – US Army Veteran that served during the Vietnam Era, and is buried in the Shevlin/Moose Creek Cemetery. Gale "Red" Teigland was a resident of the Moose Creek Township area.

E. ALVIN HIGHBERG

– US Merchant Marines Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery. Alvin Highberg was a resident of the Bagley area.

MARLOW HORN – US Army Veteran that served during the Vietnam Era, and is buried in the Samhold Lutheran Cemetery. Marlow Horn was a resident of the Gonvick area.

EMIL ANDERSON – US Army Veteran that served during World War I, and is buried in the Seljord Lutheran Cemetery. Emil Anderson was a resident of the Clearbrook/Clearwater Lake area.

RICK MARTIN – US Army Veteran that served during the Post Vietnam era, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery. Rick Martin was a resident of the Bagley/Shevlin area.

STANLEY CLAYTON OLSON – US Army Veteran that served during the Koran Conflict Era, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery. Stanley Clayton Olson was a resident of the Bagley area.

ROY JOHNSON – US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery. Roy Johnson was a resident of the Bagley area.

SELMER T. HALVORSON - US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Nazareth Cemetery, Pennington County, Minn. Selmer T. Johnson was a resident of the Gonvick/Gully area.

WILBURN BORENE – US Navy Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Augustana Cemetery. Wilburn Borene was a resident of the Clearbrook/Pine Lake area.

WALTER "BILL" LARSON – US Navy Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery. Walter "Bill" Larson was a resident of the Bagley area.

ORVILLE SORESENSEN – US Air Force Veteran that served during Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era, and is buried in the

Bagley City Cemetery. Orville Sorensen was a native of the Bagley area.

THORTON J. TAYLOR – US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Clearwater Lutheran Cemetery. Thorton J. Taylor was a resident of the Shevlin area.

CLARENCE HELLAND – US Army Air Corps Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Clarence Helland was a resident of the Gonvick area.

ENGVAL ALVIN NELSON – US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Koochiching County, Minn. Engval Alvin Nelson was a resident of the Clearbrook area.

GEORGE WALTER KELLY – US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery. George Walter Kelly was a resident of the Bagley area.

MAYVIN LUNDIN – US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Alida Cemetery. Mayvin Lundin was a resident of the Alida area.

TIMOTHY JOHN PHILLIPS – US Army Veteran that served during the post-Vietnam Era. Timothy John Phillips was a resident of the Leonard/Shevlin area.

HERMAN CHRISTIANSON – US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery. Herman Christianson was a resident of the Bagley area.

THOMAS DAVIDS – US Army Veteran that served during World War I, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery. Thomas Davids was a resident of the Bagley area.

JOHN STEENERSON – US Army Veteran that served during World War I, and is buried in the Silver Creek Cemetery. John

Steenerson was a resident of the Clearbrook area.

PETER BJORNEBY – US Army Veteran that served during World War I, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery. Peter Bjorneby was a resident of the Bagley area.

SIDNEY CHURNESSE – US Army Veteran that served during World War I, and is buried in the Clearwater Cemetery (Greenwood Township). Sidney Churnesse was a resident of the Clearbrook area.

DONALD ELMER HOLM – US Marine Corps Veteran that served during the Vietnam Era, and is buried in the Oak Park Cemetery. Donald Elmer Holm was a resident of the Clearbrook/Pine Lake area.

THEODORE "CHICK" THOMPSON – US Army Veteran that served during the Korean Conflict, and is buried in the Samuel Cemetery, Mahnommen County, Minn. Theodore "Chick" Thompson was a

resident of the Rice Lake Community area.

LARRY TOLLEFSON – US Army Veteran that served during the Vietnam Era, and is buried in the St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery, Polk County, Minn. Larry Tollefson was a resident of the Bagley area.

JOHN HAMMER – US Navy Veteran that served during World War I, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery. John Hammer was a resident of the Bagley/Leonard area.

WALTER ARNOLD GUNNING – US Army Veteran that served during World War II, and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery. Walter Arnold Gunning was a resident of the Clearbrook/Clearwater Lake area.

ROGER "TERRY" ALTHOFF – US Army Veteran that served during the Vietnam Era, and is buried in the Clearwater Cemetery (Greenwood Township). Roger "Terry" Althoff was a resident of the Clearbrook area.

ERNEST HORN – US Army Veteran that served during the Korean Conflict, and is buried in the United Lutheran Cemetery. Ernest Horn was a resident of the Gonvick/Berner area.

The Clearwater County Veterans Memorial sincerely thanks Jeff Schermerhorn and Neal Illies for all of their efforts in staging the annual motorcycle RIDE FOR THE STONES and for the generous donation for the 54 Veterans' stones. They would also like to thank all the merchants that supplied raffle prizes for the ride; and a sincere thank you to the Bagley American Legion for their hospitality efforts in this worthy endeavor.

Please visit the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial, in Bagley on Veterans Day.

Freedom is not free; please remember those that served, and especially those that made the ultimate sacrifice for the people of Clearwater County, the State of Minnesota, and the United States.

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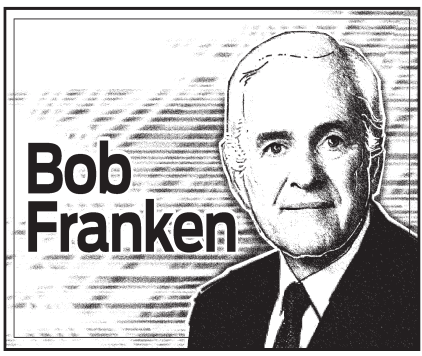
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SLAPP Schtick

Through his entire life, Donald Trump has been a SLAPP master. What is SLAPP, you ask? Good question. It stands for “strategic lawsuit against public participation.” For our purposes, it means frivolous legal action, usually by someone with deep pockets, designed to use the court system to intimidate someone else who doesn’t have deep pockets.

SLAPPs are against the law in 30 states and D.C. But how does one prove that the litigation crosses the line? The misuse of the legal system is one of the sleaziest tactics available to lawyers and their unscrupulous clients. And who is more unscrupulous than now-President Trump? He is intensely resisting becoming a former president, utilizing dirty diversionary maneuvers that risk being laughed out of court.

We can only assume they will be rejected, given how he has stacked the Supremes with ultraconservatives who will soon have the opportunity to demonstrate that they can dispense “Equal Justice Under Law,” as is carved into the entrance of their building, or whether their bench is dominated by political hacks.

That’s because POTUS has gone SLAPP happy. He’s hunkered down in the White House, trying to make a mockery of the nation’s legal system by filing whatever lawsuits he can. All are really nothing more than efforts to clog the courts with barriers to facing the reality of what lies ahead when he gets replaced in office by Joe Biden.

For starters, his distortion of the laws may be partially due to the knowledge that he faces criminal and financial accountability for his own many various abuses. So let’s see whether his sleazy use of the law bears fruit.

And let’s see if his remaining time in office -- assuming he doesn’t steal the election -- is filled with its own corruption. Will he utilize, for instance, his pardon power to grant freedom to his friends who were caught with their hands in the till (either the money till or the ideological one)? For that matter, will he plan to pardon himself? And let’s see whether he makes a final push to do favors for industries he needs and deregulates whatever remaining rules they want discarded. And let’s see if he makes some deal with his authoritarian buddies to escape the United States and avoid facing his future here.

It’s embarrassing to say so, but we need to be on the alert for an attempted coup. Will he barricade himself and his family in some White House bunker and refuse to leave?

True, that gets a tad outlandish, but our political system has not really shown much luster of late, whether it’s his amoral Republican enablers or the underperforming Democrats. And let’s not overlook the media.

As we work to excise the Trumpster malignancy that has metastasized over our entire body politic, Joe Biden’s close call shows that the nation has millions of cancer hotspots. The Democrats managed to squander momentum in spite of the GOP buffoon at the top; they lost seats in the House of Representatives and stand to blow the chance of prying the Senate from the Trump Party gangsters.

Only when Trump is finally severed, if he is, can we form a sane strategy for dealing with COVID. But at least we will be able to start cleaning up the sewage he left behind and try to recover from Trump’s national SLAPP in the face.

(Bob Franken is an Emmy Award-winning reporter who covered Washington for more than 20 years with CNN. (c) 2020 Bob Franken. Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Respect decision

To the editor:

As Americans there is one thing that we should all agree on, and that is respecting each other. Regardless of how this election turns out, life goes on and so must we. Therefore, we must strive to respect one another regardless of what happens. Neighbors are neighbors regardless of who they voted for or what they believe in.

I believe the same goes for other decisions made in government, just like with the Line 3 Replacement Project.

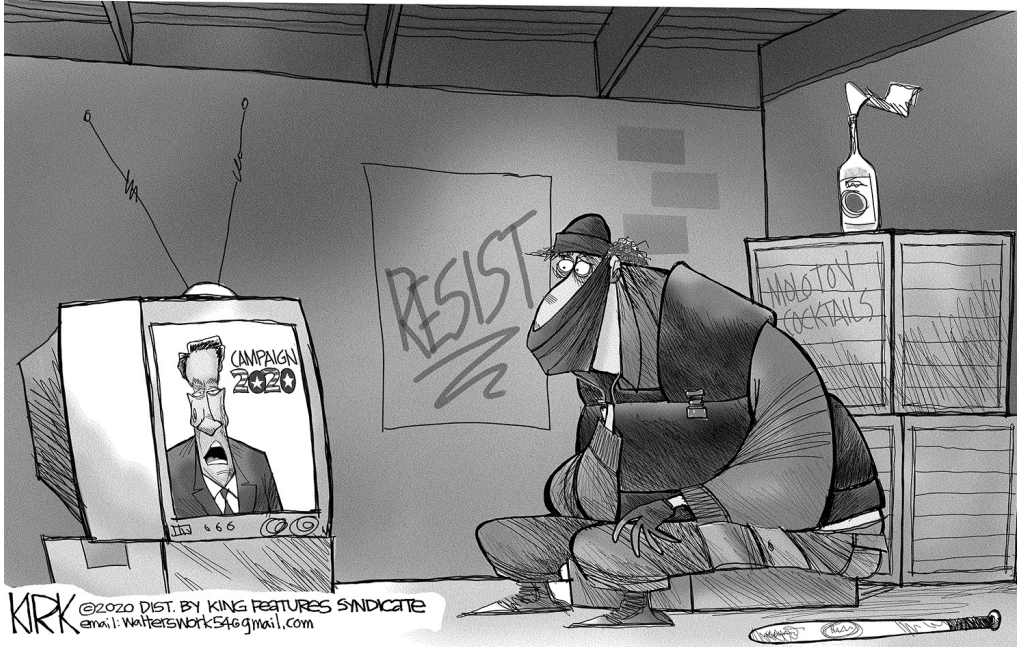
The decision to move forward with the Line 3 project is being decided on multiple levels of state government, and the people in those departments have spent hundreds of hours collaborating in good faith for Minnesotans to make sure this project was the right thing for Minnesota.

Why wouldn’t we trust them, and respect the decision?

Those who disagree with the decisions about Line 3 still need to respect those who have done their jobs to approve the project. They need to take into account the people who will be working hard during the construction of the project. We can’t forget about the safety of the workers and the communities along the pipeline route, and treating them with respect is the right thing to do.

Rich Siegert
Owner of Edgewater Group
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PROTESTERS ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE RESULTS TO FIND OUT WHICH GRIEVANCES THEY’LL BE RIOTING OVER...



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The election – hoo boy!

First of all to my friends who remember when I said changing the voting procedure scant months before the election was going to be nothing but trouble.

Told ya. So there I was on election night at the local radio station with my Democrat colleague. I’d gotten the offer to be there only that morning and was not, shall we say, their first choice.

Apparently they couldn’t get a typical Republican and someone said, “Hey Steve’s a libertarian conservative, close enough.”

So there we were, me totally out of my depth when talking about statewide elections but managing to come up with an interesting question or two when it came to general trends.

My Democrat colleague was perhaps a bit taken aback when it became evident Collin Peterson (D-MN) was not returning to Congress.

“He was the very last working farmer in congress,” I said. “Now ag policy will be set entirely by people who don’t know what the (bleep) they’re talking about.”

So 11 p.m. rolls around, we do the math and my Democrat colleague looking disappointed but dignified, graciously conceded Trump had it in the bag.

I dropped by the pub on the way home, guy behind the bar looks at his phone and yup, it’s

Trump with a lead not likely to be overcome.

I go to bed like Thomas Dewey in 1948, thinking we have a president. Get up in the morning at 5 a.m. and find we don’t, or at least not the one we thought we had.

Seems an early morning vote dump flipped Michigan and Wisconsin. Surprise!

A friend with masochistic tendencies was watching all night and said both states had stopped counting for unexplained reasons then started again. And apparently there were glitches in software used in a number of key places nationwide.

So now it stands with Biden declared – by the news media -- remember that -- as the presumptive winner. All heck is breaking loose in ways that will likely change a lot by the time this goes to press.

There are dark mutters on the right about war. On the left there are open calls for making lists of Trump supporters to punish them in ominous ways.

Everybody take a chill pill! I have some observations both sides should consider.

There will be legal challenges in several states: Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and Nevada for sure.

If any of them go to the Supreme Court, conservatives should remember three justices

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were appointed by Trump and one (Clarence Thomas) despises Biden for some pretty unforgivable insults during his confirmation.

That may not be good. It could be argued they should recuse themselves. But if not, they might actually rule according to the law. You know, like judges are supposed to.

That could be good or bad depending on your position, and the facts of the case. If the facts do indicate invalid results, nobody on the left will believe them.

On the other hand, if Biden is sworn in he will likely preside over an administration as crippled as Nixon’s after Watergate.

He could be impeached for shady dealing with China and Ukraine. And... say it softly, but once in office it will be impossible to hide Biden’s mental decline. He will be older on his first day of office than Reagan was on his last. It was certainly evident he could not match Trump’s energy during the campaign.

So, conservatives, it’s not that bad. Leftists, it’s not that good.

Serious concerns over election process

**Submitted by
Liberty Counsel**

The presidential election process has raised serious questions about a fair and transparent electoral system. America must set the example of fair elections. The world is watching.

After the polls closed on Nov. 3, President Trump was leading significantly in several swing states including Georgia, North Carolina, Michigan, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania – where he was up by around 400,000 votes. But since then Americans have witnessed shocking instances of apparent voter fraud. In the 2000 election, Liberty Counsel litigated for five weeks to make sure there was a fair election process. That is why one of our attorneys is in Pennsylvania now to observe the counting of ballots. Every American deserves a fair election process.

Some examples that raise serious concern about this election include the following:

- After the polls closed in the early hours of the following morning, Michigan and Wisconsin had hundreds of thousands of ballots dropped off -- all for Joe Biden.

- A Detroit postal worker revealed that staff were directed to backdate late mail-in ballots to Nov. 3 so they could be counted. A court had ordered late arriving ballots to be segregated in the event of a legal challenge. Backdating the ballots is an intentional fraud.

- Federal investigators in Phoenix, Ariz., were looking in closets, trash cans and drawers in voting precincts and found more than 70,000 ballots, 44,893 were votes for President Trump.

- A postal worker in New York was arrested and charged with failing to deliver more

than 800 pieces of mail which included three absentee ballots.

- A Delaware County, Pa., poll worker was recorded on camera filling out ballots.

- More than 14,000 deceased people voted in Detroit, Mich.

- The Wisconsin Secretary of Elections’ website published the election counts from each ward. Seven Milwaukee voting wards reported more votes than registered voters with one ward reporting 202 percent more votes than registered voters. A few days later, Milwaukee election officials then edited the numbers on the voter portal to show more registered voters than there were before.

- The Nevada Republican Party claims to have discovered 3,062 instances of voter fraud and the party sent a criminal referral to Attorney General William Barr.

And there are many more documented instances.

President Donald Trump’s campaign filed lawsuits Wednesday in Pennsylvania, Michigan and Georgia. The new filings, joining existing Republican legal challenges in Pennsylvania and Nevada, demand access for campaign observers to locations where ballots are being processed and counted. His campaign also asked for a recount in Wisconsin.

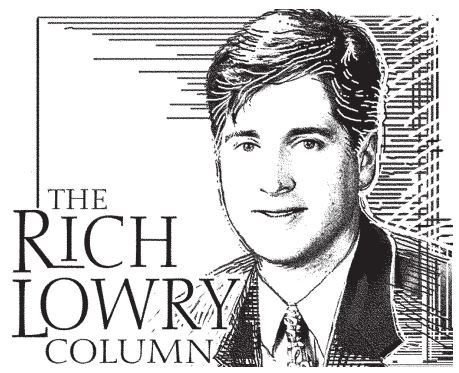
In Pennsylvania on Wednesday, President Trump was ahead by nearly 400,000 votes or by about eight points, with 82 percent of the vote reported. Secretary of State Kathy Boockvar said during a Wednesday press conference that the state has counted roughly half of its mail-in ballots. As of 5 p.m. ET on Thursday, President Trump was ahead in Pennsylvania by roughly 97,000 votes. Election

officials said there were still more than 340,000 votes left to count, including 92,000 in Philadelphia. However, now Decision Desk HQ has declared Biden the winner in the 2020 presidential election.

Thursday morning a Pennsylvania appellate court granted the Trump campaign the right to observe ballot counters in Philadelphia after they were blocked by a barricade and security officers from entering the room where ballots were being tallied or allowed in the room. Eight city attorneys fought to block the order. The order allowed the president’s campaign to immediately begin watching election workers count votes from six feet away, in accordance with public health rules. The Philadelphia officials refused to obey the court order. The Trump campaign filed a federal court lawsuit seeking immediate injunctive relief to stop the counting of ballots.

Liberty Counsel was involved in five weeks of nonstop litigation regarding the 2000 election, and that had to be resolved at the U.S. Supreme Court. This election process will also end up at the High Court. It is far from over.

Liberty Counsel Founder and Chairman Mat Staver said, “The Founders established the electoral system as the opportunity for the people to elect their president and other officials. Elections must be fair and transparent. Only legal ballots should be counted with full transparency to avoid potential voter fraud. It appears that our most fundamental right to vote is being undermined and hijacked. The future of the republic and our freedom depend on fair elections.”



THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

Trump’s Staying Power

Pending the outcome in a few key states, Donald Trump may be leaving the White House, but he’s not exiting the room.

The fiercest Never Trump critics hoped for -- and wishfully predicted -- a cleansing landslide that would wipe out every trace of Trump and his enablers from the GOP.

That’s not happening. Trump’s poll- and pundit-defying surge toward the cusp of a second term vindicates Trump’s approach enough to give him and his potential successors continued traction, if not a dominant voice, in the party.

Trump’s possible loss is nothing like the shellacking the GOP experienced in 2008, when Barack Obama won in a landslide together with a 60-seat Senate majority.

Trump’s party has a chance to retain its Senate majority and will pick up House seats, while the margin of his own defeat may be a whisker in the Blue Wall states, just as his margin of victory in 2016 was a whisker.

He did his own side the inadvertent favor of perhaps buffering it from the worst consequences of his own possible loss -- first, by filling the Ruth Bader Ginsburg seat on the Supreme Court that otherwise would have fallen to Joe Biden, and by performing well enough to aid the cause of Republican Senate candidates, who will check a Biden presidency from the outset if they do indeed manage to hold the majority.

Trump’s voters were still there for him -- in fact, more so than ever. His tack of doubling down on his base wasn’t quite as insane as we were always told by commentators. His strong close proved his power as a campaigner, with his signature madcap rallies serving as effective organizing and messaging vehicles.

This is not to deny that Trump’s own failings helped sink him. There are a thousand pitfalls he could have avoided if he weren’t so self-involved and undisciplined. No single one of them made the difference, but cumulatively they brightened his presidency and made him radioactive in the suburbs.

No one should want to repeat them, and the party should never again get behind such a flawed personal figure.

Nevertheless, Trump points to a viable GOP future. He posted startling gains among Latino voters. This shows it’s possible to imagine a working-class-oriented Republican Party that isn’t a demographic dead end, but genuinely crosses racial lines, even if this potential is still inchoate.

Given how Trump’s base showed up massively in the past two presidential elections, it’s also unlikely that these voters are going to be jettisoned anytime soon by some other Republican presidential candidate. Indeed, the education- and class-based re-sorting of the GOP -- affluent suburbs peeling off and working-class voters coming on board -- predated Trump.

The concerns of these voters have to figure prominently in the agenda of the GOP going forward. That doesn’t require embracing any particular Trump policy, but it does mean the party will inevitably have a populist coloration. Trump will remain an outside presence. His supporters will still consider him a legendary warrior, a totem of resistance to the media and the cultural elite. His endorsements will continue to be valuable, and ambitious 2024 candidates will seek to inherit his mantle.

Trump might not win the biggest, most important prize of a second term in 2020, but there’s no doubt he has staved off political irrelevance. (Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2020 by King Features Synd., Inc.)

Can’t understand

To the editor:

Recently there have been several protests in Northern Minnesota in opposition to the Line 3 Replacement Project.

One was held right after the recent decision by the DNR to grant two of the final permits needed for Line 3 to begin construction. Maybe it is just me, but I truly don’t understand why these protests continue to happen.

The state took the most time it has ever taken on any utility project to review the Line 3 Replacement. It has also shown a fair amount of deference to opponents throughout the project.

Line 3 has been reviewed countless times, but each time it has been approved. This is because Enbridge has worked hard to make sure it reaches all state guidelines. This is also because we still need oil, and no matter how hard people try to convince us otherwise, the demand for this oil, transported safely, will continue for the considerable future.

We need to start looking at things objectively. We need to start construction on this project because it will put thousands to work, it will help our economy, and it will protect our environment. This project will also ensure that we have a reliable source of oil.

The process has been followed. The decisions to issue permits are being made according to that process. If someone wants to protest that decision and make their voice heard again, fine -- just stand off to the side and not in the way of those who are working on this project.

Wayne Tieman
Bemidji

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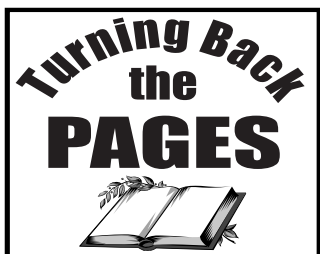
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2014: Brings home the venison...

The 16-year-old daughter of Perry and Melanie Nelson of Bagley took one shot with her rifle to bring down a nice doe north of Bagley on Sunday, Nov. 9. Breanna used a .22 250 rifle and one bullet at a range of 70 yards to bring down the doe.

Grandma Pat's Café doing well under new name and new ownership. After being in the restaurant business for 63 years, Pat Graftaas of Clearbrook has retired and turned the key over to the new business owners Jason and Angie Emery.

Jason and Angie remodeled the café by painting the interior and putting corrugated metal on the lower half of the walls. The Emerys also have a beer and wine license, so these beverages can be consumed during the day.

Angie does most of the cooking as many of her food items are homemade.

Jason takes care of the customers and does the cleaning. He also helps plan the menu. You are invited to partake of the food at A.J.'s on Main. It promises to be a tasty

meal.

2010: The largest deer registered as of Monday noon in the Shortstop Sports big buck, big doe contest was weighed in at 230.2 lbs.; the beauty of a buck was shot by Katie Martin.

Zoe Iverson shot her first whitetail deer, a button buck, while hunting with her grandpa Vernon Iverson. She used one shot with a .243 at a range of about 60 yards. Zoe, 10, is the daughter of Larry and Nicole Olson of Graceville, Minn., and she is the granddaughter of Lynn Patterson of Graceville and Vernon and Denice Iverson of Bagley.

Caitlyn Okeson shot her first ever buck, a five pointer.

Her first-ever buck shot by Kailey Babcock was an eight-pointer weighing 194.6 pounds.

1995: Birth Announcements...

Steve and Shannon Thorson of Leonard are proud to announce the birth of their son Logan Wayne Thorson, on Sunday, Oct. 29, 1995. Logan weighed 9 pounds 13-¼ ounces and measured 22 inches long. He was welcomed home by big sisters, Paige and Alyssa. Proud grandparents are Don and Ellen Braaten of Bagley and Barron and Julie Thorson of Leonard.

Jeanette and Darris Dahl of Bagley are proud to announce the birth of their son Zachery James Dahl on Thursday, Nov. 9. Zachery weighed 4 pounds, 7-½ oz. and measured 17-¾

inches long. He has one brother, Casey.

Proud grandparents are Ben and Jo Dahl of Shevlin, LeAnn Dahl of Bagley, and Wayne and Carol Sauer of Lake Itasca.

1971: The farm home of Willard Mathison south of Ebro was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. According to Mr. Mathison the fire started in the basement of the home and quickly spread to the upper floors.

The family escaped with only the clothes they were wearing. Only a small quantity of baby clothes and some bedding was saved. They have four small children in the family.

A fire at the Mike Kroll home south of Bagley about 9 a.m. Sunday resulted in only minor damage to the interior of the double garage.

No cause of the fire could be determined and the Krolls had the blaze out before the firemen arrived.

The loss was limited to two new portable fish houses and some damage to other winter fishing equipment and a chainsaw that was stored above the area where the fire started.

1954: Established in November of 1918, the Farmers Independent is this week celebrating its 36th anniversary with an open house all day Saturday, Nov. 20.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served at the Independent office from 9:30 Saturday morning until 4:30

p.m. Visitors will be taken through the Independent back shop. Here they will see at least some of the operations necessary in printing the Farmers Independent each week, methods of addressing and also equipment used in printing commercial work. In the front office to greet the visitors will be members of the staff of the Independent. In addition, several of our county correspondents will be on hand to help with the serving of the lunch.

Also, as an anniversary

feature, the Farmers Independent will be offered to old and new subscribers for \$1.50. This offer will remain in effect until Saturday, Nov. 27 and then definitely close.

1940: President Has Big Lead in Minnesota...

It was apparent last evening that President Roosevelt has carried 39 states in a sweeping third term victory. One of his opponent's outstanding issues in the campaign was the ancient tradition that no president should serve more than two terms.

The Clearwater County Vote for President was: Franklin D Roosevelt... 3,292, Wendell Wilkie 1,354.

President Roosevelt's electoral vote will be near the 500 mark. The numbered required for election is 266.

Students of Bagley High School, like their parents and older siblings, voted Tuesday. In a vote for president: Roosevelt 241, Wilkie 88, Thomas 12, and Browder 1; for Governor: Stassen 177; Peterson 156, Murphy 7; for Senator: Shipstead 133, Benson 115, Regan 93.

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What Happens to Medicare if Obamacare is Overturned?



Dear Savvy Senior,
Will my Medicare benefits be affected if Obamacare is overturned by the Supreme Court?

Concerned Beneficiary

Dear Concerned,
Unfortunately, yes. If the Affordable Care Act (ACA) – also known as Obamacare – gets repealed by the Supreme Court next year, it will weaken Medicare and increase costs for beneficiaries. Here's what you should know.

Currently, about 60 million people are covered under Medicare, the federal health insurance program for people 65 and older and people of all ages with disabilities. Even though the main aim of the ACA was to overhaul the health insurance markets, most people don't realize that the law also touches virtually every part of Medicare.

Without the ACA, Medicare beneficiaries will have to pay more for preventive care services, which are now free; they'll have to pay more toward their prescription drugs; their premiums and deductibles will rise faster; and Medicare will face insolvency much sooner because of lost funding and cost cutting measures. With the help of Kiplinger's Retirement Report, here is a more detailed breakdown of

what happens to Medicare if the court invalidates the law.

Preventive care services will no longer be free:

Thanks to the ACA, there's no copayment or deductible for potentially life-saving screenings for cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular disease and other illnesses. Flu shots and annual wellness visits are also free. Before the ACA, beneficiaries had to pay 20 percent of the cost for most preventive care services, after their deductible was met.

The doughnut hole will return: Since 2011 the ACA has been steadily closing the prescription drug coverage gap, also known as the doughnut hole, in Medicare Part D by requiring drug manufacturers and insurers to pick up more of the cost. The hole was finally closed this year with seniors paying 25 percent of the cost for both generic and brand-name medications and manufacturers picking up 70 percent of the tab, while insurers kick in the remaining 5 percent. Before the ACA, seniors paid 100 percent of Part D prescription drug expenses while in the doughnut hole.

Medicare premiums and deductibles will rise faster: The ACA also curbed Medicare payments to providers to help keep Medicare Part A deductibles and copayments in check. Similarly, Part B premiums and deductibles are much lower than projected before the ACA became law. From 2011 to 2020, Part B premiums increased 23 percent. From

2000 to 2009 – the nine years before the law's passage – Part B premiums rose almost five times faster, increasing 112 percent over that period.

Medicare Advantage plans will be more expensive:

The ACA requires Medicare Advantage plans to spend 85 percent of premium dollars on health care, not profits or overhead. The plans also can't charge more than traditional Medicare for chemotherapy, renal dialysis, skilled nursing care and other specialized services.

Those restrictions dramatically lowered costs for Medicare Advantage plan enrollees. Since the ACA became law in 2010, the average Medicare Advantage premium has decreased by 43 percent while enrollment has increased 117 percent.

Insolvency accelerates: The ACA extended the solvency of the program's trust fund by eight years to 2026, mostly by finding new sources of revenue and slowing the growth of payments to all providers. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that reversing those changes would cost the program \$700 billion over 10 years, which would make Medicare almost immediate insolvent.

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.

DNR extends comment period for Polk County watercourse proposal

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is extending the public comment period for its proposal to make a correction to the Public Waters Inventory (PWI) by returning one watercourse in Polk County to the PWI. The PWI is used to identify waters that meet the statutory definition of public water and are regulated by the DNR for the public's benefit. The comment period will end Nov. 30, rather than Nov. 11.

The DNR has determined that this watercourse is an altered or natural watercourse that has a total drainage area greater than 2 square miles, thus meeting the statutory definition of a public watercourse. As a public water, this watercourse has been and will remain subject to all applicable public waters regulations, regardless of whether it is included in the PWI. Once returned to

the PWI, this watercourse would be easily identified as being subject to public water regulations. If this watercourse is added back to the PWI, as proposed, then it will also be added to the buffer protection map and be subject to vegetative buffer requirements under Minnesota's buffer law.

The watercourse proposed to be returned to the PWI is in the following location:

• Polk County, Unnamed Creek to Sand Hill River (formerly county ditch 133), 2.1 miles, Sletten Township, sections 16, 21, 22.

The DNR will accept written comments on this proposal until 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30. Written comments should be submitted to Public Waters Inventory Corrections, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025, or PWReview.dnr@state.mn.us. Questions may be submitted by email or U.S. mail, or by calling 651-259-5654. Comments may not be submitted by phone.

The DNR will respond to comments as part of its decision document taking final action on the proposal to return this watercourse to the PWI. The DNR will provide its final decision to all commenters, affected landowners and county officials. Public notification of the decision will also be made through media outlets. Because all comments and related information are part of the public record, commenters' names and email or postal addresses will also be published and publicly available as they appear in the materials they submit.

More information is available on the Public Waters Inventory Program webpage.

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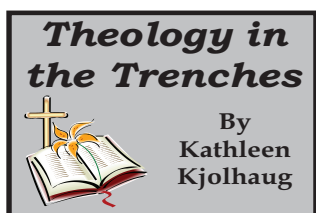
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Theology in the Trenches
 By **Kathleen Kjolhaug**

A little girl with a curl and a braid or two Ms. Charlie did have. Refined as Thine singing sweet music into the souls of many she would become. Now, may her story be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

“It’s not what you’re called, but what you answer to.” This from the man Charlie admired most, her father. Carpentry was his trade, but wisdom was his trademark as he built and equipped saints for generations to come. And, Charlie would be among those saints.

One of five daughters, she learned well from her daddy. He not only lived large in her eyes, but gave her a blueprint from which she could launch with stability. She recalls an episode clarifying his quiet strength. “One day while I was in Jr. high, one of my teachers asked me a question. The teacher called me Charmaine, and I did not respond. To the principal’s office I was sent. My name is Charlie, so I didn’t respond! Once in the office, the principal called my father in to have a little meeting of the minds.”

“He could not afford to leave work, but in he came! I just said, ‘Daddy, my name isn’t Charmaine, it’s Charlie.’” (And why wouldn’t a girl want to take on the name of her father

whom she admired greatly? How could anyone argue not only the logic but the heart from whence it came?)

Upon hearing her side of the story, “Daddy told me to go on back to class. To this day I know not what he said, but from then on, every one of my teachers called me Charlie!”

Back-tracking further, Charlie recalls that all seemed well, until it wasn’t. This man, her father whom she loved, decided to join “The Black Steel Worker’s Union” in Birmingham, AL where they lived. The knocking upon the front door pounded in sync with the beat of her heart the night the Ku Klux Klan decided to make one more great divide in a nation marked by their remarks. “You have twenty-four hours to get your black ass out of town.”

“Daddy’s response to us came quickly, ‘A dead father is no father at all,’ and soon he was not only packed but on his way out...leaving us all behind.”

In the mind of a little girl, the back story matters and piecing it together throughout the years has been a journey. After he’d been gone a short while, Charlie remembers what happened next.

“With tags pinned to the clothing of five little people, and tickets reading Trenton, N.J., we soon arrived at our destination by train.” Never mind they were going away

Ms. Charlie, Part I

from one by the name of mama, all would soon be in the arms of the man Charlie missed most, her daddy and every mile traveled to get there would be worth it.

Joy is an odd word to use for such a time as this. Who would think that something so tumultuous as the uprooting of a family could bring about such a thing? But it did. Generations to come would know joy even though the deposit of faith went only as far as dropping them off at church for Sunday school. Even that would be enough to plant a seed or two. Faith as big as a mustard seed would begin to not only sprout but grow.

Charlie’s life offers not only insight but hope which can and does bridge divides. She offers forgiveness to those who have offended and trespassed as demonstrated through authentic actions of a life well rooted in the love of Christ Jesus.

Charlie recalls, “Mama was not on that train, which meant all five little girls would eventually be in the hands of a stepmom who had no emotional ties to any of us.” And, it showed.

“Placing us by day in a cellar so as not to be a bother was one way she demonstrated her lack of interest in us.”

However, what is it Charlie remembers? “I never had an empty stomach. I was never thirsty, and although I didn’t have the best clothes, I never

went without food. For that I am grateful!”

However, there were times of testing.

I suppose a yanking is better than a spanking, but when it’s done by the root of braided hair, it was felt. “There had to have been a knock or two around because there were bruises a time or two along the way. If memory serves, a voice came from down deep and I announced definitively one day, that it would stop or else! And for some reason, to my surprise, I was never touched again.”

Tenacity and bravery describes the actions taken that day which would equip Charlie for all that was yet to come. Nothing goes to waste with the equipping of saints upon this earth. Courage and fortitude were lessons learned...often in not such preferable ways.

Strength has a way of lying in wait for such a time as this and, truth-be-told, it was the strength of her daddy that seemed to bubble up just in the nick of time this time! Or was it her Heavenly Father who’d planted faith in Sunday school? Perhaps the latter was beginning to grow...perhaps the latter.

“If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” (Luke 17:6). Amen. (To be continued...)

A president’s perfect pronouncement

an aid in attaining the highest aspirations of the human soul.”

Very sincerely yours,
 Franklin D. Roosevelt

Al says, at first, he had no interest in reading about the highest aspirations of the human soul and tossed the Bible into the bottom of his sea bag, not knowing that a dangerous day would soon come when the president’s words would send him to his locker to find hope in that Sacred Book, a day when his immediate future seemed hopeless.

“I’ve been ignoring you,” Al said to the Bible; “What can you tell me now?” Moments later this endangered sailor found himself poring over and drinking in Psalm 91, a text that promises protection in times of danger; one he would soon test and find true.

While doing hospital chaplaincy work, I came to the bed of a woman looking very ill and asked if she ever read the Bible.

“I read the ninety-first Psalm

every day of my life,” she replied.

She had discovered Al’s text and its promise of God’s care in times of danger which built her faith and speeded her recovery.

My friend Chuck was captured by Nazi forces and confined in a prisoner of war camp. This placed him in double jeopardy because at that stage of the war allied forces were bombing the area continually, making friendly fire even more dangerous than the treatment of prison guards.

As an anchor for his faith, Chuck settled on Psalm 55:22: “Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee.” As the president had promised in his proclamation, this sacred text became a fountain of strength to Chuck, enabling him to have peace even when barbed wire fenced him in and bombs were falling all around.

F.D.R. wasn’t the first American president to invoke the value of Bible reading.

John Quincy Adams wrote: “The Bible carries with it the

history of the creation, the fall and redemption of man, and discloses to him, in the infant born at Bethlehem, the legislator and savior of the world.”

And another President Roosevelt, Theodore, concluded: “When you have read the Bible, you know it is the word of God, because it is the key to your heart, your own happiness and your own duty.”

When Al McDowell discovered that this book of wisdom, counsel and inspiration was true, he decided to serve God his whole life through. How about you?

(Roger Campbell was an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. A new book, “WEAVINGS – Some Times It Takes a Poem” is now available at your local or online bookseller. Contact us at rogercampbellministry@gmail.com)

Emerging Farmers’ Working Group members announced

Seventeen Minnesotans appointed to a legislatively created Emerging Farmers’ Working Group this month through the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) will help shape the future of farming in the state.

“Many Minnesotans are interested in agriculture and looking for a pathway to succeed at farming, only to encounter numerous barriers when entering the field,” Lt. Gov. Peggy Flanagan said. “I’m excited about the trailblazers and risk-takers who are lending their abilities and perspectives to this effort to make agriculture more inclusive.”

The group’s purpose is to advise the MDA and Minnesota Legislature on ways to advance the success and sustainability of farmers who traditionally face barriers to the resources necessary to build profitable agricultural businesses.

Emerging Farmers are defined as women, veterans, persons with disabilities, American Indian/Alaskan Native, communities of color, young, and urban farmers.

The inaugural working group members include:

- Gina Aguilar, Hennepin County
- Hannah Bernhardt, Pine County
- Elizabeth Bryant, Rice County
- Naima Dhore, Ramsey County
- Jessika Greendeer, Washington County
- Janssen Hang, Dakota County
- Denise King, Anoka County
- Lucas Kruse, Blue Earth County
- Erika Legros, Carlton County
- Moses Momanyi, Isanti County
- Hindolo Pokawa, Hennepin County
- Emily Reno, Otter Tail County
- Sai Thao, Dakota County
- Miah Ulysse, Ramsey County
- Michael Walgrave, Rock County
- Kaitlyn Walsh, Carlton County
- Shelly Woods, Sibley County

The MDA convened six listening sessions throughout Minnesota in 2019. The findings of those listening sessions were compiled in a legislative report, which recommended the creation of a working group to provide guidance to Agriculture Commissioner Thom Petersen and the Minnesota Legislature on developing programs and initiatives to support emerging farmers in Minnesota.

“We know that Minnesota’s agricultural economy benefits when everyone gets a fair shot to

succeed in farming, and we know we have work to do to make that possible,” Petersen said. “I’m grateful to the working group volunteers for accepting this challenge and I look forward to working with them.”

MDA staff including Commissioner Petersen, Deputy Commissioner Andrea Vaubel, Assistant Commissioner Patrice Bailey, Tribal Liaison Shannon Kesner, Ariel Kagan, and Dakota County Technical College Associate Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion Michael Birchard reviewed the applications. The selection process was designed to ensure geographical, racial, gender and generational diversity, along with specific targeted populations from the legislative language. The MDA received 101 applications to join the working group.

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It is well known that time has a way of bringing about a “lapse in memory.” Many of the important events in our lives - especially when God has intervened in a very dramatic way - have been forgotten over the years. Yes, there are moments when they come to mind, but for the most part, unless we record them somewhere they are forgotten. Certainly this is a shortcoming for many of us and it would be good if we had a “remember this” list.

No doubt that is why God had David add this “benefit” to his list of “Do not forget.”

“Do not forget that he redeems - or more literally - rescues you - from the pit.” In the previous verse we are reminded about His healing. Now we are reminded to “store this ‘benefit’ - being rescued from death inside us.”

“The pit” quite literally means “death.” Those who have ever “walked through the valley of the shadow of death” understand the significance of the “walking back into the light” of life. So, we dare not forget the great benefit and blessing of the restoration of health and healing, hope and happiness.

But we must also remember the “benefit” of having been rescued from “eternal death!” Jesus promised us that, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me, will never die.” This great benefit, eternity with Him, is the greatest of all benefits!

May we remember and rejoice each day that we enjoy the benefit of eternal life and the hope it gives us.

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This is a governing board manager position that is paid per diem for meetings and mileage and other related expenses. Persons interested in serving should submit a letter of interest including personal background, areas of interest, and your desire to serve your county.

Please mail letters to Allen L. Paulson, Clearwater County Auditor, 213 Main Ave N, Dept. #202 Bagley, MN 56621. All documentation must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday November 20, 2020. Persons with questions on manager responsibilities should contact Allen Paulson at (218) 694-6520.

CLEARWATER COUNTY NURSING SERVICE HAS THE FOLLOWING POSITION AVAILABLE:

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Desired education requirements are a high school diploma or GED. A minimum of 2 years of active service in the armed forces and honorable discharge.

Requires a valid driver's license in the state of Minnesota. Completion of MN Veterans Certification Program. Completion of Basic Workplace Safety Certificate from MN Safety Council/MN department of Labor & industry.

Applications may be obtained from the Clearwater County Service Center located on the 2nd floor of the Clearwater County Courthouse or on the website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us.

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Inside the OUTDOORS
by **Mike Rahn**

Inside the Outdoors
Minnesotans are no strangers to the unpredictable. The example of unpredictability we probably cite most is the weather, and with it the oft-repeated Minnesota-ism "If you don't like the weather, just wait a few minutes." This is most famously attributed to Mark Twain, speaking of New England, where the weather is not so unlike ours.

For a good example of such unpredictability, one need look no farther than the weather this fall, which delivered some unwelcome surprises to those who hunt deer and waterfowl.

Seasonable weather for the general firearms deer hunting opener in early November usually means temperatures that range somewhere in the 30's, perhaps breaking above the 40-degree mark, but with just as much probability of dipping down into the 20's, or occasionally even the teens.

But what greeted deer hunters on this first weekend of November was temperatures that climbed into the upper 60s — in some cases even nudging the 70 degree mark — all the way up to the Canadian

The great 2020 deer and duck season switcheroo

border. Instead of hand warmers and portable heaters for deer stands, hunters found themselves working to keep cool, yet remain observant of the protocol of blaze orange for visibility and safety. More than a few who might normally wear an orange stocking cap were pawing through their pheasant or grouse hunting gear in search of an orange baseball cap!

Needless to say, there was no "tracking snow" for the first weekend of the firearms deer season. This is a wish-list item that many hunters hope for. Tracking, to some, implies poor shooting, a hunter-wounded animal that needs to be found and dispatched. But it's not at all uncommon for a "dead-on-its-feet" whitetail to run 50 or 100 yards before expiring. The cover where whitetails are found — at least in much of northern Minnesota — is typically dense and brushy, and visibility can be poor. Thus the value of snow cover that is hoped for, but was nonexistent.

Another consequence of the unpredictable, out-of-character weather on the first weekend of the general firearms deer season was legitimate concern for the quality of venison when deer are harvested under

such warm conditions. When temperatures are in the 30's, a deer can be hung for multiple days before it is butchered, and may actually be the better for it, especially if it's an older deer. But when temperatures are high, there is much greater risk of bacterial growth and spoiled meat.

Further complicating things this year is the fact that fewer meat processors are butchering deer for hunters. Of those that are, some are reportedly requiring that hunters bring in only the front and rear quarters, not the entire carcass. Chronic wasting disease (CWD) and the restrictions on disposing of deer carcasses in Minnesota — particularly the spinal column, and its potentially infected nerve tissue — is the reason behind this. With CWD a growing problem in some parts of Minnesota, and processor attitudes like this, it may behoove more hunters to acquire the know-how to butcher their own deer.

Waterfowl hunters this year experienced an unpredictability just the reverse of deer hunters. Shortly after mid-October came the cold breath of early winter, a month premature. Small ponds and larger shallow wetlands and "game lakes" — the kind that team with wild rice and other favored duck foods — were chilled to the point of freezing by 10 days when temperatures in the north rose above freezing for mere hours each day, if at all. Some nights were down into the teens, and in some cases single digits.

When this happens, the feed that ducks depend upon is unavailable. They may still

have the larger lakes where they loaf and find security, but that is not enough. Many of these birds departed for other stopover points farther south on their migratory route, where there has been no interruption in open water and availability of food.

As waterfowl biologists will tell you — and your own experience has likely shown you — despite those shallow lakes and wetlands becoming ice-free again with warming temperatures, the curtain has fallen as far as ducks go. Not totally, perhaps. Some field feeding ducks — mallards, chiefly — as well as Canada geese, are less dependent on the small wetlands. They may be

around until their food supply dwindles and the larger lakes begin to freeze.

Rivers are migratory corridors, of course, and there could be late-migrating ducks — like goldeneyes, buffleheads and mergansers — using them until late November. These are not the epicurean delights that mallards, wood ducks, and wild rice-fed ringnecks are, but enough time in a crock pot with the right mix of spices and sauces can do wonders for them. And anyway, "palatable" is in the taste buds of the diner, just as beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

These same biologists have pointed to a cyclical pattern in recent autumns, with earlier

than normal freeze-up this year and the previous two, and several years of late freeze-ups before 2018. Why? No one really knows; as Minnesotans know only too well, these things are unpredictable.

Following the past week of summer-warm temperatures, forecasters are promising a return to seasonably-appropriate weather. That means temperatures that will have hunters and others wearing gloves and stocking caps, and maybe even spending a little time behind a snow shovel or snow blower. Just in time for the second weekend of the firearms deer season.



Bags a 10-pointer

Daniel Rolf, Bagley, shot this 10 point buck south of Bagley on Sunday Nov. 8. Weight was estimated at 170-180 pounds. Rolf brought it down with a .270 caliber rifle from a range of 80-100 yards.

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Wed. 11th: Club Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Fri. 13: Steak & Shrimp Supper, 5:30-7:30 p.m.;
Bingo, 7:00 p.m.;
Wed. 18th: Post Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Fri. 20th: BBQ Ribs or All You Can Eat Fish, 5:30-7:30 p.m.;
Bingo, 7:00 p.m.;
Sat. 21st: Clearwater County Historical Society Bake Sale
Fri. 27th: Burger & Taco Salad Night, 5:30-7:30 p.m.;
Bingo, 7:00 p.m.;

HAPPY HOUR:
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